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## SUNDAY SERVICES

### HARBURY

Holy Communion 8 a.m.

Sung Eucharist 10.30 a.m.

(except 1st Sunday of month:

Sung Eucharist 9 a.m.

Family Service 11.30 a.m.)

Evensong 6.30 p.m. (except 3rd Sunday)

### LADBROKE

Holy Communion with Hymns 9 a.m.

(except 1st Sunday of month:

Family Communion 10.30 a.m.)

3rd Sunday of month:

Childrens Church 10.30 a.m.

Evensong 3.30 p.m. (3rd Sunday)

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APRIL 1988

After Mrs Thatcher's magnificent effort to get all the litter in St James' Park into a black plastic bag, it is a great pleasure to show the Beavers tidying up Harbury as part of their Good Turn Badge (picture by Mike Bloxham). Harbury is not noted for its general tidiness, and it is particularly important that the younger generation should take some responsibility for the vast amounts of litter produced by our consumer society.

Harbury and Ladbroke News extends a welcome this month to its advertisers. This is the start of a new advertising year, and we do urge local people to use local shops and services. Most people either stay in our villages, or move to them, because they value village life. It is tragic when villages lose shops and services because people choose to shop in towns. Nobody would wish to see Harbury turn into a detached suburb of Coventry or Leamington with no local shops or services. Shop local is a vital message.

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 Harbury and Ladbroke News also welcomes a new Treasurer - Lyn Edwards. We hope he will enjoy his work with the News. Our heartfelt thanks go to Anne Moore who has retired after 14 years as Treasurer. The problem is to stop Anne working for Harbury & Ladbroke News, with nearly everybody else it is getting them to start! Anne may have ceased to be Treasurer, there is no doubt she will continue as the Harbury & Ladbroke News Treasure.

The editors wish all readers a Happy Easter. Church services are listed in the diary - being the first Sunday in the month, the sung Communion service will be at 9am on Easter Morning.

### HARBURY DIARY

#### APRIL 1988

Sat	2nd	Holy Saturday. 8pm the Blessing of the Paschal Candles
Sun	3rd	EASTER DAY 8am Holy Communion (Rite B) 9am Sung Eucharist (Rite A) 11.30am Easter Day Family Service 6.30pm Evensong
Mon	4th	EASTER MONDAY Bank Holiday Parish Hike 11.15am No Praise & Prayer meeting today
Tues	5th	EASTER TUESDAY 9.45am Holy Communion Venture Scout Camp 'Isle of Arran' Horticultural Society 8pm in Wight School. Vegetable Growing
Thurs	7th	Men's Society 7.45pm at the Old Rectory House in Ladbroke Folk Club 8.30pm in lounge of Old New Inn
Fri	8th	Prayer for Persecuted Christians 8pm 5 Church St
Sat	9th	Coffee & Biscuits Wight School 10am - 12 noon in a of Church Special Fund
Sun	10th	EASTER I (LOW SUNDAY) 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Sung Eucharist, 6.30pm Evensong Conservative Association Drinks Party at Wissett Lodge at noon
Mon	11th	Word of God 8pm at 46 Farley Avenue Praise & Prayer at Hessele Cottage
Tues	12th	NWR 8pm 'The Samaritans' Dawn Eggridge's house Mothers & Toddlers Service at 2.15pm Harbury Friends 8pm at the School Village Hall Committee 8pm in Village Hall

- Wed 13th Mothers Union 2.15pm in Church  
From 7.30pm Cheese & Wine Evening at the Rectory,  
proceeds to the 'Celebration of Flowers'
- Thurs 14th Thursday Club 2.30pm in Village Hall  
Mid-Teenage group at the Rectory  
W.I. 7.45pm in Village Hall - Trans-Alpine  
Expedition by Dr Kanda
- Fri 15th Prayer for Persecuted Christians 7.45pm St Jude's  
Cottage, 5 Church Street
- Sat 16th Coffee & Biscuits Wight School 10am - 12 noon in  
aid of Church Special Fund  
Scouts Barn Dance at the Village Hall  
W.I. Skittles Evening
- Sun 17th EASTER II 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Sung  
Eucharist, 6.30pm Annual Parochial Church Meeting  
NEWSPAPER COLLECTION
- Mon 18th School Starts  
Praise & Prayer, 11 Constance Drive
- Tues 19th M.U. Evening Meeting 7.45pm 23 Mill Street  
W.I. Fashion Show Southam W.I. at Stoneythorpe Hotel
- Wed 20th Julian Meeting 8pm in Church
- Thurs 21st Whist in the Village Hall 7.45pm  
Parish Council meet at 7.30pm at \*\*Rugby Club\*\*  
ENVIRONMENT WEEK BEGINS
- Fri 22nd P.T.A. Disco in the Village Hall at 8pm
- Sat 23rd Coffee & Biscuits, Wight School 10am - 12 noon in  
aid of Church Special Fund  
ST GEORGE'S DAY (Shakespeare's Birthday Celebration)  
NATIONAL SPRING CLEAN DAY!!!  
Tennis Club Jumble Sale 11am in Village Hall  
Youth Club Disco in Village Hall
- Sun 24th EASTER III 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Sung  
Eucharist, 6.30pm Evensong  
Harbury Society Guided Footpath Walks see posters  
ALL ARTICLES FOR INCLUSION IN MAY HARBURY NEWS TO  
EDITORS BY TODAY
- Mon 25th Word of God 8pm at 8 The Beeches  
Praise & Prayer 12 Park Lane
- Tues 26th From 10.30am Coffee Morning at 14 Constance Drive  
proceeds to 'Celebration of Flowers'  
Young Wives 2pm Village Hall  
ANNUAL VILLAGE HALL MEETING 8pm at Village P

your one chance in the year to quiz your  
District and County Councillors. Address  
BOB WILKINS on the coming of the M40



4. Sat 30th Coffee & Biscuits 10am - 12 noon, Wight School  
in aid of Church Special Fund

## MAY

Sun 1st ST PHILIP & ST JAMES APOSTLES: EASTER IV  
9am Sung Eucharist, 11.30am Family Service  
6.30pm Evensong  
Morris Dancing at Chesterton Windmill - sunrise

Mon 2nd MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY  
Praise & Prayer 4 Leycester Close

Tues 3rd Book Group 'Judgement Day' by Penelope Lively,  
venue 27 Binswood End  
Mothers & Toddlers service in Church 2.15pm  
Horticultural Soc. Stan Finch on Pest Control  
8pm in Wight School

Wed 4th Mothers Union 2.15pm in Village Hall

Thurs 5th COUNCIL ELECTIONS  
Folk Club at 8.30pm in lounge of Old New Inn

Sat 7th Cake Sale & Coffee & Biscuits in Wight School 9am  
onwards in aid of Celebration of Flowers  
N.S.P.C.C. FUN RUN at 3pm from Village Hall

Sun 8th EASTER V 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Sung  
Eucharist, 6.30pm Evensong  
Southam School P.T.A. Annual Fun Run 11am

DATES FOR INCLUSION IN THE HARBURY DIARY PLEASE TO  
LINDA RIDGLEY - Telephone 612792

For Village Hall Bookings, ring Mrs. Hughes 612716  
For Wight School Bookings, ring Mrs. Hayes 613488

## REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN HARBURY & LADBROKE

Tuesday: 7.30 p.m. Holy Communion in Harbury  
Wednesday: 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion in Ladbroke  
Thursday: 9.45 a.m. Holy Communion in Harbury  
Friday: 7.00 a.m. Holy Communion in Harbury

## REGULAR DIARY DATES

HARBURY ADVENTURERS, Village Hall, 11.30am Sundays.  
UPHOLSTERY CLASSES, Wight School, 2-4pm, Mondays.  
GYMNASTICS, Harbury School, 6-7pm (under 7s & beginner)  
7-8pm (7-10yrs) 8-9pm (over 10yrs) Mondays.  
SLIMMING & KEEP FIT, Village Club, 7-8.30, 8.30-10pm.  
GUIDES, Scout Hut, 7.30pm, Mondays. Mondays.  
BINGO, Village Hall, 8pm every Monday.  
TODDLER GROUP, Wight School, 10-11.30am Mondays,  
2.00-3.30pm Wednesdays.

PLAYGROUP, Wight School, Tuesday to Friday mornings.  
 NURSERY SCHOOL, Village Hall, Tuesday to Friday a.m.  
 LUNCHEON CLUB, Village Hall every Tuesday & Friday  
 DANCING CLASSES, Wight School, 4-7.45pm Tuesday, 12.30pm  
 Wednesday & Thursday.  
 BROWNIES, Village Hall, every Tuesday evening.  
 SCOUTS, Scout Hut, 7.45pm every Tuesday.  
 BADMINTON, Village Hall every Tuesday.  
 HAREURY FRIENDS, School, 8pm, 2nd Tuesday of month.  
 BABY CLINIC, Village Hall, 2-4pm, 2nd & 4th Wednesdays.  
 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 Wednesday:  
 ROSARY & PRAYERS for Persecuted Christians,  
 4 Sutcliffe Drive, 10am, 3rd Thursday of month.  
 THURSDAY CLUB, Village Hall, 2.30pm, 2nd & 4th Thursd.  
 CUBS, Scout Hut, every Thursday.  
 W.I., Village Hall, 7.45pm, 2nd Thursdays.  
 POP-IN, Village Hall, 1.20pm - 3.20pm 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

We hope that this Easter will be a joyous one for everyone. Can I commend the Rector's EASTER HIKE to all who enjoy a leisurely stroll in the Cotswold countryside. It commences at 11.15am from Harbury Church. We then drive into the Cotswolds and commence a circular route of some 5 miles. Bring a packed lunch and suitable footwear. If you don't have transport there will be spare seats, we are usually back by 4pm.

The 1990 trip to OBERAMMERGAU will include a 14 day holiday and arrangements are progressing well. There are a few places left, so if you would like to be included please contact Beryl Checkley on 612519.

On April 17th after a short act of worship at 6.30pm the ANNUAL GENERAL CHURCH MEETING will take place at which the P.C.C. and Church officers are elected. Additionally, this year, plans for the new CHURCH



ROOM, KITCHEN & TOILETS will be on view and the proposals will be outlined. J.B.M.

### FROM THE RECTOR

'Alleluia, the Lord is risen'. That is the message on the card we sent out to all parishioners in Harbury & Ladbroke recently but it is what you would expect at this time of the year. Whether you belong to a church or not, the mention of Easter suggests something happy and joyful. If you probe a little deeper, it seems that the joy is to be explained in the belief amongst Christians in the resurrection of Jesus Christ after death upon the Cross of Calvary. Therefor some people things begin to become more difficult. They can go along with Jesus as a good, kind, compassionate, friendly person, but rising from the dead does make things rather awkward, rather unnatural, a bit beyond our own experience. Make no mistake, it is a lovely idea and a very attractive proposition; one which most of us want to believe, yet isn't it all rather far fetched in this sophisticated world of today - isn't it all a little too good to be true?

If you are prepared to think further about the matter a good starting point is the Gospel account of what happened on and after the first Easter Day. Quite clearly the disciples of Jesus after Good Friday were shattered, overwhelmed with grief, brought to a standstill, deeply shocked and full of despair. And then, if we accept what the Gospel tells us, their hopes began to revive and they began to realise that the death of Jesus on the Cross was not the end. Jesus made himself known to them and gradually they pieced together all he had taught them and they realised that his promises had been kept. Their grief turned to joy. Yes, says the cynic and the disbeliever, but were they not just explaining away their disillusionment, putting on a brave face and making the best of a bad job? Well, if that was their intention they could have devised resurrection appearances of greater spectacle. Instead, in very simple, natural, unaffected ways, they show how their faith grows in the Risen Christ. They are not deluded, and wish to delude no one - little by little they are convinced that Jesus



has risen from death and that he is with them still and will be always.

The Gospel is not just a story with a happy ending - it is a story which continues, for it is a record of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and the beginning of a new sort of life, an eternal life, which all who believe and trust in Jesus are able to share to the full.

May Jesus, the Prince of Peace, fill you with all joy and hope in believing this Eastertide.  
'Alleluia, the Lord is risen'.

ANTONY ROWE

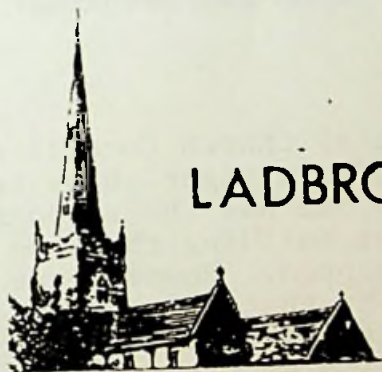
### HOLY BAPTISM

Sunday 6th March: JEMMA JAYNE, daughter of Brian & Julie Wilson, 15 Wagstaffe Close

### FUNERALS

Monday 7th March: EDWIN CHARLES HAYWARD, Lodge Bungalow, Ladbroke. 79 years

Monday 14th March: GEORGE REGINALD SAVAGE, 8 Pineham Avenue, Harbury. 78 years



## LADBROKE NEWS

### APRIL DIARY

Fri	1st	GOOD FRIDAY 10.30am 'With Jesus to Calvary' 12noon - 1pm An hour at the Cross 7.30pm Stations of the Cross with music & hymns
Sat	2nd	HOLY SATURDAY 8pm The Blessing of the Paschal Candles (at Harbury)
Sun	3rd	EASTER DAY 10.30am Family Communion 3.30pm Evensong

Mon	4th	EASTER MONDAY 10.30am Holy Communion
Wed	6th	10.30am Holy Communion
Thurs	7th	Men's Society, 7.45pm The Old Rectory House
Sun	10th	EASTER I (Low Sunday) 9am Holy Communion with Hymns
Wed	13th	10.30am Holy Communion 2.30pm Women's Fellowship Mrs Hagard's home Radbourne Lane
Sun	17th	EASTER II 9am Holy Communion with Hymns, 10.30am Children's Church, 3.30pm Evensong
Tues	19th	Southam W.I. celebration 7.45pm Stoneythorpe Hotel
Wed	20th	10.30am Holy Communion
Thurs	21st	Playbus Restarts
Sun	24th	EASTER III 9am Holy Communion with Hymns
Mon	25th	St Mark Evangelist 7.30pm Holy Communion
Wed	27th	10.30am Holy Communion W.I. trip to Chesford Grange, 7.30pm Parish Council Meeting 7.45pm
Thurs	28th	Ladbroke & Deppers Bridge W.I. meeting
<u>MAY</u>		
Sun	1st	St Philip & St James (EASTER IV) 10.30 am Family Communion
Wed	4th	No Communion at 10.30am

#### CHURCH FLOWERS

April 3rd (Easter Sunday) Mrs Timms: April 10th Mrs Sherriff:  
 April 17th Mrs R Moore: April 24th Mrs Cooke:  
 May 1st Mrs Darkes:

#### LADBROKE CHURCH

Last year the Parochial Church Council decided to carry out a thorough investigation as to the condition of the church. When one has the responsibility of a beautiful and ancient building the hope is that nothing very critical will happen. However the time comes when it is quite clear that all is not as it should be. Rightly so, therefore the Council commissioned an architect to provide us with an in depth survey of the church's fabric. The Council were prepared to hear that considerable work would have to be undertaken and that it would be fairly costly, but when the report was received the cost was quite shattering for we had not realised the large escalation in price for such work. At the Annual Parochial Church Meeting earlier this month (March) I outlined the severity of the survey and informed those present that to carry



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churches. Before then going back a few hundred years, anyone could ring - usually drunkards and layabouts. They were paid for ringing at special times as much as 1/-, a lot of money then. We came appreciating much more, the time and effort put in week after week by all bell ringers.

Our next meeting on April 13th will be at the home of Ida Hagard in Radbourne Lane, at 2.30pm, when the Rector will answer questions on anything connected with the church - so please come with lots of interesting questions. NANCY STUBBS

#### LADBROKE & DEPPERS BRIDGE W.I.

Members who attended the Spring Council in the Spa Centre on 21.3.88 enjoyed a day highlighted by an amusing talk. This given by guest speaker, David Shepherd, was on his love of animals and his adventures around the world in pursuit of them to paint, with some serious observations on conservation.

'Royal Trains and their Passengers' was the theme of Patrick Kingston's talk, given at the March meeting. Slides were shown, highlighting the difference in Queen Victoria's time to the present day. Trains hold a fascination for most people, and the ladies were no exception. Mrs Gwynne Badman thanked the speaker and Mrs Hazel Hewson supplied wine in celebration of her birthday. As always Mrs Beryl Ross kindly organised the raffle which was won by Mrs Heather Tredgold.

Members have bought tickets to attend firstly Southam W.I.'s Diamond Jubilee Celebrations on April 19th at Stoneythorpe Hotel 7.45pm for 8pm, and secondly Burton Group Fashion Show at Chesford Grange on Wednesday 27th April at 7.30pm

There is a change of speaker for next month's meeting. It is Mr Ashworth, retired Parks Superintendent who will be speaking on growing flowers for exhibition, which should help us all for our September Produce Show. Mrs Gwladys Gould has worked very hard and delivered to all houses in Ladbroke and Deppers Bridge the category information sheets to help you decide which classes to enter in

the show. It is open to all members and families and all residents past and present of Ladbroke and Deppers Bridge.

GLENYS HALLAM

### PARISH COUNCIL REPORT 23rd March

There were several matters arising from the last meeting on which progress had been made. The Rambler Association had withdrawn its objection to the re-routing of the footpath at the end of Windmill Lane but the owner of the adjacent land was now objecting: the Council decided to write and clarify that the changed route would actually take the footpath off the land concerned.

Cllr. Timms was thanked for repairing the Penfold Green charity seat. He had also investigated the lack of tree cover on the Bypass, and the Council decided to contact the Dept of the Environment, expressing their disappointment with the trees' survival rate and progress, and requesting that something quicker-growing be planted. Attempts to preserve the telephone box were underway, and the Electricity Board had explained that the powercuts on 31st January were due to a flashing pylon near Priors Hardwick.

The Councillors decided to request that a particularly rattly manhole cover near the Ladbroke Hall gates should be improved, and also decided to write to Mr Fitchett of the Ramblers Association to ask for his help in tracing and re-opening the footpath which should lead from the Church to Southam: recently two groups of walkers have been defeated in their attempts to find the route, which all maps of the area say is there!

A request had been received to have signposts to Harbury placed on the Bypass at either approach to the village. After some discussion, the Council decided to refuse this because of the probable increase of traffic through the village, along relatively small lanes.

Mr Tom Sheasby is to be re-appointed as the non-ecclesiastical member of the Alibone Trust, and at the Annual General Meeting in May, there will be a short talk on County Emergency Planning by Mr Keith Brailsford from Southam: this is not only Civil



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Defence but also how the village should react in the event of some major accident, plane crash or other disaster.

The village shop is progressing well towards its opening, and the next Parish Council meeting will be on Wednesday 27th April at 7.45pm in the Village Hall

KATE TODMAN

### FUND RAISING EVENTS

Do you have any beer/lager/soft-drinks cans? Used cans can be worth quite a lot of money, and if you are able to save yours, they can either be taken to Hall Farm, opposite the Church, or collected by Mrs Winkfield (Tel. Southam 2234)

Also Mrs Winkfield is planning to knit a matinee jacket in 10 hours, over 2 evenings in April, to raise money for the Church and would be grateful for any sponsors, prepared to give her £1 (or more!) if she is successful.

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### HARBURY SCHOOL - The Opera Workshop

On the 22nd March classes 8 and 9 of Harbury School went to see an opera workshop at Southam School. Along with Harbury School there were one or two other schools watching this workshop opera. We all went into the school hall and were introduced to three ladies and gentlemen. We then began to listen to a man speaking about different operas with a love scene from Mozart's Magic Flute and spoke about what was happening. They then asked for a boy volunteer to play the part of a 14 year old lad, who was told he had to go in the arm by a count. The young lad hid under a sheet to hide from the count as the lad was speaking to the count's wife to be. They then did some more opera scenes including one where Vicky Hayes was involved. They then did a scene from that famous operetta 'The Mikado' by Gilbert and Sullivan and in the next scene the lad came around a few of the men including Mr Thorburn and Mr Crawshaw. In all the two classes enjoyed this very much, as well as getting out of maths! The workshop was well sung and presented and we would like to thank the organisers and Southam School for such an enjoyable time.

ELIZABETH SANDELL Class 9

FRENCH TRIP TO FELDON SCHOOL

Bonjour! Comment ça va? Parlez vous français?

On the 22nd March 1988 Class 9 went to Feldon Middle School for a French Morning. The idea was to spread our French language a bit further. We spoke to Feldon Children and some French people. We were given a CARTE D'IDENTITÉ to put all our details on. We went through an imaginary French town called MICROVILLE. We went through the DOUANE first and collected a BANQUE DE FRANCE CHEQUE DE VOYAGE (Valeur Cinq Francs) and a booklet UNE JOURNÉE A MICROVILLE PLAGE. There were many places to visit where we spoke French, there was a BUREAU DE CHANGE where we exchanged our CHEQUE DE VOYAGE for cinq francs which we could spend in the town provided we were able to ask for what we wanted in French! At the CAFÉ we bought 2 biscuits à l'orange et au chocolat and a drink. We had to say "Je voudrais un verre de cassis et deux biscuits s'il vous plaît. Another place was a TABAC where we could buy a CARTE POSTALE and un TIMBRE. These CARTES POSTALES had funny pictures on them and were delivered to School later. We finished by singing a song and watching a play. We really enjoyed it and we would like to thank Madame Sharp and Monsieur Oliver for taking and teaching us.

A bientôt

JAMES TANCOCK AND RICHARD HOUSE

SOUTHAM SCHOOL - CHILDREN OF MANY SUNSETS

Apartheid was the theme of Southam Schools latest production. The 'Children of many Sunsets' involved pupils of all ages performing music, dance, drama and singing. They played to a full audience who contributed generously to the Save the Children Fund. The audience responded positively to what was a very ambitious project. A lot of time and effort was put into the show, but I am sure all those who participated felt they had really achieved something.

Southams High Fliers up in the Sky!

Southam school's sixth form monetarists have tasted success yet again. High flyers, Southams young enterprise company won the area prize for outstanding achievers. This was finally judged at the young



enterprise trade fair, held at the Baptist Church in Leamington. Competition was keen, as all the schools were from Leamington, Warwick and Kenilworth. Jean Eyseneck, youth programmes co-ordinator from I.B.M. and Chairman of the central board of young enterprise judged the competition.

Congratulations to all the High Flyers and to all their hard work throughout the year. L.J.H.

### HARBURY P.T.A. REPORT

Easter Holidays already! The Quiz & Chips evening was a great success socially with £45 raised at the same time. The evening was ably co-ordinated by Debi Price who will be staying on the P.T.A. Committee as a parent rather than Teacher. We all wish her success in her promotion and she will be much missed at the School.

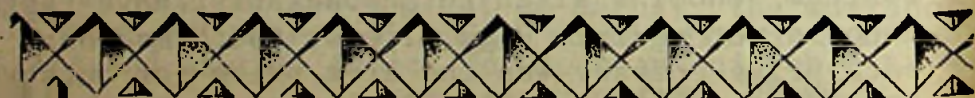
Liz Robbins and Tricia Donson have worked extremely hard and efficiently in organising and ordering the sweatshirts and track suits. The garments should be arriving soon. Those of you who missed the first order-batch will possibly be given another opportunity later in the year.

The Jumble Sale has been and gone without being advertised in this prestigious Journal, apologies to those who missed it. £89.97 was raised in under 1 hour, thank you for all your support.

We have purchased books to the value of £195 and 2 Computer Monitors so far this year. The school now has 5 B.B.C. 'B' micros + V.D.U's etc hopefully being put to good use in our children's education.

Advance notice of our GOLDEN OLDIES DISCO for those who need to iron their flairs and polish their platforms. Friday 22nd April at the Village Hall 8 till late with Bar. Tickets at £1.50 from Committee members or the School. This dance is open to everyone over 18 not just parents, so recruit your friends and relatives.

J.B.





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## SCOUTS & GUIDES SUPPORT COMMITTEE

The Support Committee are pleased to announce the return of the FAMILY BARN DANCE to be held at 8pm on Saturday 16th April at the Village Hall. This has been a most popular event in the past for both adults and older children and we hope that as many families and friends of Scouts, Guides, Cubs and Beavers will come to what promises to be a most enjoyable evenings entertainment. The caller for the evening will be Mr Brian Smith of Milverton Folk Dance Group fame. Tickets will be £3 for adults and £2 for children. A licenced bar and ploughman's supper is included in the price. Please reserve your tickets with me or any Committee member.

The next Newspaper Collection will be on SUNDAY 17th APRIL.

BRIAN INGRAM (Tel. 612418)

## HARBURY CRICKET CLUB

Bunny Raby has been hard at work during February starting work preparing the cricket square for the coming season. The Annual General Meeting was held at The Dog one Sunday in February when Gary Lowe beat off all comers (cost him at least half of shandy to other club members) to be re-elected for yet another season. His vice-captain this year is to be everybody's sporting hero Les Sollis (he'll do anything to keep his place in the side). Voting was obviously influenced by some of the comments in the Harbury News during recent months.

A full fixture list has been prepared from the 1st of May until the 2nd October (Ian Holroyd's 29th birthday). Every Sunday with one or two Saturday and mid-week fixtures. The Vice-presidents game - and barbeque - is this year on Spring Bank Holiday Monday (May 31st)

Club members are now in strict training - rumours have it that John Wilkinson has been to nets (obviously malicious gossip). Gary Lowe is busy baking 500 exceedingly good jam tarts, Les Sollis has been oiling his knee joints and having catching practice - only joking Les. Unfortunately Bob Holt, after having done sterling work for the club, is

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def ecting to Lancashire so the club will be looking for a fifth change bowler and Number 12 batsman.

The annual dinner was held at Christmas time at The Dog. Player of the year was Gary Lowe's big brother Ian who again will no doubt have to carry the bowling attack with Brian Wallington. Players, supporters, vice-presidents will as ever be very welcome to come down to the club; we always need a few extra players (11 actually!) so anybody please contact any club member. It always is village cricket at its best - and we do win matches even with Gary Lowe at the helm!

IAN HOLROYD

### HARBURY RUGBY CLUB

The season enters its final month with an even set of results - winning and losing a similar number. With several new players and the welcome return to the club of Dave Davies, all three teams plus the odd appearance of the 4th have given some very notable accounts of themselves.

After a good start in Division 2 the 1st XV fell away mid-season and are keeping fingers crossed that they escape relegation. However after a splendid win against the unbeaten leaders, Manor Park, at the beginning of March the club is optimistic about their chance against Southam this weekend (March 26th) All teams have played some good rugby and it is good to see some of the junior players now coming through and giving a good account of themselves in the senior team; a good blend of age i.e. Harbury 3rds have resulted in the 3rds losing only 4 matches all season. It also enables a few of the geriatrics to do other things on a Saturday i.e. serve sausages, pies and other delicacies to the starving mob!!

This, of course, is the club's Silver Jubilee and the club celebrated with a Harbury V Golden Oldies game including many ex-internationals back in November. It is a credit to all those involved with the club that Harbury has reached 25 years with a thoroughly established club with a good (but sometimes wet) clubhouse at Middle Road.

The Juniors and Mini's have continued to thrive on Sunday mornings and must now be one of the best mini sections in the county. The Junior team is intending to keep its Under 16's together for next season and playing as an under 17's every Sunday. This will enable the club to turn out a Colts XV the following season.

As usual the club will be holding its Summer Barbecue this year the date is Saturday 9th July at the clubhouse. Format as previous years, steak barbecue, disco and a top 60/70's band. Full particulars next month, meanwhile put the date in your diaries and see Ian Holroyd (612527) for tickets.

IAN HOLROYD

### HARBURY FOLK CLUB

At the Folk Club session on March 3rd the top of the bill was a new group called "Whistle Stop", comprising Roger on flute and whistle, Dave on fiddle and mandolin, and Lou on guitar - some familiar folk songs and some of Lou's own excellent songs.

The supporting singers seemed to sing their most miserable songs a reaction from our Comic Relief evening in February when everyone put so much effort into being humorous! Phil and Drill depressed us with 'Green Fields of France' and Bonas sang their tear-jerking 'The Last of the Great Whales'. Contributions from the Harvesters, Gerda, Mike and me completed the evening.

There were lighter moments and the evening was no less enjoyable just because we weren't splitting our sides all the time. The charity raffle did very well and we managed to raise £19.66 for Myton Hospice.

The next Folk Club meeting is a "Poachers' Evening" on April 7th, and the one after that is May 5th. We always meet in the lounge bar of the Old New Inn at 8.30pm and, amazingly, all this entertainment is always FREE!

PETER McDONALD

### TENNIS CLUB

Anyone for tennis! Yes, the tennis season is here again, so shake the dust off your racquet and come and join us. The Club Sessions are Tuesdays and Thursdays - 6.30pm onwards (but 6pm for April on



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Saturdays - 3pm-6pm and Sundays - 10am-1pm. The club sessions have now started and we will be delighted to welcome new members of any age! If you would like to know more about us why not ring me on Harbury 612637.

The number of entries for our competition to design the Logo for our sweatshirt was very disappointing, but 'thank you' to those who submitted designs. Vouchers will be awarded to Leah Wallington (1st) and two runners up - Julia Brown and Duncan Lamont.

JUNIOR COACHING - Jenny Waggott has once again agreed to run coaching sessions on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4-5pm and 5-6pm starting Monday 2nd May for 4 weeks. The cost for 4 1hour sessions will be £3.30. If you would like to take part in the coaching, ring Jenny on 612554.

JUNIOR CLUB SESSIONS - will commence on Monday 6th June and Thursday 9th June from 4.15-5.15pm and 5.30-6.30pm and each week thereafter. For further information ring Nicky Knight (612522) or Sid Newman (612839).

INTERMEDIATES - if you would like to continue sessions on Friday evenings and/or any tournaments, please get in touch with Rosemary Ottewill on 613402

Don't forget the Jumble Sale in the Village Hall at 11am on Saturday 23rd April. Please come and help!

As some of you already know David Brown is seriously ill in Warwick Hospital and our thoughts are with him and his family.

SHEILA SCOTT

### CARNIVAL 1988 NEWS

The Carnival Queen competition took place at the Youth Club Disco on March 16th. The judges and committee were very pleased with the good response of our local girls. There were twelve entrants and the judges had great difficulty in choosing the Queen and her attendants. After some deliberation Clare Critchley was chosen and Kathy Percival and Anna Macgowen will be her attendants (see photo on next page). The Carnival Committee would like to thank the Youth Club for organising the event and

the judges for giving up their valuable time.

We hope the girls ( and the rest of the village) enjoy the day on June 18th. MIDGE KEEN & SUE ANDREWS



### MAY MORNING MADNESS

What will you be doing as the sun rises on Sunday May 1st? If you've got any sense, you'll be fast asleep but, if you haven't, you might like to make your way to Chesterton Windmill to see members of Hereburgh Morris dancing at dawn. It might sound like a pretty crazy idea but May 1st is an important date in the Morris dancing calendar and there will be many other sides doing similar things up and down the country.

We hope to be joined by at least one other local Morris side and we'd be delighted to see anyone else who would like to join in the festivities. I am told that dawn will be at about 5.15am.

This will be Hereburgh Morris' first public appearance year - if Chesterton Windmill at dawn could be considered "public"! For those of you who need your sleep, but would still like to see your local Morris dancers in action, we plan to dance in Harbury later that morning. More details will be advertised in

PETER McDONALD



## HARBURY THEATRE GROUP

The gloom of Winter is fading from our memories, & Dracula has finally been despatched to his last resting place. Now Harbury Theatre Group is looking forward to the warmth of Summer and its next major project.

Almost in sight of the walls of Warwick Castle, and within less than a day's march from Coombe Abbey, we are going to throw down the gauntlet and arrange our own Medieval Banquet! Just think of the problems. A set to build that is not just confined to the stage, but one that will have to stretch through the whole of the Village Hall (Although ideas of building a Portcullis and Drawbridge were dismissed), Mountains of food to be hunted down and cooked, gallons of Ale, Mead and Wine to be shipped in, Court Jesters and Serving Wenches to hire.

In anticipation of the tussle ahead, Gordon Robbins is recruiting a minor army. The Kitchen will be run by the same Team who produced the famous French Restaurant meals, so quality is assured. The Back stage lads have had all leave cancelled, and the village could soon resound to the sound of weapons being hastily manufactured. Our troupe of Jesters will be dusting off their oldest jokes.

In conclusion, this promises to be an excellent evening, so make a date in your diary now July 2nd at 8.00pm. Tickets are limited, and will be on sale at the Wight School from 10.00am on May 21st. Remember the French Restaurant! You would be advised to be on time. See you there.

K.H.

### COFFEE IN THE WIGHT SCHOOL

From Saturday April 9th Coffee & Biscuits will be served in the Wight School every Saturday between 10am and 12 noon. Occasionally there will also be a cake stall.



Proceeds from this venture will go to the Harbury Church Special Fund which will be used largely to offset the costs involved in the proposed Church Room, but will also provide money for other necessary work within the Church.

Please call in and have coffee and a chat when you go shopping. We shall be pleased to see you.

### CELEBRATION OF FLOWERS

On Tuesday April 26th there will be a Coffee Morning and Bring & Buy at Mrs Betty Tyler's 14 Constance Dr. from 10.30am to 12 o'clock. Please continue to support our efforts.

There will also be a Cake & Produce Sale at the Wight School on the morning of Sat May 7th. Gifts will be much appreciated. If you have a cake could you please bring it to the Wight School before 9.30am Sale will be from 9am onwards. Coffee and Biscuits available. This will replace the regular Special Fund morning.

If you wish to donate a cake etc but cannot deliver it please contact Margaret Rigden, Harbury 612200 for collection.

### THE MOTHERS' UNION

A HAPPY EASTER TO YOU ALL.

This month we meet on Wednesday 13th April at 2.15pm in Church. Our speaker is Mrs Nerida Hooton and her talk is called "Hat - or Life is always changing".

There will also be an evening meeting on Tuesday 19th April at 7.45pm at 23 Mill Street by kind invitation of Mrs Anne Moore. Mrs Jeanne Hacks will give an introductory talk on "Child Abuse" after which there will be a general discussion. This meeting is especially for our working members and for anyone who finds it difficult to attend afternoon meetings. If you feel this subject may interest you do please come and join us.

We were all very sad to hear of the death of Mr Savage, who will be greatly missed in Harbury. We send our love & sympathy to Mrs Savage and assure her of our prayers. ESME CHURCHILL

Dear Editors,

### Long-livers in Harbury

While it has always been known that the air in Harbury is supposed to help people to live to a great age, and it is also not the done thing to mention ladies' ages, on reading the Mothers' Union Profile in the March issue of "Harbury News", it is interesting to note that there are still two of the original members in the branch today. My Grandmother was one of the founder members of the Harbury branch which was started by Mrs Beardsworth the vicar's wife. I am unable to give the actual date but know it was before the turn of the century. My mother was also a member before the First World War 1914. Had Grandma lived she would now have been 137 years old and Mother 110. Your correspondent states that the Harbury Branch was founded over 50 years ago. It certainly was. It would have been nearer the mark to have doubled that figure. Regarding the ladies in question, it would seem they have broken all records for long life, even for Harbury.

R.E. THORNICROFT

Apologies and congratulations on the early foundation of the Harbury M.U. We're glad to know we have such a long history. M.W.R.

### HARBURY W.I.

There was a very good attendance at our March meeting when Mr Adrian Flint told us about "Baking the Old Fashioned Way". He arrived complete with numerous samples of bread to show us the different types of loaves which can be made and also the different doughs which are used. He told us that bakery was the second oldest profession with the name 'Baker' originating from years ago when most people could not afford an oven. Everyone took bread to a person lucky enough to own a brick oven where it was all baked together hence the title "Baker". A vote of thanks was given by Mrs Pat Smith.

As our bank balance is looking quite healthy at present it was decided that a donation should be given to Village Hall funds and also a donation to nman College.

A skittles evening has been arranged for April 16th and Southam W.I. have invited members to a Fashion Show at the Stoneythorpe Hotel on April 19th.

At our April meeting Dr Kanda will tell us about his Trans-African Expedition. S.G.

### HARBURY HELP LINE

For confidential assistance of various kinds, either drop in a note or telephone the following people:-

#### FOR EMERGENCY TRANSPORT

Vivien Neill, 7 Dovehouse Lane - 613461

Marie Allen, 21 Sutcliffe Drive - 612958

#### FOR HELP WITH FORM FILLING (e.g. job applications or official forms)

John Algar, 8 The Beeches - 612354

Jeff Bedford, 26 Manor Orchard - 613219

#### ODD JOBS ABOUT THE HOUSE

Jeff Bedford, 26 Manor Orchard - 613219

#### HELP WITH READING DIFFICULTIES, HOBBIES, COOKING, KNITTING

Mary Catt, 16 Dovehouse Lane - 612864

Lesley Jones, 15 Pineham Avenue - 613207

#### VISITING HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Keith Dormer, 12 Park Lane - 613254

Canon Rowe, The Rectory, Vicarage Lane - 612377

And if you would like someone to call and visit you or you are caring for an elderly or sick person and would like a little time off, contact:-

Betty Knappe, 4 Leycester Close - 612679

or Sue Dormer, 12 Park Lane - 613254

### BEREAVEMENT GROUP

This is a small group of people who will be meeting occasionally in the next few months to learn more about bereavement and bereavement care to be better equipped to help friends and family in the future. If anyone would like to join in, they would be most welcome. For details of the next meeting, please r me on 613340. ROSEMARY ELD



## "TALKING" HARBURY NEWS FOR THE BLIND

An offer has been made for the Harbury News to be transcribed on to tape, so that blind and partially blind people within the distribution area of the monthly magazine can be aware of all news, events and happenings.

It is envisaged that the tapes would be available within about 7 to 10 days of the normal publication dates and will be delivered free of charge. However such a scheme requires a reasonable response and anyone who knows of or has a relative or friend who is blind or partially blind and would like to be included in this scheme, please telephone the number below or contact the Harbury News. It should be pointed out that the person concerned would require a tape recorder and unless specifically required for future reference, tapes would be returned for reuse. Telephone Harbury 612301.

D.A.

## VILLAGE HALL NEWS

It has been a very busy month for our Fund Raisers. Refreshments were provided at the Craft Fayre. Thanks to everyone who helped and particular thanks to the ladies who so generously provided cakes.

The 'Nearly-New' Sale was well supported and proved very successful, but the highlight of the month was the talk by Dr John Hancock on his trip to the Karakorum Mountains. We would like to thank him for giving everyone who was there such an enjoyable evening. This was also the first public occasion on which the new heating system was fully operational and proved to be very efficient.

The A.G.M. of the Management Committee will be held on Tuesday 26th April at 8pm in the Farley Room. Anyone wishing to come along will be very welcome. As you know the Committee is made up of officers and representatives of organisations using the Hall but we are always pleased to hear from anyone who would like the opportunity to raise specific points to do with the running of the Hall, please come to the meeting.

Our next Fund raising event will be an under 12's Carnival Disco on June 11th, for which we hope there

will be another good turn out.

Finally: we are missing three trestle tables. If you have them or know where they are, please let someone on the Committee know.

ALAN BARR

### PARISH SURVEY

This part of Rural Warwickshire is under threat of great changes - in particular from the M40.

Everyone knows that we need cheaper homes for first time buyers, more bungalows for OAPs, a better bus service and more shops and jobs, but it is difficult to prove this to outsiders.

The Parish Survey which will be distributed with the Harbury News is an attempt by the County and District Councils to collect information on housing employment and services which, when it is analysed will be used in the making of the South Warwickshire Rural Plan - a rule book for planning decisions in this area, ammunition to fight off unsuitable development and a tool for helping communities get what they really need.

There is an explanatory leaflet which comes with the survey that makes it quite clear that the organisers have made sure the forms can not be traced to individuals; the replies will be anonymous. No-one is prying into YOUR life and it is not a sneaky way of collecting data for the POLL TAX!!! You can feel confident that when you fill in the form and post it off in the reply-paid envelope nobody can identify your answers, but your answers will be playing a vital role in helping your community show its needs for the Nineties.

Much time and effort has gone into the project to help us help ourselves and the greater the number of people who complete the survey the more accurate the results will be and the more credibility they will have.

Do fill in the form!

LINDA RIDGLEY

PARISH COUNCIL

Mrs Waddell says people think I'm knocking her for sitting through the Parish Council meetings. I'm NOT! I admire her perseverance and still hope to be able to report her vigil's been worthwhile.

Having spent insufficient time considering where to draw the boundary for housing, the Parish Council now finds itself in the embarrassing position of not knowing whether it should approve or reject applications for planning permission at the limits of Harbury. On the assumption that it had been excluded from its areas of potential development, the land at Harbury House, the PC has opposed Dave Andrews' application to build 12 homes on the paddock adjoining Butt Lane and Queens Close, and it failed to address itself to the merits or otherwise of the scheme itself!

There was no objection to extension plans for 29 Neales Close, 53 Mill Street, Mr Riman's house in Honiwell Close or Mr Winchester's in South Parade nor for a new house at 'The Barns' Station Road. The Councillors objected, on the grounds that the lane was too narrow and the plans were unwelcome infilling, to Mr Franklin's wish to build another house in the garden of Holland House in Ivy Lane.

Cllrs were annoyed that the District had seen fit to mark as 'Delegated' plans from the new owner Mr Carter, to extend his part of Harbury Hall. The Hall is in the Conservation Area and 'Delegated' plans would not even be discussed by Stratford's Planning Committee. The Parish Council objected to this and will demand a site meeting, for they complained the plans submitted were not adequate for them to make a judgement on the scheme.

The Tennis Club asked for permission to admit members from outside Harbury. They have a gap in the age structure of their membership. There is the old guard-fast approaching middle-age and a thriving youth section but the youngsters do not go on to be the life-blood of the Club for they have to move away to continue their education, find work or somewhere to live. The Parish Council agreed the Club could recruit from a wider area with priority still



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for Harbury people. The Club will have to find £400 per year and the Parish Council £250 (both index linked) to service the Sinking Fund for maintaining the Courts.

The Properties Sub-Cttee will research possible improvements to the drainage of the Recreation Grounds, especially the area around the Tennis and Netball Courts alongside Mr Clark's property. Bill Middleton reported the Village Hall had discussed the possible sites for the Surgery and John Drinkwater advised the Village Hall and Parish council to wait for the Doctors to put in for Planning Permission.

Marjorie King complained that the cutting of the Recreation Grounds hedge had left bits of twig scattered everywhere and John Moore who did the job promised to clear it up.

SDC is encouraging the Parish Councils to make Bye-laws prohibiting the fouling of public areas by dogs. Harbury already has them and indeed successfully prosecuted someone for such anti-social behaviour.

Ken Stephenson who is noted for his bright ideas, wanted the School children to undertake a survey of eyesores so that the Parish Council can arrange a tidy-up for both the Best Kept Village Competition and the Civic Trust's Environment week. National 'SPRING CLEAN' Day is on Saturday 23rd April.

Mrs Bidwell (your County Councillor) and the Parish Council have succeeded in pressuring the County Council to find the money to curb the far side of the B4452 past Peter Mann's TIP. There is also the promise that the road will be surface dressed in the summer and the white lines redrawn. For the County Mr Miller claimed that most of the mud on the carriageway came from the breaking down of the verges and he announced that the owner of the TIP was to surface his access roads and move the wheel scrubbers to the site office where proper monitoring could take place. Litter along the roads was the result of hauliers not sheeting the loads. Cllrs urged everyone to report to the Police the number of any lorry with an unsafe or unsheeted load. Cllr Davies said fines of up to



£400 could be imposed.

SINCE THE MEETING WE HAVE HAD WORD THAT THERE IS AN APPEAL AGAINST THE REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION TO TIP ASBESTOS AT UFTON HILL FARM SEE HARBURY SOCIETY REPORT FOR DETAILS.

Following up on her successful intervention to the Highways Department Mrs Bidwell was asked to intercede on Harbury's behalf and secure a footpath along Butt Lane where the school children have to brave the convoys of skip lorries. The Divisional Engineer will be asked to make provision for prams and wheelchairs in the new curbstones being installed along South Parade.

The NFU is to do battle with STWA over the overflow of sewage into Mr Trice's ditch at Mill Street. The Cllrs and Pc Percival have been hard at work relaying complaints about the state of Mill Street. Work by contractors to link up the houses to the new main has given us a series of sleeping policemen and representations from Tim got them flattened (he will call them road humps, I wonder why?). STWA apologised to the Parish Council for the inconvenience caused by the use of the traffic lights and the noisy generator which ran all night and promised that the road would be reinstated and the work finished before Easter. The Clerk complained people were frightened to cycle down Mill Street and that Binswood End Green had been carved up. Cllr agreed that the workmen had worked very hard and tried not to inconvenience residents. They wanted the County to promise to resurface the road as soon as it gets settled sufficiently.

Chief Superintendent Owen asked for statistics on the cost to the Council of crime and vandalism in Harbury Cllrs thought hard and dredged up from their memory the time the Park Lane seat was broken. It was on the day Coventry won the Cup! They resolved to record any further damage and report to the Chief Super.

Marjorie King was happy to report she had inspected the stiles and there was no damage. The phantom hatchet man of Temple End turns out to have been a damp squib.

LINDA RIDGLEY



MICHELLE GRIFFIN

AGE 12 years

Michelle lives at 6 Church Terrace Harbury and attends St. Mary's R.C. School at Southam. She started Irish dancing at the age of 7, and won 3 medals in her first competition. The last count of medals was 53 plus various trophies collected over the years.

She enters competitions in LIVERPOOL, LEICESTER, COVENTRY, B'HAM, WOLVERHAMPTON, CORBY, OXFORD & CARDIFF.

She has a green school dress which she wears when doing group dances and a navy blue velvet solo dress (pictured above)

The Irish name for competitions is FEIS.

She has two pairs of shoes soft & hard. Her lessons are twice a week in Leamington where she attends the Connolly School of Irish Dancing. The school has danced in many displays at various functions in the presence of the Mayor of Leamington, the Chief Constable and the Lord Mayor of Cork.

Three years ago the school did the 3 day Town & Country Festival which they hope to repeat this year. On March 25th Michelle went with a group of 8 dancers (4 boys 4 girls) to take part in THE WORLD CHAMPSHIPS OF IRISH DANCING IN GALWAY, IRELAND. They danced two 8 hand reels called 'The Sweets of May' and 'The High Culled Cap' against teams from



America, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and Great Britain, and of course, Ireland. They were placed 7th in the world and named as the best overseas team. Many Congratulations!

Michelle's other interests are music. She plays a number of instruments and has just started to play the piano accordion.

#### GOOD LUCK KATE

Since taking the Evening Telegraph Eve Girl title three years ago things have snowballed for Harbury's Beauty Queen Kate Sanders who has taken on many modelling assignments across the country, besides treading the catwalk round the beauty circuit, which in itself can be hard work.

Kate took another step along the road to stardom when in a tough contest in Birmingham, she beat rivals to take the Miss West Midlands title, her prize a holiday for two in Cyprus and a gold

necklace. She now gets the chance to try for the highly-prized Miss England title in a competition in London on April 5th when she represents the West Midlands not forgetting Harbury. The other day her telephone rang to invite her to appear on T.V. A.M. Harbury will wish her good luck in her forthcoming competition.

M.B.





## MUSIC EXAM RESULTS (SPRING TERM)

All four pupils entered passed their exams. They are:-

DOMINIC TRAVIS	-	Grade 2
ELIZABETH TRAVIS	-	Grade 3
WILLIAM STRINGER	-	Grade 3
JAMES TANCOCK	-	Grade 4

Congratulations to you all, and many thanks for working so jolly hard at such short notice.

Well done! M. J. COOPE

## YOUR HEALTH IN YOUR HANDS

HELLO.

I am Jeanne Newell, Primary Health Care Manager for Southam and Southam Rural Area. I am based at Southam Clinic, Pendyke Street, Southam. Over the next few months I would like to introduce the member of your 'Primary Health Care Team' to you.

The Nursing Services provided by the disciplines based on Southam Clinic are Health Visiting, District Nursing, School Nursing, Family Planning and Psychiatry.

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Each month we propose to produce a short profile of each service and the individuals who work within that service so that you will get to know us and perhaps we will get some feedback of what services you would like us to provide.

My background includes Paediatric Nursing, Midwife, Health Visiting, School Nursing and Family Planning. My role is to manage the services within this locality.

Contact for services to the Community can be made by telephone:

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APRIL IN THE GARDEN

Time to mow the lawn again - there's a thrill! - Keep the blade high, and first rake the grass over to remove twigs and other winter rubbish which might damage the blades. Later in the month scatter lawn sand evenly over the whole surface to kill moss and flat weeds.

Finish pruning the roses and give them some fertiliser. Clematis, flowering shrubs and perennials will also benefit from a generous sprinkle of growmore. Make an outdoor sowing of sweet peas, and most vegetables including Autumn cabbage. Plant onion sets and shallots. Early potatoes at the end of the month.

Cover early blossom, such as peach, if night frost is forecast. Use nylon netting or old net curtain. House plants can be potted on into larger containers, start to feed them and increase watering.

It is time to start feeding garden fish, and once again if you have more frogspawn than your pond can cope with let me know, as Dr Ellis will find it a good home!

E.D.Z.

HARBURY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Last month's talk on Lupins by Mr Woodfield was as stimulating as that of his colleague, Mr Jones, last year on Delphiniums. It is a privilege to have top people in their specialities to come to talk to us, not only to share something of their expertise, but also to enjoy the company of craftsmen who get such satisfaction from the practice of their craft.

On Tuesday 5th April at the Wight School at 8pm it will be Dr Nunn from Moreton Morrell on vegetable growing. Come early for a seat. Then on 3rd May we have the last talk of the current programme - Stan Finch on pest control.

B.A.R.

## HARBURY SOCIETY

### TIPPING OF ASBESTOS AT UFTON HILL FARM

Peter Mann has appealed to the Secretary of State for the Environment against the County's refusal to tip asbestos waste at Ufton Hill Farm.

The Inspector will deal with the Appeal by written representations. This means that if you have already written objecting to the plans to the County or the District Council (but not if you only wrote to the Parish Council) your views will have been passed on to the Inspector and will be taken into account.

Anyone who wants to make representation for or against the tipping of asbestos should write to the Inspector at the

Department of the Environment, Room 13/18,  
Tollgate House, Houlton Street,  
Bristol. BS2 9DJ

The letter should arrive not later than April 21st and should quote the reference APP/H3700/A/87/75097. You can request that they send you a copy of the decision.

We are still working on our Footpaths Book and will have a guided walk on Sunday 24th April for Environment Week (which runs from Friday 22nd April to Monday 2nd May). Look out for posters around the village giving details.

By the time you read this we will have had our AGM and the talk by the Rambling man Stephen Wallsgrove. A report will be in next month's Harbury News.

Crockery has already begun to come in for our Stall at the Carnival, but don't forget we need all we can get. Call 612792 or drop items off at my house, 16 Farm Street.

LINDA RIDGLEY





## TRAFFIC FLOW CONTROL - HARBURY EXPERIMENT

The proximity of the M40 has caused considerable anxiety about traffic in local villages. Harbury and Ladbroke News can report that an experimental control scheme has been operating in Harbury for some months. The whole project has been carefully kept secret. Many towns and cities have traffic management schemes to deal with congestion, but it is almost unique to have a major experiment operating in a village like Harbury.

Many Mill Street residents have been asking for action for a number of years because of two problems. The major difficulty has been speeding vehicles, but traffic jams at the junction with Back Lane are a problem during rush hours (when School is open). However the experimental scheme has exceeded all expectations, and has had a considerable impact on local residents.

The scheme started last year with a system of mobile traffic lights, which gradually moved up Mill Street. The scheme not only slowed down traffic, but also involved the ingenious removal of a street light. The suggestion that this stage of the experiment was concerned with a new sewage pumping station was clearly mistaken, since all the activity has not stopped the overflow of sewage into the fields below.

Early in 1988 the second phase of the traffic management scheme began. This also involved traffic lights to slow down traffic. This was extended back to the top of Treen's Hill and gradually moved up the whole length of Mill Street. The really outstanding success of the latest phase has been the use of ramps. These have been placed across Binswood End and Mill Street at five yard intervals for about 400 yards. The ramps have been tested by the local Constabulary and have dramatically reduced speeding through the village.

The residents of Mill Street have every reason to be grateful for the success of this traffic management experiment. They have been happy to put up with the excessive inconvenience, the noise and dirt, and damage to gas and telephone facilities. They are reported to be looking forward to the next phase

of the scheme. It has been rumoured that this will involve a roundabout at the bottom of Heber Drive taking up most of Dr Hancock's lawn.

Only two things puzzle Mill Street residents. Firstly - why does the scheme seem to involve the digging up and relaying of water and sewage pipes? Secondly - why does the Severn Trent Water Authority seem to be involved in traffic management schemes? Answers - on the back of a water rates demand please - to the Harbury & Ladbroke News Office.

I.T.J.

### GATHERING INFORMATION



Mike Bloxham's picture shows some of Mr Chapman's class at Harbury School, gathering information in the village recently. The class are studying the Victorians at the moment.

It is encouraging to see local children taking an interest in local history. It is worth reading the excellent 'Children's Guide to Harbury' produced by Harbury School.

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APOLOGIES

Harbury and Ladbroke News recently printed a statement that Mr Les Sollis and Mr Ian Holroyd had left the country. This was factually true since they have in fact been to Australia, but they have now returned. We apologise to those whose hopes were raised that this might be a long term visit, particularly to the 1987 Captain of the Harbury Cricket Club. It is believed that they returned following a disagreement with Mike Gatting about selection of the team to play in New Zealand.

I.T.J. (for the Editors)

CORRESPONDENCE

EVE & DEREK LOWE would like to express their appreciation to Pat, Brian, Gary, Ian and Richard for the splendid party arranged for their Ruby Wedding Anniversary on 5th March. 40 guests attended the celebration at the Crown Inn, and Eve & Derek are especially grateful for the lovely presents received from relatives and friends, both in Harbury and elsewhere.

Obviously a most happy occasion with many treasured memories.

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MRS SAVAGE and family would like to thank all friends and neighbours for their kind messages of sympathy on the death of their beloved husband and father.  
God Bless.

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KATH AND TOM's country cousins would like to thank them for the lovely party.

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Dear Editors,

CHESTERTON VILLAGERS were pleased to read the reference in March News about Harbury sitting on the fence regarding the huge developments proposed all around them. Whether we like the County structure plan or not there is no doubt a huge change will be made to the area even if it is only just the construction of the M40.

People must be aware that unless they voice an opinion the planners will do their will, often in spite of advice given such as the M40 Service Area at Barn Hill, Chesterton. The Advisory Committee on Landscape Treatment of Trunk Roads Report to Secretary of State for Transport on the proposed M40 Service Area submitted its findings in October 1985 AND DID NOT RECOMMEND the Barn Hill site. In spite of these recommendations Warwick Planners and the Department of Transport still think that Barn Hill is the best site ..... WHY?

People in high places in the County Council are spreading untruths about it all being "cut and dried" and the enquiry is just a formality. If this is the case what a waste of tax payers money and what an unfair enquiry!

It is not settled. There is to be a Public Enquiry and anyone can voice an opinion. So anyone in Harbury who supports Chesterton/Kingston and Lighthorne in their objections please say so loud and clear or write a letter to Department of Transport, No 5 Broadway, Broad Street, BIRMINGHAM B15 1BL.

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