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## While memory serves

- some recollections of Emsworth in 1945 (part 2)

John Crookshank

The seawater pool off the Emsworth Sailing Club, where the terrace and heated outdoor pool now are, still filled with water every tide although the place had silted up during the war years.

A small fleet of lugsailed, 16 foot fishing boats based at Emsworth still fished under sail as did a very similar design of beamy, low freeboard boats based at Bosham. These little vessels were some of the last boats to fish under sail in British waters.

You could walk all over the beautiful "Echo", J.D.Foster's 110 ft / 21ft 6in / 9ft draft fishing ketch described by gaff rig pundit John Leather as "probably the most extreme sailing fishing vessel in Britain" which had been launched in 1901. Although dilapidated, she lay, with her yacht-like lines, her masts still stepped and her name still proudly carved on her counter, off the quay opposite to the entrance to what is now the Emsworth Marina. What is now the Marina still contained seasoning oak timbers and the creek beside the Hermitage Millpond contained several small whale bowed oyster vessels similar to the "Terror" now being so carefully restored. The hulk of Echo's slightly larger, 1914 launched, sistership, "Echo 11" lay alongside "Noah's Ark", the huge, wooden, live scallop and oyster tank set in its permanent mud berth, as she did for many more years afterwards. Some of the Emsworth fishermen still crewed the big yachts at Cowes in the season and, interestingly, for several seasons in the early 1950s I shared the fore peak accommodation in the magnificent 1929, Fife-built, 12 metre "Kaylena" for several Cowes Weeks with the paid hands, who included Sid Kennet of the famous Emsworth family. The quite unaltered and very basic 1920s crew accommodation was not unlike the army barrack room I had recently occupied in the bleak North of England! Sid Kennet's grandson is well known to many yachtsmen and especially those using Emsworth, as our hard working local Harbour Master.

To be concluded in the October issue of The EMS

## Results of Havant Borough Council elections, Emsworth Ward, May 2006

Candidate	Party	Votes	% of poll
David Gillett	Conservative	2071	59.17
Derek Smith	Labour	218	6.23
Hugh Benzie	Liberal Democrat	949	27.11
Mary Youle	Green	262	7.49

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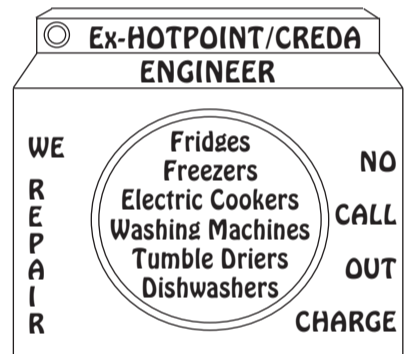
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