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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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Autumn weather signals the start of a season of many events in Harbury. One of the biggest village events is the annual BONFIRE & FIREWORKS PARTY to be held this year on Saturday November 4th. Organised by a team of people affiliated to the Scouts, the Church and those who just want to help, this is an opportunity to enjoy in safety a large bonfire and a splendid firework display. Afterwards refreshments in the Village Hall offer an opportunity to talk with other village people sometimes not seen since the Carnival!

Another major event to note will be the Christmas Fair to be held on Saturday December 9th but before

that the Harbury Theatre Group, hopefully recovered from their efforts at yet another splendid French Restaurant evening, will have held their pantomime - Frankenstein the Panto - on Nov 30th, Dec 1st & 2nd.

The observant amongst you will have seen the notices directing lorries to the Ufton Tip without coming

through the village. If you spot tip lorries in the village, please make a note of the licence number and let the Parish Clerk, Ray Carter, Old Forge House, Binswood End know so that an official complaint can be made.

Autumn, with the leaves falling, always has a sad feeling to it, and always seems an appropriate time for Remembrance Sunday - this year on November 12th. The Village's act of Remembrance will be in Church at 10.15am. Before that Poppies will be sold house to house. Do give generously for your poppy to help the many who still suffer grievously as a result of war service.

Courage and heroism is not confined to wartime, and the whole village has been saddened that David Brown finally lost his brave struggle with leukaemia. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his wife Sue and his daughters Julia, Katy and Laura.

HARBURY DIARY

OCTOBER

Sun	29th	NINTH SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Sung Eucharist, 6.30pm Evensong CLOCKS GO BACK TODAY
Mon	30th	Prayer & Praise, Lullington Lodge 8pm
Tues	31st	ALL HALLOWS EVE Horticultural Society in Village Hall

NOVEMBER

Wed	1st	ALL SAINTS DAY PATRONAL FESTIVAL 9.30am Harbury School Service in Church 8pm Sung Eucharist followed by Supper Mothers Union 2.15pm in Village Hall Youth Club in Village Hall 10.30am Holy Communion
Thurs	2nd	ALL SOULS DAY 9.45am Holy Communion Whist in Village Hall at 7.45pm Folk Club in Lounge of Old New Inn at 8.30pm Mens Society 7.45pm
Fri	3rd	Mothers Union Corporate Communion at 10.30am
Sat	4th	BONFIRE PARTY AT RECREATION GROUNDS
Sun	5th	EIGHTH SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS (Octave of Patronal Festival) 9am Sung Eucharist, 11.30am Family Service, 6.30pm Evensong, 7.30pm New Young People's Group
Mon	6th	Word of God 8pm at 46 Farley Ave Prayer & Praise in Church at 8pm

- Tues 7th Mothers & Toddlers Service at 2.15pm
Horticultural Society in Village Hall
PCC Meeting at 8.15pm
Book Club "The Great Gatsby" by Scott Fitzgerald
- Wed 8th Youth Club in Village Hall
- Thurs 9th Thursday Club in Village Hall 2.30pm
W.I. 7.45pm in Village Hall
- Fri 10th Netball Spring Fashion Show in Village Hall
- Sat 11th Jumble Sale for Myton Hospice in V. Hall 10am-1pm
NSPCC Ceilidh in Village Hall
Young Teenage Group at 7.30pm
- Sun 12th REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SEVENTH BEFORE CHRISTMAS
8am Holy Communion, 10.15am Service of Remembrance
6.30pm Sung Eucharist
- Mon 13th Sale of Chainstore Seconds & Childsplay for
Harbury Playgroup at 16 Park Lane from 7.30pm
Prayer & Praise Hesse Cottage 8pm
- Tues 14th NWR Desert Island Discs Bring along records of
your choice Amanda Randall, 3 Church Tce
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Village Hall Committee 8pm in V. Hall
Senior Citizens Benefit Committee 8.30pm V. Hall
Holy Communion 7.30pm followed by Harbury
Helpline prayer meeting
Disability Action Southam AGM. Wattons Lodge
Southam 7pm
- Wed 15th Youth Club in Village Hall
Julian Meeting in Church
- Thurs 16th Whist in Village Hall 7.45pm
- Fri 17th Conservatives Supper Party at Wissett Lodge,
Church St 7.30pm (612915 for tickets)
- Sat 18th Craft Circle at Village Hall all day
- Sun 19th SIXTH SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS 9am Sung Eucharist
and Parish Breakfast
- Mon 20th Word of God 8pm at 7 Penelope Close
Prayer & Praise 4 Leycester Close 8pm
- Tues 21st Harbury Society Hobbies & Collections Evening
8pm in Farley Room of V. Hall
- Wed 22nd Youth Club at Village Hall
- Thurs 23rd Thursday Club at 2.30pm in Village Hall
Parish Council at 7.30pm in Village Hall
- Sat 25th STAGE UP IN VILLAGE HALL

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Sun 26th ALL ARTICLES FOR INCLUSION IN DECEMBER HARBURY
NEWS TO EDITORS BY 6PM TODAY
FIFTH SUNDAY BEFOR CHRISTMAS 8am Holy Communion
10.30am Sung Eucharist, 6.30pm Choir Evening
St Cecilia

Mon 27th Prayer & Praise Lullington Lodge 8pm

Wed 29th Youth Club in Village Hall

Thurs 30th ST ANDREW THE APOSTLE 9.45am Holy Communion
PLAY "FRANKENSTEIN THE PANTO"

DECEMBER

Fri 1st PLAY "FRANKENSTEIN THE PANTO"

Sat 2nd PLAY "FRANKENSTEIN THE PANTO"

Sun 3rd ADVENT SUNDAY 9am Sung Eucharist, 11.30am
Family Service, 6.30pm Service of Dedication
of Tom Hauley Room

Mon 4th Word of God 8pm at 26 Manor Orchard
Prayer & Praise in Church 8pm

Tues 5th Horticultural Society in Village Hall
Mother & Toddler Service 2.15pm

Wed 6th Mothers Union in Village Hall
Youth Club in Village Hall

Thurs 7th Mens Society 7.45pm
Folk Club Old New Inn Lounge at 8.30pm

Fri 8th W.I. CHRISTMAS PARTY in Village Hall

Sat 9th CHRISTMAS FAIR in Village Hall

Tues 12th Senior Citizens Committee 8.30pm in Village Hall
Village Hall Committee 8pm in Village Hall

Thurs 14th W.I. 7.45pm in Village Hall

Sat 16th SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY in Village Hall

REGULAR DIARY DATES

HARBURY ADVENTURERS, Village Hall, 11.30am Sundays.

UPHOLSTERY CALSSES, Wight School, 2-4pm Mondays.

GYMNASTICS, Harbury School, 6-7pm (under 7s & beginners)
7-8pm (7-10yrs) 8-9pm (over 10yrs) Mondays.

GUIDES, Scout Hut, 7pm Mondays.

INGO, Village Hall, 8pm Mondays.

ODDLER GROUP, Wight School, 10-11.30am Mondays &
2-3.30pm Wednesdays.

PLAYGROUP, Wight School, Tuesday to Friday mornings.

NURSERY SCHOOL, Village Hall, Tues to Fri mornings.

UNCHEON Club, Village Hall, 12.30pm Tues & Fri.

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

BROWNIES, Village Hall, every Tuesday evening.
 SCOUTS, Scout Hut, 7.45pm every Tuesday & Thursday.
 ADMINTON, 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, School Hall, 8pm Weds.
 ROSARY & PRAYERS for Persecuted Christians,
 4 Sutcliffe Drive, 10am, 3rd Thursday of month.
 THURSDAY CLUB, Village Hall, 2.30pm, 2nd & 4th Thurs.
 CUBS, Scout Hut, every Thursday.
 W.I., Village Hall, 7.45pm, 2nd Thursday.
 CHOIR PRACTICE, Church, 6.30pm every Friday.
 BELLRINGING PRACTICE in Church, 7.30pm every Friday.
 THEATRE GROUP, Wight School, 8pm last Friday of month.
 COFFEE MORNING every Saturday Wight School in aid of
 Church Special Fund 10 - 12.00.

CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU over Southam Magistrates Court
 every Tuesday (except Bank Holidays) 10am to 3pm.

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 LINDA RIDGLEY - Telephone 612792

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

FROM HARBURY CHURCHWARDENS

All Saints Day, our Patronal Festival, is on
 Wednesday November 1st and there will be a special
 Sung Eucharist at 8pm followed by refreshments.
 Hopefully, there will be strong support for this
 important day as we have much to be thankful for.

We are pleased to have managed to put Fr Snow to
 work so soon after he and Mrs Snow have joined us
 and hope that they enjoy 'retirement' in Harbury!

The Vicorian Soiree was a great success with much
 talent to entertain us. A great deal of effort
 went into this event and we are most grateful to
 all those who gave their talents and time in so
 many ways.



Mike Bloxham's photo shows the Rector, Sharon Hancock, Vivien Neill, John Hancock and Beryl Checkley all suitably attired and ready for the Soiree.

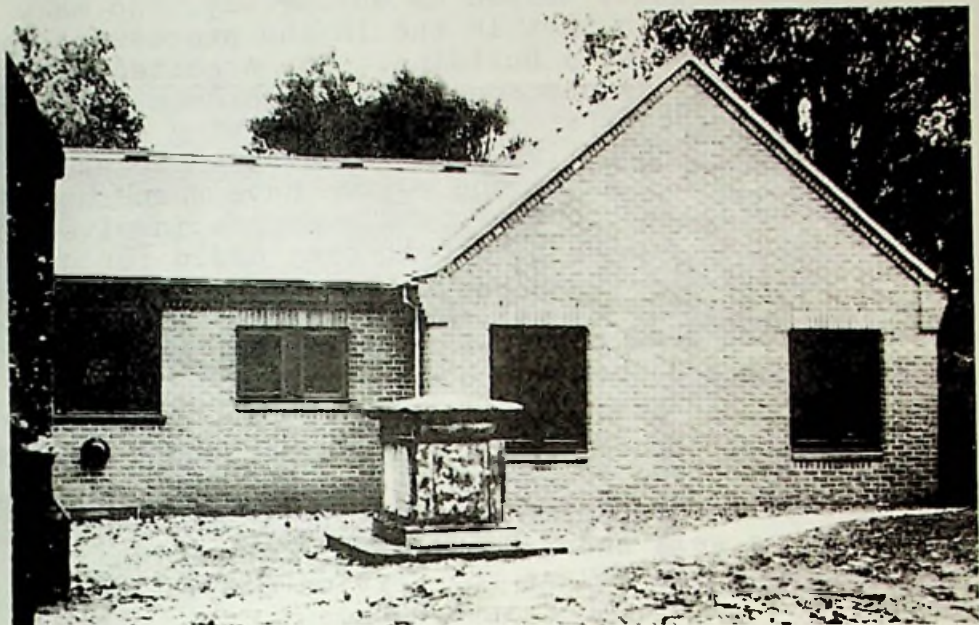
By the time the next magazine is out, the Tom Hauley Room will be open and the financial situation will be clear. Certainly we are extremely thankful for the generosity of the late Tom Hauley and we are also very grateful to the anonymous villager who loaned us £50,000 to 'bridge' the period until we received cash from the sale of Tom's estate.

J.B.M.

FROM THE RECTOR

The Tom Hauley Room is now almost finished and I am pleased to announce that the Opening date is fixed for Sunday 3rd December.

The completion of this project is exhilarating, and considering the difficulties and setbacks we have had to surmount, quite amazing that it has been done so quickly. It all began at a conference of the Parochial Church Council at Offchurch in November



1985. We attended that conference with an open agenda and it became clear to us in the course of the day, that a meeting room attached to the church could greatly assist us in developing the work of the church as we believed was necessary and as we felt was our duty to do. It seemed then a long-term objective, but nonetheless we began by asking the Architect to draw up some plans and to give us some provisional costs. At our first meeting with him, he asked how much money we had to start and when we confessed that we had practically nothing, I think he thought we were quite mad. However the idea did not fade away and as the matter was discussed more and more, so we were encouraged to pursue it. We decided that it was vital for us to go forward in faith and not to drag our feet and wait for years until we had slowly accumulated sufficient funds and of course we have been tremendously blessed. We have met with unbelievable generosity and active support, in particular the legacy left us by Tom Hauley, the interest free loan of £50,000 to allow us to start and the tireless efforts of the Fund Raising Committee. I cannot possibly manage to say thank you to all those who

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have so cheerfully helped us on our way. So many people have had a part in the in the process of the construction of this building. The Architect, the Contractors and the numerous skilled workmen at every stage, from the first diggings and laying of foundations to the finishing touches, which are now being made. All along the way we have been shown such goodwill and courtesy and everyone involved has wished to do the very best they could for us. Experiencing the building of this room has been a veritable parable demonstrating that nothing is brought to a good conclusion unless all play their part to the full and God blesses the work. I am profoundly grateful to all, who have helped forward this undertaking and I hope to try to express my thanks adequately at the Opening.

We want to invite everyone in Harbury and Ladbroke, who wish us well and are willing to share our pleasure and our joy at the Service of Dedication on Sunday 3rd December at 6.30pm.

Please regard this as your official invitation to be present.

ANTONY ROWE

THE SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE

Congratulations to the members of the newly formed Youth Club at Ladbroke for raising £78.82 on their cycles visiting the local churches and to Christophe Gould for his marathon which raised £156.85.

HOLY BAPTISM

Sunday 8th October:

JAMES DAVID IAN, son of Peter David Geoffrey and Stephanie Davies, 57 Mill Street, Harbury.

Sunday 15th October:

MATTHEW ROBERT, son of John David and Helen Marie Larder, 32 Manor Orchard, Harbury.

THANKSGIVING FOR THE BIRTH

Sunday 8th October:

ABIGAIL MAY, daughter of Stephen Arthur and Sal May, 9 Frances Rd, Harbury.



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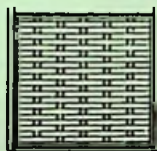
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FUNERALS

Tuesday 10th October at Oakley Wood

DAVID BROWN, 'Ashcroft', Hall Lane, Harbury 44 years

Wednesday 11th October:

PEGGY LONG, 2 Constance Dr, Harbury 59 years

Thursday 12th October:

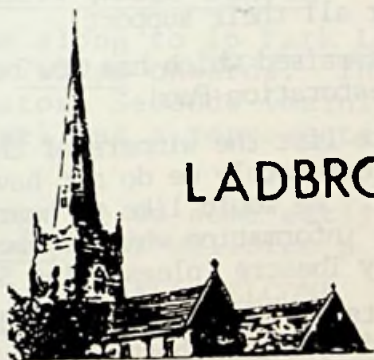
PHYLLIS GERTRUDE WARDEN, The Square Close, Middle Rd,
Harbury. 83 years

Wednesday 18th October:

FREDERICK RICHARD SPRIGG, 12 Wagstaffe Close,
Harbury. 82 years

Tuesday 24th October:

ANN NEALE, formerly of Harbury 88 years



LADBROKE NEWS

NOVEMBER DIARY

Wed	1st	All Saints Day, PATRONAL FESTIVAL, 10.30am Holy Communion
Thurs	2nd	All Souls Day, 7pm Holy Communion Men's Society 7.45pm
Sun	5th	8th Sunday before Christmas, 10.30am Family Service & Communion

Wed	8th	Holy Communion 10.30am Women's Fellowship 2.30pm
Sun	12th	Remembrance Sunday - 7th Sunday Before Christmas 9am Service of Remembrance and Communion
Wed	15th	Holy Communion 10.30am
Fri	17th	Friends of Ladbroke Church Christmas Decoration Village Hall
Sun	19th	6th Sunday Before Christmas 9am Holy Communion with Hymns, 10.30am Children's Church, 3.30pm Evensong
Wed	22nd	Holy Communion 10.30am Ladbroke Village Festival 1990 7.30pm Village Hall
Sat	25th	Christmas Fair 2.30pm Village Hall
Sun	26th	5th Sunday Before Christmas 9am Holy Communion with Hymns
Thurs	30th	St Andrew the Apostle 7pm Holy Communion

DECEMBER

Sun	3rd	Advent Sunday 10.30am Family Service and Communion
Wed	6th	Holy Communion 10.30am
Thurs	7th	Men's Society 7.45pm

MUSICAL MISCELLANY

First of all we would like to thank very much indeed absolutely everybody involved in any way at all with the concert last month for all their support.

A total of £200.50 was raised which has now been given to the Ladbroke Church Restoration Fund.

It was our intention to list the winners of the Lucky Programme draw but unfortunately we do not have the name of the first-prize winner. We would like to hear from the winner as we have some information which may be to their benefit regarding Rugby Theatre (please ring Southam 817902)

1st Prize - four tickets for the December production of "Oliver" kindly donated by Rugby Theatre.

Other winners were:-

- 2nd Prize - a bottle of Veuve du Vernay, kindly donated by The Bell Inn, Ladbroke - won by Daniel Albone, Rugby.
- 3rd Prize - a pony and trap ride, kindly donated by Mr & Mrs Tom Sheasby, Ladbroke - won by Anne Moore, Harbury.
- 4th Prize - a plant in a basket, kindly donated by

"Jacqueline", Southam - won by Tina Collins, Deppers Bridge.

BIBLE READING FELLOWSHIP

Booklets for those interested in following a course of daily reading are now available at two levels.

Examples are on show on the church table.

More members would be welcome. The cost for the year's supply of 5 books is about £4.60 but depends on take-up.

Do contact me if interested.

MARGARET RIGDEN 612200

MOTHERS AND TODDLERS

The Mother and Toddler Service will be on November 7th Tuesday at 2.15pm. The service lasts about 20 minutes and is followed by tea and squash. If you haven't been before do come. We have now a sizeable congregation of assorted sizes of children from 0 - 4+!

HARBURY PLAYGROUP WIGHT SCHOOL

Do try to come along to 16 Park Lane on Monday 13th November from 7.30pm onwards. There will be a Sale of Chainstore Seconds (mainly children's clothing) as well as a representative from "Childsplay".

You might manage to do some early Christmas shopping without your children's assistance!

ALL WELCOME

LIFE FOR CHILDREN IN WORLD WAR TWO

Local Evacuees

In 1939 World War Two broke out. Big towns and cities were dangerous so children were evacuated to safer places in the country. Some children were evacuated to Harbury and other local villages.

When children arrived in Harbury they were distributed to families willing to look after them.

Mr Bill Bird, the Harbury Butcher, and his wife took two evacuees from London as did Mr & Mrs Victor French from Fox Cottage. Mrs Whitehead from Mill Street, had Reg Jolley and his sister and mother, also from London. Mrs Jolley then found a job in the canteen at Lockheed. Josie Haytor was evacuated with her mother and baby brother from Coventry to Montgomery House and later to a cottage in Vicarage Lane. Their father was on essential work in Coventry and visited them at weekends. Josie married Brian Taylor (who owns Harbury Post Office) and now lives in Margaret Close. Grace Crutchington came from Dagenham and moved in with Mr & Mrs Farrow (Mr Farrow was the Headmaster). Tommy and Eunice Stewart stayed with Mrs Green at Deppers Bridge. Eunice later married Fred Reeves from Ladbroke. They lived in Southam until Eunice died two years ago. Vera and Jim Tingy were evacuated to Harbury. Vera stayed with Mr & Mrs Burbage of Pineham Avenue. Jim, Vera's brother, stayed with Mrs Bates of South Parade. Some other evacuees from Dagenham lived with Mr & Mrs Harris at Lullington Lodge in Dovehouse Lane and two others stayed with Rev F Capps. On the night of the Coventry Blitz in November 1940, a truck load of evacuees turned up at the Dog Inn. They slept in the big room at the back.

The Courier for June 7th 1940 states "Evacuees arrived last Sunday from Lowestoft and Southwold on the train. After being picked up at the station they were taken to the Dance Hall for refreshments. 102 children and 2 teachers, many less than expected arrived".

(Our thanks to all the people of the village who have helped collect this information. We would be grateful for any further information, corrections, photos of these evacuees taken at the time etc. All material will be carefully looked after and returned)

N.S.P.C.C. CEILIDH 11TH NOVEMBER

Tickets are now available for the Ceilidh. The Aardvark Ceilidh Band are again playing for us and supper is included in the price of £3.50. Contact Sue Ingram, Kingston House, 612418 or Joan Stephenson, 4 Dovehouse Lane, 612537 for your tickets as soon as possible. S.M.I.

MOTHERS' UNION

The October afternoon meeting listened to a talk about the relevance of the Indoor Members Prayer Circle for those who could not get to meetings - a useful and informative afternoon.

The next afternoon meeting is on November 1st when there will be a report on the Deanery Committee Meeting followed by a visit to India with slides of Forts and Palaces of Rajasthan. The meeting will be as usual in the Farley Room at 2.15pm.

The October evening meeting at Mrs Russell's was again well supported and a lively discussion followed on the work of the M.U. in general and in this parish in particular. The November meeting will be on Tuesday 22nd, hopefully in the Church Room, at 7.30pm. Anyone interested in our topic, the work of a J.P. by Mr Iory Davies, will be very welcome. Any change in venue will be circulated.

The Corporate Communion for the M.U. will be on Friday 3rd November at 10.30am.

The M.U. are responsible for Wight School Coffee on Sat 25th November. Cakes, biscuits and preserves for sale will be most welcome.

MARGARET RIGDEN

HARBURY FOLK CLUB

The singers came from far and wide to be at the Folk Club on October 5th - from as far afield as Glossop, Germany and Deppers Bridge. It was great to see June Davies again with some more of her own songs exploring the humour in everyday situations such as "Meaningful Relationships".

Making their first appearance at the Club were

Sheila (from Dusseldorf) and Brendan (from Harbury). There were also two more debuts when the Kemsleys, Ingrams, Bones and the McDonalds performed a re-run of "Bringing in the Sheaves", one of the Folk Club's contributions to the Village Songs of Praise. The other singers were the Jug Band, Phil & Drill, Mike, Steve and Roy. Once again, a superbly varied evening of music with a generous helping of humour.

The charity raffle raised a very creditable £40 for Leukaemia Research. The next Folk Club is at 8.30pm on November 2nd when the guest spot will feature Mike Putnam.

PETER McDONALD

MEALS ON WHEELS AND LUNCH CLUB

Both these vital services are in urgent need of more volunteers. Do you have an hour or so to spare once a month? Please contact Sue Ingram, Kingston House, 612418 if you would like more details. Please help to keep these very necessary and much appreciated services going in this area.

S.M.I.

SATURDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

The Saturday Coffee Mornings in the Wight School have become something of an institution and have raised in excess of £2000 for the Church Special Fund. It has been decided to continue with this project but on a slightly different basis.

We shall continue with the existing Rota but those who run each one will be able to put the proceeds to a cause of their own choice. We shall ask for a small donation to cover running costs, but this is your chance to raise money for your own choice of charity.

We are most grateful to all those who have supported us in this venture and hope they will continue to support this wider role.

If you have difficulty in thinking of a home for your proceeds please remember Ladbroke Church. They have a massive target to reach and would be grateful for any contribution however small.

HARBURY



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HARBURY W.I.

There were a lot of empty seats at our October meeting but everyone absent certainly missed a first class evening!

Our Harvest Supper on September 29th had been enjoyed by all whom attended. After an excellent buffet meal Mrs Zonik kept us amused with her talk on "The Opposite Sex".

The W.I. were unable to retain the cup this year at the annual quiz held on October 11th, but well done to the team who tried very hard on our behalf.

Bryan Holden then took us back over the years with his talk on 'Shire Horses' - the gentle giants! He has had a lifetime interest in working horses and had some wonderful slides to show us of the years when working horses were used on rail, road, canal and of course on the farm. Bryan has written two books about his beloved 'working horses' and also in 1987 he reinstated the Horse Parade in Birmingham when 135 horses took part from all over the country and around 30,000 people lined the streets to watch! This year was the City of Birmingham Centenary and the Centenary parade was an even greater success and enjoyed by as many as 40,000 people. A vote of thanks was given by Mrs Deirdre Dunbar.

The raffle was won by Mrs Terry Wade and due to lack of support the skittles evening 'arranged for October 21st' had to be cancelled once again.

In November our A.G.M. takes place when 8 new members will be needed on the committee, please come and help make sure our W.I. continues to function.

S.G.

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BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

November 17th.

The BBC has asked that the Bells of Churches in Coventry and Warwickshire should be rung between 6.45 and 7.15 pm on November 17th, and that a collection point be provided for this very worthwhile cause. Our bells in Harbury will be ringing on that evening, and we ask you to come along with your contributions. Don't worry if you can't climb the belfry stairs - there will be someone in the Church to receive your donations, and we shall be very pleased to see you in the belfry if you can manage it. Help us to make this a very successful venture - it has been said many times that Harbury is a caring community - this is your chance to prove it and help those less fortunate than ourselves.

If you are unable to attend at that time and would like to help, please drop your contribution through the letterbox at 5, Park Lane, *before* the event.

Many thanks,

Joyce Windsor.

'FRANKENSTEIN - THE PANTO'

This is an hilarious, action packed entertainment for children of all ages and follows the great pantomime traditions.

Harbury Theatre Group are once again joining with the Bayard Academy, and having musical direction by Keith Burford to bring you this year's extravaganza Thursday 30th November - Saturday 2nd December.

There will be a good mix of adults and children in the cast, and it will be a good idea to get your tickets early from Mr Lindop, they will be available shortly after half-term and children will get a badge to wear with their ticket.

HARBURY THEATRE GROUP



National Tree Week is in November and these trees near the Village Hall, which were planted by pupils of Harbury School some years ago, are flourishing as Mike Bloxham's picture shows - also caught by the camera was Vicky Hayes on Brandy.

HARBURY PARISH COUNCIL - SEPTEMBER 1989

Fortunately your Councillors' anatomical knowledge is greater than their grasp of planning matters, so they gave the elbow to suggestions that Mrs Price might be interested in incorporating a Bowling Green into a scheme of sheltered housing on the Paddock.

But they couldn't tell the one from the other when it came to the Structure and Local Plans; constantly mixing them up, and shilly-shallying over their responses. Worse, they weren't going to consider your views from the Housing Survey, until Sharon Hancock pointed out that they might have some relevance!!!

They sat on their hands, over minor planning applications, so the usual crop of extensions raised no eyebrows, but there were objections to

development alongside the Spiers; Lullington Lodge; Harbury Hall and Constance Drive. District Cllr James Turner was there to see them agonise over but finally raise no objections to his extension at 11 Church Terrace. They were more robust with their deliberations over Mr Carter's latest developments for Harbury Hall. It was agreed that the plans were "not good": in fact so extremely "not good" were they, that there would have to be a site meeting to make sense of them.

Mrs Price replied tongue in cheek to the Council that over the past few years there had been a ten-fold drop in the number of trees in Britain but a thousandfold increase in lampposts! Nevertheless, if pedestrians were truly in danger, the Council had her permission to trim back the trees obscuring the Pound light.

They agreed to think about erecting notices prohibiting "Dog Fouling", for until they were in place the Bye-Laws could not be enforced.

A close examination of the new surgery model revealed that as well as more modern facilities and consulting rooms there will be parking spaces for ten cars and Muriel Grey's bike!

This summer the Fort at the top of the Playing Fields was burned. P.C. Percival found the culprits and Bill Middleton got estimates for rebuilding it, but Keith Thompson wanted to ask the children what they wanted, though Iory Davies warned that they might come out in favour of a skateboard ramp.

The Council agreed to give the Football Club £250 for improvements to the Village Hall Changing Rooms. The Village Hall had put up £350 and the Football Club was providing the labour and expertise.

The Cup Harbury won for its Second Place in the Best Kept Village Competition will be displayed in the Village shops and the framed certificate in the Library. Keith Thompson wanted to erect a bronze plaque to commemorate the achievement.

The news on the Bus Shelter was that it was still there and still a MESS but would be dealt with

when the contractor, the Parish Clerk, was back from his holidays.

Councillors puzzled why work should have been undertaken at Sutcliffe Pastures when there were far worse footpaths and they did not know if a footpath was to be constructed alongside the new house in Ivy Lane, although there was a folk memory that this had been their intention. They decided to lobby the County Council for one anyway.

The Yellow Zig-Zags outside the School had not been redrawn and this led to very dangerous parking. Sharon Hancock had been shocked to come upon children skateboarding across this part of Mill Street at twilight.

Councillors were delighted with the signs directing Skip Lorries to Ufton Hill Farm Landfill site and the first survey of traffic on the approaches to the village. They had asked villagers to report any lorries that tried to get through the village.

Cllr Davies asked if the priority at the Station Road corner could be changed. Locals knew that it was dangerous but Cllr Middleton said that the BEND sign was such a long way before the corner that people would have forgotten about it by the time they got to Butt Lane.

Bill Middleton condemned as a dead loss, Severn Trent's attempts to sell Water Shares to; The Occupant, The Cemetery, Park Lane!!

LINDA RIDGLEY

HEREBURGH MORRIS

In the June edition of Harbury & Ladbroke News, a report was given about the dancing activities of Hereburgh Morris which took place commencing at dawn on May 1st. The report concluded with a request for more information on the history of Morris dancing, both generally and more specifically about Hereburgh Morris.

The May 1st activities marked the beginning of the "Dancing Out" season, and as the season has just finished, I thought it appropriate to reply to that article in this issue.

There are several theories regarding the origins of Morris dances: some believe that they came from the French Moresque or the Spanish Morisca dances of the late 15th and early 16th centuries. Other theories suggest that they are developments from the pre-Christian fertility rites for soil and crops. Perhaps Morris Dancing, as we know it today, is a combination of types and styles drawn together from these and several other sources.

Not long after the turn of this century Morris Dancing had all but died out, and had it not been for the initiative of the well known English musicologist, Cecil Sharp and Mary Neal it would almost certainly have become extinct. They carried out extensive research into folk dancing throughout the country and documented moves, steps and tunes of the few remaining dancers whose techniques had been passed down the generations from person to person. Their subsequent lectures and instructional on Morris Dancing throughout the country led to the formation of the Esperance Club for working class girls in London before the First World War. This heralded the Morris dancing revival which is still continuing and gathering momentum today. There are now more than 500 Morris sides throughout this country and it is also gaining popularity abroad.

The styles of Morris dancing, known as traditions, are named after the area from where they originate. There are at least six of these traditions, and Hereburgh mainly dance Cotswold, which is the one most local to us. It is most easily recognised by the use of handkerchieves and bells strapped to the knees of the dancers.

1989 has been the third season for Hereburgh Morris and we now have a membership of about 24. During this season we have been as far afield as Scarborough, Horsham, Redditch and Birmingham. However most of the dance outs have been more local.

As the summer has now come to an end, our programme throughout the autumn and winter includes learning new dances and techniques as well as keeping the more familiar dances polished. It would therefore

be an ideal opportunity for anyone who fancies having a go to come along to one of our practices. We meet every Wednesday evening in the the School Hall at 8pm and recent new comers have all commented on how friendly and relaxed the atmosphere is. If you have only an inkling of a temptation to have a go please come along on any Wednesday or give me a ring - there is no finer way to keep fit!

PETER BONES 612832



Hereburgh Morris dancing at Robin Hoods Bay
June 1989.

LOST False fangs, Granula Castle Drac,
c/o Frankenstein the Panto

HARBURY SOCIETY

Lively debate? Frank exchange of views? Interesting discussion? The farming fraternity was robust in its own defence at the meeting addressed by Rosamund Young of Kites Nest Farm.

Rosamund is an organic farmer and explained her fears about the use of chemicals (fertilisers, pesticides and pharmaceuticals). She follows a totally organic way of life and raises organic Beef cattle on her family's farm near Broadway. The cattle lead a leisurely life grazing where they will in family groups. They are slaughtered by appointment at a nearby abattoir to minimise the stress they suffer.

Neville Ellis made sure that the audience understood the care with which farmers had to use chemicals and there was agreement on the unfairness of the new regulations on salmonella and eggs and the uncontrolled use of pesticides by gardeners.

The next meeting is a Hobbies & Collections Evening in the Farley Room of the Village Hall on 21st November at 8pm when members will have the opportunity to put up displays or look at what other members have collected. Already we have the promise of coins, silverware and china so it should be a fascinating evening and wine will be served. Anyone who has artifacts to display should contact Linda Ridgley (612792) to reserve a table.

The Society has been deliberating on the Structure Plan and the Local Plan which will set out the framework for the future of Warwickshire up to the turn of the Century. The Planners have tried to consider all the pressures and possibilities and are asking people to let them have their views. Around Harbury there are large swathes of land on which developers have registered an interest. Stratford District wants to know our views on which pieces (if any) could be built on.

Copies of the Plan should be on display in the Library and if you are concerned you should read it through and respond. The Environment is placed in the forefront and there are policies to encourage employment and tourism into the rural

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areas. A local needs policy which will enable Housing Associations to secure cheap land on which to build "Village Homes for Village People" is included. Do not be angered by the suggestions. That's what they are - suggestions. Indeed some like the New Settlements Policy have been put up in the hope that we will KNOCK THEM DOWN. The Planners need your views as ammunition to fight off unwanted developments so please do take this opportunity offered to you and LET THAM KNOW WHAT YOU THINK. If you approve of any of the Policies - say so. It will give SDC a mandate to include them in the final Local Plan.

The Harbury Society will make sure that the views expressed in the recent Housing Survey are made available to Stratford and the Parish Map Survey findings have already been sent to them.

LINDA RIDGLEY

TO HONG KONG AND BACK

The moment I stepped off the plane I could feel the humidity, it really was like a blanket of heat. I was met at the airport by my Aunty and during the drive to her house I took hundreds of photos. It is a totally different country, I had never seen anything like it, having lived in Harbury all my life, it was a complete culture shock. It is a mass of high rise buildings yet there is a huge amount of vegetation. There is an overwhelming sense of excitement as we drove into Central where the business world thrives.

During my month long stay I did all the sightseeing possible, sampled the night life and most exciting of all, I was able to take a day trip to China. I went on my own although it was a guided tour. I found it was so far removed from anything I'm used to to it was really quite scary, and compared to Hong Kong, it is even less westernised.

I really did have the holiday of a lifetime, it is a wonderful place and I hope to return there as soon as possible.

The whole trip was rounded off perfectly by my

flight in economy class being upgraded to business class due to over-booking. I flew home in style!!

ANNA MACGOWAN

DESPERATELY NEEDED

Volunteer drivers are desperately required to drive Southam Social Services mini bus, for fortnightly Saturday trips to Rugby Sports Centre as well as weekly Monday evening trips to Warwick Gateway Club. The Rugby trip involves taking a group of people from Southam and surrounding villages to the Saturday morning Sports for Disabled session. The Warwick trip involves taking a group of mentally handicapped people from Southam and villages en route to the Monday evening meeting of the Gateway Club. Due to ill health we are currently down to two drivers only, more volunteers are desperately required to help spread the load. Any one interested, please contact Gerald Barr on 612488 or Rosemary Harley on 613402.

G & D BARR

DISABILITY ACTION SOUTHAM & DISTRICT

Disability Action Southam & District is a recently formed group made up of concerned local people and professionals looking at identifying gaps in service provision for those with a mental handicap or a physical disability and their carers.

Do you or a person you care for have either a mental handicap or a physical disability?

Do you feel that you have enough of the right kind of support? Are there issues on which you would like to see action?

The A.G.M. of this group will take place at Wattons Lodge at 7pm on TUESDAY NOVEMBER 14TH.

Do please come along and hear more about the group and the progress already being made. Meantime if you have any queries or problems, please contact Dorothy Barr (612488) or Dennis Andrews (612301)



'QUEEN VICTORIA' AND SUBJECTS!



HEALTH MATTERS

Basic requirements for Good Health are a well balanced DIET, fresh air and exercise, adequate amounts of sleep and rest, brain stimulation and leisure activities.

As one gets a little older we get a little slower, however exercise is of great advantage to the elderly but it must be gentle.

It is important for older people to take advantage of the 'flu vaccination programme and this is available. It is advisable to partake in all Vaccination and Immunisation programmes, whether young or elderly.

For further information re the programmes do not hesitate to contact your local Health Visitors at Pendyke Street Clinic, telephone numbers 817377 and 814319.

HOT HEALTH TIP FOR NOVEMBER

Be wise - IMMUNISE

NOVEMBER IN THE GARDEN

Now is the time to plant tulip bulbs, both outside and in pots. The bulb should be a good 6" below the surface, especially if they are to be left in place in the garden.

Take advantage of the warm weather to weed and generally tidy herbaceous beds before winter - leaving a few ripe seed heads for the birds! Lift and protect outdoor chrysanthemums.

Keep lawns swept free of fallen leaves, spike and scarify to reduce impactation of the soil and discourage moss. Prune apples and pears. Lift parsnips. Sow beans while weather is good also round seeded peas. Start winter digging! Earth up leeks. Cut back tall plants including roses to prevent wind-rock. At the end of the month plant bare-rooted roses in well prepared soil. Take cuttings of buddleia, forsythia and winter jasmine.

Plant rhubarb crowns in an open unshaded site. Finish pruning gooseberries, the trimmings can be

used as cuttings.

When clearing the tops of dwarf and runner beans leave the roots in the ground where they will rot away and produce natural nitrogen.

E.D.Z.

HARBURY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Our next meeting on the 7th November at 8pm in the Village Hall will give you your annual chance to sack the Committee. Nominations will be most welcome before (ring 612200) or at the meeting. The A.G.M. will be followed by a talk on Conservation of Garden Plants. No doubt it will maintain the standard set by Steven and Mark from Shirley Aquatics. After a brief but informative introduction and explanation of the specimens they had brought, they conducted a lively exchange of ideas on the subject of Water Gardens.

We hope seed catalogues will be available by then and orders will be taken for peat and seed compost. In both cases generous discounts are available which can easily cover the cost of your membership. It's not too late to join.

Here is the list of Cup Winners at the Village Show as promised last month:

Farley Cup (Vegetables)	H. Taylor
Courier Cup (Flowers)	H. Taylor
Brunton Cup (Flower arranging)	Mrs B Kettle
All Saints Cup (Fruit)	H. Wilkins
Daniel Cup (Cooking)	Mrs B Kettle
Zonik Cup (Wine)	Mrs V Card
Rigden Cup (Handicrafts)	C. Taylor
Jean Dunn Cup (Children under 7)	Miss S Brunt
Fred Lines Cup (Children 8-12)	W. Jones
Finch Cup (Young Gardeners)	No award
Barnes Cup (Best entrant winning no other Cup)	Mrs E.M.Grey
Harold Wilkins Cup (Best over-all in Show)	H. Taylor
W.I. Trophy	Mrs B Kettle
Parish Council Allotments Cup	1st Rol Padbury
	2nd C. Pratt
	3rd Roy Padbury

The Committee will soon be considering policy for next year's Show. Suggestions will be very welcome.

B.A.R.

CONGRATULATIONS - to Steven Thompson of Manor Orchard who has been selected for the County Schools Under 19 football squad

and to former News Editor Andrew Hunt on his engagement to Karyn White

and to well known bachelor Ian Holroyd who has announced his engagement and Spring wedding to Vicky.

CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Editors,

I thought Harbury seemed a pleasant place to live when Dave and I first moved here as newly-weds in 1970. It proved to be so, which is why, having produced two children and wanting a third (and at that time possibly also a fourth!) and therefore needing a bigger house to accommodate them, we decided we just had to move within the village.

But it is only during the last twenty months of Dave's illness that it has really made me realise what an understatement I had made in my first thoughts of Harbury. It may not be the most beautiful village around, but its inhabitants are the best. I have had so much friendship and support from neighbours, friends and even people I thought I hardly knew, especially through the last few difficult weeks - it is just unbelievable!

I can't possibly thank everyone individually, as it would take me weeks to do so, but thank you all so much for the flowers, cards, letters and generous donations to the South Warwickshire Haematology Trust Fund. Dr Peter Rose, Dave's consultant, tells me he is currently using the fund for research into the early identification of infections, which so often occur when the blood counts drop dangerously low following the intensive

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chemo-therapy needed in the treatment of Leukaemia. It was infections such as those that eventually caused Dave's death, which is why I am so keen to support the Fund.

Before ending I must also say a great big thank you to all the young friends of Julia, Katy and Laura who have been so supportive and helped them back into their normal routine quickly and smoothly.

Thank you again, everyone.

Yours sincerely,
SUE BROWN

Dear Editors,

To my many friends and neighbours may I express my thanks for the cards and flowers sent to me during my recent stay in Warwick Hospital.

Although I am a comparatively new-comer to the village the warmth and generosity of the people has helped me towards a speedy recovery.

Yours sincerely,
DOROTHY TURNER

Dear Friends,

May we thank you all most sincerely for the flowers and cards sent to our dear mother Phyllis Warden whilst she was in hospital. Also our sincerest gratitude to all who attended the funeral service and for the beautiful floral tributes. Special thanks to all the lads at the Rugby Club and to the Rector for the beautiful service.

Our heartfelt thanks to you all.

DENIS JUNE & FAMILY

Dear Editors,

May I through the Harbury & Ladbroke News thank most sincerely all the people and organisations who sent me cards, flowers, messages and gifts during my recent stay in hospital. It was very much appreciated.

Thank you all.

E. SOLLIS

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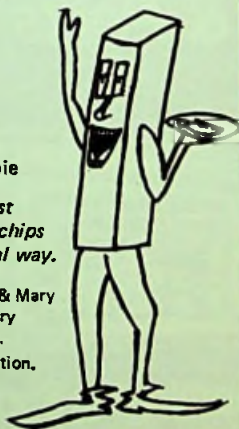


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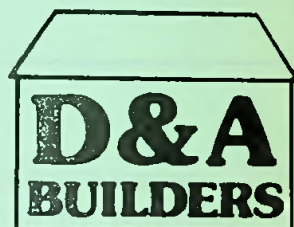
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