of his special interests was the Ramsey Lifeboat, and he was a member of the committee for many years up to the time of his death. He belonged to the Ramsey branch of the British Legion, having served in the Army in the First World War and he also served with the Manx Volunteers for a time.

As a photographer, Mr Midwood had an extensive connection in this part of the Island and in former days he often attended sporting events and used to get some excellent shots of the TT races. His studio work was also very capably done, and in this he was assisted by his daughter, Mary.