

‘JIM’ the dog – warning of Zeppelins approaching

During the First World War, one of the Coastguards in Birchington owned a dog which became adept at alerting his master when a Zeppelin was approaching. With his more acute hearing, his warning came well before any of the crewmen at the Coastguards had detected the zeppelin’s approach. The WW1 archives hold a photo of Jim, a copy of which was sent o the BHT. We were asked by the BBC if we could identify where the photo had been taken. Jim is standing on the cliffs at what would appear to be the Epple Coast Guard Station. As part of the WW1 recollections, the BBC is planning to do a feature on Jim and his service to his country at that dangerous time.

