Terry Smith

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Terry is publishing an autobiography called "An Orrod Lad" which will be available from the second Saturday in July, "Little Horwood Church Fete Day."

The Price is set at ± 20 with all proceeds going to the Little Horwood Church Bell Replacement Fund where his father rang the bells for more than 60 years.

It covers the first 26 years of his life from his birth in 1942 to 1968 when he got married. It includes a great deal of information about life in wartime Little Horwood with its Airfield, Army Camp, its POW's and Wireless Factory for Foreign Agents, and Little Horwood's links with Bletchley Park and the D Day landings. drawing on information from many sources with photographs of prominent people of Little Horwood in the 20th Century

It also draws on many articles from the Little Horwood News which Terry set up with his mate Teddy Bull over 50 years ago when they established the LHSAA which is still going strong today.

Also included are extracts from important sale catalogues in 1918, 1936 and 1951 from his father Albert's leather case as well as a Little Horwood timeline from 60BC to 2006AD

Ultimately though it is a story of the union of a girl from Henley Workhouse and Bledlow Children's Home and a Barnadoes boy who made love in a field at Warren Farm on Midsummers Day 1941 and the effect that this had on the post war development of Little Horwood.

I just don't know how many copies to order to be printed so if you would like a copy perhaps you could email Terry at

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