



We have many photographs in our collection which come to us with very little background information. Identifying an individual or a particular building in a photograph helps to put it in context, and we are hoping that by printing occasional photographs here we can use the 'collective wisdom' of the Chronicle readers to learn more about where they come from and what they show.

Ventnor Wednesday Junior Football Team: In 1912 the Island Football League started playing an additional mid-week league, which played on Wednesday or Thursday afternoon, depending on the early-closing day, because so many players worked on Saturday afternoons (presumably they were shop workers). We have found this photograph of the Ventnor Wednesday Junior Football Team 1925, with the young man on the front row, second from the right, holding a black puppy that seems to have a ribbon round its neck - perhaps a mascot. Sadly there are no names attached. They seem to have V W F embroidered on their kit, and they obviously played on a Wednesday, so may have been connected to the mid-week league. If any of our readers can shed any light on this, or can put a name to any of these faces in the photograph, please get in touch.



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Your Local History Society - Please Come and Join Us!

We have some exciting projects coming up - we are repairing and redecorating the exterior of the Heritage Centre, are planning a new book, and have been asked to support a Heritage Lottery Fund project. But, as members will know, the last year saw us lose two of our most active and dedicated members - Fay Brown, our Researcher and Secretary, and Graham Bennett, our Curator. So if your passion is Local History and you would like to get more involved in the Society, or if you have a particular skill you can offer, or if you could spare some time to be a Museum Steward one day a week, please do come along and let us know - we need you!

Find our contact details at www.ventnorheritage.org.uk