

## **Ernie Davis audio file (recording made by Lesley Wray, 26.4.2017 in Milborne Port)**

*Ernie Davis was born in Milborne Port in 1927.*

Running Order (approximate minutes and seconds)

Start - confusion over birthday!

2.10 - born in Newtown, move to farm, work & then to retirement.

3.23 - village life between the wars, farming dairy cattle, doing milk rounds with mother and sister

6.22 - meeting at the Cross

6.48 - Boys' Brigade from age 12-21 and activities/groups for young people, day trips to Weymouth

10.54 - first car in Newtown, village shops & businesses

13.13 - Grandfather in Manor Road and 'the rubbish table', shop on Gainsborough

15.05 – names of main families: Luffman, Hallett, Mitchell, Davis, Durrant, Dewfall, Baunton

18.11 - housing owned by Ensors, and prices in Newtown

20.22 - evacuees & lice! & family from Yeovil

24.48 - American soldiers camping on Limerick Field & tensions

26.53 – marriage in 1950 & the church, Rev Holbrook & George Shrimpton & John Summer & Rev Buxton

31.28 - the fair & motor cycle accident

34.05 - the social club chairmanship, the Commonalty

35.34 – building in the village – ‘a sprat to catch a mackerel’

38.40 – the Co-op

39.15 – uncles in Canada