

INTERVIEW WITH PAT AND VIC STEWART
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Track 6 00:00-02:05 Vic where born, India. Father in army. Moved to Waterloooville until 1947 when came to Hambledon after marrying Pat. Lived in Stewarts Green and then new house in Old Barn Crescent. Bought Clifton in Green Lane in 1971. Lived there since then.

Track 7 00:00 – 00: 30 Pat born in Southwick. Moved to Hambledon (1971 wrong date). Went to school in Cowplain and worked for an accountants firm in Fareham for 50 years.

Track 8 00:00 – 03:05 Cubs 36 of them. Cooked on the downs. Dog stole sausages from frying pan. Pat was Arkela. (Strimmer in background!) . HMS Mercury.

Track 8 03:05 – 04:47 Queen coronation and beginning of torch light procession. Description of how the torches were prepared. (Pat asks Vic for his cheque book to pay the gardener)

Track 9 00:00 - 04:45 Vic looking after bed bound mother. 4 brothers in services. Air raid on and Vic saw “parachutes” coming down. Ran back to house and got mother into air raid shelter and went back to look at multiple “parachutes”. Then huge explosion and went into air raid centre. Houses damaged. Land mines, 1 landing 100 yards away. One landed in field of cows, killing many of them. (Not in Hambledon).

Track 10 unhelpful.

Track 11 00:00 - 01:43 Family house damaged again. Plane firing through roof of Vic’s house as he returned to house. Lucky escape. Brass monkey from India disappeared from house.