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A spring break in St. Omer

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I'm going to go out on a limb now, take a punt, have a gamble, and guess that Jonathan Newey is not a graffiti artist (or vandal if your leanings are more Daily Mail than The Guardian). So why the confusion? Why the requirement for a wager? Well it's because Jonathan is giving a demonstration on painting buildings using acrylics, not the usual medium of vandals (or graffiti artist if your leanings are more The Guardian than Daily Mail - I should be working at the beeb with such a balanced approach!) so far as I am aware. So I can only imagine that Jonathan Newey is demonstrating the use of acrylic paints to capture the image of a building as a subject for a picture, such is my understanding of art! Jonathan will be sharing his expertise on Tuesday, 19th March at the usual meeting place and time of The Wokingham Art Society, that being at the Methodist Church, Rose St, Wokingham, from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. There is a £4 charge for non-members, and should any of you require more details than I have given you here, you can find these by either calling 0118 973 1556 or getting along to wokinghamartsociety.org.uk

100, it's quite a big number right? 100 runs; good knock, 100 years old; decent innings, 100 mile drive; it's going to take a while and you'd need to want to go wherever it was that you were aiming for...100 mile run? Well you'd have to be insane, close to it, or, if doing it for altruistic reasons, a thoroughly good egg. I'm not too sure if soon-to-be local legend Shaun Edwards is either of the former two as I've never met the chap, however I can safely adjudge him to fit into the latter category, as he is taking part in the Thames Path 100 in support of local charity the Ollie Young Foundation. The premise of the event is fairly straightforward, on Saturday, 20th March entrants run along the Thames Path, from Richmond to Oxford, inside the 30-hour window allotted. Now I can think of several reasons you might want to support this effort; the beneficiary is a fantastic charity set up by the family of a very brave little boy, Shaun is a father of two with a full time job and is having to fit in the huge burden of his training around his normal life events - which are presumably plentiful from personal experience - and the run itself is, to which I feel I may have alluded already, is quite simply colossal. To donate is simple enough, justgiving.com/runningforollie that's all you need, easy stuff, certainly a great deal easier than running 100 miles!

Right, it's been a while since I produced a poetic homage...here goes nothing (to be read to the tune of 'Messing about on the River');

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