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Howard at The Gables Bed & Breakfast, Hadleigh

Hello dear Readers: since I wrote last we have had a General Election, the weather has got warmer and everyone is jolly and has a spring in their step. The property market seems to be quite buoyant. Are you thinking of buying a house or purchasing a property as an investment. Do have a word with me and benefit from my



thirty years of experience in the property field. I always seek practical outcomes. There are so many strands to a property matter which we have to deal with against a background of agents and such like pushing to complete a sale come what may. I know, you keep saying that you must get round to writing your Will. Give the office a call and make an appointment to "put it to bed".

Talking of beds, Stuart Service who is the proprietor of The Gables Bed and Breakfast at 108 High Street Hadleigh (Tel. 01473 828126) recently took me and my Lady in Waiting on a tour. The building stands like a gleaming ocean liner in the High Street and offers top end accommodation. I can see why Stuart's surname is SERVICE since it is there in abundance. The picture shows me with Stuart at the door to the grand hall. The décor can only be described as beautiful. There are wonderful beds, crisp sheets and sympathetic colours. Only the best ingredients are used for breakfast and home made cakes. A carriage arrives from Hadleigh's Award Winning Butcher, Andrews Butchers (no less) [74 High Street Tel. 01473 827720] bearing cheeses, sausages, cold meats and the paraphernalia for the finest breakfasts. Whilst I was visiting, a fluffy Victoria sponge came out of the oven and on to the rack ready for some guests who were shortly due back. So, if you have friends coming for a wedding, a funeral or just on holiday book at The Gables. Stuart is sure to live up to his name.

As usual I have been out and about in the County. The Royal Hospital School at Holbrook is a fine school to behold. A party of us went to the Annual Brass Band evening there which was the Valedictory Concert for Mr Jones who has given the School's bands his all for twenty years. He was so entertaining and it was a great evening. My chauffeur Frank used to struggle with his French horn and his cheeks ballooned as he tried to produce middle "C". I was delighted to see several of you at the Ipswich to Felixstowe Classic Car Run that wended its way from Christchurch Mansion in Ipswich through the Trimleys and arriving at Felixstowe. The weather was dreadful but it was thrilling to see so many well wishers waving along the route. As I commit these words, we are remembering my mother's birthday celebrations to mark her 89th Birthday.

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