

*The Powys Society  
Newsletter*



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**MANY VISITORS TO  
EAST CHALDON**

Visitors in search of new haunts are going to East Chaldon the pretty little Dorset village situated only a mile and a half from the road which carries hundreds of cars daily to Lulworth Cove. The village is the home of six well-known authors. A famous sculptress, Miss Elizabeth Muntz, is also resident there.

Mrs. Powys, wife of Mr. T. F. Powys, the famous writer, complains that "motorists have act ally parked right outside our gate, pic-nicked, and thrown their banana skins into our garden."

Mr. T. F. Powys told the reporter that he "dislikes humanity but loves the individual." But he does not begrudge other people the beauty of his little village home.

"Visitors," he said, "provide a sort of summer cinema to the villagers. Think of the housewife in the village who has few outside interests. Every strange face, every car provides distraction and an interest. When we see a motorist we hope, in our queer way, that he might be a burglar, but he is usually nothing more interesting than an honest gentleman."

Miss Sylvia Townsend Warner, another author, appeals to visitors to refrain from interfering with the literary work that is going on in the village. "I hope," she said, "you will not give any clue as to where my cottage is situated."

Until a short while ago East Chaldon was the loneliest little village in Dorset. Its literary residents are bringing fame and interest to the spot.

**"GOODWILL ENVOYS"  
ROUND THE WORLD**

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The exhibition wi portunity for the study the beauties t Greek civilisations under one roof than only other exhibit which was very sm the same building.

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The exhibition w October 14 to show for the first t sive collection of t the 6,000 years old in Crete, where Sir worked for 30 year