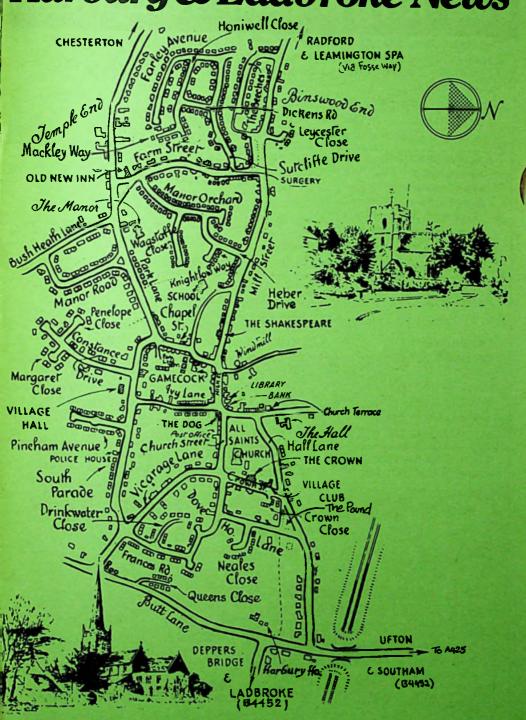
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LADBROKE

Holy Communion with Hymns 9a.m. (Except 1st Sunday of month Family Communion 10.30 a.m. Evensong 3.30 p.m. (3rd Sunday of month

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For many of us it has been holiday time, whether we have been away, or had a couple of weeks on the edge of the Shakespeare country. We hope that those who have been away have been blessed with good weather, or at least relaxation and are now refreshed for the 'season' ahead. Those who stayed in Harbury will have experienced the joys of the Saharan dust storm, which produced an unprecedented amount of car washing. The Summer has also brought some exciting sport on and off the cricket field. The Editors are trying - in true cheque book journalist style - to get the full story about the argument over a hotel room key at 1 o'clock in the morning in a London bar. Further information may be available from two leading stars in the Harbury Cricket team.

While most of us have been relaxing this is the time when farmers are particularly busy, bringing in the all important harvest. Mike Bloxham's two photographs show the Trice family taking a break from baling straw - ultimately for use with their herd of pedigree Fresians.



The other photograph (see over) shows Robin Davies operating the Combine Harvester to gather the barley crop. Robin's grandfather Jack Rigg of Field's Farm has farmed there since he took over from his late father in 1943.



Finally, this is the time of the year when many younger members of the Community are about to start school, or go to a new school or college, or perhaps best of all, to a job. We wish them all well.

HARBURY DIARY

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lues.	lst	NWR Book Group, 'King Must Die' Mary Regault at 36 Binswood End
ed	2nd	Mother & Toddler Service 2.15pm Mothers Union Service in Church at 2.15pm
urs	3rd	Julian Group 8pm in Church BACK TO SCHOOL
		Mothers Union Corporate Communion 9.45am
		Mens Society 'Quest Meeting Continued' at 7.45pm 11 Constance Drive
		Folk Club 8.30pm in Lounge of the Old New Inn

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Sat	5th	Warwickshire & Coventry Historic Churches Trust Sponsored Bicycle Ride 10am - 6pm
		Scouts Sponsored Hike Horticultural Show in Village Hall
Sun	6th	Evensong Preacher The Rev'd Cyril Browne
		Adventurers visit Coventry Cathedral - meet 1.45pm
		Bicycle Event - 2.30pm at Old New Inn Car Park Pony Show
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Sun	20th	PENTECOST 15 8am Holy Communitor 10. Joan Song
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Mon	21st	Praise & Prayer 12 Park Lane
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Tues Wed	22nd 23rd	Harbury News Committee Meeting 8.30pm 23 Mill S NWR Coffee Morning 10.30am - 12 at Sheila Butt'	
Thurs	24th	home Thursday Club 2.30pm at Village Hall Parish Council Meeting in Farley Room of Village	
Fri Sat	25th 26th	Hall at 7.30pm Harbury Theatre Group meeting 8pm Wight School Village Hall Maintainance Day (all organisations invited to send helpers)	
Sun	27th	PTA Bar-B-Q & Disco for the children PENTECOST 16 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Sung Eucharist (Preacher Mr Richard Bowley Assistan	
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		Mothers Union Meeting in Village Hall 2.15pm	
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	LINDA RIDGLEY - telephone 612/92.		
For V	/illage	e Hall Bookings, ring Mrs. Padbury, 613488	
For W	light S	School Bookings, ring Mrs Hawas	

FREE CHURCH SERVICE, Harbury Church, 2.30pm 2nd Sunday in the month.

HARBURY ADVENTURERS, Village Hall, 11.30am Sundays. UPHOLSTERY CLASSES, Wight School, 2-4pm, Mondays. GYMNASTICS, Harbury School, 6-7pm (under 7s and

beginners). 7-8pm(7-10yrs). 8-9pm (over 10yrs) every Monday.

SLIMMING & KEEP FIT, Village Club, 7-8.30, 8.30-10pm Mondays.

GUIDES, Scout Hut, 7.30pm Mondays.

BINGO, Village Hall, 8pm every Monday. TODDLER GROUP, Wight School, 10-11.30am Mondays, and 2.00-3.30pm Wednesdays.

PLAYGROUP, Wight School, Tuesday to Friday mornings NURSERY SCHOOL, Village Hall, Tuesday to Friday a.r LUNCHEON CLUB, Village Hall every Tuesday & Friday 12.30pm.

DANCING CLASSES, Wight School, 4-7.45pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

BROWNIES, Village Hall, every Tuesday evening. N.B.Tuesday CUBS now meet on THURSDAYS. SCOUTS, Scout Hut, 7.45pm every Tuesday. BADMINTON, Village Hall every Tuesday. HARBURY FRIENDS, School, 8pm 2nd Tuesday of month BABY CLINIC, Village Hall, 2-4pm, 2nd & 4th Weds. YOUTH CLUB, Village Hall, 7.30 - 9.30pm Wednesdays. DANCING CLASSES for Children & Adults, Farley Room, Village Hall, 4-9pm Wednesdays.

HEREBURGH MORRIS DANCERS, Wight School 8pm Wednesdays.

W.I., Village Hall, 2nd Thursdays, 7.45pm. POP-IN, Village Hall, 1.20pm - 3.30pm every Friday. CHOIR PRACTICE, Church, 6.30pm every Friday. KARATE CLASSES, Village Hall 7pm every Friday. BELLRINGING PRACTICE in Church 7.30pm every Friday.

FROM HARBURY CHURCHWARDENS

Although it may seem that little has happened since it was decided that we should investigate the feasibility of building a Church Room with 'facilities', the sketches on view at the back of the church give some indication of two possibilities A recent meeting with the Rev'd Ken Phillips, who is the deanery faculty secretary, gave some guidance as to the best route to follow which will enable some progress to be made. Certainly, the options for this major undertaking will be put before the congregation before commitment is made.

The sponsored cycle ride in aid of Historic Churches takes place on Saturday 5th September with Jean Rowe being a heavily sponsored Harbury entrant - it should be easy compared with cycling to Canterbury! There is still time to enter and help raise funds for this worthwhile fund.

The following day is the Annual Harbury Bicycle Even organised on behalf of the P.C.C. for the general enjoyment of those who take part and of those who help (I hope) and those who spectate. Do come and support it - 2.30pm at the Old New Inn.

Our Harvest Festival will be on October 4th at <u>9am</u> with a Family Service at llam and the Harvest Supper will be held on Oct 10th. J.B.M.

FROM THE RECTOR

Little by little, effects of Quest '87 will start to emerge as we move into the autumn. All sorts of ideas and intentions are being worked out and it is far better to plan things soundly than have a short burst of enthusiasm hurriedly put into practice, which just fizzles out and disappoints everyone involved. Already we have found that making wise changes is no easy matter and careful thought is needed if real progress is to be made.

Among the areas of concern under consideration for both Harbury and Ladbroke is the need for far greater provision for children and young people in respect of the Christian Faith. Years ago most children received a rudimentary grasp of the Bible and were to some extent acquainted with the teaching of the 'hurch. Sadly this is, by no means, the situation owadays and many children and young people pass hrough their childhood hardly touched by the gospel f Jesus Christ. But it is no use shaking our heads regretfully and wistfully talking of how different things were years ago. The task of the Church in attracting young people to be a part of the family of God is considerable and a vague and occasional Christian reference by some well meaning elder, will

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not carry much force. Consistent and regular teaching is the only way of learning anything and unless we can find some method of achieving this, we are not going to get very far.

Three things are required to tackle the present dilemma, first the will of the congregation to make a top priority of ministering to young people. Secondly the readiness of those able to offer their skills and their time to this demanding commitment. Thirdly the willingness of parents to co-operate and give firm encouragement to their children to take advantage of what is offered to awaken a longing for a Living faith. All three of these things are necessary - it may be demanding - it may be inconvenient - but if you think there is something in what I say, now is the time to act.

ANTONY ROWE

HOLY BAPTISM

Sunday 23rd August:

Sunday 30th August:

ANDREW LEE, son of Trevor John and Gillian Bowell, 17 Bush Heath Lane. KIRSTY, daughter of Alexander and Cathryn Anderson, 1 Harbury Fields Cottage, Middle Lane.

HOLY MATRIMONY

Saturday 22nd August: STER

STEPHEN LEONARD HOOD, 8 George Road, Warwick and STEPHANIE JANE McGINLAY 15 Deppers Bridge

FUNERAL

Tuesday 11th August:

WILLIAM HENRY OSBORN, 25 Manor Road. 73 years.



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SEPTEMBER DIARY

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PRAYER AND PRAISE GROUP

We are writing on behalf of our Prayer and Praise group as a follow up to the Mission Quest '87. We are a group of Christians, of mixed denominations, who meet every Monday evening for 'Fellowship and Sharing'. We take turns to meet in each others homes and are delighted to welcome new people who may wish to join us for a few weeks of every week.

We find our meetings helpful and comforting, particularly in times of stress. We find them friendly and cheerful too because they end with refreshments and a good chat.

We were fortunate to have Leslie Tennent of the Church Army Team meet with us during the Quest period, when we looked back in our diary over the Prayer and Praise events of the previous year. What a lot had happened!

Anyone who would like to come along and join us is most welcome. Just give one of us a ring and we'll tell you where we are meeting. You needn't come alone, bring a friend, or one of us will pick you up. Here are three local people to get in touch with: Pam Clarke 612311 - Edna Lines 612651 - Jennifer Ingram 612414.

JENNIFER INGRAM

THE JULIAN MEETINGS

The September meeting will take place on Wednesday 3rd at 8pm in Church. We hope that those who were interested in our July meeting will be able to join us once again. After this meeting the date will be changed to the third Wednesday of each month, starting from October 21st.

HARBURY SCOUT SUPPORT COMMITTEE

The Scout Group has recently decided that some of its fund raising efforts should be channelled towards causes other than those solely benefiting the group. To this end some future fund-raising events will be staged to provide funds for the Valentine Young vere provided in the April issue of 'the News').

The Orphanage is run by 72 year old Colonel Leslie 'alentine who teaches some 15 orphaned boys to become good practical all-round useful members of the Escape to discover the tranquil beauty of the Lake District for a weekend break or full holiday

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continues to offer an especially warm welcome to Harbury folk.



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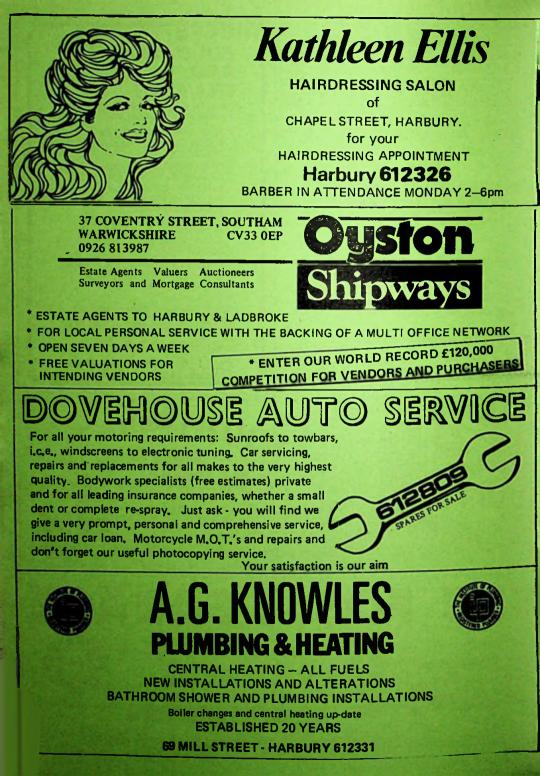
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- LINK COURSES FOR THOSE STILL AT SCHOOL
- FULL-TIME (OR NEARLY FULL-TIME) FOR MATURE STUDENTS
- SHORT COURSES: LEISURE, RECREATIONAL, VOCATIONAL, -- FOR THOSE IN WORK AND OUT OF WORK
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community.

We intend to raise some £2000 to provide a water supply for the orphanage and we have been greatly encouraged by some offers of financial support. We still require more help however, particularly from local youth organisations with a view to arranging joint events. Any interested organisations please contact me (Tel. 612418).

NEWSPAPER COLLECTION: SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER

BRIAN INGRAM

JUNIOR TENNIS

The end of July included tournaments whose results were as follows:-

More advanced group: 1st Shane Exton 2nd Kieran Youngman 3rd Duncan Haise 4th Duncan Szolnoki. Not so advanced group: 1st James Tancock tied 2nd Matthew Knight, Dominic Travers, David Warner and Robert Shuttleworth, 3rd Catherine Gee.

At the Leamington tournaments, David Warner and Shane Exton were awarded cups for being good sports.

The club tournaments (boys' singles, girls' singles and doubles for both sexes) will take place over the weekend 26/27 September (all day on the Saturday and the Sunday morning) - so if you're a paid up member and know how to play a game do enter - everybody will play at least 2 matches. Please give your name to either Nicky Knight, Rosemary Ottewill, Sid Newnham, Barrie Latham or Sheila Scott by Sunday 20th so that the draw can be made in advance. Further details will be on the notice board outside the library.

HARBURY YOUTH CLUB

Wednesday September 9th Saturday/Sunday 12/13th	Club re-opensHoniley Hall weekend
Wednesday September 16th	night.
Saturday September 19th	- Disco Village Hall 7.30- 10.45
Wednesday September 23rd	- Ice-skating depart 7-10. Emma's pizzeria open tonight

12. Wednesday September 30th - Sponsored piano push or video evening

Wednesday October 7th

WCC special Mobile Unit visit

Saturday October 17th - Disco BLACKPOOL ILLUMINATIONS VISIT TO BE ARRANGED IN EARLY OCTOBER.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD SCHEME - Harbury Youth Club boasts a strong team of county approved leaders who are offering this invaluable opportunity to young people of 14+ years. All that is required of the participants is enthusiasm, commitment and £5 enrolment fee paid to Mr Alan Perry of the Area Youth Office, Warwick. Entants in this scheme find many doors open to them, particularly in the search for meaningful leisure, social and employment activities. The year is divided into sections, including pursuit of a hobby, regular community service and the organisation and execution of an expedition. All activities are properly monitored and successful candidates achieve their Bronze Medal. See Club leaders for details.

TEENAGE FORUM - this committee is made up of club members of all ages who are willing to give that little bit more to help run the club and put members ideas and views forward. We hope for new volunteers in the new school year as well as the much appreciated 'old' members.

LEADERS REPORT

July was another busy month in the Youth Club diary including an immensely successful trip to Alton Towers (thanks to Thelma, Bill, Doreen, Jon and Steve for their organisation) on the hottest day of the year. Also a glorious evening Barbecue and Rounders Challenge at Newbold Comyn. Thanks to all who helped Thanks also to Roy and Andy for another much enjoyed canalboat holiday on the W.A.Y.C. boat, and to all July Disco helpers.

<u>August</u> The W.A.Y.C. entertained several of our member with a series of workshops including shooting, canoeing and survival courses. Harbury Youth Club sponsor 11 workshop sessions. Despite the usual cries of "unfair - nothing to do in the summer holidays", ther rere surprisingly few takers for these opportunities. September - We open with a bang on September 9th to welcome new members and returning 'old' members. The Members Diary sheets set out our full programme, so please keep them safe as we cannot remind everyone individually of each event. Watch out for the Sponsored-Piano-Push to raise funds for the Senior Citizens Christmas Party, for our All-Night-Disco to help Myton Hospice, for outings to - Rugby Rapids Swimming Pool, Solihull Ice-Rink and Blackpool Illuminations (subject to confirmed demand), regular discos, visits by W.C.C. and W.A.Y.C. special activities mobile units (T-shirt printing, art, floodlit sports, unusual games, air rifle range glass engraving etc). Also debates, quizzes, a Treasure Hunt by candlelight, Pizzeria evening, Videos and demonstrations of crafts and hobbies.

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With all this going on EXTRA HELPERS are urgently needed. If you could give up a little time <u>ONCE OR</u> <u>TWICE A YEAR</u> to help with Discos and special events it would be truly appreciated.

Finally thanks to our management committee and all those who help in so many ways, and to the members for their continued support.

THE WAR YEARS

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Harbury Youth Club wishes to commemorate "THE WAR YEARS". Can you help the young people of Harbury to understand what Rememberance Sunday is about? Have you any PHOTOGRAPHS, RATION BOOKS, RECIPES, CLOTHES, MEDALS, MAGAZINES, SHRAPNELL, SOLDIERS' RATIONS TINS, UNIFORMS or any other such items which we could borrow to show please.

Have you any memories that you could share? Were you and evacuee? Were you one of the families in Harbury who were allocated evacuees? Were you in the Land Army?

If sharing your memories with our young people would not be too painful could you help us to capture the reality of war, and what it means to all those people who have lived through it?

We propose to hold an awareness evening dedicated to "THE WAR YEARS" on Wednesday October 14th at 8pm in the Farley Room, Village Hall. If you can help in any way by supplying items, talking to the members 14. informally or by baking a wartime recipe (e.g. carrot cake) please contact Kay Pallot on 613270 or other club leaders. Thank You. KAY PALLOT

FOOTBALL CLUB

The 1986-87 season was the most successful for the Club for a number of years. The first team managed to consolidate their position in Division 1, finishing 4th, and the reserve team, after much cajoling from Geordie Brian Wilson managed at last to win promotion from the 5th to the 4th Division.

The leading goalscorers were Colin Sheasby for the First team and Steve Wilkins for the Reserves, while Gary Wilkinson and Mick Pratt were voted as players of the year for the First and Reserve teams, respectively. This season it was difficult to decide on an outright winner for the Young Player award and so the cup was shared between Steve Padbury and Jamie Williams.

We thank all who assisted in the smooth running of the Club during the season and in particular Karen Peebles for managing to clean 24 football kits after each match day. We also thank our main fund-raisers George Bryers/Andy Hopkins for organising the 200 Club and Syd Field/Emma Finch for running the Old New Inn tote each Sunday.

For anyone wishing to play for the Club, training is now being held each Wednesday evening on the football field and will transfer to Southam School as soon as the new term starts. The new season starts on Sunday 6th September.

STAN FINCH

MID SUMMER MUSIC SUCCESSES

THEORY ONLY (max 99 marks)

Grade 2 - KIRSTY ALLAN 88 marks 2 - FIONA SZOLNOKI 85 marks

Many congratulations to both girls who are pupils of M J COOPE, Sutcliffe Drive.

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G. HILL

LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR (see last month's Harbury News)

Don't change that centre light bulb if climbing isn't your scene: for odd jobs (even the screw-top you can't budge), shopping, decorating, family help at moments of pressure, form filling, the hospital visit, etc. - ring

Vanda Ball - 612783 or Sue Dormer - 613254 also for transport only, including night time Vivien Neill - 613461

More next month.

HEART BEAT SPONSOR TAP DANCE

The Jean Champ Stage School wishes to thank everyone who sponsored them in their recent bid to beat the 'Roy Castle Record Breakers' Tap Dance World record.

Although we were unable to beat the world record, (we were about 1000 people short), we were able to set a new British record, and raised as a dancing school over £325 for the Birmingham Children's Hospital!

Roy Castle hopes to have another attempt at the world record later in the year.

JEAN CHAMP

BLOOD DONORS

The Regional Blook Transfusion Service in Birmingham are very grateful to the 151 donors who gave their blood on July 15th.

BARBARA FARLEY



Mike Bloxham's picture (above) show Mrs May Austin (aged 91) with her porcelain dog - Iris formerly owned by Mrs Iris Hind. (Right) is a picture of Mike's own bantam hen and chick and (below) is a view from the Church Tower - no prizes for identifying the houses.





DON'T ASK ME, I LIVE HERE

I can always tell that it is holiday time in Harbury It is not that the village is quieter, and the shops and pubs seem emptier, it is rather because of the sharp increase in strangers in motor-cars who ask for directions. If you tried to plan a village road system to produce complete bafflement, you still couldn't do as well as the Harbury road system. I recently saw a visitor asking for directions. A couple of hours later he was sitting on the seat opposite the Gamecock, and from his general manner, I believe he had just given up. He couldn't find his way out of the village. There may even be passing motorists who have been driving round the village for a couple of weeks, trying to escape! The signposts don't help, even when they aren't twisted round, they all point to a mythical village centre, or direct you to Southam via Leamington and Warwick.

I recently read in the Landrangers Guide Book to the Shakespeare Country that 'it is only too easy to get lost in the bewildering pattern of Harbury's streets, as it is a village of considerable size, without any apparent logic in its plan'. I don't know how the author managed to get out - unless he lives here. The same book has a motor tour which includes the immortal directions - 'turn right at entry to Harbury, a large village with a real Country flavour and a bewildering pattern of streets (we hope you can find your way out eventually). Bear left by Church and immediately turn right at T junction. Bear left and then bear right soon after (yes, it is rather complex). Now Now go straight, not left, at T junction and leave the village south westwards! When I tried this I ended up in the Wight School playground, and a friend got bogged down in Back Lane. Seriously though, I think there is a chap trying to use this route. He drives a white van with a stripe down the side, wears a blue uniform, and keeps waving to me - I think he's lost.

I.T.J.

LEN SHALER

Mr Len Shaler died suddenly at his home in Leicester on July 22nd following a fall, aged 74 years. He leaves a wife, 2 daughters, a son and 5 grandchildren. He would have celebrated his Golde Wedding on July 30th.

This information was sent to us by Mr Shaler's siste Mrs Amy Sturgeon, who tells us that she and her 3 brothers and 1 sister were born at No 1 High Street where they lived until moving to Deppers Bridge in 1926. When their father died in 1951, their mother moved back to South Parade, then to Frances Road. She died in 1974.

Mrs Sturgeon now lives in Leamington, her sister in Coventry, 1 brother at Southam and the other at Bishops Itchington. She receives Harbury & Ladbroke News from Ron Bates and passes it round the family so that they can keep in touch with what's going on.

HARBURY SOCIETY

Mr Peter White who lives at the Manor House, has agreed to give us a talk on 22nd September on 'WATERWAYS HERITAGE AND CONSERVING THE PAST' He is Architect for the British Waterways Board and specialises in conservation. His work on the Gas Street Basin in Birmingham won a Civic Trust Conservation Award. He is bringing lots of slides s don't miss the show, <u>8pm in the Wight School on</u> <u>Tuesday 22 September</u>. Do bring a friend.

The Picnic and Walk to Chesterton was a great success. It was a beautiful day with lots to see. We rendezvoused by the Church with the motorised contingent and sat down to eat and contemplate the wildlife on the lake. We sat for a while considerin the impact of the M40 and the Service Area then climbed the hill beyond the Tournament Field to Humble Bee Cottages which are unfortunately sufferin attacks from vandals. These relics have stood 400 years only now to be broken down by mindless hooliga

The following have now been 'listed' as Grade II Historic Buildings:- Hillcrest Cottage (7 Binswood End) and its Pump. Harbury House. Mr Thornicroft's and Country Fayre in Chapel Street, and Bridles and

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Saddlers (formerly Hunts Stores). The Church with a chest tomb and old font from the Churchyard. Wissett Lodge in Church Street. Mrs Major's (27 Farm Street) and Stonewalls, Farm Street. 1-4 Hall Lane. Bull Ring Cottage and 1 High Street. The Cottage, Butchers and Phoenix House in High Street. lory Davies farm barn and dairy at Lower Westfields Farm and Harbury Fields Farm. The Windmill. The Stone House and the Shakespeare Inn on Mill Street. The Manor House. The Milestone and the cottage and barn of Stapenhall Farm in Deppers Bridge. Western 14 Vicarage Lane and the Homeland. Any House. alteration to these buildings now have to be publicised and there are grants available for their upkeep.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the first meeting of the new season at the Wight School on Tuesday 22nd September at 8pm. It promises to be an excellent talk and we will serve coffee afterward so that you can stay and chat.

Anyone who has not paid their subscription and has a bad conscience about it can pay me at 16 Farm St or even contact the Treasurer John Lapraik or pay at the next meeting. LINDA RIDGLEY

NO EXCUSE SUNDAY

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(The following extract from a German Church Magazine gives food for thought. We can also organise some car cleaning - Eds.)

TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE - for everyone to attend Church next week, we are holding a special "NO EXCUSE SUNDAY". Beds will be available for those who say 'Sunday is the only day I can sleep' and Optrex for those with tired eyes from watching late night T.V. on Saturday. We will provide steel helmets for those who say 'the roof would cave in if I ever came to Church'; blankets for those who say the church is too cold and fans for those who find it too hot. Score cards will be in the pews for those who wish to list the names of hypocrites present. There will be lunches for those who cannot go to church and cook lunch at the same time. The rear section will be devoted to trees and grass for those who like to find God in nature. There will, of course, be hearing aids for those who say the

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preacher speaks too softly and cotton wool for those who say he speaks too loudly. Relatives will be in attendance for those who like to go visiting on Sundays and cushions will be provided for those who find the seats too hard. Finally, and you may believe it or not, the Church will be decorated with both Christmas Poinsettias and Easter Lilies, for those who have never seen the Church without them.



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KNOW YOUR COUNCILLOR

Mike Coy

Mike was born in Birmingham in 1942. Won a prize in Secondary school for a project on avaiatio His stay at Saltley Grammar School was undistinguished except for the 4 '0' levels he left with. On leaving school he joined his father's import/export cargo business. These seems an unlikely occupation in deepest Birmingham but father, coming from Liverpool, knew all the ropes and business thrived.

In 1972 he met Linda about to train as a nurse at the

Middlesex Hospital London. After 3 years long distance courtship they married and moved to Warwick - where Linda is now a ward Sister. They first lived on the Woodloes estate until their move, to Harbury, some 2½ years ago. Despite Mike's business being in Coleshill he finds the commuting less of a problem than getting from one side of Birmingham to the other. Interests are still based on his youthful enthusiasm for flying. He has a private pilot's licence and flies from Wellesbourne where he has shares in a 'plane (2 until one got damaged recently). He frequently flies over to France and the Channel Islands. He is secretary of the W. Midlands 'Strut' of the Popular Flying Association, edits their newsletter, and assists at the annual P.F.A. rally at Cranfield.

Why then stand for the Parish Council? The Coys left the Woodloes hoping to find more of a community spirit in a village. Away all day Mike has found Harbury life a little fragmented but felt that to stand for the council would bring him into contact with community life in its various aspects. Although Mike has no previous council service he is, this year, President of Coleshill Rotary Club and, therefore, has considerable experience of committee work. He sees his role as that of the average, not overtly political villager. He would like things to be as straightforward as possible. He feels qualified to put forward the amateur's point of view and wants to be doing rather than bogged down with paperwork.

Mike is still surprised that, after only 2 years residence, he got onto the Council unopposed. He hopes it does not reflect a lack of interest and that the village spirit, which he sees evident in the various community activities, extends to a healthy involvement in its Parish affairs.

M.R.

SEPTEMBER IN THE GARDEN

Now is the time to re-furbish your lawn. Using a spring time rake work it over, firstly up and down and then cross wise. Mowing impacts the lawn, so spike it well to at least 4" with a garden fork. A tedious job, but it pays dividends! Finally top dress with a fertiliser high in phosphates and potash. Water well in. The water is essential to protect the grass roots after the spiking.

Cut down all dead stems on perennials. Dead head regularly. Divide and transplant overgrown rock plants. Pinch out the growing tips of young carnations and pinks. As the nights get colder

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bring indoors houseplants which have been standing outside. Protect dahlias from earwigs. Plant daffodils and narcissus, and pot up bulbs for indoor flowering.

Earth up June planted celery. Plant out spring cabbage. Sow endive, Radishes and winter spinach.

There are 16 different tobacco viruses which can attach tomatoes. So if you are a smoker never touch your plants with nicotine on your fingers or use a knife which has cut tobacco. E. D. Z.

HARBURY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

There will still be time, when you read this, to trot down the garden, raid the cupboard, rob the wine rack, switch on the oven and bring forward something for the Flower Show on Saturday. Do please support in this way and by attending. The Tombola will accept contributions until the last moment.

The programme of monthly meetings starts on Tuesday The topics October 6th at 8pm at the Wight School. for this and subsequent meetings are:-

October 6th:	Stroking Plants (!) Dr Biddington
	Wellesbourne.
November 3rd:	A.G.M. and Pruning - Mr Porter (Clows)
December 1st:	Ponds - Dr Ellis
January 5th:	Herbs - Mrs Zonik (Home grown).
March 1st:	Lupins - Mr Jones
April 5th:	Vegetables - Dr Dunn
May 2nd:	Pest Control - Mr Finch
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All this for fl Membership Fee. Do join or re 101 t the October meeting. B.A.R.

CORRESPONDENCE

DISPENSING (we publish a letter addressed to the Clerk to Harbury Parish Council)

Dear Mr Carter,

We read in the Leamington Spa Courier and the Harbury and Ladbroke News a report of the parish council meeting for June about the changes in the dispensing facilities from the surgery. The account printed

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is not completely accurate in that we have no intention of stopping some dispensing from Harbury surgery.

It is quite correct that from 12th June anyone new to the practice living within one mile 'as the crow flies' from Mrs Douglas's shop will have to obtain their prescriptions from a chemist and that anyone already on our list and living within this area will be able to get prescriptions as before until 12th March 1988. After that they will have to obtain their prescriptions from a chemist. However, anyone on our list not living within one mile of Mrs Douglas's shop or in Southam will still be able to obtain prescriptions from us and it is our intention to maintain a dispensary at Harbury for this service.

Yours sincerely, B.D.WILNE, J.L.HANCOCK AND J.H.GILES

Dear Editors,

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking children, parents and friends for all the cards, good wishes and all the lovely presents I have received for my retirement - I have been completely overwhelmed.

It has given me great pleasure to be involved with school all these years and I shall miss the happy involvement very much, but as one very small friend wrote to me 'when you've got to go, you've got to go' and really that sums it up perfectly.

Once again thank you very much and best wishes to everybody.

MARJORIE KING (Retired School Secretary.)

Dear Editors,

I would like to thank the organisers of the Pensioners' Outing to Weston-super-Mare and the Thursday Club for organising our outing to Malvern and Tewkesbury. ALFRED OVER

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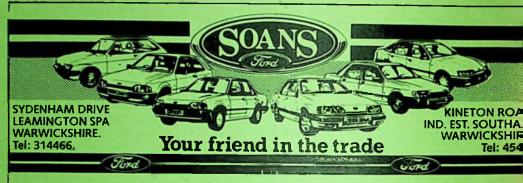
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