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With Compliments from A.J.B.Mildmay-White

Robbie ~ here is the entry for 21st October 1926 from my grand mother's diary. I hope it is of some help, as an apology for being so long in getting it to you. Andy

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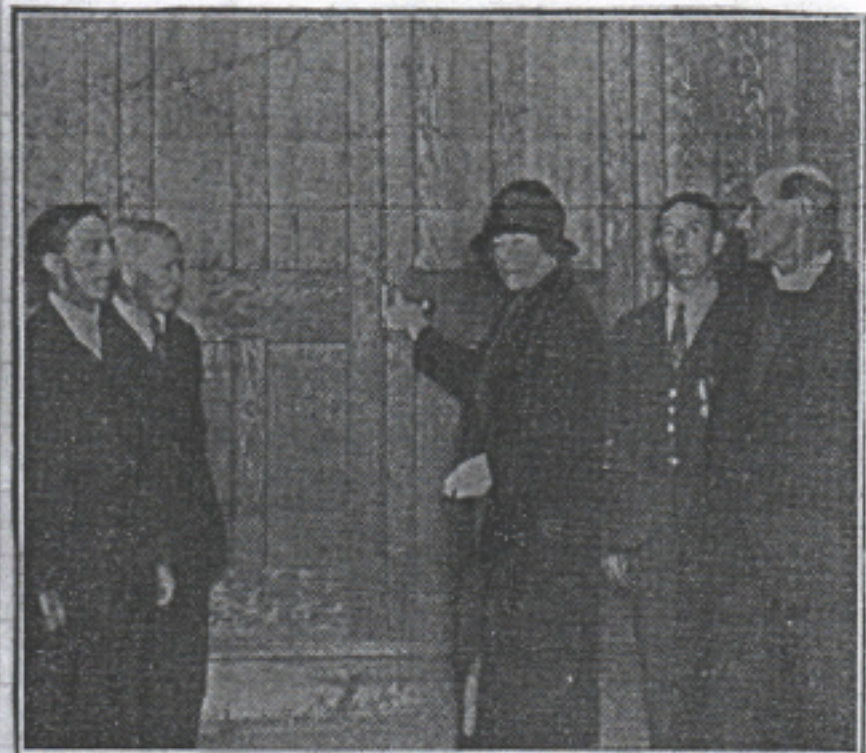
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Carew Arms, & Joan came with us to the meet.
We had a very amusing day, but with little
sport, and Christopher went down the Valley,
and returned with two wild ducks & two teal,
but he had to get Barber & a dog to go down the
stream & help him retrieve them.

Saturday, Oct 23rd

Helen & I invited Christopher & Joan to see
Buckfast Abbey, Holne - Dartmoor, Widdicombe
& the moor in every direction, & it all looked very
fine. They were very much impressed by Buckfast, and
Christopher was taken to see the Cloisters & all the
parts where they live. We all went up later to
the field & picked mushrooms. Three excellent teas.

Sunday, Oct 24.

Emerging from ab-8, & Christopher took us all to ab-11
at 11. We had Mr. Hughes & Diana & Dunchen
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