



ANNIVERSARY PARTY

- celebrating 25 years of EGRA
1984-2009,

with music, dance, family entertainment,
history exhibition and refreshments

VENUE: Emmer Green Primary School

PHOTOS: Clive Ormonde, Owen Jewiss



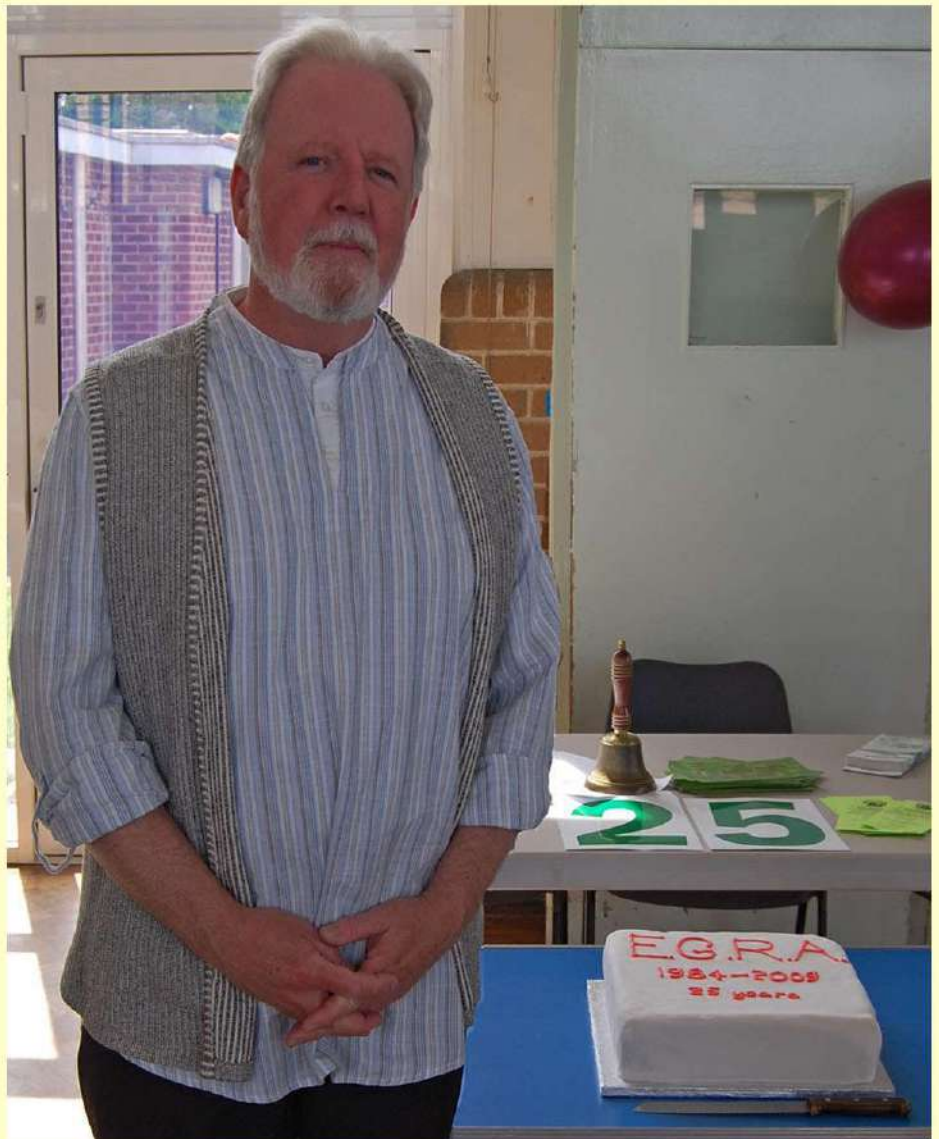
The Mayor and Mayoress arrive

Chairman Margaret Ormonde introduces the Mayor and Mayoress

The event was opened by the Mayor of Reading, Cllr Peter Beard. He studied the history of Emmer Green before making a short speech, cutting the cake and enjoying a glass of celebratory bubbly.



The Cake Cutter



The Cake Maker

The People



The EGRA committee with local MP Rob Wilson (centre)

From left to right:
Barry Prior, Cathi Edwards,
Jill Verran, Bill Harper,
Vera Bodman,
Margaret Ormonde

Other team members include:
Kate Manton,
Carol Sutton,
Tara Taylor (below right)
Bob Cruickshank (below left),
Carol Gibson (below centre)



CADRA
Chair,
Helen
Lambert

The Music



During the afternoon, we were entertained by the Earley Centre Jazz Band, who gave rousing sessions of familiar tunes, mainly trad. and blues.



The Dancers



MO'S DANCE & DRAMA SCHOOL

Youngsters showcased their talents.

Teacher Danyl Johnson encourages the Musical Stagecraft Group in their performance of 'Under the Sea' from The little Mermaid.



Compere Oliver White



Kids Street Jazz pupils perform High School Musical



Senior Street Jazz Troupe dance to 'Womaniser'

The Entertainer



UNCLE CHARLEY
- keeps the children
entertained with magic
and jokes



The History Exhibition



Thanks

The committee wishes to thank Emmer Green Primary School for making their hall available and Neil Ingram, the school caretaker, for his help, both before and after the event.

Appreciation is given to local supermarket Budgens, who donated the snacks and biscuits, and to Len Smales who made our anniversary cake.

Finally thanks to all the volunteers both on and off the committee, without whom the event would not have been possible. Last but not least, the Met Office for some lovely weather.