

# Three Days & Nights in King's Lynn

Oh, Joy!



**Dudley Docker**



£10,000



***The Dudley Docker***

**Lucy Constance Docker**

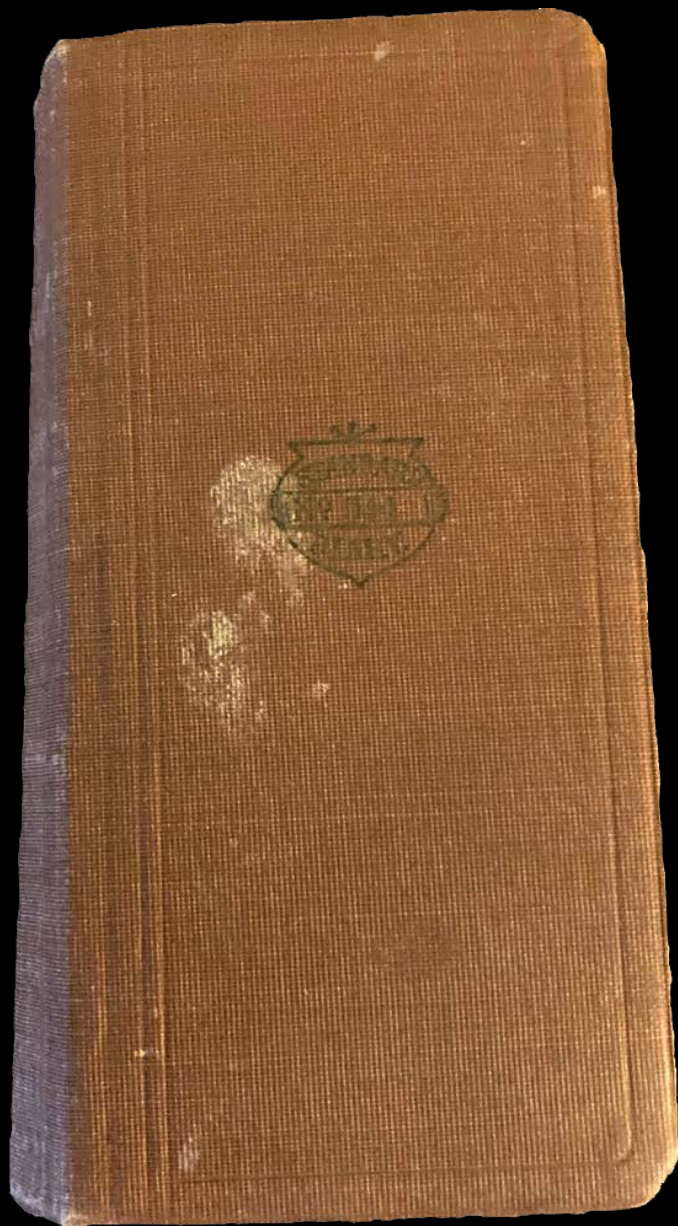




**The Lynn Museum**



**Archivist Jane Norcross**



The Diary

FOR IDENTIFICATION.

My Name.....  
My Residence.....  
My Business Address.....  
My Home Telephone.....  
My Office Telephone.....  
My Home Fire Alarm Box.....  
My Office Fire Alarm Box.....  
In case of accident or serious illness please notify.....  
The make of my Automobile.....  
Its Number.....  
Number on case of my Watch.....  
Number of the works.....  
Number of my Bank Book.....  
My Weight was.....On.....  
Height.....feet.....Inches  
Size of Hat.....Gloves.....  
" Hosiery.....Collar.....  
" Cuffs.....Shoes.....  
" Shirt.....Drawers.....

CALENDAR.

1914

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Entries for  
Fri-Sat,  
February  
13-14,  
1914.

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Left The Gables and went by motor to the trout in King's Lynn where, by prior arrangement, I met E who had booked rooms in the rear apartments of the inn. Here we settled in for the most romantic three days and nights - of my life.

The moment we were in our rooms he drew me close and pressed his lips to mine and brought me down onto the bed and showed the most extreme passion imaginable!

It was only with the greatest effort that I was able to cause him to pause in his affections. (Though I really think I wanted him to proceed full throttle.)

But he did as I implored and reined in his amorous advances. Once collected, he fell to his knees and brought my trembling hands to his cheeks and began to sob uncontrollably. "Lucy, my

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continued from yesterday: —

darling, could you spare, say, 10,000 quid for the expedition? I'll name a life boat after you!"

I gave this a moment's thought and responded: —

"What the hell! Sure, Ernie, £10,000 it is! But name it for Dudley... we must be discreet. Now, let's get back to business!"

The next morning, after lying in bed for what seemed like forever and enjoying a light breakfast in our rooms, we wandered out of King's Lynn along the Ouse towards the Wash and traipsed across the open countryside, running and laughing, hand-in-hand, deliciously happy!



**The Gables, Kenilworth**



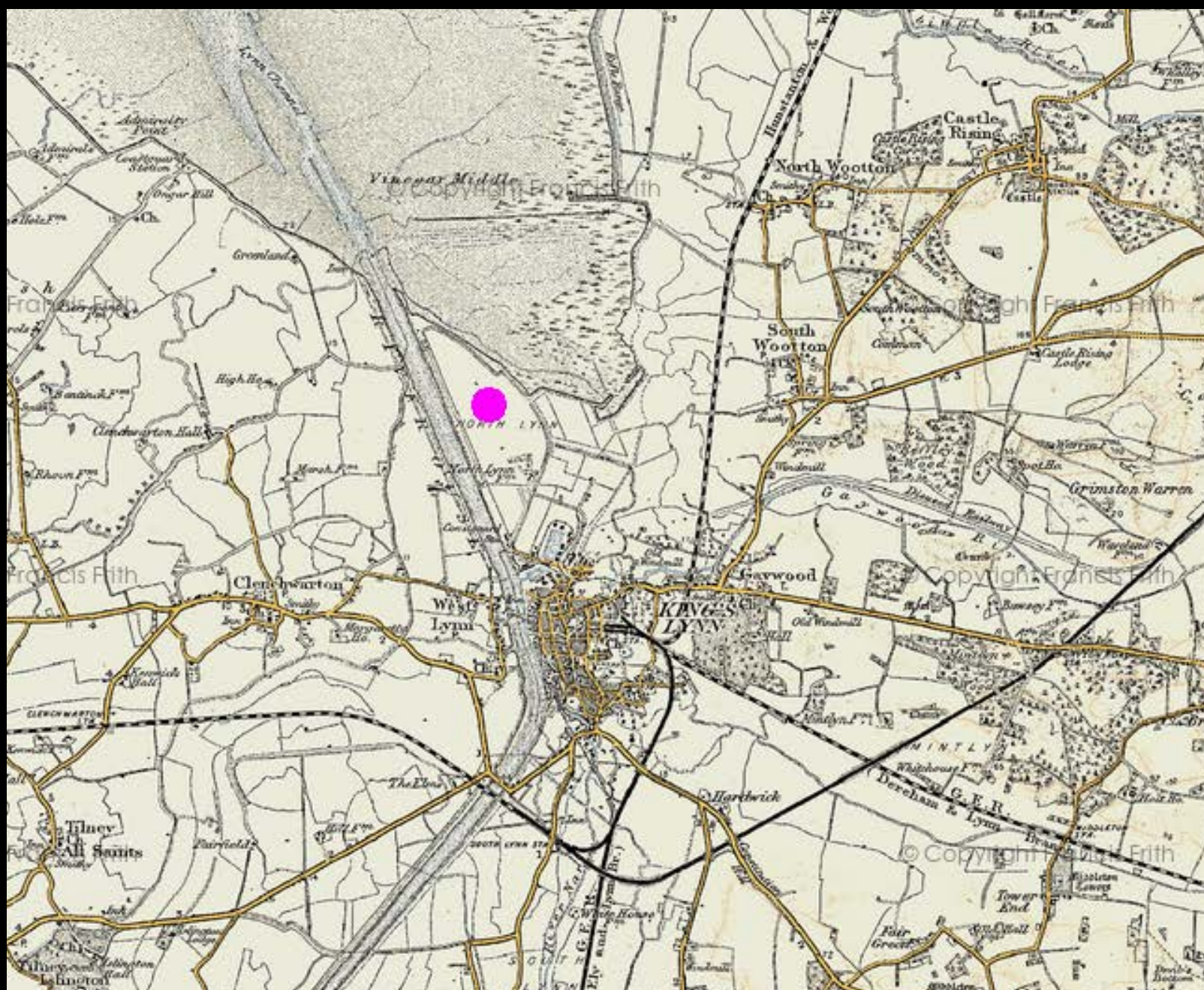
**The Trout, King's Lynn**



Our room at *The Trout*



**Breakfast**



King's Lynn. ● marks the spot where we cavorted.



**Cavorting: Oh, Joy! (It was February but it felt like summer.)**



***The Trout* today—the plaque installed**



Lucy Docker &  
Ernest Shackleton  
stayed here for 3 nights

Trout Inn  
King's Lynn



**Back together: All Saints Churchyard, Coleshill, Bucks.**

**Lucy  
Constance  
Docker  
Some years later.**



**The End**

