

The Miss Varwells Throwleigh

*THE STORY OF A
TRADITIONAL
DARTMOOR VILLAGE
IN
PICTURES, SONGS,
MUSIC AND MEMORIES*

from the Throwleigh Archive

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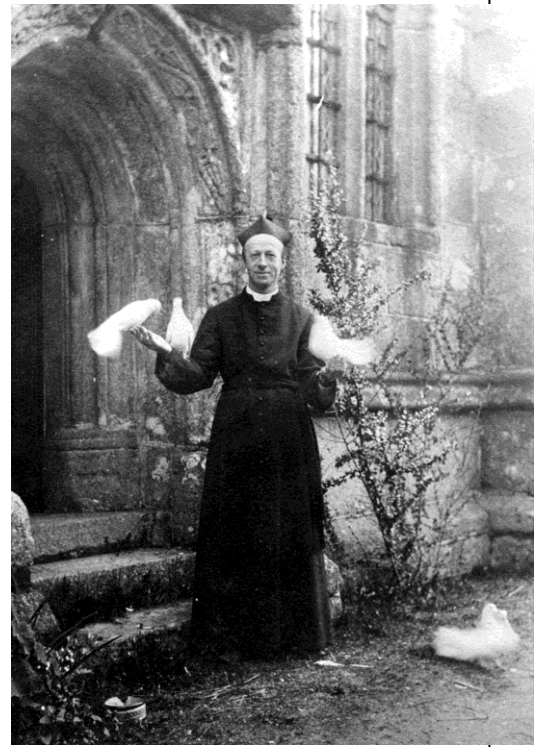
Throwleigh Village Hall

23, 24, 25 March 2017 at 7.30pm

£10 including wine and refreshments (£5 under 18)

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*"But you must believe in Pixies,
if you live in Throwleigh!"*



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In 1909 two unmarried sisters, Emmie and Michael Varwell, arrived to set up home in Throwleigh where they were to spend the rest of their lives.

In 1938 one of them, Emmie, wrote a book, *'Throwleigh, The Story of a Dartmoor Village.'* In it she describes her love for both the landscape and the history of the area, but especially for the village people that she had known and the stories that they had told her, both of the recent past and of long-ago. We meet key 'characters,' such as the influential Rector and the 'jack of all trades' blacksmith; the last of the Devon wrestlers and an old lady whose family's memories stretch back as far as the English Civil War. Along with Emmie Varwell, we enjoy the village celebrations, the stories that are told, the songs that are sung and we share her sadness as an older generation departs.

In March 2017, Emmie and Michael Varwell will return to Throwleigh. For just three evenings they will tell us their stories of Throwleigh; the old songs will be sung once more and, via pictures from the Throwleigh Archive, we will see the village that Emmie Varwell knew, meet the characters that filled her world and re-create the place that she so loved.

Frequently moving, often hilarious and always fascinating,

The Miss Varwells Throwleigh will be a unique village event not to be missed.



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