



## LARGER PLAQUES ON THE UPLIFTERS FENCE AT THANKSGIVING FIELD

To provide visitors with extra information and interest, since May 2017 some larger plaques have been added.

They celebrate the Unknown Farmworker who helped rescue the crew on 14 October 1943; Percy Hathaway who wrote about seeing the plane pass over as a schoolboy in South Ascot; Mission 115Z; and Dr Charles Eastman, a Dakota native American with quite a story to share. November 2017 plaques are to British humanitarian photoreporter Giles Duley; Chiuni Sugihara, "The Schindler of Lithuania"; and Science if a Gift Economy, featuring a quote by astronomer Guy Consolmagno (whose mom was in mind when Everywoman's Corner was created); Kerry Lemon, artist of Bracknell's Lexicon; and Lt Gen Jay Silveria of the USAF Academy, for his public outrage against racism and other discrimination.



All are home-made by Hugh Gibbons using a Dremel hand-held engraver and aluminium finger plates from Wickes and Screwfix!

In thanks to the uplifting author  
**JAMES HERRIOT OBE FRCVS**

and all the world's veterinary surgeons  
and those who help care for creatures great and small

In the furthest field before you, the then RAF Winkfield,  
Alf Wight (his real name) learned to fly in Spring 1943, soloing on 7 June,  
as recorded in his book "Vet in a Spin".

**JEAN VANIER**

and everyone associated with "Summer in the Forest"

Jean founded L'Arche, an international federation of communities  
for people with developmental disabilities and those who assist them.  
Directed by Randall Wright, the uplifting 2017 film shows many surprising  
sides of life in the centres at Trosly-Breuil and Bethlehem.

In thanks to a local hero with his sleeves rolled up

## The Unknown Farmworker of Winkfield

At 6.24pm on the historic Thursday 14 October 1943, our B17F #3351Z glided over the far woodland and tumbled through tiny RAF Winkfield, ending up about 200 yards away on the left of the field in front on you. "#1 engine started to burn and crew abandoned ship", said pilot Rich Lyng at debriefing back at Podington that night. "One had an injured ankle, and was helped out by a farm worker on hand", recalled Marie Andrews in 2014. Like other local schoolchildren around here, Marie witnessed Z fly in and the fireworks as the ammo blew up - wrecking the plane, but not the happy landing for 10 brave but bushed American airmen after their saga said to be "one of the most remarkable of WWII".

In appreciation of an uplifting observer - and good citizens everywhere

## Rambling Old Bogonian Percy Hathaway

"Later in the war a group of us were standing down by Bog Bridge in South Ascot\* when we heard the noise of an aircraft approaching from the south. Looking up, we saw an American Flying Fortress coming towards us about one hundred feet up. It had great big holes in it, as well as bits and pieces hanging from it. We thought that it was going to crash on Ascot, but it carried on and crashed in a field in Crouch Lane in Winkfield."

In "Ramblings of an Old Bogonian" 1995. \*The Village Green there has a public memorial bench to Percy.

## SCIENCE IS A GIFT ECONOMY

Your status is earned not by how much you accumulate but by how much you give. References to your papers are one way the value of your gift is recognised, one of the rewards for your hard work. It keeps the community of science alive. Like all communities – think of the Church – we can never forget that our labour depends on the labour of those around us.

Like our data, we too need validation.

*Brother Guy Consolmagno SJ Director of the Vatican Observatory In The Tablet 2017*

## IF ANYTHING IS EVER LEARNED FROM BLOODSHED,

and it would be better if we didn't have to learn it repeatedly, it's that there is no fitter memorial to those who gave their lives than near infinite generosity between those who didn't.

*Zoe Williams in The Guardian 31 July 2017*

In appreciation of the uplifting and uplifted

## GILES DULEY

**"I can only tell you what my eyes see"**

Giles is a renowned documentary photographer and photojournalist, best known for his coverage of humanitarian issues and the consequences of conflict. Reporting on these in Afghanistan in 2011, Giles stepped on an IED and lost both legs and left arm. Thankfully, a typically determined US Army Medevac team lifted him to safety - and care in the UK. Within months, Giles was back at work - being an inspiring example of courage and compassion.



## KERRY LEMON

UPLIFTING ARTIST WITH A FOREST OF WORKS!  
You can see her delightful Artscape Management designs  
throughout the Lexicon in Bracknell  
at eye level and underfoot!

## MISSION 115Z: HAPPY LANDINGS

Our B17F #3351Z finished up in this field in October 1943 at the end of Mission 115 of the 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force. Most of the tiny hoard of unsalvaged spent cartridge cases and lumps of burnt aluminium unearthed 70 years later has been mounted on 200+-year-old oak from Lily Hill Park which the plane flew by. They make small but poignant gifts and conversation pieces. Their new homes include today's families of the crew of 3351Z; the US and German embassies in London; the US Air Force National Museum in Dayton and their Academy in Colorado Springs; Ramsey County Minnesota where the cartridges were made in 1943; Rosie the Riveter Memorial Foundation in Long Beach where they put Z together; churches, a ballbearing factory, and the city of Schweinfurt; and more local settings.

## DR CHARLES ALEXANDER EASTMAN

Born HAKADAH and later named OHIYE S'A

We give thanks here for the uplifting spirit of this Native American physician; educated at Boston University; writer, national lecturer; and reformer. Of Santee Dakota, English and French ancestry, as a doctor on reservations he cared for Indians after the Wounded Knee Massacre. He became active in politics and issues on Native American rights, and 1911 represented the American Indian at the Universal Races Congress in London, and in 1933 won the first Indian Achievement Award. In his speeches and teachings, he emphasized peace and living in harmony with nature.

This plaque also celebrates the ethos of Gibbs Farm and Ramsey County Historical Society in Minnesota (linked in spirit with Tally Ho) and the visitors from there come here on 26 May 2017.

## CHIUNI SUGIHARA

### "THE SCHINDLER OF LITHUANIA"

was a Japanese government official who served as vice consul in Lithuania. He helped thousands of Jews flee Europe by issuing transit visas to them so that they could travel through Japanese territory, risking his job and his family's lives. In 1985, the State of Israel honored Sugihara as one of the Righteous Among the Nations for his actions, the only Japanese national to have been so honored.

## LT GENERAL JAY SILVERIA

### Superintendent of the US Air Force Academy

"If you can't treat someone from another gender, whether that's a man or a woman, with dignity and respect, then you need to get out. If you demean someone in any way, then you need to get out. And if you can't treat someone from another race or different colour skin with dignity and respect, then you need to get out."

In response to racial slurs posted at the Academy's Prep School in 2017, he gathered the whole Academy together to give a powerful public expression of outrage and reminder of duty.