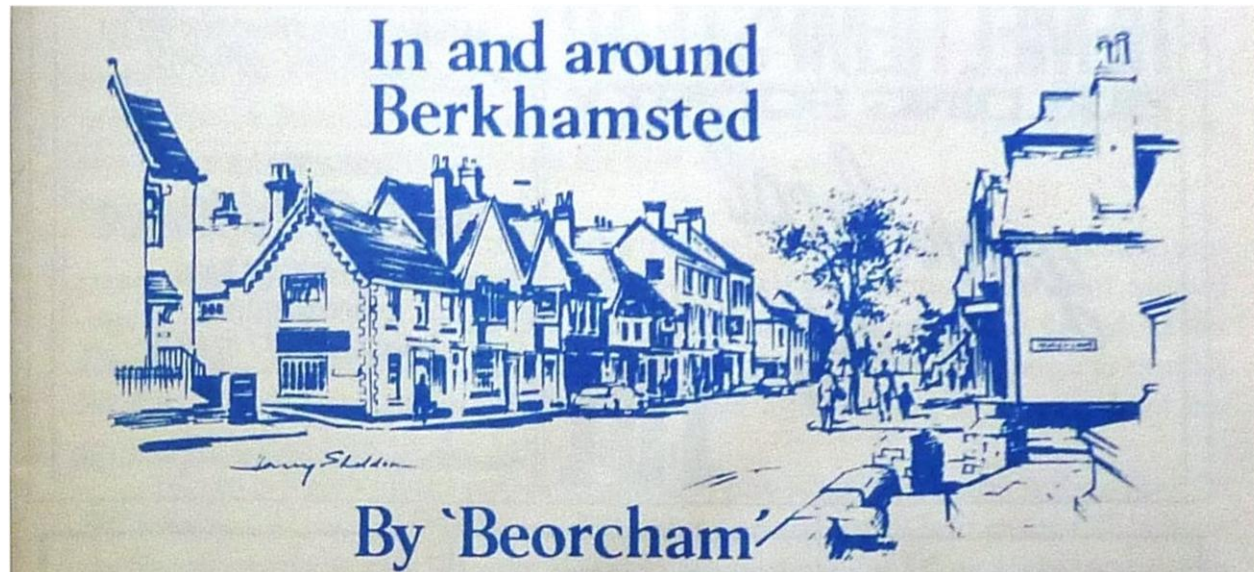


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<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jan-1960	In Victorian days: Town Hall Clock; Looking Back; Dinners and Plays; Large Audiences; Exhibitions; In Modern Times; Controversial Issue
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Feb-1960	A Map of 1766 by Dury and Andrews
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Mar-1960	The North Side of the Town: A One-Sided Town; Park and Common; Prohibitive Cost; The Road-Makers; A Blocked Highway; A Print of 1724
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Apr-1960	The Story of the Castle
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	May-1960	The Black Prince's Home
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jun-1960	Government by Vestry: One Full-Time Official; Sturdily Independent; The Workhouse; George Nugent's Gift; The Pest House; The Urban Council
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jul-1960	What's in a Street Name?
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Aug-1960	The Sunken Cottages; Our First Bank
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Sep-1960	In the Heart of the Town: Opening Night; In the Wilderness; A Former Chapel; Memorial to a Mill
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Oct-1960	The Story of Marlin Chapel
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Nov-1960	Variety in Local History: The Rector's Wife; Foster's Brewery; From the "Daily News"; Village Band; Swing Gate Lane; A Cottage for £3 10s a year
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Dec-1960	Peter the Wild Boy
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jan-1961	A Wild Man in the Parish
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Feb-1961	The Northchurch Tramway
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Mar-1961	Berkhamsted's Oldest Family Business: A Forge Founded in 1793
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Apr-1961	How Butts Meadow was Saved
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	May-1961	A New Way to the Station
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jun-1961	How Lower King's Road was made
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jul-1961	The Great Park of the Castle
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Aug-1961	The Parish Church Tower
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Sep-1961	The Bells of St Peter's: Time Signal; Not Very Tuneable; Weights and Measures; Seen in the Sky; Peal of Triumph; The Church Clock
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Oct-1961	Diaries of Long Ago

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<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Dec-1961	Berkhamsted's First Locomotive
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jan-1962	The River Bulbourne
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Feb-1962	The Watercress Valley
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Mar-1962	The Town's Ancient Hospitals
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Apr-1962	The Story of Egerton House
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	May-1962	Egerton House Memories
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jun-1962	Some Bygone Mansions
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jul-1962	The Pilkington Manor
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Aug-1962	The Red House
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Sep-1962	Curious Finds in an Old Cottage
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Oct-1962	The Story of Boxwell House
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Nov-1962	Maria Edgeworth's House
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Dec-1962	The Story of Woodcock Hill
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jan-1963	William Edlyn of Norcott
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Feb-1963	A Property Sale of 1778 (includes Pilkington Manor and Cross of the Oak Farm)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Mar-1963	Some Northchurch Stories (Northchurch Hall, Rosemary Cottage, Tobacco Factory, Sheep's Head Lock, Earl Bridgewater's Gift)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Apr-1963	Changing Northchurch (Thorne's Yard, The Pheasant, Plaiting School, Fire Down Below, Whisky and Woodwork, One of the First)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	May-1963	Round the World on a Penny Farthing
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jun-1963	From Lagley to Dropshort
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jul-1963	More Northhurch Stories (Golf at Northchurch, Five Shillings a Week, The Statty Fair, The Gleaners, Water Music, Days to Remember)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Aug-1963	The Rossway Centenary
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Sep-1963	From Rossway to Dudswell
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Oct-1963	The Court House School
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Nov-1963	A Mansion Which Hastened the Castle's Ruin: Berkhamsted Place
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Dec-1963	Edward Carey's 'Fayre Mansion'
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jan-1964	Royalists and Roundheads
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Feb-1964	Who Planted the Lime Avenue?
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Mar-1964	What Happened in 1066?
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<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jul-1964	When wool was the staple local trade: The town's first merchants
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Jul-1964	On the screen (the Bargee); Town Hall clock (painted); Manor house (Little Gaddesden); Where to go (the Lee at Great Missenden, Tring museum, Ivinghoe windmill)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Aug-1964	August the Fourth 1914
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Aug-1964	Spoiling the view (Home & Colonial advertisement); No Happy Returns (from Euston station); Breaking the Glass (Church room, Potten End); Swinging the Gate (telescoping street names e.g. Swingate Lane)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Sep-1964	Berkhamsted in the Great War: The Inns of Court O.T.C
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Sep-1964	Aldbury double murder (gamekeepers killed by poachers, Dec 1891); From the continent (exchange students); Same name (St Peter's visitors book; Swing Gate farm Johannesburg); Visitors' views
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Oct-1964	Berkhamsted in the Great War: On the Home Front
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Oct-1964	Green light (signal always green); Thanks for the memory ('Alice' the horse-drawn fire engine); Station bell (signal box removed); Down on the 'Upper' (Kings Road)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Nov-1964	Black Marks in Local History: Berkhamsted's Lost Chances (Wilderness / the Moor)
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Nov-1964	Choirboy's return (John Dell moved to New England); Alice where art thou? (fire engine); What's his name? (Northchurchian, -er, -ite, -man); Colourful Berkhamsted (autumn colours in the town); Overseas visitors (St Peter's visitors book; connection with Swing Gate Lane - Sylvia Hart née Dell)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Dec-1964	Firefighting in bygone Berkhamsted: The Church 'Engine Room'
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Dec-1964	Hidden casket (buried under oak tree in Hall Park, but never found again); Local time signal (church bells); New library (transfer from Prince Edward Street); Our parish registers (request for data for Cambridge population project); Flint cottage (demolished to make way for development up Swing Gate Lane)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jan-1965	Beorcham in the Underworld: Berkhamsted's Secret Tunnels
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Jan-1965	In the limelight (suggestions for floodlighting the church); Robert de Tuardo (first rector of St Peter's); Hard to find (Victory Road and Victoria Road); Bright lights (Christmas tree - request for more lights in the town); Information please (regarding Park Street - chapel?)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Feb-1965	Relics of Bygone Local Trades (John Walklate's Shop, Foster's Brewery, A Brush Factory, Stone Sleepers, Stephenson's Mistake)
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Feb-1965	Old characters (Ali Sloper's toy windmills to swap for jam-jars, Dutter, Old Brushy); Whiter Berkhamsted (Billy Whitening sold chalk for doorsteps); Brickhill Green (appeal to stop rubbish); Side by side (little bridge beside Castle Street bridge, for use of horses from towpath)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Mar-1965	Looking for Local Relics

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<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Apr-1965	Eighty Institutions in 750 years: The Rectors of Berkhamsted
<a href="#"><u>Townsmen</u></a>	Apr-1965	Tavern in the town (Railway Tavern to be pulled down); Dumplings for dinner (Tring dumpling not a myth; drovers' pork and apple 'clanger' in Bedfordshire); Curly stories (local character famous for Berkhamstedisms, or Irishisms with W. Herts upbringing); Another post (turnpike post in Gossoms End, also Watford)
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	May-1965	Four centuries of parish history: Strange tales from the Registers
<a href="#"><u>Townsmen</u></a>	May-1965	Private not public (Boote and George and Dragon in Castle Street); Relic of the past (farm gate next to Sayer's almshouses in Cowper Road); Poet's corner (named after Frank Reffitt, lodger at cottage after serving with Inns of Court); Penny post? (Victorian letter-box in Shootersway); Nothing new (traffic noise in the High Street; local by-pass first mooted 30 years ago, 1935); The folly (students asked if folly in neighbourhood were advised to see Beorcham!)
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Jun-1965	Four centuries of parish history: An Ale-house at Brickhill Green
<a href="#"><u>Townsmen</u></a>	Jun-1965	In the air (resurgence of interest in civic affairs); Looking to the future (social centre, by-pass, new building plans); Citizens' Association; The Crinkle-Crankle (near Bottom Farm)
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Jul-1965	Odd names in the registers
<a href="#"><u>Townsmen</u></a>	Jul-1965	Ninety Years Young (Cricket Club booklet by H.E. Todd); Duncombe Terrace (walk to Northchurch and Aldbury Commons); Right Number (phone numbers in Berkhamsted in 1906-7); Coaching Days (man's life saved by coach driving over him); Opening of Berkhamsted's new library
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Aug-1965	The American Berkhamsted (in Connecticut)
<a href="#"><u>Townsmen</u></a>	Aug-1965	That Hidden Casket (planted at the Hall); Empty Houses; Look for the Date (visible from pavement); Half Baptised (emergency when child not expected to live); Keep Going! (footpaths becoming overgrown)
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Sep-1965	Our hill-top village namesake: Little Berkhamsted
<a href="#"><u>Townsmen</u></a>	Sep-1965	Dated buildings (in High Street); In the wilds (raspberry picking, wood collecting); What we lack (large public garden); Canal museum (at Stoke Bruerne)
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Oct-1965	The King's Way to the Castle: Berkhamsted's Royal Road (Castle Street)
<a href="#"><u>Townsmen</u></a>	Oct-1965	Farrier's Hall (British Legion); Writing on the wall (Nash's celebrated Chesham Ales on wall during demolition of Railway Arms); Torture chamber (hard chairs in Council Chamber); Plain spelling (two letters dropped from Berkhamstead); Crossing the road; Found in a garden (metal token 'C.B. Chasteney, Berkhamsted. Denomination 1/2-lb. coupon' for tea)
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Nov-1965	Ancient and Modern (servants, curate's mistake, bread & fireworks)

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<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Dec-1965	Two ways to the castle: Tradesman's Entrance
<a href="#"><u>Townsmen</u></a>	Dec-1965	Famous hymn writer (Rev. Henry Twells); Popular lectures (at Local History Society); Not so bright? (street lights); Climbing the heights (Ivinghoe Beacon)
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Jan-1966	When labourers married straw plaiters: Northchurch Registers
<a href="#"><u>Townsmen</u></a>	Jan-1966	In the cart (Temperance children on an outing in a brewer's dray, 1896); Coming events (pageant); Butts meadow (Mrs Lionel Lucas' gift to the town, including allotments); On the level (Butts Meadow levelled by unemployed in 1932 @ 1s per hour)
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Feb-1966	Yeomen of Northchurch (local names, including Wild Boy)
<a href="#"><u>Townsmen</u></a>	Feb-1966	Missing Milestones (removed in 1940); Burke Hampstead (letter addressed); Thomas Ellens / Henry Twells; Ashlyns in America (Wethered family)
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Mar-1966	Lord Brownlow's Enclosure
<a href="#"><u>Townsmen</u></a>	Mar-1966	Telling the time (different clocks in the town tell different times); Milestones again; Saint Berkhamsted (letter addressed); Transplanted (Sunken cottages railing moved to the Moor)
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Apr-1966	The fight for Berkhamsted Common: Lord Brownlow's 'Carrot' (land nearer the town)
<a href="#"><u>Townsmen</u></a>	Apr-1966	Electrified line (not as many stops, affected parcel carriage e.g. watercress); Have you a crowbar? (from saving the Common); New generation (players for pageant); By the wayside (Berkhamsted station described as 'wayside station' to justify stopping parcels)
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	May-1966	The Raid on the Railings (Berkhamsted Common)
<a href="#"><u>Townsmen</u></a>	May-1966	Daffodil time (castle grounds and trough outside Goat); Unfriendly? Bah! (certainly not); Cheap outings (choir visited Llandudno in 1896); In Victorian Times (Temperance Society)
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Jun-1966	The 'Dick Turpin' of Berkhamsted Pageant: Snooks the Highwayman
<a href="#"><u>Townsmen</u></a>	Jun-1966	In the window (displays from Society of local bygoners in Dacorum college window); Small world (inter-church pilgrimage to Holy Land); On tap (water trough outside Town Hall, 1887); Non-Roman walls (between Frithsden and Nettleden)
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Jul-1966	A Romance of the Coaching Days: Polly Page's Marriage (to Mr Monk)
<a href="#"><u>Townsmen</u></a>	Jul-1966	Castle grounds (suggestions for use e.g. tennis courts, bowling green etc); Making friends (at the pageant); Not in the papers (pageant not mentioned in London papers); Ten years on (suggestion that pageant held at 10-yearly intervals); Twin town? (suggestion to link up with French town)
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Aug-1966	The Churchwardens' Accounts
<a href="#"><u>Townsmen</u></a>	Aug-1966	Old names for new (street names); Smoothing the way (walk from Frithsden to Nettleden sunken lane); Villagers All (Pageant photo caption refers to villagers); Thomas Read (donated drinking fountain)
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Sep-1966	Workhouse Master Asked for More!

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<a href="#">Townsgian</a>	Sep-1966	New lamps for old; The Rector's Gas; Three Zebra Power; Splash of Colour
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Oct-1966	The Constables' Accounts
<a href="#">Townsgian</a>	Oct-1966	In Cold Storage; Kingshill; Bright Lights; Climbing the Heights; In the Looking Glass
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Nov-1966	The Stonewards' Accounts
<a href="#">Townsgian</a>	Nov-1966	Showing the Way; Rotten Shame; The 'Gamma' Airship; Ninety-Two Not Out; All Over the Place
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Dec-1966	Paving the Way Victorian Style
<a href="#">Townsgian</a>	Dec-1966	Safety Measure (life-belts at the castle); Tatty Posters (should be removed after serving their purpose); A Nice Town (visit by London Appreciation Society); Name and Trade (Richard Wood, carrier); Home Example (speech by example)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jan-1967	Early Days at the Chalk School
<a href="#">Townsgian</a>	Jan-1967	Busman's Holiday; The Baptist Church Spire; Clash of Dates; Our Footpaths
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Feb-1967	New Lamps for Old
<a href="#">Townsgian</a>	Feb-1967	Writing on the Wall; Films of Northchurch; Earlier Start; Law and Order
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Mar-1967	From Ponds and Wells to Taps and Hydrants: Town's Pipelines
<a href="#">Townsgian</a>	Mar-1967	Wild life (deer on Berkhamsted Common, foxes); Falling into line (spelling of Berkhamsted on ancient monuments); This year's centenaries (film of pageant eagerly awaited)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Apr-1967	A Cottage in Berkhamsted churchyard: How the High Street developed
<a href="#">Townsgian</a>	Apr-1967	Planning progress (town centre appraisal plan at the library); Cheap fares- old version; New views (new plans for the town)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	May-1967	Local History with a personal touch: Long Memories and Short Commons
<a href="#">Townsgian</a>	May-1967	Our changing town (Dell Field housing estate, new RC church in Park Street, Poet's Corner gone); In the country (flowers, birds and rubbish); No end of ends (why do so many place names end with End?); Zigzag path (north side of castle); Caught in a trap (stoats in Ivy House Lane)
<a href="#">Townsgian</a>	Jun-1967	Fewer and Fewer; Any Volunteers?; Safe and Sound; Rural Bygones; Ancient and Modern
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jun-1967	Castle map
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jul-1967	1495 - a Black Year in Local History: Why the Castle was Abandoned
<a href="#">Townsgian</a>	Jul-1967	Snakes alive (in a building near railway station); Frittisden prayer book; American compliment (in the Wethered book); Lock gates or weirs? (possibility of downgrade to utility waterway with weirs instead of gates)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Aug-1967	Fun and games in Merrie Berkhamsted: Entertainments Old and New
<a href="#">Townsgian</a>	Aug-1967	The green belt (Brickhill Green, Sandpit Green); Links with Ashlyns (book by US descendants of Wethered family); Berkhamsted Museum (constrained by housing problem); Wrong number (milk bottles indicator changed by children)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Sep-1967	From £12 'Jayle' to £100,000 Police Station: When Berkhamsted Owned a Prison

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<a href="#">Townsgate</a>	Sep-1967	Accommodation bridges (to access properties on either side of the railway line); Bridge problem (narrow under the railway); Angle Place (footpath between Doctors Commons to Cross Oak Road); Fares please! (need for new bus routes)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Oct-1967	From Coaching Days to Railway Age
<a href="#">Townsgate</a>	Oct-1967	Gossoms End; In the Window; Saving the Canal; Yours affectionately
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Nov-1967	Berkhamsted's First Motor Car
<a href="#">Townsgate</a>	Nov-1967	Canal Field; Over the Border; Gravel Path; Roc-o-long
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Dec-1967	Why East's went West to Gossom's End: Berkhamsted's Oldest Business
<a href="#">Townsgate</a>	Dec-1967	Gravel Path (named after carts carrying gravel between Ravens Lane and the Common); Rambling club (not in Berkhamsted, though one in Tring); Broad and narrow (Broadway between Hall Park and Bourne End very narrow); Endpiece (OED definition of End, as in East End -> quarter); Looking for eyesores (quiz by Citizens' Association)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jan-1968	Berkhamsted in January 1868 - new newspaper: <i>Chesham Recorder and Berkhamstead Advertiser</i>
<a href="#">Townsgate</a>	Jan-1968	Potten End Centenary; Kitsbury New Town; Nursery Slopes; Watersplash
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Feb-1968	When Samuel Pepys met John Sayer
<a href="#">Townsgate</a>	Feb-1968	The Yew Tree; The Pageant Film; Early Photographs; Honi soit
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Mar-1968	Peeps into an Old Craftsman's Ledger
<a href="#">Townsgate</a>	Mar-1968	The Town Hall; The Yew Tree; Where are the Bridges?; Pepys and the Headmaster; A New 'History'
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Apr-1968	Have you ever seen a Southey?: From Stage Coaches to Motor-Cycles
<a href="#">Townsgate</a>	Apr-1968	Old bridge (canal bridge in Lower King's Road); Victoria school (one of the town's greatest assets); Nameless alley (between High Street and Back Lane); Favourite sights Incents, church, castle, market etc)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	May-1968	Street Cried of Bygone Berkhamsted: Watchman, What of the Night?
<a href="#">Townsgate</a>	May-1968	Ashley Green; Chalk school (Park View school); Berkhamsted Institute (oldest society, may have to close down); Pride of Berkhamsted (first motor-coach)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jun-1968	From Market Stalls to Supermarkets: Shops in Bygone Berkhamsted
<a href="#">Townsgate</a>	Jun-1968	General de Gaulle; Flying High; A Larger Hall; Way to the Castle
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jul-1968	From Market Stalls to Supermarkets 2: Local Shops in Years Gone By
<a href="#">Townsgate</a>	Jul-1968	Borderline Case; Better Late; Sunnyside Up; I'd Like to Know; Tring Museum; £15 a Year
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Aug-1968	From Market Stalls to Supermarkets 3: Local Shops and Their Owners
<a href="#">Townsgate</a>	Aug-1968	Tunnel Field; Overheard; No comment; Berkhamsted School; Whitehill; Chapel Conversion
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Sep-1968	From Market Stalls to Supermarkets 4: Contrasts in Local Shopping



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<a href="#"><u>Townsmen</u></a>	Sep-1968	Town sign (outside Civic Centre, in need of repair); Georgian evening (in Ashridge College conference room); Flowers all the way (in Station Road and Ravens Lane); High Street changes (long row of post-war buildings, Waitrose, Woolworth, Sketchley); Canal-side hazards (towpath washed away between Dudswell and Cow Roast bridge; rubbish)
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Oct-1968	From Market Stalls to Supermarkets 5: Tradesmen of Bygone Berkhamsted
<a href="#"><u>Townsmen</u></a>	Oct-1968	Georgian evening (idea from Local History Society; School for Scandal, Rivals, songs etc); Roadmender V.C. (James Osbourne); End of the road (A41, ends in Birkenhead); Post Alley (between High St and Back Lane); After 54 years (Captain Pearson came with Inns of Court; remembers bath lists)
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Nov-1968	Stories behind the Monuments 1: Thomas Baldwin's Hyde Park Charity
<a href="#"><u>Townsmen</u></a>	Nov-1968	Saving the gates (at entrance to Berkhamsted Place; moved to Radclive Manor, Buckingham); Tuppence a head (in 'Daffy' de Fraine's hairdresser's); Hockeridge Wood; Northchurch mystery ('new' postbox not new); Cross Oak (Mansion the home of Lady Haslam, on site of home of Robert de Cruce); By appointment (hairdressers Percy Pocock; 'Daffy' de Fraine hairdresser to Louis XVIII); To boot (high leather boots for watercress growers)
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Dec-1968	Stories behind the Monuments 2: The Adventures of Anne Murray
<a href="#"><u>Townsmen</u></a>	Dec-1968	Deans' Hall (named after both Deans, Incent and Fry); Choirboys' cake (at Queen's Arms); Finding the right name; Well well well (three wells at Waitrose site); Sentry walk (parapet and rampart walk); Men at work (digging at the Castle); Save the mark (apostrophe in church names e.g. St Peter's)
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Jan-1969	Stories behind the Monuments 3: Constable of the Castle
<a href="#"><u>Townsmen</u></a>	Jan-1969	Have a guess! (Knowles' Mill); Auld Lang Syne (meeting under yew tree to sing and welcome the New Year, stopped after war); Shah at Ashridge; Fairyland (decoration of flowers at Ashridge House for the Shah's visit); High time (clock on top of shop at corner of Lower King's Road and High St)
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Feb-1969	Stories behind the Monuments 4: A Scotsman Exiled to Berkhamsted (Francis Farquharson)
<a href="#"><u>Townsmen</u></a>	Feb-1969	William Cowper (hardly a family left that Cowper would know); Bourne's charity; Mud mud mud (footpaths, especially on Common); Au revoir (Townsmen discontinued temporarily while he writes a book); From the air (aerial photos note detailed enough); The targets (rifle range on the Common)
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Mar-1969	Berkhamsted's Modern growth 1: The Decline of the Country Mansion
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Apr-1969	Berkhamsted's Growing Pains 2: Housing Problems in Years Gone By
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	May-1969	Early Developments at Kitsbury: The Town's Growth in Victorian Times
<a href="#"><u>Townsmen</u></a>	May-1969	Walks 1: The Valley of the Bourne
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Jun-1969	Mission Rooms in the 'Suburbs': The Sunny Side of the Town
<a href="#"><u>Townsmen</u></a>	Jun-1969	Walks 2: Over the Hills to Tring
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Jul-1969	Rural life in years gone by: Frithsden the Cherry Hamlet
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Jul-1969	Augustus Smith of Scilly (Book Review)

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<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Aug-1969	New facts from old diaries: The Man Who Rebuilt Ashridge
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<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Sep-1969	Walks 5: The Fieldpath Way to the Gade Valley
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Oct-1969	Country life 150 years ago: The Diary of an Ashridge Bailiff (2)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Nov-1969	The Old Craft of Straw-Plaiting: High Wages Make the Poor Saucy
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Nov-1969	Walks 7: The Quickest Way to Aldbury
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Dec-1969	Strange Tales from the Parish Records: Whipping the Dogs out of Church
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Dec-1969	Walks 8: From Bullbeggars to Winkwell
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jan-1970	Low Wages and Cheap Prices: Berkhamsted in 1900
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Jan-1970	Walks 9: The Call of the Crinkle-Crinkle
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Feb-1970	Berkhamsted's Ancient Monument 1: The Castle in Early Times
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Feb-1970	Walks 10: Potten End and the Ladies Mile
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Mar-1970	Berkhamsted's Ancient Monument 2: Before and After the Siege of 1216
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Mar-1970	Walks 11: Clipperdown and Pitstone Hill
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Apr-1970	Berkhamsted's Ancient Monument 3: The Castle in its Heyday
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Apr-1970	Walks 12: The Hilltop Way to Bovington Green
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	May-1970	Berkhamsted's Ancient Monument 4: The Castle's Decline and Fall
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	May-1970	Walks 13: Along the Ridgeway from Hawridge to Chesham Vale
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jun-1970	How the Town was Governed 1: When Berkhamsted was a Borough
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Jun-1970	Walks 14: Up Hill Down Dale to Nettleden
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jul-1970	How the Town was Governed 2: The Corporation of Berkhamsted
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Aug-1970	How the Town was Governed 3: Attempts to Revive the Charters
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Aug-1970	Boot scrapers (outside recreation ground changing rooms, to prevent blocking drains); Trouble in church (quarrel about tithes, 1290); The Citizens' map (new edition); Strange Addresses (Birkhamstead, Near St. Albans, Bucks); Choice specimen (boot scrapers round the town); Taking the air (end of the 'Best Walks' series)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Sep-1970	How the Town was Governed 4: The Poor People of Ragged Row
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Sep-1970	Co-op (demolition of house and adjoining shops to Cowper Road corner); Marlin Chapel (built 13th century by lord of manor of Maudelyns; later Marlin Chapel Farm); Billy Roberts (fishmonger in shops near corner of Cowper Road); News from Exmoor (Charles Whybrow); Coaches and coats (Hawkins & Co later Bulbourne Factory in Lower King's Road, and others); Victorian postbox (replaced at top of Cross Oak Road); Late News (Prince Edward Coffee Tavern opened in 1887, nearly opposite Town Hall); Man-made hill (earth from Northchurch tunnels between Normandy Drive and railway)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Oct-1970	How the Town was Governed 5: Free Gifts to Save the Rates

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<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Dec-1970	How the Town was Governed 7: The Council's Early Days
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jan-1971	Berkhamsted's first newspaper was Bucks, Beds & Herts Herald, 1793 (Berkhamsted Times 1875)
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Jan-1971	Catastrophe in Church (Christmas story from Parish Magazine, Jan 1875); Holding one's breath (when fever cart passed by); Local dialect (e.g. furze-cutting = fuzzen-stalking); By candlelight (power cuts in Dec 1971; bedtime ceremony); Best walks (routes suggested, since Citizens' Association footpath map); Coming shortly (additional walking routes); No sleighs (but boy saw lovely reindeer on the Common)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Feb-1971	Local education since 1800 1: The Town's First Sunday Schools
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Feb-1971	Town's Oldest Shop (A.G. Fry's stationery shop); Local politics (interest declining?); Special subjects (Council's big business, little issues more interesting); Forthcoming centenary (Review); Thompson's Row (cottages demolished near Holliday Street); Careless people (litter); Letter from America
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Mar-1971	Local education since 1800 2: British and National Schools (British school opened Jul 1834; 1870 called Board school; 1912 Council School; later Park View School. C of E school adjoining Court House; called National School)
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Mar-1971	Gable Hall (built about 1955); Useful addition (for meetings, Gable Hall); Local directory (Round Table); In the window (Evening School); Making alterations (Alteration to Young Wives [meeting] - Cosmetic Demonstration); Slippery slope (Butts meadow)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Apr-1971	Local education since 1800 3: Royal Gifts to the Court House School
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Apr-1971	Locke & Smith's brewery; Farthing on the bottle; Peter the Wild Boy's Home (Haxter's End Farm); Marlin Farm (another landmark gone); Prince Edward Street; Snob's Alley (named after cobbler)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	May-1971	Local education since 1800 4: When School Fees were Twopence a week
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	May-1971	Bottle in Berkhamsted; Pitstone Windmill; Chesham Road; St Edmund's; Overhead system (telegraph poles over canal)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jun-1971	Local education since 1800 5: The Closing of the Bourne School
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Jun-1971	All Saints architect (Noel Rew); Elephants and camels (Sanger's circus and menagerie); Town Hall clock; Viscount Malvern (Godfrey M Huggins, died in Rhodesia); Bridge Street (Bulbourne at end of road behind high wall); Please try later (phone)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jul-1971	Local education since 1800 6: New Schools for Old
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Jul-1971	Smallest house (Aldbury); Hilltop villages (book by Hays); Dangerous curves (St Johns Well Lane); Sunnyside playground (George Street); Daniel's trudge; Walker's choice; Canal mileposts
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Aug-1971	Peeps into an Old Ledger: Trade Secrets of 1861
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Aug-1971	Digging for history (Archaeology group); Half a crown a week; Jimmy (O'Connell) and Johnny (Rippon, Billy Collins, Shiner); Odd characters (Ali Sloper, Freddy 'Dutter' Honour); Trucks and prams (obstruction of footway)

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<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Sep-1971	Found in the garden (farthing of George IV); Bucknall of Berkhamsted (clockmaker); From pubs to shops (One Bell); Hazell's shop (International Stores); Closed shops (redevelopment, by-pass); Joseph North (furniture shop); Tell your neighbour (about the Review); One t or two? (Kitsbury or Kittsbury)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Oct-1971	At the court of George III: A Turbulent Rector
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Oct-1971	Those dreadful doors (Post Office); Out of town (St Mary's Hemel); Court theatre; 'Silent' days (piano played by Jack Bath); Counting sheep (Carmarthen system); The 'Gazette' (started 1904); What to see (several routes suggested)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Nov-1971	Berkhamsted in 1607: 'One Redd Rose' for the Castle
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Nov-1971	Middle of the road (squirrels); Old Court Green (in Potten End, named after Courtauld); Village life (Little Gaddesden); On the table (booklet called Human Rights; not to be taken away, quite!); Stag Lane (Gossoms End); Tourist attraction (the Chilterns)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Dec-1971	The Good Old Coaching Days: Seven Miles an Hour to London
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jan-1972	Northchurch in Early Victorian Times: Free Cloaks for the Scholars
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Jan-1972	Egerton House; No Sunday digging; Joyful Occasion (loyalty for Queen Caroline); Peter Pan; Local museum?; Cross Oak; Berkhamsted in Canada; Link with Dacca (Paul Pechell)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Feb-1972	A notable Victorian rector: John Cobb and his 'History'
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Feb-1972	Watercress by the ton; Namesakes (street names in different places); Peter the Wild Boy; Garden sleepers; Dangerous roads; Graemesdyke Road; Wrong letter
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Mar-1972	The story of John Cobb (contd): A Victorian rector's travels
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Mar-1972	Whitehill Lodge; Bygone shops; Why 'Dacorum'?; Cross oak (tree in Shootersway); Down in the valley (Provident Place, Holliday Street); By candlelight (electricity cut)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Apr-1972	When Chesham Road was 'Grubs Lane': The place names of Berkhamsted
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Apr-1972	Fresh finds at the castle; Looking for relics; New 'history' (Short History revised); Lonely walk; Bulbourne
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	May-1972	Local Population Changes: How Berkhamsted has grown
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	May-1972	New shops for old; Gossoms end changes; Round the town (Dell Field middle school, Three Close Lane, Ashlyns Estate developments); Bridewell; Berkhamstead; Axtell's descendants; Salter's Charity; Common pest (rubbish)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jun-1972	The Town's Oldest Society: Early days of the Institute
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Jun-1972	Floodlit church; Town sign (outside Civic Centre, in need of repair); Civic centre; Reading room; Town Hall (renovation); Long spring; From Alley to Street (Snob's Alley to Prince Edward Street)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jul-1972	Born 1872 - still going strong!: The Review's 100th birthday
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Jul-1972	Iron age pottery; Berkhamsted bankers; Town Hall (not available until end of year); Eddy of Eddy Street (John Turpin Eddy); New edition (Short History book); Flashlight corner (traffic lights)

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<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Sep-1972	The pleasures of local history
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Sep-1972	Information re Red house (building demolished behind the house); Oyez? Oh No! (Mr Elliott, town crier); Season ticket; Critical visitors; News from Canada; Straight from the wood (Hockeridge Wood)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Oct-1972	Book review: A short history of Berkhamsted by Percy Birtchnell
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Oct-1972	Bowmen of Berkhamsted
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Oct-1972	Nowhere to go (Town Hall meeting rooms); It's that name again; Local pride (Citizens' Association); Museum question; Back lane; Post code (Joyce Grenfell at Pavilion Hemel railed against it)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Nov-1972	Echoes from an exhibition (Bygone Berkhamsted)
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Nov-1972	Red House; Lane's Prince Albert; Town hall; Alfred Williams (manager of W.H. Smiths); Big ideas (1946)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Dec-1972	Christmas in Victorian times (toys, skating, band, soup kitchens)
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Dec-1972	Last post (field gate next to Sayer almshouses); Old fruit (jar of smelly gooseberries); Bygone industry (brushmaking); Finding the way (Northbridge Road industrial estate); Big ideas in 1946; Local museum? (discussion with Richard Harrison)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jan-1973	Gathering winter fuel (furze, chimney sweeps)
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Jan-1973	Still going strong (Lane's Prince Albert apple); Bells of St Peter; Famous humorist (W.W. Jacobs); Epileptic piglet (trailer to Ruth Crauford's book); Our miniature railway (gas works); Bulbourne dries up
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Feb-1973	Town Hall teething problems
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Feb-1973	Curate's egg; Forward thinking (demise of Urban Council); Going electric (Town Hall clock); Local coachbuilders (Pethybridge and King); Well done (Berkhamsted football club); Better late (postal delays)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Mar-1973	How the Town lost a Central Park
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Mar-1973	Winkwell bridge; Sale of a pulpit; Our neighbours; Memories of Ashridge (book by Clough Williams-Ellis, Architect Errant); On the right lines (miniature railway at gas works); On tour? (dust carts)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Apr-1973	The Curate's Elopement (James Caufield Browne)
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Apr-1973	Changing Scenes (east of Town Hall); Wake up! (dreary winter, needing cheer); Old and new (ambulance appeal); Grand junction
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	May-1973	Watching for Wrongdoers (Neighbourhood Watch)
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	May-1973	Pilgrim's way (to Marlin Chapel); Uncommon spelling (Berkhampstead); Reunion in Berkhamsted (Browne family); Costly project (local museum); Filling the gaps (redevelopment)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jun-1973	Berkhamsted in the Nineties (strike in 1894, Victorian police courts, etc)
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Jun-1973	Sessions Hall; Popular chess; Reading habits; What's in a name? (Ivinghoe / Ivanhoe); Rains and drains (High Street); As others see us

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<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Aug-1973	Our historic court house
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Aug-1973	Brighter Berkhamsted (people moving in, livelier here); Worth keeping (mosaic tablet above fireplace in Town Hall); Words words words (Anagrams); Sunken lane (Frithsden to Nettleden); Aeroplanes repaired (book The Pictorial record); Chestnut corner (story from Loosley's Directory, 1896); On tour? (Society visits); Secret code? (postcodes)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Sep-1973	When nurses were paid £22 a year
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Sep-1973	Saxon origin (St Marys); Emery Mill; Churchyard cross (Mary Ann Smith-Dorrien); Delayed action (Temperance joined after barrel consumed, 1880); Asking the way; Berkhamsted clock; Nice lot! (large books sold from Institute)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Oct-1973	Summit meeting at Castle Hill? (guessing where William was offered the crown)
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Oct-1973	An eye on the land (agriculture an essential industry); Out of pawn (pawnbroker William Chilton); Long and short of it (Brickhill Green sign); More Anagrams; Nutting time; Accurate forecast (population projections, 1951); Postal tour (letter redirected); Canadian tribute
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Nov-1973	Early days of the Urban Council
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Nov-1973	Joseph North; Knowles Drewe (artist); Lock and key (not locking houses in the old days); Noisy High Street; Broadwater; Outside opinion
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Dec-1973	The Council's early days - II
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Dec-1973	Egerton House (site considered for Civic centre); On the board (E. Carlisle, fruit and potato merchant); All for 8 1/2d a day (Militia recruits, 1908); Militia pay; Council chamber; Off-centre (siting Civic centre)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jan-1974	The Council's early days - III
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Jan-1974	Happy new year!; King's Hall; Queen's Hall; Galloping to the fire; Period films
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Feb-1974	The Council's early days - IV
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Feb-1974	Our constituency; On the level (canal); Jingle bells (Dorrien's sleigh); Cowper or Cooper?; 50 years ago (Herts & Essex Trade Directory, 1922-23)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Mar-1974	The Council's early days - V
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Mar-1974	Not wanted (mayor); Benevolent landlord (rules for Brownlow's tenants); Level crossing; On the right lines (railway centenary); More about 'Alice' (horse-drawn fire engine)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Apr-1974	The Council's Pig Farms (started 1918, swine fever 1919)
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Apr-1974	Demolition of Congregational church; Not taken for a ride (elderly ladies decide against it); Never mind the mud; White cliffs of Berkhamsted (building on Chesham Road chalk); High Street changes (new police station, International building demolished, Walklates)

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<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	May-1974	Cheap at the price (property); On and off the map; B. Hampsted (Bradshaw); Nature reserve (book by the Hays, the Trees are Full of Song); Trains and bridges; Mudlarks (footpaths and bridle ways)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jun-1974	The Port of Berkhamsted
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Jun-1974	On the map (TH = dilapidated Town Hall); Beating the bounds; Those were the days (servant at Barncroft, errand boy in Shootersway); Second time round (Review 1947; Through the tunnel; Industrial zone (North Bridge Road); Down in the valley (Bulbourne rubbish)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jul-1974	Changes at the crossroads
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Jul-1974	Weathercock; Showing the way; Last straw "refuse collection vehicle with town name blotted out); Grapevine (opposite Chesham Road); Miss is as good (Ms); Railway bridge; The train now standing...; Buses to Ashlyns
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Aug-1974	Berkhamsted's Famous Nurseries
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Aug-1974	Elvyne Hall (Chesham Road); Changes at Gossoms End; Look west young man (views in High St); Local artists; Breaking-up time (C of E school demolition); Gade Valley trail
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Sep-1974	The Streets of Berkhamsted
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Sep-1974	Butts Meadow (metal sleeper from light railway when levelling meadow); Healthy and nourishing (ads in old mags); Anonymous Court House; Friday Street (Haresfoot Farm); High wall (name of road between castle and high wall of railway); Information service (noticeboard at library); Next-day delivery (postal service between Watford & Berkhamsted); Timely visit (Lane family)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Oct-1974	Life in 1851 (census)
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Oct-1974	Our changing town; Rector's rights; Neglected writer (W.W. Jacobs); Book about Tring (S. Richards, History of Tring); Export orders (for Short History); Among so many (population studies); Straight and narrow (path under railway bridge)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Nov-1974	The Berkhamstedian family Robinson
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Nov-1974	Looking for the otter (signs at Old Mill led to shed with kettle); Round the villages (Potten End); Busy writers (books on local places); New directory?; What's in a name? (street names)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Dec-1974	Railway's Early Days
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Dec-1974	New bridge (canal bridge at Billet Lane); Rate for the job (ledger of building contractor); Old clock (Thomas Sadler); Famous pianist (Benno Moiseiwitsch); Bygone berkhamsted; Down in the valley (Provident Place); In darkest Berkhamsted (lighting)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jan-1975	Railway centenary
<a href="#">Townsmen</a>	Jan-1975	Highfield Road Chapel; Sign of the times ; More time for reading; Still waiting (Civic centre meeting room); Dangerous paths (Greenway); As dry as a Bourne
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Feb-1975	In the Wilderness



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<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Mar-1975	<b>Townsmen becomes Beorcham</b> ; Crested China; Beating the Bounds; War-time relic (Alsford's used by OTC); St John's Well; Disgrace to the Town (drainage)
<a href="#"><u>Sherwood</u></a>	Mar-1975	Beaune - Berkhamsted A Historical Link (by Ken Sherwood)
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Apr-1975	Temporary lull (in building works); Beating the Bounds; Newspaper centenary; In the old blue box (papers in attic); Credit where due (drainage improved)
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	May-1975	Court House memories; Berkhamsted Times; In the picture (photos sent in); Slippery slope (Butts meadow); Bourne Gutter
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	May-1975	Back Lane - and Back Again! Court House and its neighbours
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Jun-1975	Castle moats; Our changing town; St Margaret's Nunnery; Reader's comments; Larger audiences (local societies); Northchurch Museum?
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Jul-1975	Where is it? (houses for sale); Town Hall architect (Lamb); Attractive Northchurch; On the cover (of Bygone Berkhamsted); High and dry (towpath)
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Aug-1975	Boxwell House (possible museum?); In the market (extra market day); 110th anniversary (Baptist church); Family budget (schoolgirl's exercise); Mr Heber Mills (last furze cutter); Walks for motorists (new AA book)
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Sep-1975	100 years ago (children's outing); Famous tree (behind Crooked Billet); Heber Mills (more information); Ashridge observed (new book); On stony ground (cobble in Back Lane); Outside views
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Oct-1975	On the air (Radio 4 'A Town Grows Up'); Cowper Hall? (Civic centre); Popular names (local names in Wembley); Lofty Home (more about Heber Mills); Praise - and brickbats!
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Nov-1975	Made in Berkhamsted (Southeys); Disgraceful scenes (railway navvies); Northchurch Tunnel; Too tired for school (Potten End Maying)
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Dec-1975	Christmas Greetings (Harry Sheldon); School broadcasts (Radio 4); Long walk (Missenden story); Whitehill Sleepers; Red Lion Yard (18 cottages, then Midland Bank); Walking in the road (top of New Road)
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Jan-1976	New Year Resolution; Narrow View; Without a Mayor (Parish Council instead of Town Council); The Old Harness Maker (Walklate); Coals to Berkhamsted (via narrow boat); All Together (Community Council); Unknown Novelist (Annie Louisa Nash)
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Feb-1976	Just an idea (Back Lane); Upstairs, downstairs; Not the Crossroads; East and west (bad communications in Hertfordshire); Where is it? (St Peter's Saxon doorway); The Workhouse (no photos of Nugent House)
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Mar-1976	Musical note (fife given to Local History Society); Our changing town (Water Lane car park); Civic centre (directions to); Lutes and Rifts (book by Louise Nash / Sahn); Recipes for All (book by E.M. Swarder)

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<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	May-1976	Family Tree (Stevens family); Ashridge Deer (84 crossing the road); Little Berkhamsted (no connection); Sunken Lane (between Frithsden and Nettleden); As others see us (Book by E.W. Teale, Springtime in Britain); Tailpiece (postal address with Dacorum); Just looking (guided tour of area, including Totem Pole)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jun-1976	Prominent names (inscribed stones at Methodist Church, for sale); Where is Dacorum? (election results); Berkhamsted Express (published by Arthur D. King: local names, ads); Guided Tours (by Northchurch WI); Dangerous curves (Brownlow Road, used to be Zigzag)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jul-1976	Change of name? (Parish council v Town council); Dacorum's fair name (District council); Houses and People (population studies); Over to Belton (signatures of those prepared to sacrifice common rights); Off to America (carving of coat of arms to Connecticut)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Aug-1976	Local museum? (Bourne School); Beulah Chapel; Flypaper man; Search party; Links with Chesham
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Sep-1976	St Peter's Hall; Dwight's Pheasantries; Bricks and Iron (Wesleyan Methodist Church, Cowper Road, relocated from Hemel); Prominent site (St Peter's and yew tree); Corrections (bus fare and school date); On the front page (G. Sills photo); In Low Water (canal)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Oct-1976	In Darkest Berkhamsted; Exchange of Views; A Halfpenny Token; Vanishing Shops; Dry Subject; Peter the Wild Boy; Bricks and Iron
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Nov-1976	Printers to the fore (Clunbury); Roses all the way (in St Peter's churchyard); What's wrong with Berkhamsted? (local government not so local any more); Cowper or Cooper?; Cheap labour (book by J.S. Hurt, Bringing Literacy to Rural England); Peter the Wild Boy (book by C.M. Tennant)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Dec-1976	As Others See Us; Architect and Historian; Local Apathy; Little Heath; Court Theatre; Kingshill crossing; A 'first' for Northchurch
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jan-1977	Castle Street discovery (Tudor fireplace from cottages before Congregational chapel); Dwight's Pheasantries (200 years old); Timely suggestion (St Peter's church clock renovation for Silver Jubilee); Cab cleaner (John Taylor & Elizabeth Ryder in Northchurch); John Brown's body (book Barkhamsted Heritage, Connecticut); Picture books (book by B.W. Coe, The Birth of Photography); Breaking the ice (canal boats, skating)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Feb-1977	In celebration; Royal visit in 1935; Narrow footpaths; Wrong number? (Review volumes); Hard winters; Monumental mystery
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Mar-1977	Another Pipeline (Berkhamsted Park); Cyclists in costume (1897 celebrations); Water - and watercress (industry at an end); Casting a spell (old spelling of Berkhamsted); Family Bibles (George Margrave); Deer Soup (for Potten End residents 1897); Our Railway Station

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<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	May-1977	Twenty-five years ago; Moving a Memorial; At the Play; The Oaks; Monk's House; Child Labour
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jun-1977	Isandula Villas (Charles Street; Zulu war defeat in 1879, day before Rorke's Drift); Monk's House (fish shop 1905); Local artists (Sheldon, Sear, Fricker); Looking for Cowper (his birth place demolished); Over to Lincoln (Dr Fry was dean at the cathedral); Chapel Street (telephone exchange, Bridge House built for use as pub)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jul-1977	Interrupted sermon (Lady Brownlow's hat caught fire); Very Old Bird (whistling weathercock); Moor (fairground for Jubilee); Royal Agitation (Edward VII coronation celebrations postponed); Changing the name (Haxter's End Lane -> Little Heath Lane)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Aug-1977	What's in a nickname? (Berko); Shepherd Boy (Book by D.A. Nixon, Walk Soft in the Fold); Lower King's Road; American visitors (including Axtells); One Side or Another (towpath for horses)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Sep-1977	A Famous Headmaster (Dr Fry); Town and Gown; On the Right Lines?; A Cowper Discovery; No Mean City (Axtell); A Village Museum?; Literary Link (D.H. Lawrence)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Oct-1977	Brighter Berkhamsted (improvements e.g. Monk's House); Hertfordshire Hedgehogs; Two former surveyors (J.R. Hadfield and E.H. Adey); Hertfordshire landscape (book by L. Munby); A plaque for no. 222? (Bourne school); Ancient bowling green (behind Swan, 1693); Athletic meeting 1902; Taking steps (ramps into canal for horses to climb out if they fall in)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Nov-1977	Room at the Top (Civic Centre); Family History (John Jeffries); Country Cottage; Barking the Name (Barkhamsted); On the Wall (dated tiles); The Showcase (museum costs); Dr. J.L. Wyn Griffith (lived in Berkhamsted)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Dec-1977	Action at once (church social work); Ring the changes (nonsensical story about bells swapped between churches); Dudswell Forge (Albert Pocock shod 100 barge horses per week); Local setting (book by G. Greene, Human Factor?, with local theme); Railway disaster (Northchurch, undated); Street names
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jan-1978	On the stage (Berkhamsted Repertory Company, 1939-40); Polly Page (musical play); 1066 and all that (claim by Little Berkhamsted); Going the wrong way (Ashridge / Asheridge); Man's Job (lady district visitors except to slums, 1914-18); Attention, please! (drainage)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Feb-1978	Large and small (large houses replaced by small); Pointing the way (on the Common); What a party! (McCorquodale, Rossway, 1902); Broadly speaking (local accent countrified, Sir Bernard Miles); Famous resident (Clementine Hozier); Mrs Edward Popple; Taking his ease (retired, made recumbent); Local Vineyard (Frithsden)

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<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Apr-1978	Lagley House (Duncombe family); Human Factor (book by G. Greene); Our historic county (book by Gwenna Robinson); Our Side Streets; Road up? (road works)
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	May-1978	Quick Change (from town to countryside); Question of size (St Peter's); Mobile Theatre (Magic Lantern Narrowboat); Local names (book by J. Field, Place names of Dacorum district); Side by side (north and south of High Street); Back Lane (drainage problems); General post (misdirected)
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Jun-1978	High Time (church clock); Town or Village?; Berkhamsted Place; Looking Around (Gladstone); Guide for Visitors; Here and There
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Jul-1978	Our Grand Canal; Crossing the road (W.H. Smith); Civic centre changes; Progress Hall; A bit steep (Berkhamsted' streets); Fishy story
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Aug-1978	A long, long wait (for a bypass); All spats and no socks!; Link with Normandy; Greenway 'suburb'; Cheap at the price!; Angle Place; This amiable woman
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Sep-1978	Anything to declare?; County Boundary; Sunshine - sometimes; Abraham of Berkhamsted; Eating Scot free; That's the ticket!; Charles Whybrow (founder member of History Society)
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Oct-1978	The Great West window; Taking steps (part of Graemesdyke Road); Court House School; Queen's Hall; Looking around
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Nov-1978	Leisure Guide; Brighter Berkhamsted; "Master of One" (book); Over the border; Late deliveries; Temperate zone; County pride
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Dec-1978	Victorian Values (valuation of deceased ironmonger's stock); Shorter Hours, Higher Output! (library opening hours); River Bulbourne (spelt 'Boobun' in 1818); Axtell family; Blood Relations (book by B.J. Bailey, Portrait of Hertfordshire); Seeing Double (brochure, Herts' Delight); In darkest Berkhamsted (lighting); Over to Beaune (twin town in France)
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Jan-1979	Prince Edward Street; Misleading the Motorist; Latitude and Longitude; Lower King's Road; Berkhamsted Castle
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Feb-1979	The Halsey Diaries; Pride and Prejudice (vestry meetings, sermons); Shooting Mishap; Staff Problems; Heavy Expenses; Unusual Dinner; Lost at Sea
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Mar-1979	The Town's Halls; A Shootersway Railway!; New Versions (of town name); Gravel Path; People and Places; Over to Freezedon; Henry Nash
<a href="#"><u>Beorcham</u></a>	Apr-1979	Rich and poor (Kitsbury church, All Saints); Local colour (film of G. Greene, The Human Factor); Songs of Praise; General Election (Halsey Diaries, 1852); Halsey Diaries (lived at Hall 1845-54); Kitsbury Village (swallowed up by the town)

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<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jun-1979	Still Increasing (population); Sunnyside Up; 'Clementing Churchill' (book); Found in Hamburg (folder of local scenes); Still popular! (Berkhamsted); Carriages at 10.15 (following performances of Berkhamsted Dramatic Club at Town Hall)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jul-1979	The Town Hall; 'The Human Factor'; Bourne Gutter; Lake District; Cowper Museum; Barrie and Berkhamsted
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Aug-1979	Remarkable Discovery; Local Industries; Tripping Along; Home with a History (Clementine Hosier's house); The High Laid Low (fire-brigade's hose-tower behind Civic Centre demolished)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Sep-1979	Recent Changes; Tall (and Short) Story; Compare our Prices!; Village History; Puzzled Visitor; Writing on the Wall; Weather Forecast; Out of Print
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Oct-1979	Visitors from Abroad; This Month's Grumbles; Signs of the Times; Forgotten Street Names; End of an Era (Clunbury Press); 64 Years On; Chesham Road Malthouse
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Nov-1979	Hunter's Park (housing estate near top of Gravel Path); Transatlantic Compliment; Town's Name; Our High Street; Pay it with Flowers; Londrina Terrace
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Dec-1979	Back to Front (Back Lane); Tippling and Toppling; The Long Highway; To and Fro; A 'Mystery' Tomb (Sir John Cornwallis, probably empty); Village Life (Little Gaddesden); The Rich and the Poor; Catching the Birds
<a href="#">Aitchison</a>	Jan-1980	Development of Berkhamsted, by R.J. Aitchison, F.R.I.C.S
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jan-1980	Hunting days; Changes in the valley; Ponder this (ponderous carriages on canal bridge); On the right lines (railway); On dry land (flooding); Pillars of the church
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Feb-1980	Local Pride (Berkhamsted a snobbish town?); All steamed up (locomotive called County of Hertfordshire, duplication since shire = county); Drovers' Way (from Hassell's Tour of the Grand Junction Canal, 1818); Fireside stories (long sermons at the Baptist Chapel); Neglected Memorial (Inns of Court memorial on the Common)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Mar-1980	Kitchener's Field (four of first Kitchener battalions trained there shortly after outbreak of WWI); Petticoat Lane (track to Coldharbour Farm from Kitchener's Field); Human Factor (film, Berkhamsted called a suburb & a place of impeccable green-belt respectability); Swanning around (gulls harassing swans and ducks); Old Railway Station (bricked-up entrances for subway); Famous family (Smith-Dorrien); Out of sight (Rev G.S Cautley fell off box behind pulpit 'a little while and ye shall not see me')

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<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	May-1980	A guide for walkers; Tring dumplings; Taverns in the town; From the horse's mouth; A Prospect of Ashridge (book review); Shah's visit to Ashridge; Starting a girls' school
<a href="#">Fitzjohn</a>	Jun-1980	History of Archery in Berkhamsted, by M.F. Fitzjohn, Berkhamsted Bowmen
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jun-1980	Town's Oldest Society (Institute should be dissolved; new museum?); Clown and Sausages (King Edward VI pub in Mill Street); Two-in-one puddings (Tring dumpling); Compare these prices! (ads in newspapers Recorder, Times, Express & Independent); Cast Iron Compliment (street lamps outside St Peter's; gas lamp above Court House porch); George Macaulay Trevelyan (memoir by daughter Mary Moorman)
<a href="#">King</a>	Jul-1980	Hockeridge Wood, by John Bolton King
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jul-1980	Our first Sunday School (Baptist & Congregationalist, between 1789 and 1810); Balloon went up! (summer treats, balloon sent up from Rectory garden to signal home time); Who had the furniture? (from castle in 1495); Town Hall (re-opening of Market House); Common ground (book by R. Mabey. 'The Common Ground'; naturalist); Beating and Bumping (Beating the Bounds, 1903); Those were the days (houses and shops at top of Castle Street, plus corner house); Tailpiece (lots of trees in Berkhamsted, remarked chap who spent most of his time in Abu Dhabi)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Aug-1980	As others see us (book, View of the Chilterns); Berkhamsted mean time; Brickhill Green; The first telephones; The vicar of Bray; Summer outings
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Sep-1980	Little and Great (summer outing to Little Berkhamsted); Hut with a history (Auction room in Middle Road, used for Inns of Court training); 431 years on (book by B.H. Garnons Williams, A History of Berkhamsted School, 1541-1972); Mighty Organ (cinema organ at the Court Theatre); Towpath walks (booklets on nature walks and history walks); Northchurch 'Tech' (in Bell Lane)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Oct-1980	Barber's recollections (George Lyth started in W. Rickard's shop); Shop talk (George Lyth); First Impression (size of Post Office); Link with Fiji (plaque of Berkhamsted Parish Church on cathedral wall in Fiji); Just like the ivy (Berkhamsted Ivy C.C. - cycle club); Readers' Comments (signature tunes for Court Theatre; auction room in Middle Road); County Militia (exhibition of old documents at County Record Office Hertford)

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<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Dec-1980	Strange Claim (book by Kevin Fitzgerald with dodgy facts); Henry Nash (book Reminiscences, 1890); Potten End 'Obstacle' (joining Temperance Society delayed until barrel of beer consumed, 1880); Christmas is coming (changes over the years: extension of mid-winter holiday, clubs for saving); Horse Bridge (Castle Street); Royal Visitors (London statues evacuated to the castle); Coincidence in Canberra (Arthur Mayling meets David Alexander's father); Graham Greene (biographer collecting material)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jan-1981	Local Museum (collection growing; ideas for location); Five Bells (empty buildings on both sides of Civic Centre, old PO 1891-1909 and Five Bells pub); Lost licence (at Five Bells as landlord unable to control navvies; used as Old Tea House); On the Trail (connection with Fiji); Beautiful book (by R. Mabey 'The Flowering of Britain'); Ashlyns Hall (photo of staff in 1887); What's in a name? (place names obliterated in war-time); Green Lane (right of way from Chesham Road aka Elvyne Lane, to top of Rectory Lane)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Feb-1981	Canal Field (plans for lake, bowling green, play ground etc); News from China (Berkhamsted connections); Round the town (new houses in Montague Road, Cross Oak Road, George Street); Broadway Church (St John the Evangelist, Bourne End may be saved from closure); Gamble Hall (mis-spelling for Gable Hall); Signing on (Peter Llewellyn Jones, son of vicar of Potten End, providing sign language on TV); Changing the time (meetings starting earlier due to faster trains); Red Lion (ceased as an inn 1870, Sgt J. Seabrook took over and ran grocery store)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Mar-1981	Town Hall (work in progress to make this a central social centre again); Change of address? (Penny & Thorne to Dean Incent's); In the swim (threatened closure of open air swimming pool); Early library (parochial lending library 1842); Augustus Smith (Radio 4 programme of Scilly); Once in a Lifetime (Henry Nash comments on agricultural labourers and their smocks, 1877)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Apr-1981	Kitsbury and Sunnyside (west end of town known as Kitsbury; Sunnyside at the other end); Lady Spencer's house (in Berkhamsted Place, demolished 1967); Monk's House (Flambards receives Citizens' Association first environment award [now Café Rouge]); Very Good Show (Berkhamsted Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society put on Mikado); Watford's new museum (in Benskins brewery); Not on the Level (footpaths); News from Fiji (advertising to find news about their plaque of Berkhamsted Parish Church)



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<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jun-1981	250th anniversary (Cowper's birth); Town Crier (W. Elliott 'Blowhard'); Where is Dennys Lane? (top of Cross Oak Road, cross Shootersway, steep lane to Hockeridge Wood); Watercress Valley (used to be down St John's Well Lane and over plank bridge to canal); Court Theatre (built 1916-7 to entertain soldiers; adapted for Tesco, but fire in 1969); Victorian Prices (Champneys farm receipts)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jul-1981	Cowper tour (Berkhamsted, Olney, Huntingdon and E. Dereham, for 250th anniversary of birth); Victorian squabble (opposition to St Peter's Cowper window, reported in Rev B. Armstrong's diary); American visitor (tour of St Peter's and castle); Local Pride (Northchurch opposed extension of Berkhamsted boundary, which took place 1935); Moving Around (Co-op had many shops in Berkhamsted; built Progress Hall in Cowper Rd in 1888); Cab, Sir! (Mr A.C. Meek livery and hunting stables in Lower Kings Road)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Aug-1981	Grand old man (painting of Henry Nash); Do it yourselves! (paintings of Cowper, Gen. Finch; Nash suggested schoolchildren should paint Finch); Little ducks (sign 'Slow: Ducklings Crossing' in Castle St); Cowper or Cooper? (A riddle by Cowper, Made me swear like a trooper); Going for a trip? (Butts meadow slope); Differing distances (to / from Aylesbury and London); Early days (Berkhamsted old boys' autobiographies including Greene and Cockburn)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Sep-1981	New Footbridge? (Castle St canal bridge); Busy spot (more on Castle St canal bridge); Seating capacity (St Peter's church; Kelly's directory 1902 reported 1,100 sittings); On the trail (Ashridge Nature Trail); Ashlyns Hall (restoration); Miss Ada Timson (obituary headmistress of Victoria School 1937-1957)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Oct-1981	Shops and Houses (conversions in George St, Ellesmere Rd, Chapel St, Castle St, Cowper Rd); Doctors Common (Milton House doctors' surgery, next door to surgeon G.M. Huggins, PM of Rhodesia); Eddy Street (after John Turpin Eddy, banker, who gave magic lantern shows); Town Hall (Music Society looking forward to refurbishment); Popular Tradesmen (Basil Leatherdale, blind chap whose shop now part of Barclays bank); On the level (new pavement outside Sharlands in High St); Boxwell Estate (sale of Boxwell House and meadows, 1879); Berkenhead (post still arrived)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Nov-1981	Forty Years On (Evacuees' entertainment over Christmas in 1940); Milky Way (no milk deliveries on Sunday; J. Stupples creamies in Castle St and King's Road); Glum Humorist (Alec Waugh recalls his marriage to Barbara, daughter of humorist W.W. Jacobs); Early Allotments (Sir John Hobart Culme-Seymour, rector of Northchurch, provided 'garden ground'); Carving a name (Sir Colin Buchanan, thrashed by Charles Greene, Berkhamsted school headmaster); Local Museum (exhibition at Civic Centre; hopes for museum in Town Hall reading room)

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<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jan-1982	Those were the days (good Christmas feasts in Berkhamsted); Fond Memories (evacuees; Victor Brown stayed with George Ellis); Court House dinners (provided to evacuees by WRVS); Prompt replies ('Dryfoot' leather dubbin manufactured in part of old brewery buildings in Water Lane); Women of straw (book contains photo of Potten End plait school, built by Mr Gravestock); Clementine Hozier (certificates achieved at Girls' Grammar School in 1902); Village life (flourishing activities in Gaddesden, Potten End, Northchurch)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Feb-1982	Servant problems (registry offices to engage servants; country girls sought by gentry); Royal Requests (Heath House, where George Sills photographer supplied prints to royalty); Carriage Days (E King & Sons, coachbuilders until 1937; accounts book in BLH&MS); County Boundary (after war, debate about Berkhamsted & Tring transferring to Bucks); Sir Hugh Greene (biography of BBC Director-General, brother of Graham); Cure for Chilblains ('Dryfoot' made by P.D. Millen at shop with grapevine next to Brandon's, now Neil's)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Mar-1982	Sister towns(with Chesham; commuters used Chesham or Amersham during rail strike); Safe crossing (Castle St footbridge replaced by one from Waltham Cross); Co-op changes (Grocery shop opened 1933, closed in High St, fronting Progress Hall in Cowper Road); Country walks (15 walks to be published by Citizens' Association); Not forgotten (Berkhamsted Common war memorial to be refurbished); Greatly exaggerated (Cooper's sheep dip boxes have exaggerated illustrations of chemical works); Bewigged rector (Parish magazine entry, 1915)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Apr-1982	Not so plain (newly replaced memorials in the church); News from Africa (Simon Houghton, working with Baptist Missionary Society); Town Hall architect (Michael Tollit talk about Edward Buckton Lamb); Worldwide fame (Coopers sheep dip used in a 'dorp' - small village - in Cape Colony); Local Critics (busy road compared to fresh air in Tring High Street); Town's Name (Berkhamsted spelling used by railway & post office); Die Fledermaus (Operatic Society production audience limited in Civic Centre); Victorian Relics (chocolate tins from Boer War); Hertfordshire Hedgehogs (prickly people in our county known as 'Arfersheer Edgeogs')

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<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jun-1982	Antony Hopkins (autobiography 'Beating Time'); Six Little Pigs (Hawridge stained glass window at the church); Happy Birthday! (Basil Cole 80; father licensee at White Hart pulled down in 1973); Printer's Ink (in building that used to be printing press for Berkhamsted Times in Holliday Street); Those were the days (gentry used to allow fetes in their grounds, later in Castle grounds); Down in the valley (development including George Street, Fiske House in Chapel Street)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jul-1982	Shopping List (Kennett & Fox opposite St Peter's, le Shopperowe, Bailey's near top of Castle St etc); General's House (Rodinghead, General de Gaulle's home for sale, near Berkhamsted Lodge); On the wing (birds flying into church, dog whippers removed badly behaved dogs from church); Serial story (proposals for by-pass at Civic Centre; increase of heavy traffic in High Street); Lifelong Choristers (Sidney Chappell 90, married Saltmarsh's daughter)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Aug-1982	On the warpath (remedies for drains, potholes, footpaths slow to come); Red House (first occupant Rev. George Nugent, contributed £1000 to building workhouse); Red and White (In 1841 Red House owned by quaker James Field, John Tawell, Joseph Robinson); Hubert Figg (chemist; son of George Figg who kept toy shop near Monk's House, died aged 92); Four Rivers? (proposed transfer of Berkhamsted to Three Rivers); Where can you go? (visit to Olney with Local History Society); Little Berkhamsted (book by Gerald Millington); North Bridge Road (need signpost at entrance to Billet Lane)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Sep-1982	Stag Lane (takes its name from Stag public house, lost licence after WWI, demolished 1960s); Far East Callers (on a cycling tour, including Graham Greene); Bulbourne Factory (H.G. Hughes, Hawkins & Co, ladies' wear, 1902, later Corby, Palmer & Stewart); Sign of the times (school sign converted to Soho); Hands across the sea (Victoria School with Barkhamsted, Connecticut) Early Settlers (in Barkhamsted, from Berkhamsted?); Summer Visitors (Castle and church, Local History Society to Olney and Little Gaddesden)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Oct-1982	River Bulbourne (source in field between Cow Roast and Dudswell, hamlet of Bulbourne); Echoes of the past (Pictorial Record for Aylesbury, Berkhamsted and Tring, c1916); Local Windmill (in Millfield, shown in 'Prospect of Berkhamsted, 1724, last miller blind Bening); Harvest Home (1901 - 100 farm workers, great reduction from Victorian times); Local Lace-Maker (Mrs Dorothy Deacon, lived in Ravens Lane, earlier Haddenham); Welcome Visitor (Major W. Ward, son of last licensee of Stag inn)

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<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Nov-1982	Canadian Dudswell (forty miles south of Quebec , near Tring junction); Canal-side forge (Albert Pocock shod 100 boat horses a week at Dudswell Forge, Swan Inn by lock); Cowper's Well (photo by J.T. Newman, demolished in 1894); High Street changes (shop next to Town Hall: draper, Khaki Tea House, Lloyds bank, Boots); World-wide interest (Whately family, Thomas Whately donated glass for window in St Peter's); Snob's Alley (between High Street and Butts Meadow, named after bootmakers); Down Under (Berkhamsted accent recognised in Sydney Australia)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Dec-1982	Christmas Recipe (objects purchased at antique shops, e.g. St Peter's moustache cup and recipe book); Wrong Date (Swan Inn in Dudswell closed in 1890s, not 1980s); Chapels of Ease (for people a long way from parish church, Marlin Chapel); Broadway Church (Open Day at St John's church); Welcome Restoration (Inns of Court memorial, floral tributes to those who lost their lives in WWI); Early Motor Cycles (garage between Kings Road and Elm Grove, started by C.E. Southey); William Penn's visit (tried to persuade local girl Gulielma Woodhouse to go to his colony Pennsylvania); Tailpiece (order for book 'Begone Berkhamsted' - let begones be bygones!)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jan-1983	Castle Street changes (Mrs Bishop's chitterlings house demolished for entrance to Manor Close); Too many names (official guide with street plan, Haxter's End Lane renamed as Broadway Church Lane); In and around Berkhamsted (complaint about renaming Haxter's End Lane); Friendly town (Americans visiting home town of Axtell family); Compare these prices! (Hilda Kent, about 1910, exercise book of weekly income planning); Early Motor Cycles (Southey's moto cycles no longer in existence); 100 years ago (events at St George's Temperance Hotel, nursing home, Rectory, church, Court House); Rector's Travels (Cobb travelled to Alsace-Lorraine, Sedan, Italy, Austria); Tailpiece (changes each side of Town Hall)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Feb-1983	Spoilt walk? (trees cut down by towpath, rubbish dump and car park spoilt the view); What's in a name? (letter delivered to Boxwell Road, Bokhuched, Herts); On the wall (plaque on 152 George St commemorating Victoria's diamond jubilee); Gamma airship (landed at castle on 23 May 1913, soon after 6am, officer J.N. Fletcher); Museum enthusiasts (proposals for Hemel museum in disused school, Berkhamsted in market hall); Rural rides (book by William Cobbett, 1830, wrote of clean, fat, well-clad children in Herts); Feast at Tring (by William Cobbett)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Mar-1983	As others see us (Shell County Guide by R.M. Healey); Writing on the wall (Home and Colonial Stores); Cut 'em shorter (black puddings made by Tommy Janes, reported by Northchurch 'Hedgehog'); In the wilderness ('of evil repute', Knowles Drew painting of tall house at end of Water Lane, 1907); Seating capacity (Civic Centre mail hall to be extended to 260 seats, from 160); Musical Town (Hamish Milne biography 'Bartok, his Life and Times', other famous names)

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<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Apr-1983	St John's Well Lane (proposal for bridge across canal to swimming pool); High and low (variety at roof level of buildings between PO and Lower King's Road); Happy Band (Bernard Kempster of Charles Street, bandsman); Music in the air (bells of St Peter's and St Mary's); Marlin Chapel (built 13th century, directions to get there)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	May-1983	Sayer Almshouses (built 1684, 300th anniversary); Henry Nash (building at Girls' School dedicated to Nash, leather merchant); Grand Old Man (founder of Mechanics' Institute); Ashridge Park (Thames and Chiltern Region report on wildlife at Ashridge); Old, Old Stories (Gallows Lane off Shootersway, story goes a Civil War soldier was hanged for treason); Old School Relic (James Wood's exercise book, Commercial School, 1854, the son in J. Wood & Son); Compliment (Shropshire man who spends all his holidays on canals says Berkhamsted port is best)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jun-1983	Off the Rails (gasworks tramway); Brownlow Estates (Ashridge sold off to pay mortgages and expenses in 1920s); In Greenland (Graham Greene's books); Lower Kings Road (widening in 1883); Lowering the name! (subscriptions raised for Lower Kings Road, but the name is lowering)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jul-1983	Broadwater Lock (canal lock near Lower Kings Road bridge); Two Unlucky Black Eyes (Theodore Kitching, cadet at training garrison, bullied by roughs); 101 years ago (Kelly's Directory 1882, population, private residents, trades); Over to Northchurch (Kelly's Directory 1882, population, private residents, trades); Deanery Magazine (appeal for copies 1934-1946); Boisterous times (before general election, years ago used to be hecklers 'chuck him in the horse trough'); In the right direction (call for street map outside police station)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Aug-1983	Sports Ground (near station; first used for cricket 1875, YMCA huts in Lower Kings Road); On the level (towpath improvements); On the right lines (exhibition on railways, line might have followed Gade but for local landowners); Iron Age Fort (Local History Society visit to Hawridge and Cholesbury); 1984 and all that (George Orwell's novel, 'Autobiography of an English Gamekeeper', John Wilkins, 1892); Little Gaddesden (... and Ashridge, book by Canon H. Senar); Happy Valley (name for a little group of cottages off Castle Street)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Sep-1983	Little Gaddesden (Canon H. Senar's book, Gen. Kitchener at Ashridge Sunday before WWI); Visitors (Northchurch WI folder useful for visitors); Forgotten Branch Line (Lord Brownlow refused railway line on his land, had private waiting room at station); Milky Way (R.M. Tutt milkman, sold dairy to Stupples in 1905, cows walked from Millfield to Castle St); Over the Bridge (wooden footbridge over Bulbourne from Park St to canal towpath); One hundred years ago (Sunday school treat, invited to Kingshill by Mrs Lucas, 1883)

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<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Oct-1983	Sessions Hall (named after Petty Sessions, moved to Civic Centre 1938); Potten End's Loss (Mrs Viviane Bryant died, was writing a history of Potten End, member of Local History Soc); Our Noisy Highway (work in High Street, need for by-pass); Thirty years on (Death of Sir Nikolaus Pevsner, passages from his county book); Changing shops (ads in Parish Magazine: Sainsbury, Co-op, Bailey & Son watch & clock maker, etc); Mind where you go (Butts Meadow to Kingshill footpath); Old Offenders (road users' offences in 1869, riding without reins and obstructing highway)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Nov-1983	Our changing High Street (Waitrose to take over Woolworth, shops in that row 1934); Town's nickname (Berko - who started it? Don't know, but the posh version is Berk-ho!); Sir Hugh Greene (biography, 'A Variety of Lives' by Michael Tracey); One of the Old Brigade (Tom Cox, Bert Nash, hon. Capt. Frank H. Shaw, Berkhamsted & Northchurch Fire Brigade); Bygone craft (Luton Museum talk at Local History Society, straw plaiters for Luton hat makers); Water Sports (book by Keith Jary, 'Water Sports for the Disabled'); Long Green (with splendid views over the Bourne Valley)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Dec-1983	Travelling Talesman (H.E. Todd, writer, collaborated with artist Val Biro 'The Scruffy Scruffy Dog'); Midnight March (St Peter's Drum & Fife Band, carol singing, out-relief and the workhouse, prices in 1887); Bourne's Day (1886 annual service at Christmas, dinner at King's Arms for Bourne scholars); Christmas Tale (people in Gossom's End in 1890s who prayed for snow - his livelihood was snow-sweeping); On the right lines (Railway exhibition at the Civic Centre); Northchurch wedding (Daniel Winter and Sally Johnson, 1887)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jan-1984	Happy New Year (Town hall with interesting shopping arcade, lake in St John's Well Lane, sports ground etc); Hard winters (Lane & Son supplied 5s tickets for food, collections, soup, Primitive Methodist dinners); Petticoat Lane (track to Coldharbour Farm from Kitchener's Field); Common Roads (railway bridges across to the common); Graball Row (demolition of this encroachment suggested many times to open up prospect of the church); Axtells Again (Thomas Axtell sailed to America 20 years after the Pilgrim Fathers)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Feb-1984	Pest House (Moor Cottage the home of Col. Derek Webster and wife Molly, who moved to Ivy House Lane); St Edmund's (the name of several acres south of the rectory, possibly a religious foundation); Post Haste? (letters with Berkhamsted address posted pre-10am bear Berkhamsted postmark, otherwise Hemel); Coaching Days (Post boy John Stevens made to 'stand and deliver' mailbags to Robert Snooks); Moving Around (James Abbey tailor / postmaster next to Post Alley, PO moved next to Civic Centre 1891); What's in a name? (Ravings Lane, Grovel Path, Birkenstead); William Beament, B.E.M. (British Empire Medal, Godden's butcher's shop); Great Expectations (disappointment that the castle is only a ruin, Norman earthworks the best of their kind)

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<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Mar-1984	Town's Cinemas (Aug 1948 programme for Rex and Court, each seating 1000 people, popular); Not quite a gem! (Gem cinema opened in Cowper Road in about 1910, Picture Playhouse in Prince Edward St 1912); Beyond the reservoirs (Long Marston, Puttenham and Wilstone); Cross Oak (cure for the ague); Court Theatre (built 1916-7 to entertain soldiers, Egerton House demolished for the Rex cinema); Small world (Rev. Horace Spence, Berkhamsted rector met in Samaria, 1966)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Apr-1984	Sayer Almshouses (John Sayer, Charles II's cook, lived Berkhamsted Place); Mary Sayer (survived John by nearly 30 years, augmented the bequest by several hundred pounds); Watch your step! (pavement in need of repair, action was swift when local government was truly local); On the right lines (metal and rope frame erected in which post pouches would be dropped at 3:30am); High Street changes (Park View School 1834 first elementary school, infants added 1894, now demolished); Chalk School (Augustus Smith 1834, British School, Board School in 1870, Council school 1912, Park View school)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	May-1984	Article on Sayer's almshouses Our changing town (Lane's Nurseries started 1777, Prince Albert apples); Woolworth building (purchased shortly before WWI, boarded up during the war then started trading); What a card! (misprinted menu - tomato soap - Clunbury Press in the soup); Dig for Victory (Urban District Council leaflet in WWI, allotments); May days of long ago (dancing round the maypole, 1617 churchwardens' accounts 8d for taking down of the pole); Postscript (Birkcombstead)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jun-1984	First night (souvenir programme for Court Theatre 1934); Journey of long ago ('The journeys of Celia Fiennes', 1685-1703 - Barkminster, a good market town, good inns); Our changing town (building in Park View Road; workhouse mentioned in Nash's Reminiscences); Edward Salter (little known of charitable Salter; surveys of 1607 & 1616 mention Salter's Heath and Salter's Croft); Cherry Ripe (Potten End and Frithsden had many cherry trees; known as Cherry Bounce); More Vandalism (huge heap of rubbish at the entrance to Long Green); Town's best viewpoint? (from St Peter's tower, Edward Popple took boys up the tower, relieved to get them down)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jul-1984	United we stand? ('Impossible dream of united Dacorum', Berkhamsted the best town. So there!); Brighter Berkhamsted (Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society at Civic Centre); Roses all the way (Mr Mawley won prizes, president of National Rose Society, window in Sunnyside church); New footbridge (Broadwater, Park Street, also one from High Street to George Street); Kingshill developments (National Film Archive, ex-home of Dorriens, Mrs Lucas who gifted Butts Meadow); Initial justice (at back of Civic Centre, actors' changing rooms used to be charge rooms for petty sessions); White and Blue (Hockeridge wood bluebells and whitebells)



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<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Sep-1984	Local Press (Berkhamsted Express, 1895, short-lived); Dangerous corner (Park View Road with High Street, Lower Kings Road); My mistake! (Rothesay at the corner of Cross Oak Road and Shrublands Road); Slower Deliveries (post erratic now that sorting is at Hemel); Some unusual people (chap selling chalk for whitening doorsteps, Ali Sloper made windmills, Dutter and Shiner); Some old sayings (Johnny Ripon announced football results, Curly noted for unusual remarks)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Oct-1984	The Elms (Lloyds Bank replaced what Nash described as the old house of forbidding aspect, used to be Dr Steele's); Cowper window (obscured east window in St Peter's; west window mentioned in book 'Painted Windows', 1869); Sports Ground (plans of the northern portion of Ashridge estate, Sep 1923, Lower Kings Road); Famous soldiers (Berkhamsted boys George R Pearkes, V.C. and L.F. Page in Canada); 100 years ago (Parish magazine Oct 1884, Rev Marsden had no house at Potten End so moved to Wilstone)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Nov-1984	Changes at Haresfoot (home of Dorriens from 1720; seven outbreaks of fire, Tollit family, then kindergarten); Busy House (Dorrien's large family, Horace born 1859, Boer War and WWI, staff in 1851, Mardell's whiskers); Royal visit (butler told the Prince of Wales would be calling for lunch - he said 'Tell it to the Marines'); The Blackwells (at Haresfoot, Crosse and Blackwell fame, trespass on their preserves you would be in the soup); Readers' Comments (west window at St Peter's at Paris exhibition of 1867); Life in a Lock-House (Mr Short at no. 53, 2-up 2-down, damp cellar, his father's duties as lock keeper); News from Cornwall (Sidney Chappell, 92, shopkeeper and chorister); Tailpiece (schoolboy: why was the town called Great Berkhamsted when it was much smaller than it is today?)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Dec-1984	1066 and all that (book by Dorian Williams, 'Between the Lines', wrote script for 1966 pageant); Wrong Direction (cyclist asking for Berkhamsted Avenue in Wembley); Namesakes (GI visitors, Barkhamsted namesake in Connecticut); Doctors Commons (named after a few acres of grassland south of Charles Street; gift from John Incent, lawyer); Different County? (Strong feeling at Tring that it should transfer to Bucks, nearer to a county town); Music and Fun (Edwin Winter entertainer and his troupe, popular at local dances)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jan-1985	100 years old (completion of Lower Kings Road, cost £3,097 raised by donations but 'shoddily made'); Hard Times in 1885 (22 children among 83 paupers at workhouse, wages counted in shillings, 4 policemen); Watersplash (raft needed for crossing road from Barclays to Sharlands); Ancient Horse Trough (outside Goat Inn, date unknown); Welcome Book ('History of Hertfordshire' by Tony Rook); Unusual Tenants (Autobiography by actress Hermione Baddeley, mother lived in Hawridge Lane)

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<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Feb-1985	Sunnyside Up (named after Sunnyside House, once situated between Gravel Path and Ivy House Lane); Our First Newspaper (Buckinghamshire, Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Journal, printed by W. McDowell); Mudlarks (towpath under new footbridge); Our Changing Town (Cowper Road car parks on site of cinema and Co-op buildings, formerly Unity Cottages); In Years Gone By (In 1898, Dr Bontor reported that the crossing by Mr Pike's shop was nothing but a quagmire)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Mar-1985	Famous Cyclist (Thomas Stevens rode from west to east US, arriving in Boston after 104 days); Round the World (cycling trip by Tom Stevens, 5ft 6in 'compressed giant'); By Numbers (street numbers applied in 1894 to the 36 roads; High Street renumbered after WWII); Local Artist (Merry-go-round on the ice by Robert Barnes, A.R.W.G., 1940-95 who also illustrated 'Mayor of Casterbridge'); Looking Up (quiz - which building has date in largest figures -> Colebrook House opposite Goat Inn); Peter the Wild Boy (200th anniversary of death commemorated at Northchurch Society meeting)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Apr-1985	Short Stories (Reginald Short's recollections of his life as son of lock-keeper west of Lower Kings Road bridge); Turning Turtle (Thames barges turned round opposite railway station; one turned turtle); By Numbers (Alma Road in Northchurch was once known as Number Row, first road with numbered houses); Long Memories (toy shop run by Mrs Figg, mother of Hubert Figg the chemist, barrister and member of UDC); Visitor's Views (complimentary comments about canal, surrounding countryside and view of castle from New Road); Garden Suburb (Cross Oak and Greenways in 1912); Hidden Mug (bricklayer buried mug in a building in Manor Street which had been delivered to him with flat beer)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	May-1985	Long Distance Call (Australians plan trip to see Little Heath Farm, home of ancestor Cornelius Flower); Snob's Alley (former name of Prince Edward Street, named after bootmaker); High Street changes (between Elm Grove and Cowper Road, former Co-operative store alterations); Over to Nettleden ('History of Nettleden Church', by Jean Simson); Happy Memories (early years in Sunnyside, Sunday school outings, canal a great attraction, people)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jun-1985	Midsummer Fetes (Whitsuntide fair on Berkhamsted Common, traditional rural character); Unfamiliar names (Happy Valley, Petticoat Lane, Foggy Bottom, Pightle, Squire's Lane, Cavendish now Clarence Road); Cherry Ripe (cherry turnover invented in Frithsden, or Potten End)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jul-1985	Out of Bounds (Ashley Green in Buckinghamshire); Ancient Pillar (in St John's Chapel in the parish church, a timber pillar); Our Popular Library (opened about 1930 in the committee room of Town Hall, then Prince Edward Street & King's Road); Best Sellers ('Frampton Flora' by Richard Mabey); Looking Around (visit by Local History Society to Nettleden church); Change of Light (Court House porch light probably retained in 1963, street lighting changed from gas to electricity)

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<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Aug-1985	No Mean City! (Citizens' Association marked diamond jubilee with book); Changing Town ('Footpaths around Berkhamsted', by Citizens' Association, 1949); Local Politics (interest waned when power shifted from UDC to Dacorum District Council); Fish Street (Middle Road was known as Fish Street because Mr Griffin smoked kippers there for Monk's House); Beware of Drag ('Here be Dragons', by Ralph Whitlock refers to St Paul banishing snakes etc from Berkhamsted); Are You a Batchelor? (Miss Anne Batchelor's family research); King's Hall (Prince Edward Street, replaced King's Arms stables in 1912, became cinema Picture Playhouse)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Sep-1985	Great Gaddesden (compact valley village, large church, lively parish magazine); Dorian Williams (pageant master in 1966, wrote book 'Between the Lines'); Furze Cutters (ban on cutting furze in summer months, claims staked at nightfall on last day of August, cutting at midnight); Wilderness (broken down cottages and small cemetery, new Mission Room built in 1874)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Oct-1985	Another Dudswell (in Quebec, Canada near another place called Tring Junction); Telling the Time (Town Hall clock missed when taken down for a few weeks; memorial clock for Thomas Read); Fun and Games (posters for fetes gifted to Local History Society, need a local museum to store them); Changing Names (Ivy House Lane named after Ivy House, Pheasantries Cottage, Sharpes Lane in Bourne End); What's in a Name? (Was Lower Kings Road named after Richard the Second, Berko in newspapers, posh version Berkeau); At the Crossroads (no sign to the station in the centre of town)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Nov-1985	Historic Ashlyns Hall; Historic Bourne End (book by Miss Ethel Salisbury, edited by Joan Hands); Interior Changes (at Sayer almshouses, now for 4 ladies, not 6 as in years gone by); Useful Guide (to St Peter's church, different from last edition in 1961); Hertfordshire Hedgehogs (what people born in Hertfordshire are called); No End of Ends (21 Ends recorded in footpath map)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Dec-1985	Highways and Byways (exhibition by Dacorum Museum Advisory Committee at Civic Centre); Turnpike Days (toll gate at New Ground, Park Street post marks ancient boundary between Berkhamsted and Northchurch); Fleet Street? (Gazette moved to Church Lane while High Street office renovated; Review next to Court House); More Light on the Subject (Peter Medway bought gas lantern from Rectory Lane, with hook for tethering horses); Slow Progress (Berkhamsted postmark only on letters posted early in the day)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jan-1986	On the Screen ('Cinemas of Hertfordshire' by Allen Eyles, includes the Gem in Cowper Road); Court and Rex (Court had seats for over 700; Rex replaced Egerton House with seats for 1,100); Soup Kitchens (Balshaw's charity in the Castle grounds in 1887); List of rectors (parish magazine reported brass delivered and fixed on wall behind rector's stall)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Feb-1986	Cowper's Well (photo by J.T. Newman, demolished in 1894); High Points (in Chilterns - Ivingoe Beacon 802ft or Coombe Hill near Wendover 852ft); Sad Humorist (W.W. Jacobs described in 'A Little Learning', by Evelyn Waugh); Watch your step! (uneven paving stones; complaints about road in 1758)

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<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Apr-1986	Chapel Street School (fire spread from plumber's shed to school in Aug 1886; immediately rebuilt by Matthew Brothers); Graham Greene, O.M. ('Human Factor' made into film set in Berkhamsted; autobiography 'A Sort of Life'); Familiar Names (letter sent from Netherlands to Berkham Ted); Full House (Sessions Hall in Town Hall, opened in 1890); Looking Around (gift of 'History of the Foundling Hospital', hefty tome - sites considered e.g. Ashridge, Claremont, Stowe); In Memoriam: 'Beorcham' on 12-Mar.
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	May-1986	Wood-Turners of Berkhamsted (place name 'town of the birch trees'); Six Hundred Years Ago (bowl-turners and shovel makers when the Castle was in its prime); Real Craftsmanship (William Ellis of Little Gaddesden tells us that alder poles used by turners); Industrial Age (saw-mills, coach-builders, barge-building works, coopers' yards, breweries); Varied Products (woodenware , brushmaking); Sixpence an Hour (Joseph Tufnell, died two years ago aged 86, apprentice to John Sills); Dwindling Woods (National Trust reforestation scheme for Ashridge).
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jun-1986	Wool Merchants of Berkhamsted (reprinted from Aug-1950)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jul-1986	Berkhamsted Tradesfolk in 1824 (reprinted from Apr-1955)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Aug-1986	Berkhamsted The Good Old "Times" (reprinted from Nov-1950)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Sep-1986	Berkhamsted in the Good Old Coaching Days (reprinted from Dec-1950)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Oct-1986	Berkhamsted's Ancient Markets and Fairs (reprinted from Jan-1951)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Nov-1986	No Recreation Ground, No Trams (reprinted from May-1951)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Dec-1986	White Smocks for Firemen (reprinted from Jul-1951)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Jan-1987	Berkhamsted's Bridewell (reprinted from Jun-1952)
<a href="#">Beorcham</a>	Feb-1987	Straw-plaiters of Berkhamsted (reprint from May-1952)