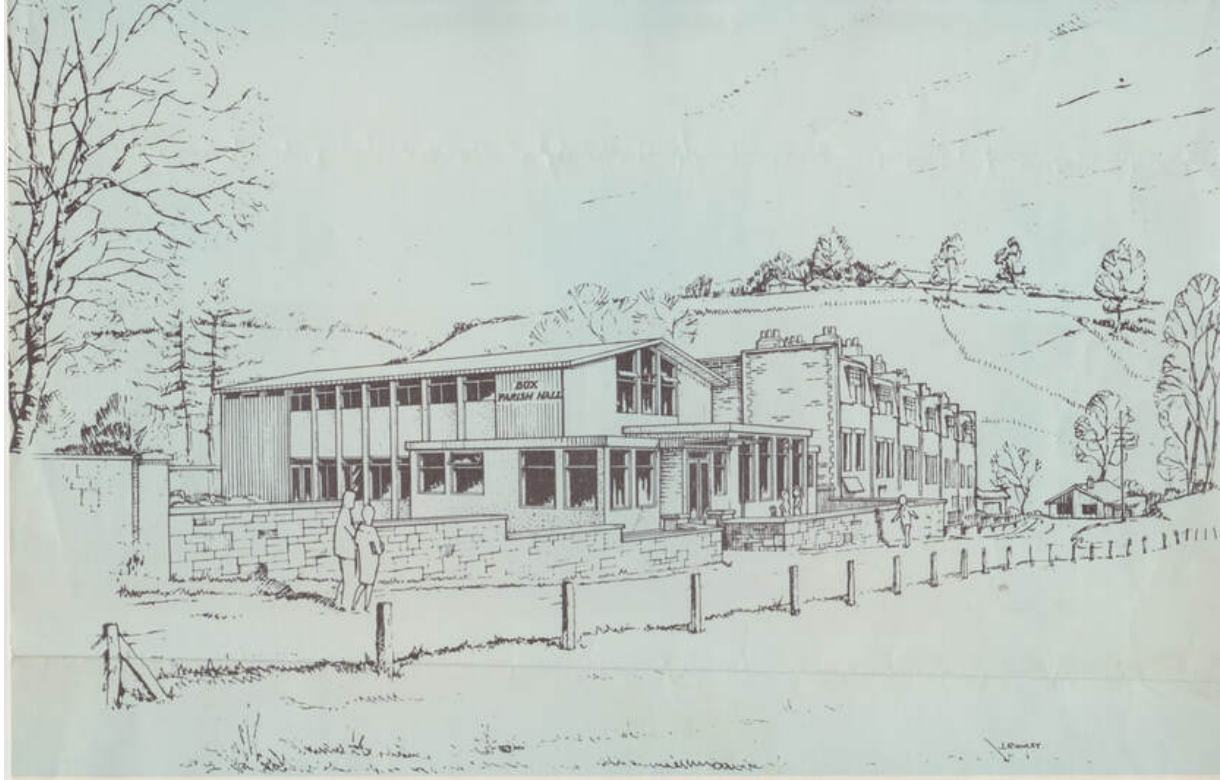


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## Selwyn Hall

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Architect's impression of the hall concept (courtesy Margaret Wakefield)

Perhaps the main symbol of Modern Box is the [Selwyn Hall](#) built in 1969 as a sports facility and village hall. We recall how and why it happened with early photos of its development.

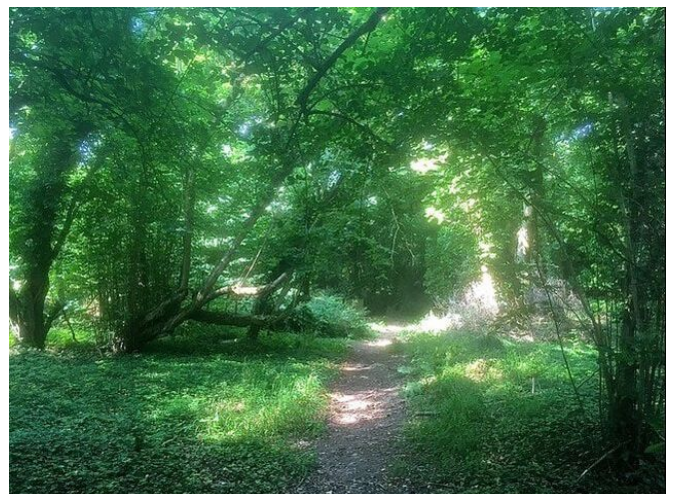
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Revelations of a monkey menagerie in the vicarage



#### Box Drove Roads

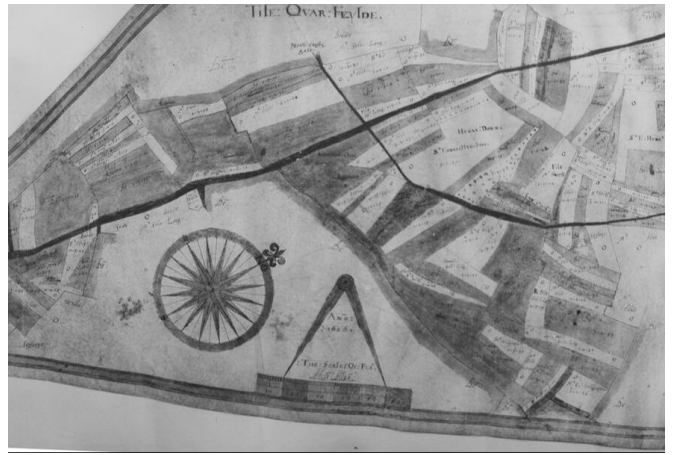
Big Pool Lane discovered





**MacBryan Family**

Sad ending to a noble journey



**Allen Maps of Early 1600s**

Who made them and why?



**Fabulous Pictor Photographs**

Never seen before



**Berry Cottages**

Rural corner of Box Hill



**Horatio Lewis Orton**

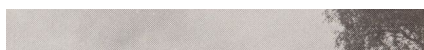
Leading excavator of Brunel's Box Tunnel



**Box Village Police Station**

and Constable Carpenter

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### Notable Visitors

Famous names who came to Box



### Employment and Money

From inflation to Copenacre



### The Comrades

Celebrated Box club and bar

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### Unusual Houses

Box is characterised with houses built of natural ashlar limestone blocks, most of which date to the late Victorian period.

But there are some which stand out as different, like Alexandra Terrace and Valens Terrace both of which were constructed in brick. Do you recognise this [Unusual House](#) in the centre of the village?

Or perhaps you can help find the descendants of [Eva Young](#), a nurse at Sunnyside Children's Home in the 1950s.

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