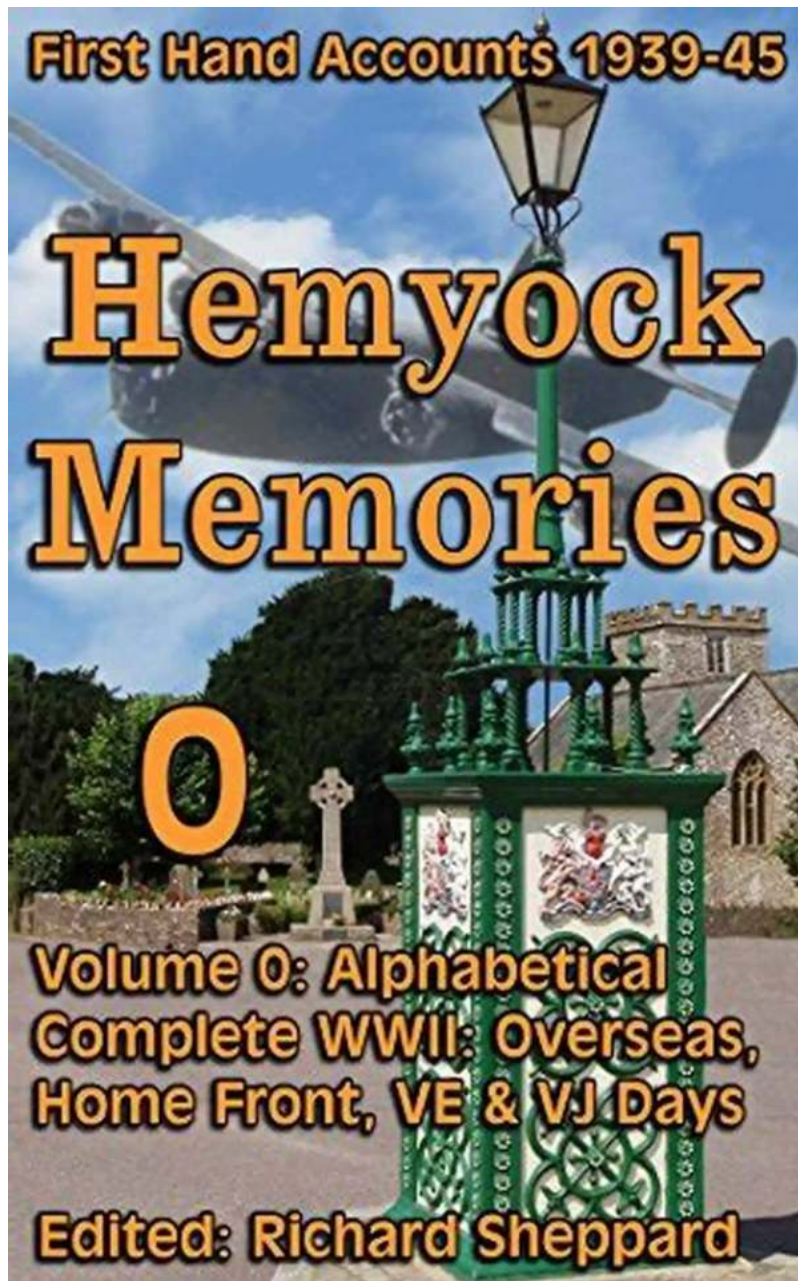


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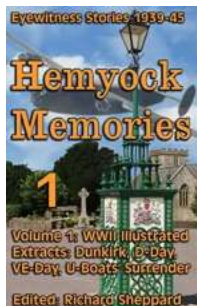
Memories have an incredible way of taking us back to significant events that shaped the world we know today. In the tiny village of Hemyock, located in the heart of England, the memories of Dunkirk Day, VE Day, and the surrender of the boat fleet during World War II continue to hold a special place in the hearts of its inhabitants – a testament to the bravery and resilience exhibited by the people of Hemyock during those tumultuous times.



The Miracle of Dunkirk

One of the most remarkable events in British military history was the evacuation of Allied troops from the beaches of Dunkirk in 1940. The German forces had trapped the soldiers on the coast, and a rescue operation was launched involving the use of civilian boats and ships. Hemyock villagers bravely volunteered their vessels, risking their lives to

help save thousands of stranded soldiers. Their courageous efforts played a vital role in rescuing the soldiers, and Dunkirk Day remains etched in the collective memory of Hemyock.



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Victory in Europe - VE Day

On May 8, 1945, the Allies celebrated Victory in Europe (VE) Day, marking the end of the war with Germany. The people of Hemyock rejoiced as news of the victory reached the village, bringing an overwhelming sense of relief and hope. Streets were filled with jubilant crowds, dancing and singing

together. The memories of that day fuel the spirit of Hemyock, reminding them of the sacrifices made and the ultimate triumph over evil.



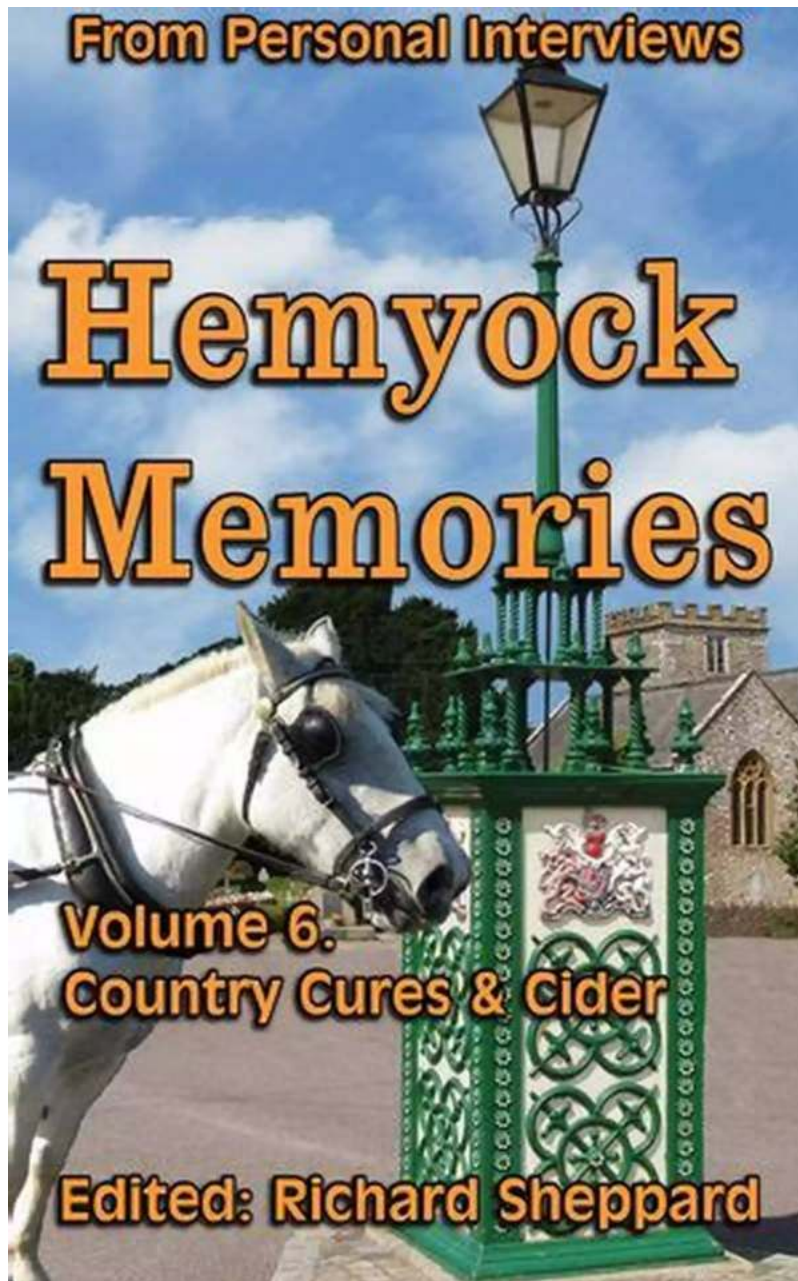
The Surrender of the Boat Fleet

As the war came to a close, the German navy had to surrender its fleet of boats. Hemyock villagers were witness to this historic event as the German boats sailed into the local port for their formal surrender. The sight was both poignant and surreal, providing a glimpse into the magnitude of the war and the significance of its . These memories serve as a reminder of the remarkable resilience displayed by the people of Hemyock and their contribution to the victory over tyranny.



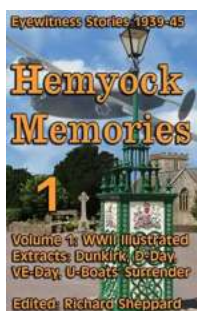
Hemyock Memories Vol1 - Preserving Our History

Recognizing the importance of documenting these significant moments, the residents of Hemyock have collaborated to create "Hemyock Memories Vol1," a collection of personal accounts, photographs, and testimonies that depict their experiences during World War II. This collective effort serves as a time capsule, ensuring that the sacrifices and accomplishments of their predecessors are never forgotten.



History holds the power to unite communities, and the memories of Dunkirk Day, VE Day, and the surrender of the boat fleet continue to shape the identity of Hemyock. These chapters of the village's past remind us of the strength of humanity in the face of adversity and inspire us to strive for a more peaceful world. Hemyock Memories Vol1 serves as a testament to these stories and the indomitable spirit of its people.

From the brave villagers who risked their lives to save stranded soldiers at Dunkirk, to the joyous celebrations of VE Day, and the poignant surrender of the German boat fleet, Hemyock holds a unique place in World War II history. The memories of these events, preserved in "Hemyock Memories Vol1," offer a powerful glimpse into the courageous actions and resilient spirit of the people who lived through those extraordinary times.



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As young people from this small self-contained Devon village, these people had extraordinary experiences; serving on all "fronts" throughout the World; on land, sea, and in the air.

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- Operation Overlord, First-Hand
- HMS Argonaut C61, We Had a Little List
- Continuing Dangers, Sinking of HMS Swift G46

3. VE-Day - Capitulation of the German U-Boat Fleet, Lisahally, Londonderry 1945.

- Witnessing the Capitulation
- Arrival of the German Patient

These are just a small sample from the complete book, which contains the first-hand accounts of over 75 contributors; covering service on all fronts; on land, sea, and in the air; as well as life on the "Home Front."

Originally compiled from personal interviews in 1995 with over 75 residents of Hemyock, for the 50th anniversaries of VE and VJ Days; now edited and republished in digital format. The full digital version contains the complete text together with an expanded list of the contributors and of other local people named in their accounts: There is a link to view the over 130 photographs as a series of four online HD slide shows.

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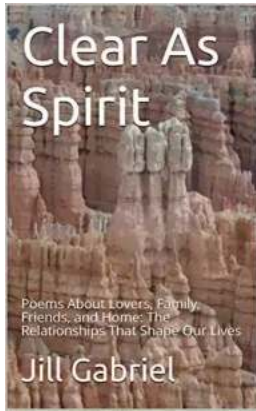
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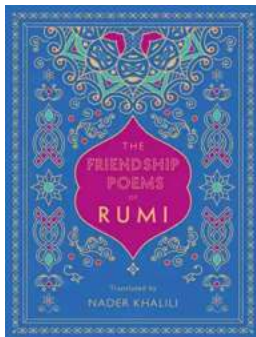
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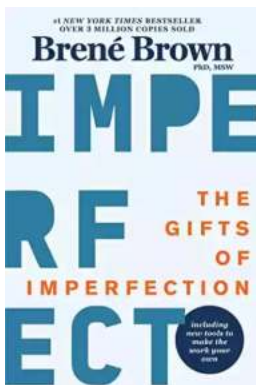
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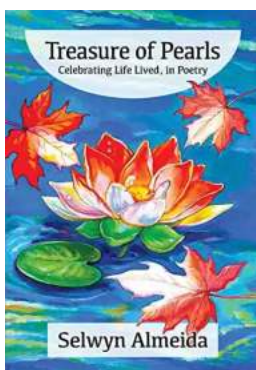
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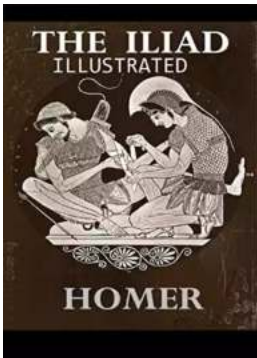
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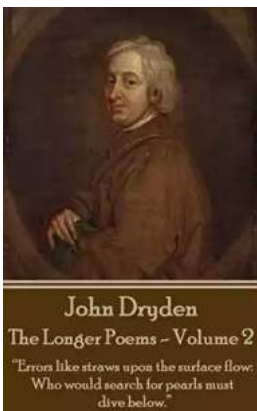
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