

Ansty shivers again in late March!

March 2018 saw an unusual spell of very cold weather that blew in from the east, not once but twice!! Snow, ice and bone chilling winds lashed our region and continued to remind us all that you should 'ne'r cast a clout till may is out'. Temperatures remaining below freezing by day are quite unusual for early March, yet almost three weeks later we all had another short sharp shock to the system!

Below is another small set of photographs taken in and around the rural parish of Ansty that may well be referred to in years to come when someone asks: 'Do you remember those two really cold snaps and the disruption we had in Ansty back in March 2018?'



An entrance to the old Wardour Estate, known as Park Gate just off the parish border. The Park was once a deer park.



Snow covered coniferous trees in Twelve Acre Copse



Nobody has walked this way yet! A stile on the edge of Turner's Copse, Ansty Coombe



Hillside, Ansty



Looking NE across
Ansty with Walkers
Copse in the
background



Looking NE down a snow covered Blind Lane with the stone walls of Ansty High street discernible on the opposite valley side



The snow on the trees helps give this footpath to New Barn a magical backdrop



Looking SE from the flat snow covered Hill Field towards Ansty Down and White Sheet Hill with New Barn in the middle distance on the right



View looking NW across
snowfields towards the top of
Gore Copse above Ansty Coombe



View from Hill Field looking over the
top of Long Hayes Copse, Ansty



Ansty Coombe Lane
and stream



Hazel catkins and snow



Looking east across
Ansty Coombe



Kings Lane

All photos taken on March 18th 2018