

## Bromsberrow Heath's Centenarian

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Bromsberrow Heath's Roy Thompson is 25 100 today! We wish him a very happy 'proper' birthday.



Roy was born in Derby on 29th February 1920 - and is still living in his own home. He is still driving (albeit infrequently and for short distances). More details about his life [here](#).

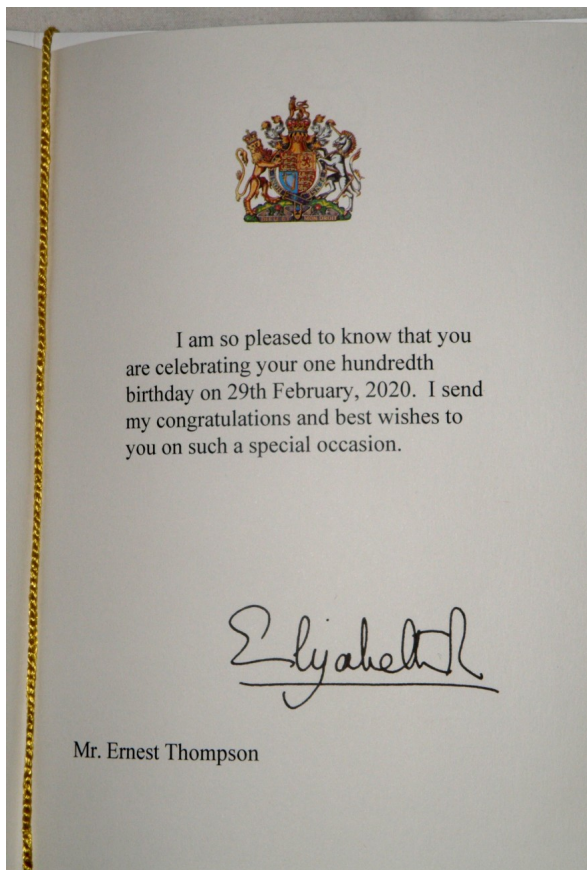
That it's a major achievement to reach the ton is without doubt - but it's even rarer also to be a 'leapling' (a term coined to describe anyone born on 29th February). It is estimated there are 5 million 'leaplings' worldwide, ie. less than 0.1% of the global population.

A 'Quarter Peal' of 1260 Grandsire Doubles was rung in 37 minutes earlier today on the six bells of Bromsberrow church to "celebrate the 25th birthday of Bromsberrow resident Ernest Roy Thompson - 100 years old today".

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