

### 36. Watercress Beds

Subject	No.	Title and Description	TR
36	1	15/4/01 – EPC Agreement with Mrs A Smith for Cow Pond – original 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	
36	5	Don't Look at the Watercress – article	
36	6	The Watercress Queen – article by John Legh	
36	7	Miscellaneous newspaper cuttings and photos	
36	8a/b	December Water Cress Babies – article by Edith Smart Reading & Berks Review and 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 Socy meeting invitation	
36	12	Note of Meeting of Friends of Watercress Beds 19/1/99	
36	13	15/1/99 - Chiltern Socy letter to Chairman EPC	
36	14	Invitation to meeting 24/2/??	
36	15a	Undated E/News – Friends of Ewelme Watercress Beds and Newsletter ,June 1999	
36	15b	Disused Watercress Beds – article by Beryl Hunt	
36	16	September 1999 – Letter from Chiltern Socy	
36	17	Summary of Minutes of Ewelme Parish Council	
36	18	Leaflet – appeal for restoration of Watercress Beds by Chiltern Socy	
36	19	December 1999 - Chiltern News front cover	
36	20	Chiltern Society News – Ewelme Brook, Oxon by Des and Avril Dix	
36	21	Chiltern News - Ewelme Brook by Desmond Dix	
36	22	Portrait of a Village – Ewelme	
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	
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 g the Centre	
36	31	Article from Newbury Weekly News April 2006	
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	
36	36b	31/8/68 - Reading Mercury article on beds	
36	37	May 2008 - Management Plan Report	
36	38	Nov 2008 Gerald Smith obits from Ewelme News and Chiltern News	
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	✓
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	17/12/2020 Burial Service sheet for Desmond [Des] Dix – co-founder of the revived	

		beds	
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	