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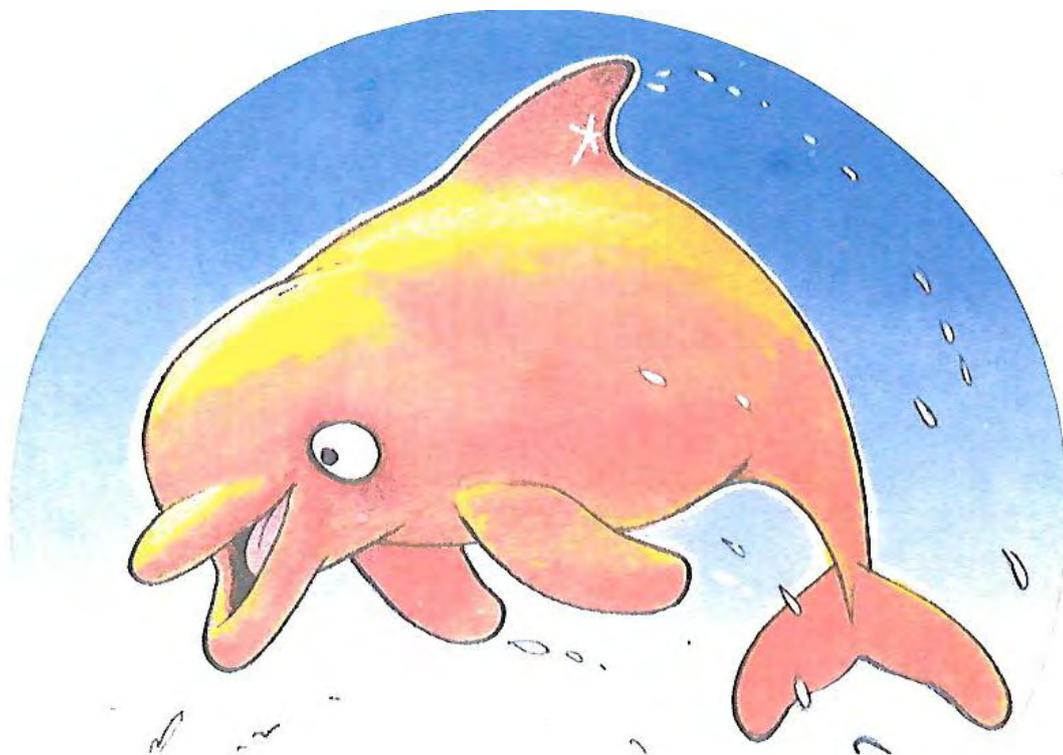
Has an unblemished reputation as a non-profit organisation dedicated to helping dolphins since it was founded by Dr Horace Dobbs in 1978



www.idw.org



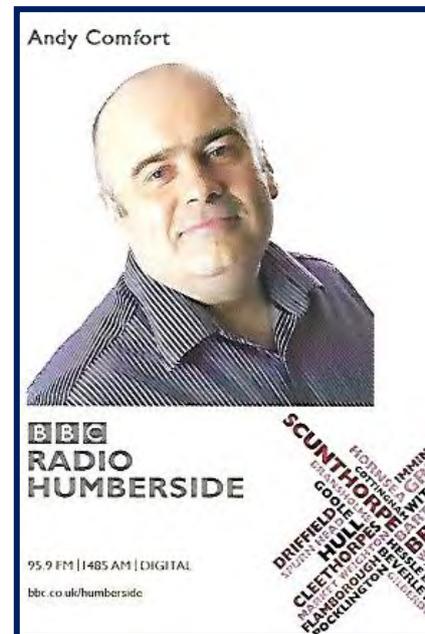
December 2015



**LOOKING BACK AT HIGHLIGHTS
DURING 2015 AND LOOKING FORWARD
TO 2016 WITH DOLPHIN JOY**

DOLPHIN JOY PROJECT

On the 2nd August 2015 Horace had a *Cosy Chair interview* with Andy Comfort that concluded with the song PURE JOY written and sung by Chris de Burgh, in which Chris expresses the feelings of those onboard when dolphins came and played around the stern of their sailing ship. When Horace coupled the song title (Pure Joy) with his own ecstatic experiences with dolphins he was inspired to devise a DOLPHIN JOY PROJECT, based on creativity in science, art, music and IT, that could be taken into schools and cancer care centres. The aim of the project will be to demonstrate how films of free dolphins in the sea and books about imaginary dolphins such as Dilo can infuse happiness and defuse fear in everyone's life - regardless of creed or culture.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Leaping dolphins, whirlpools and baby bears, Healing Voice, Family and Ancestors, and...

By Jill Purce

Dear Jackie,

Rupert and our sons Merlin and Cosmo and I have just returned from the remote island in BC where we spend our summers in North West Coast Canada. Rupert and I travelled further North by boat for nine days into the wilder realms of the Inside Passage - which eventually ends up in Alaska. We swirled and whirled hectically through rapids after rapids, through all of the following in turn (and several of them more than once): Whirlpool Rapids, Greene Point Rapids, Dent Rapids, Devil's Hole, Yuculta Rapids, Surge Narrows, Arran Rapids, Hole in the Wall Rapids, Upper and Lower Rapids, Seymour Narrows... legendary and terrifying bodies of water surging and foaming with vast, deep and unpredictable whirlpools that heave and spin at 20 miles an hour, simultaneously in all directions. These deter many, upend and gobble up boats and eject whole trees vertically into the sky.

We survived and were rewarded by an encounter with several hundred leaping, delighted dolphins playing with us, surrounding us as far as the eye could see.





They surfed our bow wave at 11 miles an hour, hurtling along, five abreast right under the boat, while others, with vast joyful glistening muscles, flew ten feet high through the air on either side of us.

At other times, deafening blowing, followed by orcas and humpbacks rolling and slapping, gleaming in the morning sun, heralded the arrival of the whales.

One morning we woke up from our peaceful anchorage to see a baby bear lazily breakfasting along the shore. It is thrilling and such a privilege to be part of this teaming stream of life.

I hope to see you soon. October 31st through November 6th I have the magical London Healing Voice Week intensive; where as well as learning many other healing voice practices and overtone chanting, we will be doing one of my mandala ceremonies.

Please check out my beautiful and very informative new website www.healingvoice.com.

© Jill Purce

Thank you Jill for sharing your dolphin joy.

I am sorry I was unable to join you in 2015 due to an accident in New Zealand.

Sending you very best wishes and dolphin joy for 2016.

Jackie

DOLPHIN HEALING - A Blast from the past

Letter from Chris Brown

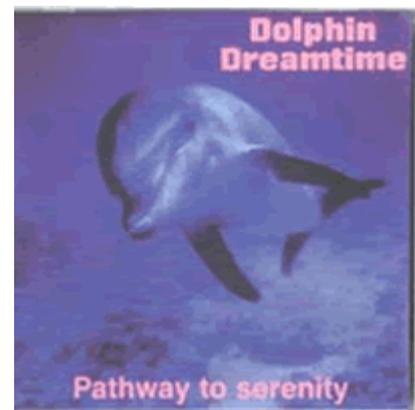
How do I know Dr Horace Dobbs?

Back in 1989 my Mother died suddenly during the night, not expected so came as a huge shock!

The phone rang in the middle of the night and I answered it. My Dad wanted to speak to Graham (my Husband) after that I made him wake his Mother (in the Granny Annexe") because if he did that then it was real!

I was in a daze, shock I guess, and was very "odd" for quite a while. One of my friends at work at the time, Karen, brought me in something called "Dolphin Dreamtime" and suggested that I listen to it and maybe take part in the experiment. Having always loved dolphins and thought I might as well give it a go...well it turned my life upside down again and to this day I still use it when I feel unhappy!

I did participate fully with the experiment sending in my reports etc. Dr Horace was amazing and he even sent me a lovely signed poster of himself with dolphins, which always



made me smile.

One day Karen came to me with a couple of tickets for a talk at High Wycombe Library she had four tickets in total, two for her and her Husband and two for Graham and myself. Who was the speaker? Dr Horace Dobbs himself!!! Wonderful... so we went and were sat quite happily in the audience listening to him when he started talking about one of his “patients” whose mother had died..... no names were given but I was gradually slipping down in my seat thinking “oh heck that’s me.

At the break Karen went to speak with Horace and he insisted on meeting me. What a wonderful man he is and so genuine and caring. I can truthfully say Jackie that he turned my life around for the better and, as I said, even now I listen to Dolphin Dreamtime and always come out of it much more positive.

Yvonne’s story

UNEXPECTED ENCOUNTER

When invited to share the birthday celebrations of a friend in Lahinch on the western coast of County Clare in Ireland, I never expected what was about to happen. I am well aware of the partying capabilities of the Irish so, on day two, when the whole party of forty-plus friends were uprooted from Lahinch to take the small local foot ferry across a small strip of water dividing the mainland from smallest of the Aran Islands, Inis Oirr (pronounced Inisheer), I was expecting lots more partying, eating, drinking, singing and generally carousing.



I had only been to Ireland once before, in the company of Horace and Wendy Dobbs, back in 2013, to take a part in the thirtieth celebration of the arrival of Fungie, the resident dolphin in Dingle Bay. I had never known that there was another similar solitary ambassador of their cetacean world about two hundred miles further north but, as we approached the small harbour and rounded the pier, there was the female dolphin, locally known as “Dusty” waiting to greet us.

My eight year old grand-daughter, Erin, was eventually persuaded to leave the harbour to go with her friends to set up their tents on a nearby camping site and so the party continued well into the wee small hours. On the following morning I decided to take a walk from the hotel where I had spent the night, to stretch my legs, take in some fresh air and see how the youngsters had coped in their tent. I was met by three ecstatic little girls, hand in hand, skipping barefoot along the beachside road, singing, “We've just stroked the dolphin” - and they had and there was a photograph to prove it. What a truly memorable event that will stay with them to the end of their lives.

Erin's story

I am an eight year old girl. My name is Erin Deegan and I am a friend of Dr. Horace Dobbs, the world-famous dolphin expert.

As I was visiting one of the Aran Islands, in Ireland, with a group of people attending a birthday party there, we travelled on a small foot ferry. As we arrived at the harbour of Inis Oirr, Dusty – the dolphin – came to greet the boat.

When I got off the boat, my friend and I went to the campsite and Milly's Dad set up our tent. We returned to the beach and, where it was shallow, we saw the fin of the dolphin which made us shout, “Dusty, Dusty” with great excitement. We ran to the harbour steps and Dusty was there, in the water at the bottom.



My friend, Milly, felt a bit scared when she got to stroke Dusty but I felt very excited and happy that I stroked that beautiful, wild dolphin. The dolphin chose to come to me not like any other wild creature that would swim or run away.

Dusty's skin felt so silky and soft and she looked so bright as she turned onto her back to show us her white tummy. Dusty looked so cute as her eyes sparkled in the shining sunlight.

I will remember meeting Dusty forever.



EDITOR'S NOTE:

Erin was so inspired by her joyful interaction with Dusty that she has offered to help set up **JUNIOR FRIENDS OF IDW**.

If you would like to share your DOLPHIN JOY stories and help Erin please Email Yvonne at yd@swanlandvillagehall.info

FUNGIE FOREVER

Watch Fungie, the wild but friendly Dingle Dolphin, interacting in different ways with some of his human friends, Jeannine and Rudi on their dinghy, Aiden on his laser and Nick and Suzanne and family swimming, and enjoy! Watch our Welcomes Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ZSJxhfxH2Q&feature=youtu.be>

This video is dedicated to all dolphins and whales in captivity and all of those who are in danger all over the world.

DOLPHINS AND WHALES SHOULD ALWAYS BE FREE. That is simply their birthright! Want to see more of Fungie - visit his own fan page on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/12FungieForever12/?ref=ts&fref=ts>

Music; Kiss of the Sea licenced with Neo Sounds.



FREEDOM IS OUR BIRTH RIGHT



Seawatch Foundation

<http://www.seawatchfoundation.org.uk/>

Trip with Whitby Whale Watching

A memorable moment of 2015 - footage of Minke Whale feeding off Whitby, beautiful still calm day. Trip with Whitby Whale Watching

A lovely bit of film from Stuart Baines (Scarborough Porpoise and Sea Watch Foundation). Large numbers of Minke Whales arrive off Whitby every Summer and hang around into the Autumn, feeding mainly on the herring, which migrate along the coast at this time of year. Amongst the Minkes we usually have one or two Humpback, Fin and Sei whales. Sea Watch is recording sightings of these wonderful creatures, supported by Whitby Whale Watching.

<https://www.facebook.com/video.php?v=1125437280820752>

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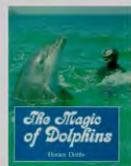
Dolphin Dreamtime 'Pathway to Serenity'

(CD or download)

This amazing CD is a visualisation based on

Australian Aborigine lore that takes the listener into the world of the dolphins.

Wonderful to relax with after a hectic day and widely used therapeutically for stress relief, insomnia, depression, pain relief and numerous other applications, or to simply relax with and enjoy.



The Magic of Dolphins

This book explores the special relationship between man and dolphin.

Dolphins love the company of humans, diving beneath and over them, riding the wake from boats and demonstrating their intelligence. Dr Dobbs describes some remarkable encounters with wild dolphins and shows that dolphins not only live in harmony with their environment but can bring happiness to humans.



Dilo and the Call of the Deep

The undersea world is a magical place for Dilo the dolphin. Everywhere he goes there is something new to discover. His mother shows him how to use his 'magic sonar sound' before they set off together on a journey of adventure.

An exciting and poignant story that is a joy to read to children aged four and over.



Bewitched by a Dolphin

The enchanting story of a young wild dolphin named Simo and the joy he brings to the lives of locals and visitors to the Welsh seaside village and those who fell under his spell, including Tricia, who cannot swim but is enticed to join Simo in his magical kingdom under the sea.

Bewitched is one of four classic DVDs, featuring unique footage of Horace's encounters with solitary wild dolphins, demonstrating their playful nature and the bond between diver and dolphin.



Dilo and the Secret of Atlantis

The latest book in the Dilo series, which takes Dilo into a new era... an underwater odyssey! Sci-fi elements mingle with the 'real world', contributing to the suspense that builds to a crescendo as the reader eagerly turns the page to find out what happens next.

Although written for young adults, it is also a great book to read to younger children – who will, without doubt, enjoy it as much as you!

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WHAT WE DO...

Research

The dolphin survey project was established at Cambridge University with Professor Sir Richard Harrison to monitor dolphin populations worldwide. IDW facilitates data input from a wide variety of professional and amateur dolphin watchers around the world. IDW co-operates with organizations monitoring cetacean populations in the North Sea and introducing people to observational and recording procedures. All research by International Dolphin Watch is non-intrusive. No research is conducted with captive dolphins. **We do not approve of keeping dolphins in captivity.**

Conservation

IDW actively lobbies governments worldwide – pressing for laws to be upheld where they are infringed and urging for changes in legislation that will help to save dolphins and protect the marine environment.

Education (Joyful Learning)

Horace is currently in the process of writing a new book, which is based on a fictional dolphin named Dilo. It aims to fire children's imagination, encourage reading and make learning a joyful experience, especially for those with special educational needs, in conjunction with the wonderful Dilo the Dolphin stories.

Dolphin Watching Guidelines

IDW advocates guidelines on how to behave in the presence of dolphins for boat users and those who want to watch or swim with dolphins.

Strandings

IDW has friendly links with organizations with which it collaborates in the rescue and treatment of stranded and injured marine mammals.

Native wisdom

IDW has forged links with indigenous peoples, such as the Australian Aborigines, to find ways of applying their ancient wisdom and understanding of the natural world to help solve present ecological problems, captured on the Dolphin Dreamtime 'A Pathway to Serenity' CD.

Dolphin healing

Extensive research carried out by Dr Horace Dobbs over two decades has demonstrated the powerful links and beneficial healing power between wild dolphins in their natural environment and man...

All the proceeds from sales support the ongoing commitment by IDW (a not-for-profit organisation) to help dolphins and people.

Biography



Dr Horace Dobbs is a pioneer undersea explorer, lecturer, author, film-maker and founder of the Oxford Underwater Research Group. He enjoyed a successful career in nuclear chemistry and medical research until a chance encounter with a friendly wild dolphin changed his life forever. He then set off on a new course to explore the bond between humans and wild dolphins. He subsequently founded IDW, supported by a voluntary team, and travelled the world making discoveries through his ongoing research programme.



Dolphin Healing

Dolphin healing is a fascinating exploration of the healing power of dolphins.

Website

The hub of IDW is the website which includes archive data, detail of activities and has direct links to IDW's Facebook page, the Dolphin Shop, and much more.



Friends of IDW

If you would like to become part of a global family of dolphin devotees and help dolphins by supporting IDW, membership is free. Contact us by email or telephone to receive your pack.

Dilo in Schools and helping cancer patients.

MESSAGE FROM HORACE DOBBS

Dear Dolphin Friends

Recently I had a visit from Paul Briscall after he had a cancer session at Castle Hill. He lives locally in Beverley, East Yorkshire.

It was our fourth meeting after undergoing cancer treatment. The previous one we had, in the cafe on Ferriby Station, lasted 3 hours during which time we discussed the reasons why he contacted me in the first place - to help others with cancer and to help with fundraising to get Dilo books in schools.

Paul also gave me a book: **Love medicine and Miracles by Bernie Siegel.**

Towards the end of our relatively short meeting, Paul handed me an envelope containing £100 in cash to help promote the concept of Dilo and Joyful Learning.

Inside was a quote from Winston Churchill : **We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.**

Paul is also devoting his energy to helping establish a new “Living Well with Cancer” Centre, **Rossmoor Park Project**, for the treatment of cancer sufferers and carers in the East Yorkshire area.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

If you can help Paul to help others please contact him on pbriscall@hotmail.co.uk .



Dilo books can be purchased from:

<http://www.idw.org/dolphinshop1.htm>



**Dilo and the
Call of the Deep audio book
Narrated by Suzette**

OVER THE RAINBOW

One of several notable highlights in 2015 was an enchanting and memorable programme organised by Heather Golding in Farnham.

The show opened with a performance by Horace's friend, world-renowned flautist Tim Wheeler. Tim then accompanied Heather, an arts graduate, singing improvised musical images that were unconsciously imprinted in her mind when swimming with wild spinner dolphins off Hawaii with her daughter Mia. When Horace first heard Heather sing, he immediately recognised the spiritual dolphin source of Heather's unique voice and singing style...

The OVER THE RAINBOW show celebrated the 21st birthday of the first of seven books by Horace about a fictional wild dolphin he dubbed Dilo.



Raising Funds and Awareness for
International Dolphin Watch



An Afternoon of Family Fun with:
Story Telling
Dolphin Talk
(By children's author and founder
of International Dolphin Watch
Dr Horace Dobbs)
Local Musicians
Face Painting
Creativity Corner
Snacks, Refreshments
And more.

**Sunday
1st November
Farnham
Memorial Hall
3-6pm**

Adults - £3 Children Free
All Donations Welcome.

One of many highlights in the OVER THE RAINBOW show for Horace was a Happy Birthday song composed and sung by two young Dilo dolphin lovers - Kayin and Summer who also did a short dolphin seal puppet show.

MESSAGE FROM HEATHER GOLDING

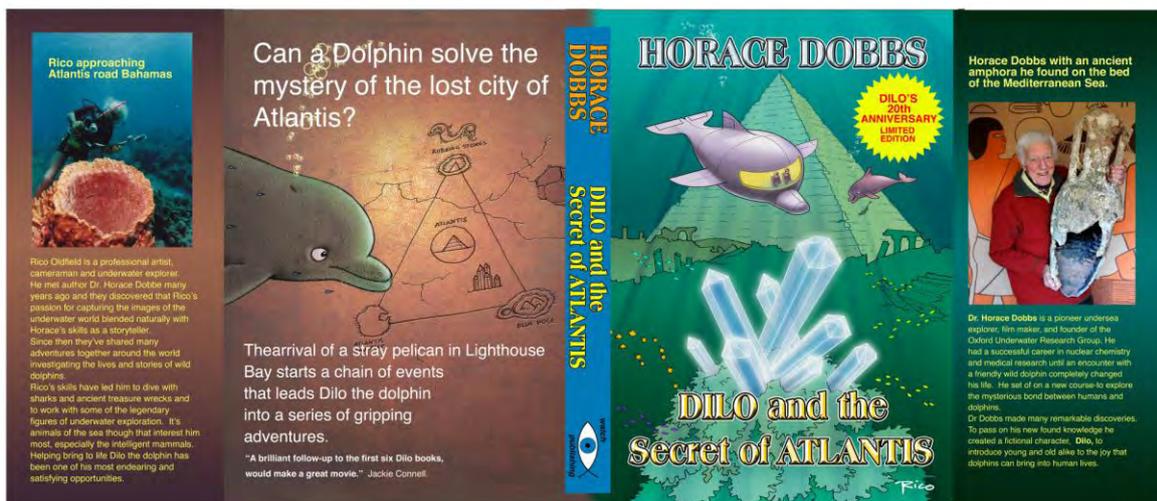
Thank you to everyone who made this event possible. It was more than I could have wished for! A colourful heartfelt community gathering of all ages together, celebrating the work of author and filmmaker Dr Horace Dobbs, who travelled down from Yorkshire to be with us. He gave a talk introducing International Dolphin Watch, along with some storytelling from his books about 'Dilo a friendly dolphin with a mission'. Tim Wheeler introduced the afternoon with his exquisite flute playing later followed by a concert with local musicians. Thank you also to all those who baked homemade cakes and treats to share at the interval, with a special thank you to 'The Lion and Lamb Cafe' (my favourite local restaurant) who brought delicious canapés.

Look out for more 'Over the Rainbow' events to come in the near future.

SUMMER 2015: LAUNCH OF DILO AND THE CALL OF THE DEEP IN SPANISH AND FRENCH

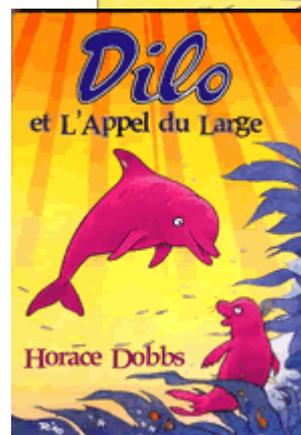
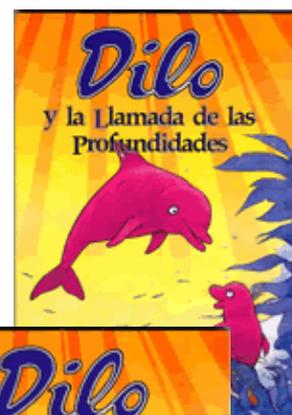
By Keith Dobbs

It all began in 2014 at the Whale & Dolphin conference held at The Metropole Hotel Brighton, in Sussex, England. IDW had taken a stand, Horace was one of the Speakers and we also used the occasion to launch Dilo's latest adventure 'DILO AND THE SECRET OF ATLANTIS'.

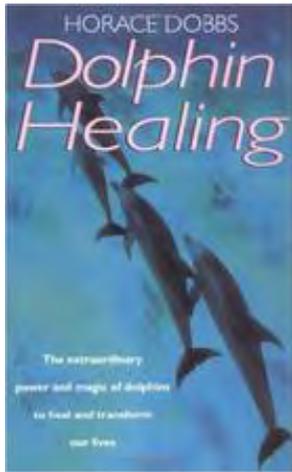


Visitors to our stand included Joseph Navarro and his partner Paulo, (UK residents) and a visitor from South West France Arnaud Paugam, both parties knew of Horace's work and had a passion for Dolphin's and had read the Dilo Stories. Both expressed a keen desire to have Dilo's first adventure published in their native languages. Naturally, we were delighted to receive these offers and discussed the possibilities and the process from, translation to publication and the costs involved. It was agreed in principal that we had the basis to propose a co-operation and find a practical solution in terms of contribution and finance to realise this exciting project.

Subsequently, following numerous Emails and discussions by me with Joseph & Arnaud, agreements were finalised. In essence, IDW would, from the translated versions, Edit, Format and Print the books, following which we finally launched both books in summer 2015. All of this was made possible with help from my son Matthew and his wife Katherine (Katherine being fluent in Spanish and French) to edit and format both books in conjunction with our Artist Rico, for the covers in readiness for printing.



You can order these books through our online DOLPHIN Shop:
<http://www.idw.org/dolphinshop3.htm>



DOLPHIN HEALING: Following lengthy discussions with the original publishers, Piatkus Press, I am pleased to report we have negotiated a new contract for Horace, whereby they will reprint and market the book in its original format to be re-launched in February 2016. In the meantime, in December 2015, Dolphin Healing was launched in EBook format for just £8.99. Full details of how to order can be found by following the link on our web site:
<http://www.idw.org/dolphinshop4.htm>

DOLPHIN HEALING
by Horace Dobbs
The extraordinary power and magic of dolphins to heal and transform our lives

The book describes the history of man's interaction with dolphins and the positive benefits of this relationship. The science of dolphin healing and the healing power of sound is also explained clearly.

Horace recounts some of the many amazing examples of dolphin healing he has encountered and examines the success of organised dolphin healing around the world including the work of the famous Dolphin Healing Centre in Kyoto, Japan. Finally, the book explores ways in which we can all experience dolphin healing, including the use of photography, film and audio tapes.

Horace's Dilo books have been translated into numerous languages. In June 2015, *Dilo and the Call of the Deep* in Spanish was launched at Hampton Court House School. The book was translated by Josep Navarro Nogues who is Spanish and teaches art at the school.

Horace goes to Hampton Court School

By Ashley Dobbs

<http://www.hamptoncourthouse.co.uk/>

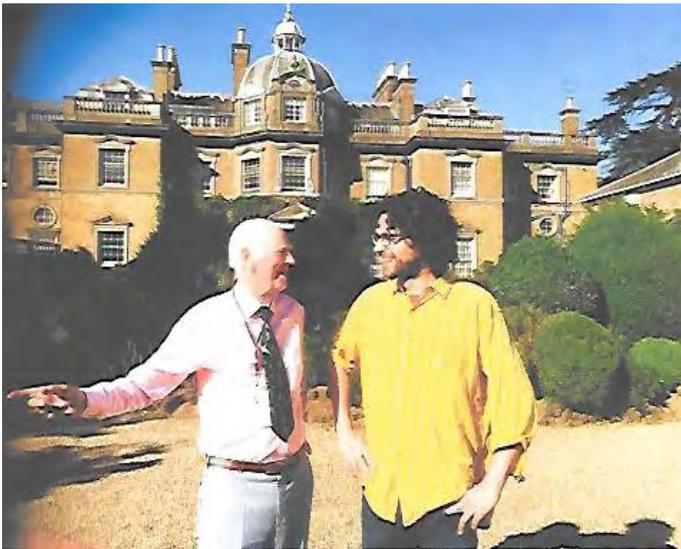
If you were a film director looking to create an image of Grand English Private School, set in sublimely beautiful grounds, a buzz with creativity and scintillating conversation, one would need to look no further than Hampton Court School. This educational miracle is set in 100 acres blended into thousands of acres of stag filled parkland little changed since the time of Henry the 8th yet within the great metropolis of London.

Hampton Court School has embraced dolphins and Dilo the fictional orphaned dolphin created by Horace and translated into Spanish by the school's art teacher Josep Navarro. This is perhaps not surprisingly, given that the ethos of the School that include in their prospectus this kind of message:

We work with sparkling young minds –which sometimes need to be channelled and which sometimes need to be given free rein. Such is the paradox of education –there are no rules. Original thought requires the ability to think beyond, to adapt, to change and to innovate. All this is quite different from that necessary and vital skill of passing examinations, where there most certainly are rules (they're called 'm a

I was with my Dad on the glorious sunny day when he visited the School and met Josep and the School's remarkable Founder Eliana, Lady Houstoun-Boswall. The School had undertaken a variety of dolphin themed educational projects prior to Horace's talk to the young pupils. Horace found the audience to be one of the best informed he had ever come across. Not only were the pupils knowledgeable about dolphins but also the moral maze of conservation and captivity and the ability of dolphins to spread joy and love. One 11 year old girl gave a 20-minute PowerPoint presentation that would put many an adult to shame.

It was fulfilling to see in action the positive effect of injecting dolphins into education and we left the campus with grins on our faces as wide as dolphins!



Horace (left) and Josep outside Hampton Court House School.

Horace's son, Ashley, accompanied Horace on this visit, which enabled them to renew their friendships at Twickenham Travel where Ashley once worked and organised Horace's diving expeditions around the world.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Thank you to everyone that contributed to this DOLPHIN, Magazine of International Dolphin Watch.

You can also download all our archived Magazines through our International Dolphin Watch web site <http://www.idw.org/dolphinmagazine.htm>

Please continue to send us your joyful dolphin stories during 2016.

You can also share your posts with us on our Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/InternationalDolphinWatch/?fref=ts>

Or Email me at jackieconnell@btinternet.com

The turning of one year to the next is a time to reflect on the past and look forward to a bright and shining future.

Wishes for peace, harmony, joy, health and abundance to all during 2016.

With love
Jackie Connell