

## WOUNDED SOLDIERS AT DINTON HALL IN JULY 1915



Colonel and Mrs. Goodall very kindly entertained at **Dinton Hall** a party of wounded men from **Queens Park School** which had been requisitioned into a Military Hospital. The convalescents were fetched by motor car from their hospital and sat down to a bountiful tea immediately on their arrival, their wants being well looked after by their hosts and the staff of Dinton Hall. After tea a very pleasant two hours were spent in the gardens and grounds, the men enjoying their cigarettes and talking cheerily about their war experiences. All of them had seen actual service at the Front, while some of them had been through the whole Western campaign from the retreat from Mons onwards, until their activities were put to an end, for a time, by the enemy's attentions. The tales they had to tell were most interesting and the spirit in which they told them was that of the true British soldier, who never knows what it is to be beaten, even when the odds are five and more to one. At dusk the men had to return to the hospital, so that they were again whirled off by motor, taking with them a load of good things for their comrades not yet sufficiently recovered to join the party, and also both carrying back and leaving behind a memory of a pleasant visit and interlude in their somewhat monotonous hospital life.

(This is an extract from a report in the Bucks Herald one of many such visits to Dinton Hall)



Queens Park was a former Edwardian Primary School and since 1980 has developed into a thriving Arts Centre.



## DURING THE GREAT WAR

OF 1914-1919 THIS BUILDING WAS ESTABLISHED AND MAINTAINED AS A HOSPITAL FOR BRITISH SICK AND WOUNDED: THE ARMY COUNCIL IN THE NAME OF THE NATION THANK THOSE WHO HAVE RENDERED TO IT THIS VALUABLE AND PATRIOTIC ASSISTANCE IN THE HOUR OF ITS EMERGENCY AND THEY DESIRE ALSO TO EXPRESS THEIR DEEP APPRECIATION OF THE WHOLE-HEARTED ATTENTION WHICH THE STAFF OF THIS HOSPITAL GAVE TO THE PATIENTS WHO WERE UNDER THEIR CARE: THE WAR HAS ONCE AGAIN CALLED UPON THE DEVOTION AND SELF-SACRIFICE OF BRITISH MEN AND WOMEN AND THE NATION WILL REMEMBER WITH PRIDE AND GRATITUDE THEIR WILLING AND INESTIMABLE SERVICE