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Location 9 The breakfast is super good especially the coffee. The taste of the coffee is very nice. The bathroom is very nice. Shun, Germany Bedroom and ensuite were very tastefully decorated. The room was spacious and comfortable. The full English breakfast was delicious! Paul made us feel very welcome when we arrived, and we met Cynthia at breakfast. Jane, United Kingdom The staff and management were brilliant. Paul, in particular, was amazing and so helpful. Everyone from the reception-girl, the cooks and all other staff were friendly, helpful and welcoming. The hotel is spotless and very well-maintained. Breakfast was really nice and the rooms have tons of character. Michael, United Kingdom Went the extra mile and provided breakfast for us at 6. Steve, United Kingdom Wonderful hospitality from the owner. Catherine, United Kingdom Friendly welcome from arriving until leaving, nothing too much trouble, the room was well laid out, the conservatory was nice place to relax away from our room, the breakfast was well cooked and presented. Lynda, United Kingdom A warm welcome from the hosts, very comfortable room and an excellent breakfast. Sara, United Kingdom Lovely room with excellent service, great breakfast provided. Cynthia was a superb host who made guests feel very welcome. Good location as well. Nicholas, United Kingdom Friendly and helpful staff. Close to town centre facilities. Ian, United Kingdom Made to feel very welcome, perfect location, with parking. The Breakfast was amazing made with local produce..

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Timsbury, Somerset - History History The village has been known as Timfborough, Tymmersbarue, Timsbarrow meaning Timbered grove , Timsbyre wooded hillside and Temsbury throughout its long history. Timsbury has been a settlement since the Bronze Age. Some of the earliest written records show an entry in the Norman Domesday Book of Ape held it before It paid tax for 3 hides, land for 3 ploughs, in lordship, 1 plough, 2 slaves, one and one half hides, 2 villagers and 1 smallholder with 1 plough and one and one half hides, 2 parts of a mill which pays two shillings, meadow 26 acres. Pasture as well, 1 cob, 9 cattle, 14 pigs and 60 sheep, the value was 26 shillings, now 50 shillings. The parish was part of the hundred of Chew. Timsbury House was a large mansion house owned by the Samborne family. Built towards the end of the 15th century by Richard Samborne. The building was demolished in , and St. Marys Green and Somerset Folly estates now occupy the original site. One unusual feature of the estate was the presence of a ha-ha sunken path. This was constructed to allow the Samborne family privacy from the local inhabitants as they passed the house. Pitfour House in the High street was built in the mid 17th century. The terrace of houses at Crook Barton dates back to around In , the Gooseyard bridge in Timsbury parish was the starting point for the Somerset Coal Canal which served the seven coal mines at Amesbury, Mearns, Tying, Hayeswood, Old Grove, and Upper and Lower Conygre, around the village which formed a major part of the Somerset Coalfield. Lower Conygre Conigre in some old spellings was sunk in and in was merged with the older Upper Conygre which had been started in The Amesbury pit opened before and closed in the early 19th century. Hayeswood colliery opened in and closed in Tying opened in followed by Mearns which was sunk in and closed in The canal was later replaced by a railway line in the early s, the Great Western Railway Radford and Timsbury Halt served the needs of passengers from the village. The Coal canal brought prosperity to the village and several other large houses were built in the area. Greenhill House was also constructed in the early s. Originally owned by St Johns Hospital in Bath, it has passed through the hands of various institutions during its history. It was eventually purchased by the charity originally known as The Cheshire Foundation Homes for the Sick, in it became the Leonard Cheshire Foundation. In July it changed to its current name, Leonard Cheshire Disability. In , the core of the village, centred around the Square and the High Street, was designated a conservation area, which is now considered "at risk". Many of its buildings constructed from the local White Lias stone in the s are now protected from inappropriate development. It was in built in to mark the centenary of an underground explosion at Upper Conygre pit in , which claimed the lives of seven miners and four horses. Read more about this topic: Timsbury, Somerset Other articles related to "history": Casino - History of Gambling Houses In American history, early gambling establishments were known as saloons Voltaire - Works - Historical II History of the Parliament of Paris Xia Dynasty - Modern Skepticism The Skeptical School of early Chinese history, started by Gu Jiegang in the s, was the first group of scholars within China to seriously question the traditional story

3: John Rowland - Trowbridge Unitarians

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End of Summer Update by Gill Cardy, Reserve Warden We had not seen signs of the grass snakes for some time and feared that they had been drowned in the floods. An enormous amount of silt was deposited between January and May when we had several flooded days. However all has dried out now and there has been a huge growth of everything, especially nettles. Anybody who wants a little exercise is welcome to join our working parties to help move some of these 3rd Saturday of each month, 10am They do provide food for lots of butterflies and there have been substantial numbers of Peacock, Comma, Tortoiseshell and Red Admiral butterflies to be seen. I was delighted to find a basking Grass Snake on 13 May, but there have been no other sightings. At least we know there are still snakes around. Banded Demoiselle The dragonflies have been enjoying the recent warm weather. The Banded Demoiselles were the first to appear and are still flying even on a dull day. White-legged damselflies have been hard to find but here is a photo of one seen at the end of June. White legged Damselfly We were delighted to see a few Scarce Chaser Dragonflies in mid July - all males, which was unusual. There were also some Azure Damselflies around the same time, and an Emperor Dragonfly was seen laying eggs in the surface vegetation of the river, just to show how important these plants are to the life of the dragonfly population in the river. Let us hope that the proposed canal project will not be allowed to damage our river wildlife. Southern Hawker was quite common and Migrant Hawker, often seen up to November is now patrolling his territory. Common Darter On the down side we have had a spate of vandalism since late July, starting with the log seats being damaged and thrown in the small pond. Their sharp screws were projecting so we removed and destroyed the seats. Sorry folks there are no seats there now. An information board has been wrenched off its post, but it will be replaced soon. Our new notice board, recently replacing one which was destroyed last year, has had its front cover pulled off which makes it difficult to post information. At the moment we are reduced to just two at the other gates. Recently the signs asking people to keep their dogs on a lead and another one about the reserve have been torn off. It is disappointing to see such stupid acts in a place people enjoy. A family event run by the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust, also in August, saw some young nature detectives searching and finding a remarkable number of insects. Little people are always good at finding little things! All above photos copyright Gill Cardy.

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Minister Mark Shiels, Trowbridge Unitarians trace our origins back to a group of dissenters known to have met secretly near Southwick, as early as 1640. At that time, before Parliament passed the Act of Toleration in 1689, it was dangerous for Dissenters to meet, so the members met outside Trowbridge. Pastors were drawn from the membership of the church. Eventually a companion church started up in Trowbridge itself, as an offshoot of the Southwick church; its earliest records date from 1689. Licence to Paul Frewin to be Anab. Teacher in the howse of Edw: Grant in Troubridge, Wilts Anab. Meeting Place 20 May The number of Nonconformist congregations in the town was linked with political radicalism, as the town had expanded rapidly and there were a large number of poor people: After the town expanded beyond its medieval boundaries. In the north the Conigre area was developed and by Duke Street had been built. Living conditions for these working poor were atrocious and the large populations of Bradford and Trowbridge were regarded with fear by the rest of the county as they were quite likely to erupt and riot. The population had grown considerably from an estimate of 1,000, around to an estimate, by a contemporary clothier, of 3,000 in 1700. In the later 17th century non-conformity was taking a hold in the town, with four separate meetings and a strong influence from the large early Baptist congregation at the village of Southwick. There were Baptists and Presbyterian congregations which mainly attracted the upper grades of Trowbridge society. By the 18th century there were many more chapels which had a wider appeal and exerted something of a calming influence in the town, although throughout the century the town was still regarded as a potential hotbed of unrest. In barracks were built on the Bradley Road so that cavalry could be stationed there to quell any disturbances which might arise from ideas imported from revolutionary France. Wiltshire Community History The Conigre Church General Baptist The split between the Particular Baptist and General Baptist factions seems to have occurred around 1750, as a deed of assigned a small piece of land near Bradley Common to a number of trustees who included several prominent members of the Conigre congregation, according to Elizabeth Crittall. The other was John Davisson. So the shift to the General Baptist position must have occurred under their leadership. There was considerable controversy about the views of Thomas Collier, the General Superintendent and Messenger to the Particular Baptist Western Association in 1750, who had written a book entitled *An Additional Word to the Body of Divinity*, and was accused by London Baptists of Pelagianism the rejection of original sin and Socinianism a fore-runner of Unitarianism. The Particular Baptists believed that only those who were predestined would be saved particular or limited atonement; the General Baptists believed that the death of Jesus was for the benefit of the whole of humanity unlimited atonement. General Baptists were more liberal in their views, and eventually the General Baptist churches joined the Unitarian movement. Academy for dissenting ministers John Davisson founded an academy for dissenting ministers in Trowbridge, and it produced a number of ministers who were prominent among the General Baptists. This was in effect a nonconformist university. It offered more modern subjects than Oxford and Cambridge Universities, which nonconformists could not enter at that time. A free religion Sir Jerom Murch, an early historian of the church, wrote that "There is no instance of excommunication, or even admonition, in consequence of supposed erroneous opinions. A bad life seems to have been the only heresy of which the Trowbridge congregation have ever taken notice. According to William Doel, author of a history of Baptists in West Wiltshire, all the pastors after Davisson were "most decided Unitarians". Thomas Lucas was succeeded by William Waldron, who was born in South Molton, Devon, and educated at Trowbridge as a classical scholar and a preacher. He also worked in the cloth trade. The next minister, Thomas Twining, had begun as a Calvinist, but changed his views later in life and became a Unitarian. He wrote "A discourse on Baptism" in 1750 and a tract entitled "A short history of the Pharisees". The next minister, Daniel Jones, was educated at Bristol College. He was originally the pastor of a Particular Baptist church in Swansea, but changed his Calvinistic and Trinitarian views and became a Unitarian. He was chosen unanimously by the Conigre Church to be their minister. He ministered at various places and in became the Unitarian missionary travelling the country, concluding with ministries at Trowbridge and Kirkstead in

Lincolnshire. He died on 16 Sept at Kirkstead. He held Arian and Socinian views and rejected the virgin birth of Jesus. He wrote some memoirs which included an account of his time at Trowbridge. John Gisburne was originally a Methodist, then a Particular Baptist minister at Soham, and then changed to Unitarian views and became minister at Trowbridge, but was sadly forced to retire by ill health. Whilst he was assistant pastor at Soham, he refused to sign a doctrinal statement drawn up by Fuller, the then minister of Soham. This was quite a radical act as Fuller required all the church members to sign it. The new Conigre Church Samuel Martin born in at Nantwich became minister in , by unanimous invitation of the congregation. He had previously been the minister of Marshfield. Under his ministry, the congregation, which had been in decline, increased. By , the average attendance at morning service was , and in the afternoon and evening, the numbers attending varied between and A Sunday School was started in , and in , the old chapel was taken down and a new Gothic one built in The Sunday School was rebuilt in For the last six years of his ministry, Samuel Martin was assisted by a Mr Batchellor. Samuel Martin is buried in Trowbridge Cemetery. Edward Potter Hall, minister from to , also succeeded in adding members to the congregation. In , there were 80 members of the church, and children attending the Sunday School, with 46 teachers, 4 Superintendents, and a Band of Hope. Robert Henry Underwood Bloor , the minister from to , was a former Anglican who had adopted Unitarian views. Several other Unitarian authors appear on the list of contributors. He also worked as a gardener. Sidney Spencer , minister from to , was the author of a well-received book on mysticism *Mysticism in World Religion* , and gave the Essex Hall Lecture in The Psi Symposium Annual Journal for reports: In the Rev. In his Essex Hall Lecture, Spencer sought to show that mysticism in its various forms and expressions was much more compatible with tolerant and rational forms of Liberal Religion than with the more dogmatic conservative and orthodox forms. He made a very convincing case. According to a review by J. Sidney Spencer is well known as one of the leading ministers and writers in the Unitarian Church. This latest work of his on *Mysticism* is not only eminently readable for the layman, but is written in a scholarly manner; is well documented, and has an excellent bibliography. For the Author "it is evident from the study of primitive religion that in the very nature of the religious consciousness there is an inherent tendency to mysticism. The Victorian Gothic church continued in use until , when the congregation moved into the Sunday School buildings. He originally trained as a scientist. He also wrote a small book on his spiritual pilgrimage. He also wrote *Unitarianism*: Frank Sweet was originally a company secretary from Aldershot, and trained for the ministry at Manchester College, Oxford. He was minister from to , and died in In , Conigre Unitarian Church celebrated its th anniversary. The church was demolished during the s, and the congregation moved to its present home, a bungalow on Seymour Road. In , a Peace Garden was added at the side of the new church. Trowbridge Unitarians today We welcome all who believe that religion is wider than any sect and deeper than any set of opinions. We respect our Christian heritage, and we have a modern religious outlook which encourages freedom of individual thought and spirituality. We offer support to those wanting to seek their own spiritual path within a religious community. Ball , *The Seventh-Day Men: Sabbatarians and Sabbatarianism in England and Wales*, James Clarke and Co Ltd. Warminster, Westbury and Whorwellsdown Hundreds, pp. A history of Baptist nonconformity in Western Wiltshire. A short history of Conigre Unitarian Church, Trowbridge. Sell , *Testimony and tradition*:

5: Conigre House orphanage - Bradford on Avon Community Website

conigre house, history Linking back to the s in Bradford on Avon - here's a photo of Conigre House when it was an orphanage. My parents John and Gwen McDonough ran this orphanage.

6: Ginny Pumphandle at the Conigre Pump in Upper Broadstreet, Trowbridge, Wiltshire, c | Art UK

John Lawes is recorded as the minister at Southwick between and and then at the Conigre Chapel, Trowbridge, from to Lawes (also known as Layes), was listed in the Llanwenarth list of Sabbatarian churches in England in as the minister of the Salisbury Sabbatarians, and in appeared in court for non-attendance at his parish church of St. Thomas.

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