

CURATOR'S NOTES #9

(An occasional series of notes from the Curator of Bampton Heritage & Visitor Centre)

TOM McMANAMON

Following the piece in the December Signpost written by our Chair, Liz Redfern, we would very much like to hear from anyone who knew Tom during his stay in Bampton in the 1980's and 1990's. We have his computer and some artefacts from his house which we will be reporting on in due course. I believe Tom was very active in the village during his stay here – chairing the Bampton History Society and becoming involved in Bampton Players. Any anecdotes or memories would be very welcome – especially if anyone can find a picture of him! Amongst the material we have from him are 9 full slide carousels - does anyone have a suitable slide projector that I could borrow?

POSTACRDS

I keep coming across old postcards of Bampton published by R. Turner, Bampton. Does anyone know anything about this operation?

VOLUNTEERS

We invite readers of this column to become a volunteer at the Heritage Centre. I think that our volunteers enjoy what they do – we are a friendly bunch! You can volunteer for as long or as little as suits you. Please contact the Secretary, Judi Thomas on judi.thomas55@yahoo.co.uk or 01398 332030. We hope to reopen at the end of February and it would be great to see some new faces then!

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