



MOTH NEWS

Marshall Smuts Shellhole

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BUILDING REPAIRS Part 2.

News Flash



Fellow Moths and friends,

Just a short update on the building.

I have always regarded our Shellhole as a grand old lady, gently passing away. In the early years, she was as pretty and as fresh as a princess, sparkling and vital. As she matured she became a stately Queen and required little or no care. She has progressed from a mature Queen Mother to an aging Dowager Duchess, with the marks of the years etched upon her body.



The Old Dowager was looking a little tired and rundown. We felt that she needed a complete makeover to restore her to her former glory.



So the makeover specialists arrived and set to work. They spent three days spray washing her entire body from top to toe. It was unbelievable the amount of grime and flakey make up that was removed.



The roof was then sealed and painted with a waterproofing cover.

On Wednesday morning, the make up crew brought a spray painting compressor. Slowly her head soon looked dark and lustrous once again.



The make up artists went to town and the ageing marks on the body were soon being filled in and smoothed. Much care and attention was lavished upon the old girl. To ensure she was to look her best, careful preparation was the key.



So the days passed, with love and care being lavished on the old lady. Careful attention was paid to the finishing details One can see Christoff, the make up specialist, applying the finishing touches.

At last the make over was completed. The Old Dowager Duchess was restored to her former glory. What a splendid sight to behold.



I slowly wiped some moisture from my eyes, no doubt a speck of dust was the cause. Through my blurry vision I thought I saw an image of a young princess, happily smiling and saying "Thank you"!



A huge vote of thanks to all those who made this possible.