

Summer Newsletter of the Sir George Dowty Memorial Committee

Pershore Abbey

Attendance was excellent at the Dowty organ recital held at Pershore Abbey in April- demonstrating the great respect with which Sir George Dowty is still held in nearly fifty years after his passing. Extracts from the service can be seen on YouTube.

Sir George Dowty Statue

Details of the bronze life size statue of Sir George Dowty were unveiled at the Pershore Abbey event. The colouring of the statue is surely unique. The Committee will shortly issue a programme concerning the unveiling of the statue.

Publicity

The Committee have an active programme of publicity regarding the life and times of Sir George Dowty involving national publications, TV and radio. The recently issued booklet charting the careers of the three Dowty Chairmen has received a most enthusiastic response both here and overseas. The Committee would welcome suggestions as to how they may further publicise the achievements of Sir George Dowty and the businesses he founded.

July 6th The Longest Day Event(albeit a month late!)

The Sir George Dowty Memorial Committee have been allocated tickets for a private MOD event being held at Cotswold Airport on the 6th July. Attractions include aircraft themed on D Day and the Battle of Britain, classic cars, music and untold military stories. Contact Mr Will Mundy on willmundy331@icloud.com for details.

St Mary's , Stockleigh English, Devon

The Rev George Dowty(1810- 1889) was a forefather of Sir George Dowty and served as a Rector in a church near Crediton ,Devon. In the summer a service is planned at the church to mark the return of the Rector's prayer book -once given to Sir George Dowty. Contact Martin Robins on martinrobins@btinternet.com for details .

Regards
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