

36. Watercress Beds

Subject	No.	Title and Description	TR
36	1	15/4/07 – EPC Agreement with Mrs A Smith for Cow Pond (original) – copy in EPC Minute Book	✓
36	2	Elm Club Scrapbook entry	✓
36	3	Field Investigation into Watercress Beds Ewelme 17/18 Jan 1977 X 3	
36	4	The Countryman article Autumn 1944, Watercress for market	
36	5	Don't Look at the Watercress – article Amy Reeves Marie Strevens	
36	6	The Watercress Queen – article by John Legh	
36	7	Miscellaneous newspaper cuttings and photos	
36	8a	December Water Cress Babies – article by Edith Smart Reading & Berks Review and	✓
36	8b	Newspaper article, Wee Stranger of the Magic Cress beds	✓
36	9	The Story of Ewelme Watercress – booklet by John Legh	
36	10	Friends of Ewelme Watercress Beds – Constitution	
36	11	14/1/99 Letter from Chiltern Society meeting invitation	
36	12	Note of Meeting of Friends of Watercress Beds 19/1/99 by Hugh Hunt	
36	13	15/1/99 - Chiltern Socy letter to Chairman EPC	
36	14	Invitation to meeting 24/2/99	
36	15a	Undated E/News – Friends of Ewelme Watercress Beds and Newsletter ,June 1999	
36	15b	E/ News from friends.	
36	16	Disused Watercress Beds – article by Beryl Hunt June 1999	
36	17	September 1999 – Letter from Chiltern Socy. Beds appeal from Michael Rush	
36	18	Summary of Minutes of Ewelme Parish Council (see in separate document)	✓
36	19	Leaflet – appeal for restoration of Watercress Beds by Chiltern Socy	
36	20	December 1999 - Chiltern News front cover, Jeremy Irons launches fund.	
36	21	Chiltern Society News – Ewelme Brook, Oxon by Des and Avril Dix	
36	22	Chiltern News - Ewelme Brook by Desmond Dix March 2000	
36	23	Portrait of a Village – Ewelme by Des Dix	
36	24	List of newspaper references – 5/5/89 – 18/1/91	
36	25	Poems - The Watercress Queen and The Ewelme Spring	✓
36	26	Newspaper article - Cress Beds saved by Hazel Twig	
36	27	Chiltern Society article September 2000 Cress Crops, watercress foray by Don Brooks	
36	28a	Article - November 2000 – Cress crops	
36	28b	Photo Watercress Gathering – Ewelme from Oxfordshire of one hundred years ago	
36	29	Henley Standard article – Fury as Watercress Beds are turned into a Quagmire	
36	30	Chiltern Society article Sept 2004 – Duke of Kent opening of the Centre, Wallingford Herald July 2004.	
36	31	Article from Newbury Weekly News April 2006. Watercress growing in reputation	
36	32	Chiltern Society - Environmental Management Plan by Beryl Hunt Aug 2003	
36	33	Architects Plan for the Volunteer Centre	
36	34	Nov 2006 Articles for Chiltern Society magazine – Ann Truesdale and Robin Peirce	
36	35	5/5/89 – article in Oxford Mail re closing down of beds	
36	36a	28/4/62 – Reading Mercury article on beds Cuckoo flowers in the salad	
36	36b	31/8/68 - Reading Mercury article on beds	
36	37	May 2008 - Management Plan Report	
36	37a	Ewelme plans for the future, rivers and wetlands by Hugh Hunt	
36	38	Gerald Smith obits from Ewelme News Dec 08 by Vernon Miners and Chiltern News Nov 2008	
36	39a	2009 Winter News – article by John Taylor	
36	39b	2009 June Chiltern News – article by Ann Truesdale	
36	40	The Legend of 'Aqua Alma' – poem by Angela Munday Taylor	
36	41	Undated Newspaper article re Henry Taunt photographing cress beds circa 1890	
36	42	5/5/1989 – Oxford Mail article Historic watercress beds closed down.	
36	43	Census of 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891 Smiths of Brownings from Des Dix	
36	44	2013 Autumn Lions Roar mag – RAF volunteers Helping the Local Community article	
36	45	25/8/1900 Jacksons Oxford Journal – Notes by an Oxford Lady, Barbara Bocardo	✓
36	46	8/1/1996 – Letter from Chiltern Society to SODC re purchase of Beds	
36	47	Elm Club Scrapbook entry on Watercress Beds	✓

36	48	Cow Common. Article by Herbie Winfield in Ewelme News Spring 2000	
36	49	E News Dec/Jan 2021 - Fred Greenways memoir on the otter in Kings Pool	✓
36	50	TBA	
36	51	E News Feb 2000 Watercress Beds in the Past – by Amy Strevens Reeves 1977	✓
36	52	E News Xmas 2000 - W John Aldridge – recollections of watercress beds	✓
36	53a	10/11/1891 – Indenture/Mortgage George Smith to George Williams Esq re freehold land and 4 freehold cottages and gardens in Ewelme.	
36	53b	2/7/1956 – Assent relating to 4 cottages Mrs A Smith to Walter Smith	
36	54	Scrapbooks x 2 history of the beds, photographs, newspaper cuttings etc. Separately stored on shelf.	
36	55	‘Working History of the Watercress Beds’ – booklet from exhibition 28/01/2023 - D Solomon	
36	56	28/2/1940 Oxford Mail copy of photo of Brownings ford unknown man and extra beds	
36	57	17/11/1945 Watercress Village – article in Picture Post	
36	58	27/3/2026 Henley Standard report celebration of chalk stream fund raising event	