



## **Conservative Smoking Concert 1899**

The members of the Mere Conservative Club held a smoking concert at the Spread Eagle Hotel [Stourton], on Monday evening last. Mr. B. J. Borradaile presided, and was supported by Messrs. G. Hiscock, A Reeves, S. Richards, J. T. Humby, H. Bird, and others. Songs were well rendered by Messrs. Humby, E. Slade, E. D. Cooper, J. Green, J. Medlar, and others. The Chairman spoke with regret on the enforced retirement of Lord Folkestone, and hoped those present would think favourably of Lieutenant Morrison, who would prove a worthy successor. He concluded by remarking on the very prosperous state of the Club, and called attention to the good work they had in hand in building a Town Hall. The evening closed at 10 O'clock with cheers for Lieutenant Morrison, Lord Folkestone, and by singing the National Anthem.

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