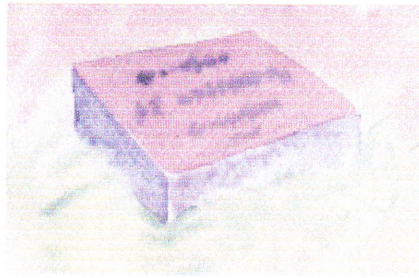
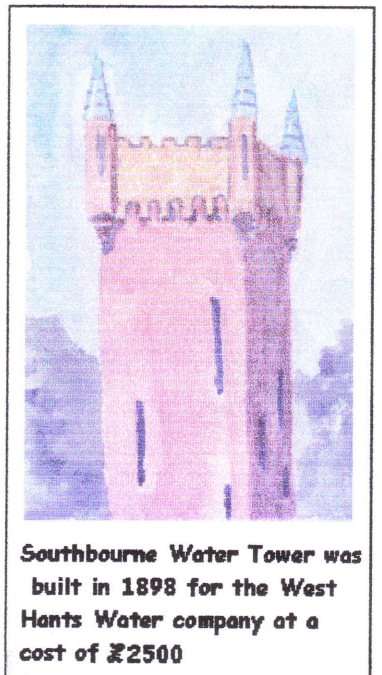
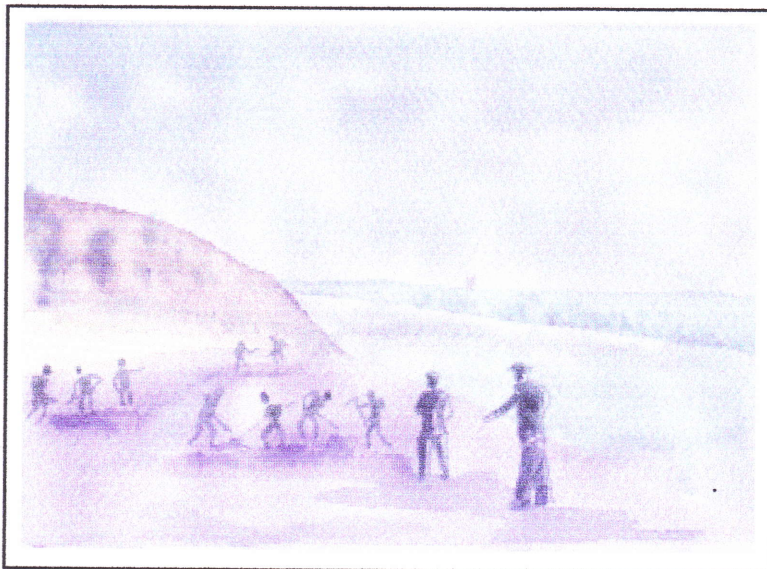


Seasonal Walk 17th November 2013



The committee of the FSCH have decided to place a marble plinth on St. Catherine's Hill we will walk to the spot where it is to go. On route we will look at the view from the various viewpoints.

Following the very successful History Day in September a number of photographs of WW1 troops training on the St Catherine's Hill were on



Southbourne Water Tower was built in 1898 for the West Hants Water company at a cost of £2500

display. It is usually very difficult to locate the exact position on the hill of any photograph more than a few years old owing to the change in topography. However one photograph shows Southbourne water tower in the distance. This gives a strong marker as to its position. It is suggested the position is at the top of St Catherine's Hill Lane where the entrance gate is located. Note that Fairmile Road is visible from this spot which probably means that the heathland extended to the back of the houses and the conifers and oaks in the foreground are less than 100 years old.