

CHOIRBOYS LEARN BOUNCARIES THE HARD WAY

When the boys and the beadle left Savoy Chapel a bit of very old London came to life, a custom that may possibly go back earlier than 1066. They beat the bounds of the Manor and Liberty of Savoy. Just how the manor has survived the age of borough and town councils, whose work it used to do, nobody knows; but how pleasant that it has. Perhaps eleven-year-old Alan Craig, being bumped at one of the bounds, didn't think so. Boys used to be bumped and beaten, ~~at the bounds~~, before paper records existed, so that the exact spot should be impressed on their minds - if they had any brain left. Boys of those days must have been tough.