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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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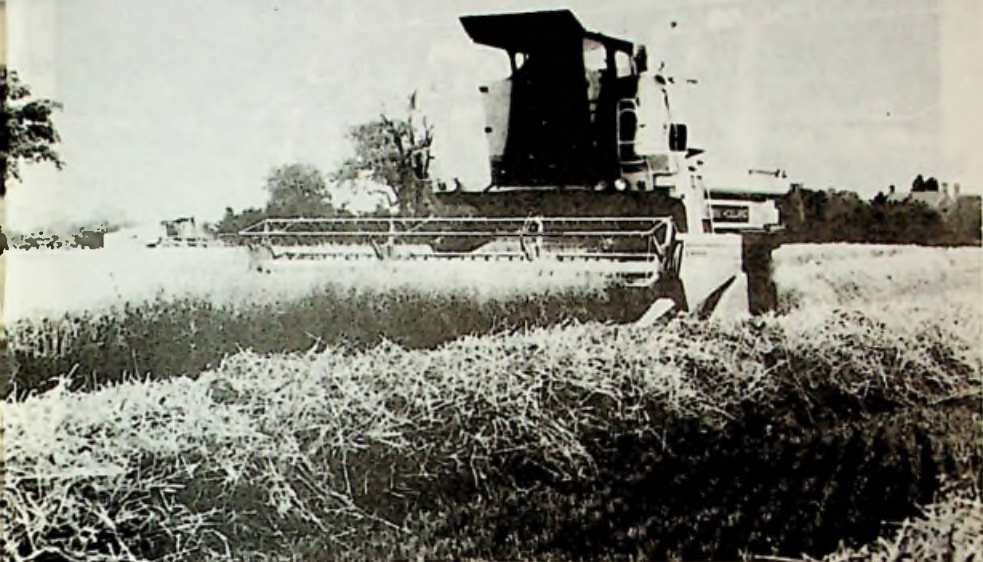


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Harvest time is with us again. Mike Bloxham's photograph shows a combine harvester working an oat field at Sheen Farm on Bush Heath.

The whole village will join us in wishing well to Iory and Monica Davies who have moved to their new home at Ratley on Edgehill. No doubt we will continue to see them regularly, but they have both played a very significant role in many village organisations, and their contributions will be sadly missed.

The Playscheme has again proved very successful and lively, and Mike's other picture (overleaf) shows a jolly group hanging about on the climbing frame. The youngsters showed considerable talent in producing vegetable people, and it is hoped that they will remember to enter for the extended and revitalised Village Show on 9th September this year.

Congratulations to the members of All Saints' Church Ladbroke. It is remarkable that they have managed to raise the sum of £41,566 so far for the Church Restoration Fund.



Best wishes to young people who are changing schools starting college or beginning their first job, and congratulations to all those who have been successful in their recent public examinations.

Finally we would extend our sympathy to the relations and friends of Hilda Stevens who passed away recently. And sympathy also to Ron and Muriel Grey on the death of Ron's father.

HARBURY DIARY

AUGUST

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| Sun | 27th | PENTECOST 15 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Sung Eucharist, 6.30pm Evensong |
| Mon | 28th | BANK HOLIDAY
Word of God 8pm at 7 Penelope Close
Netball It's a Knockout & Barbecue at Cricket Club with cricket match 3pm |
| Tues | 29th | Holy Communion 7.30pm Harbury Helpline |
| Wed | 30th | BLOOD DONORS in Village Hall |

SEPTEMBER

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| Sat | 2nd | British Legion JUMBLE SALE Village Hall 10.30am |
| Sun | 3rd | PENTECOST 16 9am Sung Eucharist, 11.30am Family Service, 6.30pm Evensong. 7.30pm NEW Young People's Group 13 Mill Street |

Sun	3rd	Mini & Junior Rugby Registration 10.30am onwards
Mon	4th	Prayer & Praise in Church 8pm
Tues	5th	Mothers & Toddlers Service at 2.15pm NWR Book Group 'The Hill Station' by J G Farrell Parochial Church Council Meeting at 8.15pm
Wed	6th	Mothers Union Service in Church 2.15pm Youth Club in Village Hall
Thurs	7th	Men's Society Meeting at 7.45pm M.U. Evening Meeting 7.30pm Haze Brook, The Pound Folk Club in Lounge of Old New Inn at 8.30pm
Fri	8th	THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Holy Communion (MU) 10.30
Sat	9th	HARBURY VILLAGE SHOW in Village Hall 2.30pm 10am-4pm Diocesan Conference - Mission in Partnership 10am-6pm Sponsored Cycle Ride - Historic Churches Trust NSPCC Safari Supper 7.30pm Young Teenager Group at Corner Cottage
Sun	10th	PENTECOST 17 Holy Communion 8am, Sung Eucharist 10.30am, Ecumenical Service 4pm Preacher Ivor Cooper of Lillington
Mon	11th	Mother & Toddler Group restarts 10-11.30 Wight Sch NWR Acupuncture Central Cottage Ashorne (L'ton 651404) Word of God 8pm 46 Farley Avenue Prayer & Praise 8pm 4 Leycester Close
Tues	12th	Village Hall Committee in Village Hall 8pm Harbury & Ladbroke News cttee meeting 8.30pm 23 Mill Street
Wed	13th	Youth Club
Thurs	14th	Thursday Club 2.30pm in Village Hall W.I. 7.45pm in Village Hall
Sat	16th	NSPCC JUMBLE SALE in Village Hall Church Garden Party at Harbury House 2pm
Sun	17th	PENTECOST 18 8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer), 10.30am Sung Eucharist, 7.30pm New Young People's Group SCOUT NEWSPAPER COLLECTION
Mon	18th	Upholstery classes begin Wight School 2-4pm Prayer & Praise 8pm Hessle Cottage
Tues	19th	"VILLAGE HOMES FOR VILLAGE PEOPLE" and explanation of the role of the Rural Housing Assoc. by Gareth Lawes 7.45pm in Village Hall Senior Citizens Committee 8.30pm in Village Hall
Wed	20th	NWR Coffee Morning Bev Vease-Walshe 7 Park Lane Harbury 612477 Youth Club in Village Hall

Wed 20th Julian Group: outing to PRINKNASH ABBEY (no evening meeting)
 Thurs 21st ST MATTHEY APOSTLE Holy Communion 9.45am
 Whist in Village Hall 7.45pm
 Sat 23rd Wight School Playgroup JUMBLE SALE in Village Hall
 10am - Noon
 Netball Tournament for Village Organisations and Clubs (pm)
 Sun 24th PENTECOST 19 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Sung Eucharist, 6.30pm Village 'Songs of Praise'
 ALL ARTICLES FOR INCLUSION IN OCTOBER HARBURY NEWS TO EDITORS BY 6PM TODAY PLEASE
 Mon 25th Word of God 8pm at 26 Manor Orchard
 Prayer & Praise 8pm at Lullington Lodge
 Tues 26th Parish Map Makers Meeting 7.30pm Wight School
 Wed 27th Youth Club
 Thurs 28th Parish Council 7.30pm in Village Hall
 Thursday Club 2.30pm in Village Hall
 Fri 29th ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS 7am Holy Communion
 W.I. Harvest Supper in Village Hall
 Sat 30th "Musical Miscellany" Concert in Ladbroke Church
 7.30 - 9pm followed by refreshments in V. Hall

OCTOBER

Sun 1st Mini Rugby Festival Rugby Club
 THE HARVEST FESTIVAL 9am Sung Eucharist, 11.30am Family Service, 6.30pm Evensong
 Mon 2nd Mothers & Toddlers "Offspring Sale" of Children's clothes, 10am in Wight School
 Prayer & Praise in Church 8pm
 Tues 3rd Horticultural Society AGM 8pm
 Mothers & Toddlers Service at 2.15pm
 Wed 4th Mothers Union in Village Hall
 Youth Club in Village Hall
 Thurs 5th ORGANIC FARMING Harbury Society Talk by Rosalind Young 8pm Village Hall
 Harbury Folk Club 8.30pm Lounge of Old New Inn
 Sat 7th HARVEST SUPPER in Village Hall 7.30pm

REGULAR DIARY DATES

HARBURY ADVENTURERS, Village Hall, 11.30am Sundays.
 UPHOLSTERY CLASSES, 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, 7.00pm, Mondays.
 BINGO, Village Hall, 8pm every Monday.
 TODDLER GROUP, Wight School, 10-11.30am Mondays & 2-3.30pm Wednesdays.

LAYGROUP, Wight School, Tuesday to Friday mornings.
 NURSERY SCHOOL, Village Hall, Tuesday to Friday mornings.
 UNCHEON CLUB, Village Hall every Tuesday & Friday
 12.30pm.

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

BROWNIES, Village Hall, every Tuesday evening.

SCOUTS, Scout Hut, 7.45pm every Tuesday & Thursday.

BADMINTON, Village Hall every Tuesday.

HARBURY 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 Wednesdays.

ROSARY & PRAYERS for Persecuted Christians,

4 Sutcliffe Drive, 10am 3rd Thursday of month.

THURSDAY CLUB, Village Hall, 2.30pm 2nd & 4th Thursdays.

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.

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 LINDA RIDGLEY - Telephone 612792

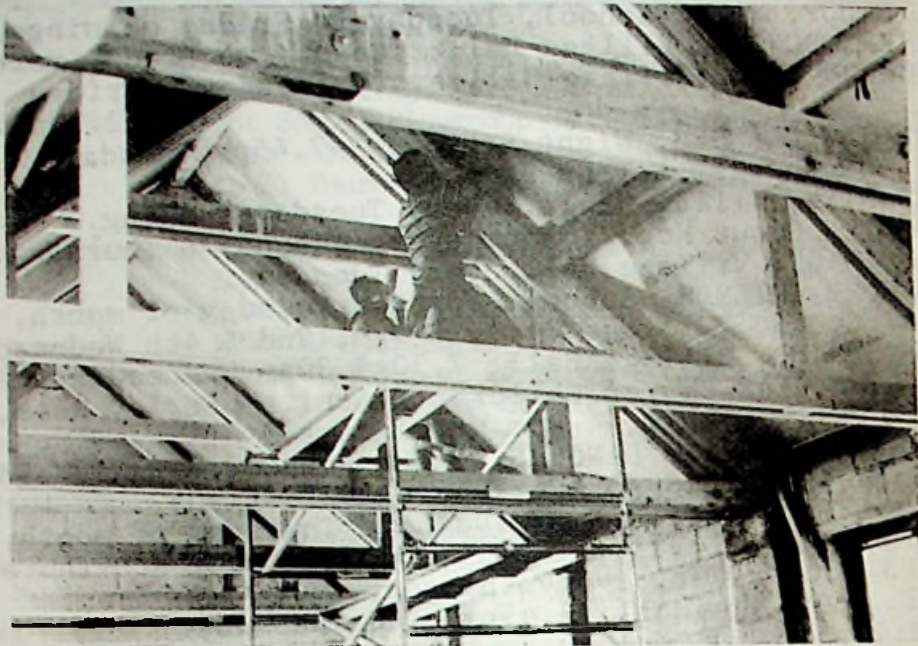
For Village Hall Bookings, ring Mrs Hughes 612716

For Wight School Bookings, ring Mrs Hayes 613488

FROM HARBURY CHURCHWARDENS

The Tom Huley room has a roof (see photo next page)
 the window frames are in position and plastering
 the inside is about to commence. If all goes well,
 the room should be in use by early October or even
 by the end of this month. Curtaining and furniture
 are being ordered so things are really moving ahead

The barbecue held at Pam and David Clarke's on
 August 5th was a delightful evening - in aid of the
 Special Fund. A number of events are due to take
 place over the next few weeks - see the list in the
 Rector's letter, and the diary - do give them your
 support.



FROM THE RECTOR

Just lately, during the holiday period, there seems to have been a lull in the vigorous life of the villages of Harbury and Ladbroke - not much of a lull, but a noticeable slowing down. Then you cast your eye at the diary for September and it is very obvious that the lull will certainly be short-lived. Vitality and enthusiasm are blessings, but endless activity can be counter-productive. I rejoice that so many things are under way, but sufficient time for quiet reflection, for prayer and for stillness are necessary if the quality of activity is to be maintained.

The Tom Hauley room at Harbury is now nearing completion and it is exciting to begin to assess the opportunities that are now before us with that additional facility. Before the opening, I propose to hold a 'Day of Prayer' and I hope that many people will come to spend a few minutes during the day to add their prayers for the well being of the village and for all who live in it, for the good and proper use of the room and to give thanks to God for making it all possible. Meanwhile, at Ladbroke

some preliminary work on the restoration of the church has begun and precautionary measures have been taken around the Tower to guard against damage from falling masonry. As well it is most encouraging to learn that two further young people's groups are being launched in both Ladbroke and Harbury, and the Adventurers are taking a new initiative to develop their work and to increase their numbers.

Below I have noted some of the important dates in the two villages in the near future. I do hope you will be able to support each one of them.

Have a nice autumn.

ANTONY ROWE

Saturday 9th September

Village Produce Shows from 2.30pm in both Village Halls

Sunday 10th September

Ecumenical Service at All Saints' Harbury at 4pm. Preacher Ivor Cooper from Lillington.

Friday 15th September

Friends of Ladbroke Church Barbecue at 9 Deppers Bridge

Saturday 16th September

Special Fund Garden Party at Harbury House from 2pm

Sunday 24th September

Village 'Songs of Praise' at All Saints' Harbury 6.30pm

Saturday 30th September

'Musical Miscellany' at All Saints' Ladbroke at 7.30pm

Sunday 1st October

Harvest Festival at both churches

HOLY BAPTISM at Harbury

Sunday 20th August: RICHARD MICHAEL, son of Malcolm John and Jill Susan Bloxham, 8 Knightlow Way.

HOLY MATRIMONY at Harbury

Saturday 29th July: BRUCE RAYMOND CARTER and JEANETTE ANN SHEASBY, 5 Binswood End.

Saturday 12th August: RICHARD JOHN WRIGHT and SHIRLEY ANN KEEN, 2 Busheath Lane.

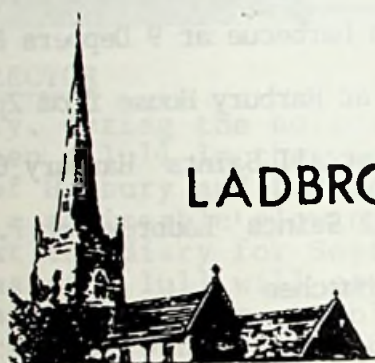
Saturday 19th August: MARK DELBERT HURTUBISE, 24 Pendyke St Southam and MIKAELA BEALE, 'Burnside', Deppers Bridge.

Historic Churches Trust

The Sponsored Cycle Ride is held on Saturday 9th September. Those wishing to take part can obtain forms from Betty Winkfield at Ladbroke and the Rector at Harbury. Half the proceeds are returned to your own church and the other half retained by the Trust to be given in grants to churches needing repair.

Ladbroke Village Festival 1990

A meeting took place at the Village Hall in July to discuss the possibility of holding another Village Festival in 1990. The idea was enthusiastically received and it was agreed that the Festival should be held in September during the week ending 8th and 9th September. A whole list of suggestions were made and noted and a further meeting was arranged for Thursday 5th October at 7.30pm at the Village Hall.



LADBROKE NEWS

SEPTEMBER DIARY

Sun	3rd	Pentecost 16: 10.30am Family Service & Communion
Mon	4th	7.30pm P.C.C. Meeting
Wed	6th	Holy Communion 10.30am
Thurs	7th	Men's Society Meeting 7.45pm
Fri	8th	Holy Communion 7.30pm
Sat	9th	Village Produce Show from 2.30pm Village Hall Church Bike Ride - sponsored event 10am (see Youth Group article)
Sun	10th	Pentecost 17: 9am Holy Communion with hymns
Wed	13th	Women's Fellowship Service in church 2.30pm
Thurs	14th	Deanery Synod 7.45pm at Village Hall
Fri	15th	Friends of Ladbroke Church Barbecue at Deppers Bridge

Sun 17th Trinity 17: 9am Holy Communion with Hymns (Book of Common Prayer) 10.30am Children's Church, 3.30pm Evensong

Thurs 21st St Matthew the Apostle: 7.30pm Holy Communion

Sun 24th Pentecost 19: 9am Holy Communion with Hymns

Wed 27th Holy Communion 10.30am

Official opening of Youth Group in Village Hall

Fri 29th St Michael and All Angels: 7.30pm Holy Communion

Sat 30th GRAND JUMBLE SALE in Village Hall

7.30-9pm 'Musical Miscellany' in Ladbroke Church followed by refreshments in Village Hall

OCTOBER

Sun 1st The Harvest Festival: 10.30am Family Service & Communion, 3.30pm Evensong

Wed 4th Holy Communion 10.30am

Thurs 5th Ladbroke Village Festival 1990 - Meeting in Village Hall 7.30pm

Fri 6th Harvest Supper 7.30pm in Village Hall

CHURCH FLOWER ROTA:

September: 3rd Mrs Todman, 10th Mrs Chaplin, 17th Mrs Hallam, 24th Mrs P Barnett

October: 1st Harvest Festival - Mrs Darkes

LADBROKE CHURCH YOUTH GROUP

A very successful under 15yrs Disco was held on July 26th, attended by 35 village youngsters and schoolfriends. Once they got over their shyness, they danced non-stop to the "Short Circuit Disco" from Southam, who kindly encouraged them by offering a Top Ten hit to the Best Dancer, which was won by a friend of Jennifer Knott.

The other highlight of the evening was the drawing of the raffle. The R.S.C. tickets to see "Midsummer Nights Dream" were won by Clifford Davies, the meal for 2 at the "Bell Inn" was won by Nicola Clews, the "Charlecote Park" tickets by Christian Scholes, the "Toy Box" voucher by the Rev Rowe and the "Fosseway Honey" by Violaine Junod. The raffle and Disco raised a profit of £75 which will be enough to get the Youth Group on its way. Thank you to those who joined in the raffle and those who helped on the night.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS ETC.

Sat Sept 9th 10am - Sponsored Church Bike Ride.
Meet at Ladbroke Church. Ride

supervised from Ladbroke to Ufton via Bishops Itchington and Harbury. Older members may wish to continue on their own.

- Wed Sept 27th 7pm - Official Opening of the Youth Group in Village Hall.
POLICE and CRIME
- Wed Oct 25th 7pm - MORRIS DANCING
- Sat Nov 25th 2pm - CRISTMAS FAIR in Village Hall
"Guess my Weight"
- Wed Nov 29th 7pm - CHRISTMAS CARDS, Craft & Art
- Sat Dec 2nd - PANTOMIME at Harbury Village Hall - Tickets only.
- Wed Dec 20th 6.30 - CHRISTMAS PARTY - Everyone bring a plate of food for a buffet tea, followed by games

Meetings will be held on the last Wednesday of each month, in Ladbroke Village Hall, 7-9pm, the year to commence in September. Meetings will take the form of an organised hour between 7&8pm followed by an hour for refreshments, socialising, board games etc. Younger members may wish to leave before 9pm, but must be collected.

MEMBERSHIP FOR YEAR 1989/90 £5
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Please give your name, address, telephone no., age and subscription to: Mrs Linda Doyle, 2 Ascote Cottages, Chapel Ascote, Ladbroke, L/Spa CV33 0DB
Tel: Southam 4214

"MUSICAL MISCELLANY" - a mixture of musical moods

Concert in All Saints Church, Ladbroke on Saturday 30th September, 7.30pm. Proceeds in aid of LADBROKE CHURCH RESTORATION FUND.

Entertainment will include flute, guitar, sythesizer trumpet, voice etc. As the concert will last approximately 1½ hours it is suggested that you bring a cushion for comfort.

Entry will by by Lucky Number Programme - Adults £2;
OAPs £1; School Children 50p - obtainable as from 1st September from Canon Rowe, The Rectory, Harbury

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Susan Moore, 21 Deppers Bridge; Alan Gould, The Old Rectory House, Ladbroke; Violaine Junod, 20 Ladbroke Hall.

Even if you are unable to attend the concert, you can support the cause by purchasing special Lucky Number Programmes - offering the same chance of winning four Rugby Theatre tickets for the December production of "Oliver".

Exhibits for the free-entry culinary competition "Musical Moment" should be taken to the Village Hall on Saturday 30th September between 4 - 5pm

We do hope you will be able to support this good cause, and look forward to seeing those of you who are able to come to the concert.

MOYA BRISTOW

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH LADBROKE

CHURCH RESTORATION FUND

Total contributions and pledges to date (19/8/89) amount to £41,566.

Many thanks to all who have helped and are continuing to help.

A.C.S.

FRIENDS OF LADBROKE CHURCH

Our thanks to everyone who provided produce and supported the Home Produce Market on 29th July, when we raised the good sum of £90.

Our next Social occasion will be the Barbecue on 15th September at the home of Pam and Jo Collins of Deppers Bridge.

I am very pleased to tell you that we have made a donation of £400 to the Church Restoration Fund and, in addition, plans are in hand to recarpet the Sanctuary in church.

LADBROKE CHURCH

Harvest Supper Friday 6th October

Tickets will soon be in circulation, to be obtained from Gwynne Badman, Gwladys Gould or any member of the PCC. Don't leave it until the last minute as only 70 tickets will be available.

GWYNNE BADMAN

LADBROKE & DEPPERS BRIDGE W.I.

Although small the audience was an enthusiastic one for Mr Peter Arculus, guest speaker at the July meeting with his topic "Top of the Bill". Slides of old Music Hall bills and programmes were shown and recordings played of popular artists, both singers and comedians, from many years ago which had the ladies joining in the old songs and re-collecting names they had almost forgotten. The raffle this month was won by Mrs Jill Norgate.

The next event is the Autumn Show which is open to all members and families and all villagers past and present and is at 2.30pm on Saturday 9th September. Programmes have been distributed but if anyone needs a copy please contact Mrs Gwladys Gould on Tel: 814516 for details. To make it a success enter as many classes as possible; there are classes for children also and do not worry if you think your entry is not prize-winning, have a go. It is a village show put on for interest and fun. The Village Hall will be open at 9am on the 9th to receive entries and all entries should be staged by 11am. Presentation of awards is at 3pm.

Guest speaker for September 28th is Mr Peter Sullivan - "Your Camera and You".

GLENYS HALLAM

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

There was no meeting in August, and the result of our money raising effort for the Church Restoration Fund is not yet known, so there is nothing to report for August.

Our next meeting is on Sept 13th when there is a Service in church at 2.30pm and afterwards at the home of Jane Leslie, 19 Ladbroke Hall. We would welcome anyone who would like to come to this.

NANCY STUBBS

Many thanks to the unknown, but very kind person who ensured that a parcel "lost" in Ladbroke and addressed to a two-year old girl in Petts Wood, Kent arrived safely on her birthday.

ALAN STUBBS



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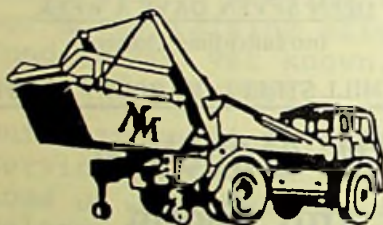


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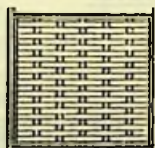
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LADBROKE VILLAGE HALL

There is a slight change to the programme of events for September. The Quiz has been postponed, and the Jumble Sale will now take place on Saturday 30th September. Start collecting Jumble now and take it to any Committee member.

The Save the Children House to House Collection in Ladbroke raised £35.79. Many thanks to those who helped.

Congratulations are in order to TANIA NORTHORPE of the "Old School" Ladbroke, who has recently been awarded a Bursary by the Anglo-Austrian Society, to attend an International language course at the University of Vienna. Tania will be staying in Vienna for a month, before returning to the Kings High School, where she is studying for "A" levels in French, German and Russian.

Stan & Mary Briscoe would like to thank all their friends and neighbours in Ladbroke, who rallied round so magnificently after their recent serious house fire. Their help and support made the difficult task of clearing up so much easier and was sincerely appreciated.

The air in Ladbroke has been punctuated today (20th August) with the persistent sound of gunfire. For those of you who may have thought that we were under seige, the truth is, there is a clay pigeon shoot on Pat and Pam Barnett's farm. Some local lads and their friends have helped to organise the event to raise funds for Ladbroke Church. Prizes and Sponsorship have been generously donated by local businessmen and I hope to report next month on who was the best shot! and how much money was raised.

The Cream Teas at "Bridge Cottage" on 1st August proved to be as popular as ever, with visitors from as far away as the Lake District! The sun shone, wasps dived for the jam and the RAF provided a very noisy accompaniment to the proceedings. I can't thank enough, Penny Jenkin, Sheila Easton, Anne Smith, Mary Briscoe and Marianne Lewis for their tremendous hard work in

the kitchen - Laura, Abi, Alice and Polly for being such excellent waitresses and also my nephew Tom, who single handedly manned the raffle with great American Charm! We raised just over £100 profit for the Village Hall Fund.

KATE LIVERTON

HARBURY PLAYGROUP

There will be a Jumble Sale in aid of Playgroup on Saturday 23rd September from 10am till 12 noon in the Village Hall.

If you have any Jumble please contact either Pat Huckvale (613091) or Carol Phipps (613320)

The Committee would also like to draw readers' attention to our A.G.M. which is to be held in Wight School on Tuesday 17th October at 1.30pm
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

MOTHERS & TODDLERS

The Mother & Toddler Group will be opening for a new term on Monday 11th September. We meet in the Wight School every Monday morning from 10 - 11.30am and every Wednesday from 2 - 3.30pm. Mothers with children aged under 3 years are welcome and we offer a friendly chat and a chance for the children to play with others (includes drinks and biscuits).

Make sure you make a note in your diary for our "Offspring Sale" on Monday 2nd October. This is a sale of reasonably priced children's clothes for children aged 0-10 years.

Please come along to our sessions where we look forward to welcoming old and new faces.



1ST HARBURY GUIDES

Our recent camp, near Brailes, was a great success. The weather was if anything too hot, and we were very grateful for the nearness of the local stream, although water fights on the camp site were nearly as good, and trips to the local beauty spot of 'Traitors Ford' to cool off were often requested and greatly appreciated by all. However the picture of Rachel O'Connor standing in the middle of the ford on a very HOT day with her swim suit on and her 'mac' on top to "keep dry" will stay with me for some time to come.

All the individual patrols had to cook their own food on open fires and the quality of the food produced and the speed with which they produced it was most impressive, BUT mention must be made of the 'Cooking Competition' when the guides had to plan a menu, buy the food and produce a meal for an invited guest. All the patrols 'did their best' and put a lot of effort into it, but the end results were varied to the extreme. Luckily and by sheer good fortune Mrs Gilkes, the farmer's wife, was the guest of the winning team, the Michael J Fox patrol, and she was most impressed - which was just as well as she was Camp Inspector on behalf of the Girl Guides Association at the same time. But the face of Sarah Gee after her visit to the Ozone Freaks patrol was little short of green, and she was later found in the food store tent eating bread and butter!

The party planned for the last day had the Guide Leaders worried. Rumours were rife about what might fly from the flag pole! And around coffee time the leaders' worst fears were realised when attempts were made to break into the mini bus to obtain their carefully stashed away clothes, Sue Lapraik's bed disappeared along with leaders' cups plates, knives, forks etc, and then those lovely demure guides mobbed the leaders with buckets of water, drenching them! Thanks girls!

But the highlight of the week for me was when those lovely girls went to bed! And the sound of "Pam Shepherd!?!?" echoed around the camp site as they found what they believed were maggots in their beds!

16. Congratulations to Nikki Evans who was voted a well deserved 'Guide of the Week' by the other guides, and Emma Bloxham who was runner up. Well done girls.

I would like to specially thank Sue Lapraik and Sarah Gee for all the hard work they put in on the girls' behalf, we would not have been able to camp without them, and it was greatly appreciated by us all.

IF you are still reading this and are envious of the fun and excitement we have had, and you are somewhere between the ages of 18 and 60, I would like to point out that I am desperate for an assistant leader especially after Christmas when Mary Entwistle retires. Training is given for this very interesting and rewarding job, and the unit will be unable to continue with just one leader. Future ventures planned include a pony trek, a short course on self-defence, a joint barbecue with the scouts and a canoe course. Please phone me on Harbury 613559 if you are remotely interested.

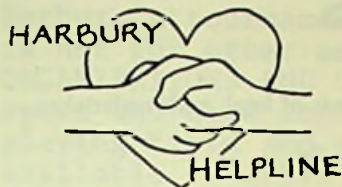
PAMELA SHEPHERD

HARBURY LADIES NETBALL CLUB

The netball season starts at the beginning of October with team selections being made in September. Three teams have once again been entered into the Coventry and District Netball League for the 1989/1990 season.

During the summer practices have continued on Thursday evenings, with some new faces joining us. New players are always welcome, and there is no necessity to be committed to playing League Netball on Saturday afternoons to join in the exercise and fun on Thursdays!

As you may have read in the newspapers, the Harbury team won the Offchurch tournament held in July. Congratulations to Mal, Paula, Beccy, Vanessa, Emma, Jenny, Kim and Hilary. Two teams entered the Bishops Tachbrook tournament on 19th August, played well and enjoyed a good days netball. Both Kim Wilkins and Beccy Burnham passed their umpires test on this day. Well done.



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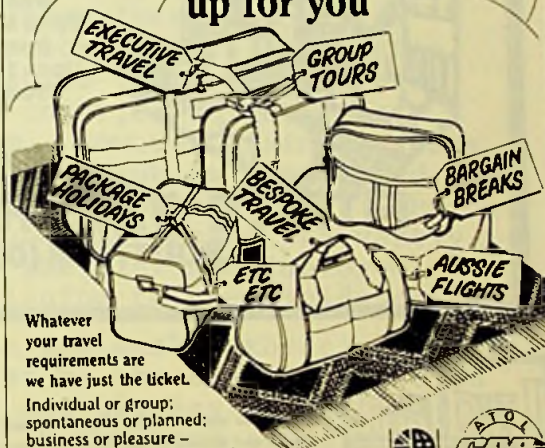
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Harbury's tournament on SATURDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER is not for other netball clubs, but for VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS AND CLUBS to enjoy an afternoon's sport and have some fun. Do come along to the playing-field and support them. Refreshments available - raffle etc.

IT'S A KNOCKOUT FUN DAY AND BARBEQUE is on August Bank Holiday Monday (28th), at the Rugby Club. £3 includes entry to the games, the barbeque and entertainment all afternoon. Starts 3pm. Bar open. Fun for the whole family.

HARBURY RUGBY CLUB

The new season gets under way on September 3rd with the 1st team away and the 2nd XV at home to Coventrians. The clubhouse alterations are nearing completion and this means all the social activities will take place upstairs with additional changing facilities downstairs. A lot of villagers will have seen these alterations at the various private functions held during the summer months as well as the club's summer barbecue which was enjoyed by well over 600 people.

The 1st XV consolidated themselves in Courage League Division 2 last season and are optimistic for the coming season despite there being one or two unavailabilities and injuries which means a few new faces in the team. However training seems to be well supported and the club is encouraged to see new players at these training sessions. The standard of rugby throughout the teams was vastly improved last season and the mini and junior section is certainly beginning to pay dividends.

The new alterations which now enable the club to have facilities which must be the best in the area will hopefully encourage new players to join us, certainly we are hopeful that we can again arrange four teams. The club is also starting a Saturday afternoon Colts team which is being run by Ian Winchester. This new venture is just reward for Ian's efforts in bringing this team - helped by Paul Jenkins - through the mini and junior section. So, any village lads under 19 will be very welcome to join this team - please contact either Ian or

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John Winchester on Harbury 612128, their first match is in the second half of September.

My annual appeal for new players is also made - lets be having more local people playing for the club; last year's intake was most encouraging - no matter how old - young, under-over weight, good-bad - there's a niche for anybody. Seriously, the club is anxious for local people to join, we do have excellent facilities which should encourage both players and supporters.

Playing, social, vice-president and junior membership is available - contact me on Harbury 612527
Remember season starts September 3rd.
Training sessions each Wednesday 7.30pm

IAN HOLROYD (Club Chairman)

P.S. The club will also be opening Tuesday evenings when the aim is to welcome ladies for their own social evening - keep fit, games - contests and how rigorous depending on what's wanted!! More details contact Club members or come down to the club on a Tuesday evening - all welcome.

RUGBY CLUB - MINI & JUNIOR SECTION

The mini and junior rugby season commences on SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3rd with registration for all age groups from 10.30am onwards. Late registration will be on the next three Sundays.

This year the Rugby Football Union have made several significant changes to the mini rugby set up. All children below the age of 8 will play 'NEW IMAGE RUGBY' - this is a non contact game where any shape, size, boys and girls can play. Skill not force prevails - a 'tackle' is a two handed touch.

'MINI RUGBY' is the introductory game with contact and is played at under 9, 10 and 11 age groups. The under 12's will play MIDI RUGBY - a 12 a side game. Any late starters will obviously be introduced by gentle progression.

On SUNDAY OCTOBER 1st Harbury will hold its first Mini Rugby Festival involving the three other local sides - Kenilworth, Leamington and old Leamingtonians.

At Junior level three sides will be playing - under 13's, under 14's and under 16's.

For your information the following contacts can provide you with more details:

MINIs:	DAVE ANDREWS	Harbury	612528
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Or you can contact either IAN HOLROYD (612527) or myself (Leamington 424053)

JERRY BIRKBECK

HARBURY CRICKET CLUB

The club has enjoyed a very successful season so far and has taken advantage of the wonderful summer cricketing weather.

The idea of running 2 teams has been a great success with no shortage of players - Ian Holroyd reports up to 40 names of varying degrees of cricketing ability who can be called upon to turn out. This has meant no problem in having 2 full teams nearly every Sunday - and the odd midweek evening fixture as well.

Full marks to Bunny Rabey whose T.L.C. (tender loving care) of the cricket square will have meant 30 games being played on the club square by the end of September - credit itself to Bunny in only the 3rd season at the Rugby Club Ground.

The first team has yet again been admirably led by everybody's hero Gary Lowe proving that life beyond 40 (well he says he's 39) has no bounds. Gary's all round ability (?) has meant that he's shone with either bat or ball (or occasionally both) nearly every game. He has led the team to (so far) 7 wins, 4 losses and a couple of draws. Of course he has done this by the support - and guile - of Les Sollis. The first team has several new faces who have all proved their worth - Messrs Greenwell, Clifford (senior & junior) Millington together with 'older hands' Carr, Wilkinson, Grey and 'Young Winch'. The bowling department has again been largely handled by Brian Wallington and Ian Lowe

who have broken the hearts of many visiting teams.

The 2nd XI have played 9 won 3, lost 3, drawn 3 - a valliant effort. Led by the experience of Messrs Holroyd and Jackson backed-up by the ever ageless Bernard Hollaway they have unearthed such notable youngsters as Mike Daniels, Jim Ward and John Lapraik - slumbering talent that we didn't know about - with several even younger players - Richard Lowe, Will Russell, Jamie Playdon - and Ian Holroyd; things augur well for Harbury Cricket.

The notable success was the mid-week team finishing 3rd in the league and getting through to the final of the Knockout Cup. the team - led by Rex Humphreys - narrowly lost to OL's in the last over - well done lads, a good effort. It was good to see Rex leading the side with his experience, let us hope Rex ends his playing days - eventually - in a Sunday Harbury side.

The season lasts until the end of September with a home 1st team fixture on each Sunday in September.

IAN HOLROYD

HARBURY THEATRE GROUP - FRENCH RESTAURANT

Once again Harbury Theatre Group is offering an experience not to be missed; on Saturday October 21st, about 8pm we are putting on yet another of our popular French Restaurant evenings - food, entertainment and licensed bar in a French atmosphere for around £7.50 a head. Tickets will be on sale on Saturday September 16th at 9am at the Wight School but we must warn you that numbers are very limited. We have given priority bookings to those who queued last year and were disappointed. Tickets are limited to six per person and we do ask a deposit on booking of £1 per head.

Don't forgetSept 16th for Oct 21st.

S.S.

HARBURY FOLK CLUB

Isn't it strange how the Folk Club happens to meet on significant anniversaries? August 3rd was, of course, the 140th anniversary of the first patent for false teeth but unfortunately Phil and Drill weren't there to exploit this wonderful opportunity! Instead, the Harvesters, Peter B, Steve, Gerda (making her second farewell appearance!) and I entertained an appreciative and cheerful audience. They were probably cheerful because most of them had seats!

We all took part in the finale in the third half where we sang and played together in various unrehearsed combinations, finishing with a couple of music hall numbers led by Sue. The raffle raised £15 for Romania Relief.

Another Folk Club season starts on Thursday, September 7th, as we celebrate our 5th birthday. Top of the bill will be Phil & Drill so you can be sure of an entertaining and original finale. And it's probably time I reminded any budding musicians and singers that we're always delighted to welcome new performers to the stage in the Old New Inn, on the first Thursday of every month, starting at 8.30pm.

PETER McDONALD

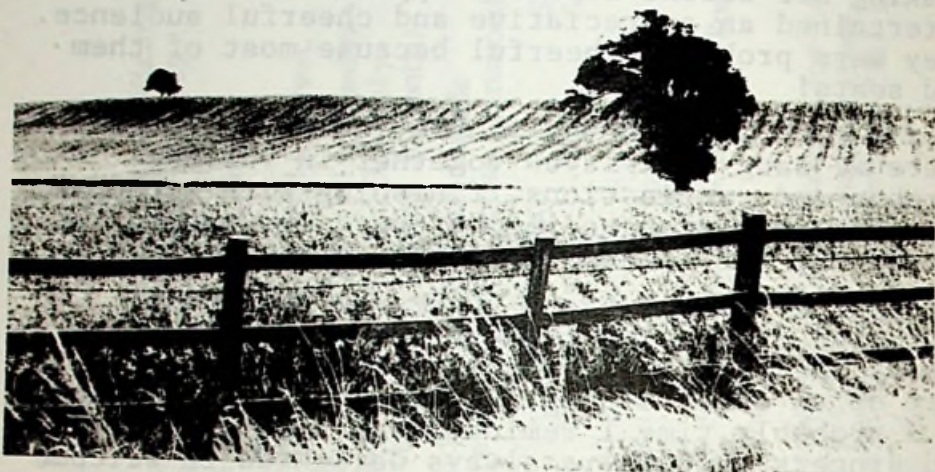
WELCOME TO HARBURY

We are very pleased to welcome to Harbury Fr Peter Snow and his wife, Mary, who have come to live in Park Lane. Until recently Fr Snow has been Vicar of All Saints', Emscote, Warwick, where he served for many years. In that time, the former church of All Saints' had to be demolished and after struggling for a very long time, the new church has now been consecrated and was opened for worship in July.

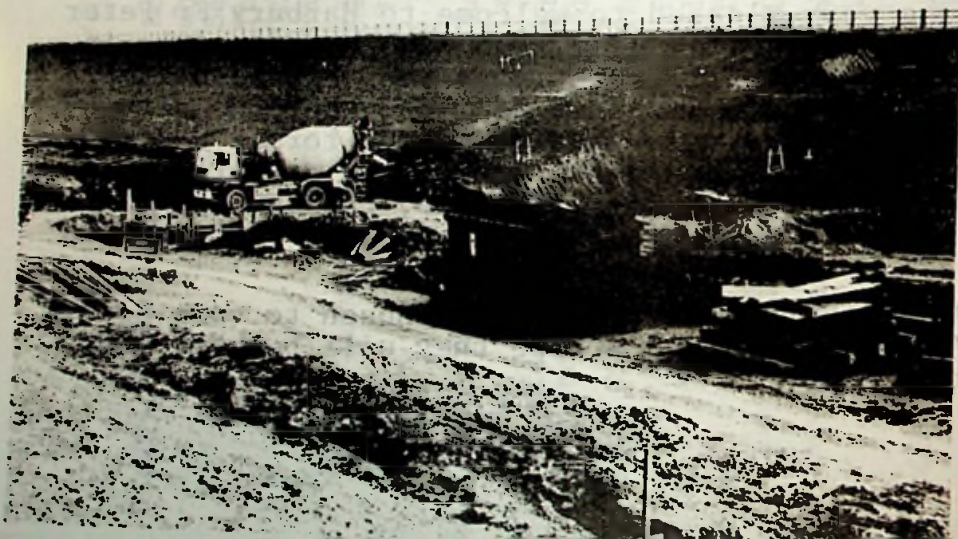
I am delighted that they have chosen to come to live in Harbury and I hope they will be very happy here.

A.N.B.R.

BARN HILL AND THE M40 MOTORWAY



How will Barn Hill at Chesterton be affected by the Service Station proposals ? and below Mike Bloxham's photograph shows the Motorway cutting through the Thwaites Estate.



HARBURY HOUSING SURVEY

The Housing Survey has now been fully analysed. Out of the 868 households surveyed, forms were returned from 508. This is a response rate of 58%. Everyone was given the chance to air their views so subsequent percentages quoted are of those who responded.

As revealed in the interim report we are a sociable village and people value the friendliness and community spirit. They think the facilities are in general adequate and the range of activities excellent. They love Harbury as it is; its present size; social mix and the country feel with green spaces within and without.

They would like the bus service improved and the motorcar's dominance reduced. There is perceived to be a particular problem at the Bull Ring where pedestrians feel threatened by traffic pulling out of Church Street and it seems that PARKING is at the root of calls for an extension to the One-Way system.

It may be an indication of our aging population that so many people are concerned about the state of the roads and pavements. Parishioners actually indicated that they would be prepared to pay more RATES to see the village made tidier and the dog fouling problem was top of the list of hates here.

They want the Parish Council to make stronger representations to the relevant authorities to get improvements. Water was a special bugbear. The pubs and police came in for a few unkind comments but the real fury was reserved for unsympathetic infilling with the new house in Ivy Lane coming in for some particularly strong condemnation.

There were many constructive comments including an idea of producing a Village Code to help newcomers become better neighbours. People spontaneously mentioned the desperate need for low-cost homes and the need to retain the social mix that makes Harbury such a caring place.

84% thought we should make a special effort to provide such homes especially low-cost to buy. 75% would countenance building on the edges of the

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village but far fewer (45%) were happy with the idea of liason with a developer.

44 people said they needed alternative low-cost homes in Harbury, 55 said they needed similar homes to set up house and there were 39 others who wanted to come back. There were many ideas about where houses could be built but in general the southern side of the village was favoured with some building to the north but few people were happy with extending the limits of the village west or east.

It was obvious from their comments that many people could not understand how there could be a mechanism to keep homes low-cost and for locals and how the village could still be defended from unwanted development. This, together with the housing need revealed, has prompted the Harbury Society to invite Gareth Lawes of the NAC RT to explain the workings of the Charitable Housing Associations like Warwickshire's Rural Housing Association.

The meeting has been arranged for Tuesday 19th September, 7.45pm in the Village Hall when all those who need homes and those who want reassurances that these Village Homes for Village People will not open the floodgates, are cordially invited to attend.

A full copy of the comments and the analysis will be lodged in the Library for you to consult. Do look and see what your fellow villagers think about Harbury. It's not all dry as dust. One person diffidently asked if the Bell Ringers could be improved and suggested RUBBER CLAPPERS!!

LINDA RIDGLEY

MOTHERS' UNION

The first meeting of the season will be on Wednesday 6th September, in church, at 2.15pm. The Rector will be taking the service. Our Annual General Meeting will take place afterwards - we are hoping that we shall have some volunteers to help our depleted committee.

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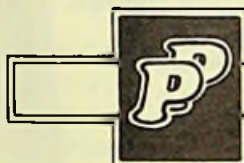
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On Thursday 7th September at 7.30pm at Haze Brook there will be a meeting aimed especially at those who cannot make our afternoon time. Do please come and discuss the viability of regular evening meeting. Everyone is welcome, especially afternoon members who feel they would like to support the initiative.

There will also be a film, made by the M.U., on the subject of Debt and the problems it creates.

Will all members holding Overseas Boxes be sure to return them to Eileen Wilkins at or before the September meeting.

MARGARET RIGDEN

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How can we help? In giving Roy and Kath our love and support. They enjoy the encouragement of a

visit, so why not call round and have a coffee and see the hostel and what goes on there, meet some of the girls and befriend them, perhaps be a special friend to one of them. And let's pray, too for Roy and Kath and Moira in this special ministry

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A ROYAL DAY



Having been nominated by Harbury Parish Council in October 1988 for possible attendance at a Royal Garden Party at Buckingham Palace, we were naturally hopeful of acceptance. On receipt of the formal invitation we therefore immediately began planning what to wear, how to get there, etc. Sometimes when you look forward to an occasion for a long time, the actual event can be something of an anti-climax. The Garden Party was not! It lived up to our expectations and more besides.

Since on the 26th July a rail-strike was due, we stayed the previous night with relatives near London, so making the journey on they day much easier. This was further simplified by the loan, from Austin Rover of a rather splendid Rover Car for the occasion.

We joined a lengthy queue forming at the Palace Gates. Many times as a family we have stood at the Palace railings looking through at the Guards, and the general activities, never really imagining

that we would enter. The first thrill was therefore to walk through the main gate, across the forecourt, and into the inner Courtyard. A special bonus occurred at this point, as we were ushered into the Palace itself, via the Glass vestibule and red carpeted entrance used by all visiting dignitaries. We passed through the Entrance Hall and Gallery then via a Drawing Room onto the Terrace, overlooking the garden.

The vista as we stood on the Terrace was particularly impressive. A row of striped tents on each side of the extensive lawns contained the teas, two military bands played in bandstands. The large lake in the centre of the garden supported many species of birdlife including flamingoes.

The Royal Party, comprising the Queen, Duke of Edinburgh, Princess Alexandra, Hon Angus Ogilvy and Duke and Duchess of Gloucester appeared from the Palace promptly at 4pm, and circulated separately amongst the Guests on the lawns. Though not able to talk to the 'Royals' both the Queen and Duke passed within a few feet of us and we had a clear unobstructed view of them both. By this time the atmosphere was electric, with everyone excited and keen to discuss all that was happening, so one almost automatically struck up conversation with those around. At one point, while waiting for the Queen to pass, we began a conversation with the Bishop of Derry and his wife. We also enjoyed looking for celebrities, and saw Dickie Davies, James Callaghan and were particularly pleased to meet Mr & Mrs Skinner (late of Southam High School) who were there representing the magistrates Bench.

We took tea which was most enjoyable, comprising french bread savouries, a variety of cakes and gateaux, ice-creams, tea, iced coffee and squash.

The Royals having taken their tea, left at 6pm, and we were able to take another turn around the grounds before leaving. Our route out of the grounds was through the same Palace rooms and this time we were able to pause and admire the paintings, sculptures, furnishings and china. We eventually left through the main Palace Gates at 6.45pm. Having strolled along the Mall to allow (we thought) the traffic to clear, we then joined an enormous Central London

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Traffic Jam! During the next 75 minutes we travelled approx 1 mile. It really didn't matter though, this merely gave us time to reflect on a truly spectacular day, one which we will always remember for its sheer elegance, atmosphere and sense of occasion.

KEITH & MARY THOMPSON

HARBURY SOCIETY

Calling all artists!!! An informal meeting is to be held in September of all those interested in helping with the production of Harbury's PARISH MAP. Tuesday 26th September 7.30pm in Wight School.

On Tuesday 21st November the Society is to have a Social Event for the membership when people will be invited to display their hobbies and collections. This will be in the Farley Room of the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

On Thursday 5th October in the Main Hall, 7.30pm we will have an Open Meeting to which everyone is invited. Rosalind Young an Organic Farmer from Gloucestershire has agreed to talk about her enterprise which was recently visited by HRH Prince of Wales. She specialises in organic MEAT farming, so W.I., Horticultural Society members and the farming fraternity will be especially welcome.

The first meeting of the season will be another OPEN MEETING again in the Main Room at the Village Hall at 7.45pm when Gareth Lawes of the National Agriculture Centre Rural Trust will talk about the provision of VILLAGE HOMES FOR VILLAGE PEOPLE. Gareth has been instrumental in the formation of the new Warwickshire Rural Housing Association and he also runs the English Villages Housing Association. The former is set to go ahead with a scheme to provide seven subsidised homes for rent to local people at Stretton on Fosse and the latter is involved in several schemes for shared ownership, the furthest advanced being the Welford on Avon scheme.

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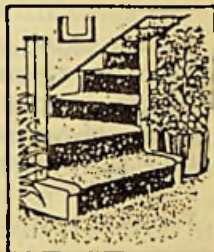
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LINDA RIDGLEY

ULTRA-VIOLET LIGHT?

The new light on the Pound is really quite pretty but it's very shy, hiding its face behind surrounding vegetation. It's still very young. Perhaps if someone switched it on it would come into its own. I hope it doesn't feel unwanted.

B.A.R.

HARBURY WINDMILL

HISTORY OF THE MILL

The windmill was probably erected in the first decade of the nineteenth century. This is borne out by two things: a) the lower courses of stone are said to have come from Chesterton House, demolished in 1802, a very likely source in an area far from natural stone building material; b) the windmill is given as "nearly new" in an advertisement of 1814, an expression often used for mills built within a period of about ten years. The date stone above the main entrance as testified by H.E.S. Simmons in 1943, had long since weathered away.



In any case the Warwickshire Advertiser (30 July 1814) advertises for sale, "A capital windmill, six storeys high, nearly new, with all necessary machinery in good condition. The above premises in the occupation of Mr. Henry Hudson, being situated in Harbury in the county of Warwick. Apply to Solicitors."

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We do not know who bought the mill, but the initials 1814 and much smaller RC carved into a window jamb on the first floor may be those of the new owners and another associated with the mill, although apparently not those of the miller at the time of the sale. However, the miller in 1820 seems to have been Edward Thomas Horley as the London Gazette (26 Feb. 1820) reports a Commission of Bankrupt in his name, "of the parish of Harbury, Co. of Warwick, Miller. To surrender 13th March at the Warwick Arms Inn in the Borough of Warwick".

In 1848 the windmill was again up for sale and was then in the occupation of R. Leeson, who had been miller since at least 1845 according to the directory. The advertisement in the Midland Counties Herald (9 March 1848) reads, "To be sold by auction. The well erected Tower Mill situated at Harbury, together with the dwelling house, now in the occupation of Mr. Leeson. Apply to the tennant or to Dr. Montgomery, Southam."

After a period, during which J. Page was in occupation to about 1861 John Belcher took over as miller, and it was during his occupancy that the mill was for the third time advertised for sale, in The Miller (5 July 1875). "Windmill for sale. A good mill with two pairs of stones and gear, in good working condition. Also house adjoining with stable yard etc. Apply to Jno. Belcher, Harbury, Leamington." By 1878 Belcher had become partially incapacitated and again advertised in The Miller (4 March 1878) "for a young Man to look after the windmill and live in the house. Apply J.B., Harbury Mill, Leamington." But the advert in The Miller (6 May 1878) suggests that Belcher had given up altogether. It reads, "To be sold by private contract. A Brick Tower Corn Mill with two pairs of stones. A capital grist trade has been carried on for 17 years by the present occupier. Illness sole cause of selling. Address J. Belcher, Harbury Mill."

It seems not to have been sold on that occasion, for a similar advert appears in The Miller (2 June 1879) which is again signed T. Belcher. However, although the 1880 directory gives John Belcher as miller, eventually William Verney, another Harbury man, took over the windmill, and his name appears in the 1884, 1888 and 1892 directories. William seems to have made over the mill to his son,

George Frederick Verney about 1890, and during the latter's tenancy a terrible accident occurred. The Miller records it as follows: "Fatal accident to a miller. Mr. G. F. Verney of Harbury met with a fatal accident on the night of Thursday, March 9, while engaged in working his windmill. He was alone at the time, and, being apparently caught in an upright shaft, got entangled in the gearing where both his legs were crushed. As the evening wore on and he did not return home his wife became anxious and took friends with her to the mill. Here the shocking discovery was made of Mr. Verney's lifeless body whirling round with the machinery. The mill was stopped and a doctor summoned, but he could only attest to the fact that the deceased was beyond all human aid. At the inquest, one of the jury made a presentment respecting the dangerous dilapidated condition of the mill. He observed that there were no means of stopping the mill except from the stage, which he considered from its rotten state to be unsafe for anyone to step on. He urges that each of the floors of the mill should be provided with a brake for throwing in and out: at present, supposing two men were at work and one got caught in the machinery, it would be almost hopeless for his companion to save him." A much longer account of the tragedy and inquest is given in The Warwickshire Advertiser and Leamington Gazette (18 March 1893).

A second fatal accident is recorded in Bennett and Elton, History of Cornmilling vol. 2 (1899) pp. 297-8, "At Harbury, Warwickshire, a mill of this type (with staging) and in bad condition, it is related that one of the millers, going upon the balcony during the night to trim the sails round on a change of wind was caught in the darkness by a projecting pin that had been used in a rough way for making a repair; being caught by a sailyard and literally beaten to death; while the other miller, on going out to ascertain the cause of delay sustained serious injury by falling through or over the balcony upon the roof of an adjoining cottage."

Samuel and William Haynes, father and son, who came from Chesterton wind and water mills, took over Harbury mill from Verney's widow in 1894 and, after repair of the staging and probably other repairs to the interior, carried on milling there. A postcard of c. 1900 shows the mill in apparently perfect order with carts carrying sacks of grain being unloaded and the door on the second floor wide open to receive the sacks. The sails four cloth, anticlockwise, are shown unfurled.

William and John Haynes are given as millers during the first decade of this century and, when Chesterton Windmill failed in 1910, William Haynes became full-time miller. It continued with grist milling and remained in the family until 1952 when Herbert Haynes, grandson of Samuel, sold it. The windmill had stopped sailing before the First World War, and the sails becoming dangerous - it is recorded that one fell off and pierced an adjoining roof - were removed in the early 1920s. The stocks, however, only came down in January 1934. It was worked by steam engine from about 1912, and this was later replaced by oil engine, and in the early '30s by an electric motor. The staging remained but in bad condition until about 1936 when all the planking was removed, and sometime in the 1950s the whole supporting structure was taken down, only short spokes showing at the third floor level when photographed in 1977.

Mr. T Goerres of Leamington eventually purchased the mill in 1964, and in the lower floors and adjoining workshop set up a business for the manufacture of precision tools, Harbury Engineering Ltd. Over the years he did much restoration to the upper storeys, putting in new floors, repairing windows and generally weatherproofing the building. In 1982 he put on the present cap as the old boat cap had seriously deteriorated and was letting in water in rainy weather. It is largely due to him that the upper floors containing the original machinery have survived so well.

When Mr. Goerres retired from business in 1988 the mill building came up for sale by Cartwright Holt Estate Agents in Leamington Spa and the property was eventually sold to Mr. P. Mason of Radford Road, Leamington. Permission was sought from the District Planning Dept. at Stratford for the lower floors of the mill to form part of a new house complex, designed by the firm of Malcolm Peters, Chartered Architect. It was during this period when the mill building and adjoining store rooms were empty that a number of members of the Midland Mills Group decided to carry out a survey. This took place under the leadership of Barry Job on 15 April 1989.

N.B. Much of the historical material given here is derived from notes made by the late H.E.S. Simmons, whose collections are housed in the Science Museum Library, London.

W.A. Sealey F.S.A.

HEALTH MATTERS

Back to school for those already in the system but a whole new world for the young ones commencing their school careers. It can be quite an upheaval for a small one of $4\frac{1}{2}$ - 5 years. Nail biting and bed wetting can become symptoms of their apprehensions.

Parents can positively support and encourage their youngsters as they enter this somewhat bewildering world, and very soon a secure format changes in which the children can understand and feel comfortable.

Should the troublesome bed wetting or any other problem persist, please seek help from your School Health Visitor and she will endeavour to help and support. Contact can be made on Southam 817377.

Hot Health Tip for September

Remember your Highway Code.....

STOP LOOK RIGHT-LEFT-RIGHTLISTEN

IF ROAD IS CLEAR THEN CROSS SAFELY

SEPTEMBER IN THE GARDEN

After such a splendid summer it is difficult to believe that colder nights are round the corner, but by the end of the month house plants and half hardy fuchsias put outside for the summer, should be brought indoors, checked for pests, tidied up and their leaves wiped with a small damp brush or cloth.

Hedges should be clipped for the last time and their bases cleared of weeds. Rambler roses must be pruned. Cut out dead wood from trees and shrubs before the leaves fall. Now is the time to strip down and clean out the greenhouse - big or small! - wash out with detergent and hot water plus a spot of bleach, and spray all cracks and crannies with a solution of Hexyl or Bio Organic deterrent.

When the tomatoes are finished zap up the grow bags with a sprinkle of general fertiliser and sow with winter lettuce which will need no heat. You could also try parsley which responds to planting in soil

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previously warmed up with boiling water.

Finish summer pruning of cordon apples and pears.
Re-pot indoor cyclamen, feed and water to encourage new growth.

Plant out spring cabbage and earth up brussels sprouts against wind rock. Store lifted potatoes in complete darkness to prevent them turning green.

E.D.Z.

HARBURY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

It's only reminders this month, but important ones just the same.

First, the show: collect your schedules and prepare your entries and PLEASE return the schedules in good time. A lot of work has to go on behind the scenes and last minute schedules, I know from experience, involve work into the early hours of the morning. They are due in by 6pm on 6th Sept at the latest.

Gifts for the tombola will be collected during the previous week. No doubt we can count on people's usual generosity.

On the day, bring your produce early, turn up in the afternoon and bring a friend or two or three....

B.A.R.

CAN I REMIND all W.I. members to enter as much as possible in the Village Show on September 9th.

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Will you also put W.I. on your entry form to compete for the W.I. Trophy.

D. A. NODEN

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Thursday Club



Mike Bloxham suggested that this final harvest picture might be called "making straw, when the sun shines". Since it comes at the end of the magazine the Editors suggest - "the last straw".

CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Editors,

From my conversations with people around the Village, many appear to be under the impression that the plans for the new house at the end of Ivy Lane were passed by the Parish Council. Various comments expressed on the returned Questionnaires also seem to indicate this.

I wish to make it quite clear that the Parish Council has no authority in this respect and that the responsible Planning Authority is the Stratford District Council. Whilst they give us every opportunity to express comment and, in the majority of instances our observations and comments are taken into consideration and they do agree with us, in the case of the Ivy Lane Development they did not. The Parish Council strongly opposed the plans

on several grounds but on this occasion our comments were obviously not heeded, much to the dismay and extreme displeasure of many of us.

W. H. MIDDLETON
Chairman, Parish Council

Dear Editors,

In response to Andy Tasker's letter in last month's issue of the Harbury & Ladbroke News, highlighting the speed restriction through the village, which an ever-increasing number of people appear to ignore, I should like to wholeheartedly support his point of view.

As Secretary of the local group of the Institute of Advanced Motorists, I should like to encourage those of you who share this worry about the safety of our roads today, to consider the benefits of becoming an Advanced Driver. You will satisfy yourself that you personally have a high standard of driving, and that you are doing all you can to promote road safety.

The local Institute of Advanced Motorists group offers friendly advice on your driving, beyond the Department of Transport test, to such a level where-by you can take and pass the Advanced Driving Test.

We are also about to commence a short "Motorway Familiarisation" Course in the area, to offer advice on safe motorway driving. If you would like to know more details about the Stratford Group of Advanced Motorists, and would like to contribute to the safety of our roads today, please contact Chris Hill, on Harbury 613780.

Yours faithfully,
CHRIS HILL

Dear Editors,

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The family of the late Annie Austin would like to express their sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbours for floral tributes, cards and letters of condolence received on the sad and sudden loss of their dear mother.

Yours sincerely,
JESSIE AND TOM

Dear Editors,

Through the Harbury News may I thank the person who picked up and returned my handbag intact on the evening of August 16th. It is nice to know that there are honest people living among us. Please contact me so that I can thank you personally.

Yours sincerely,
GWEN AUSTIN

Saturday September 9th

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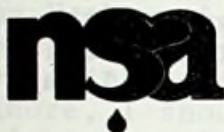
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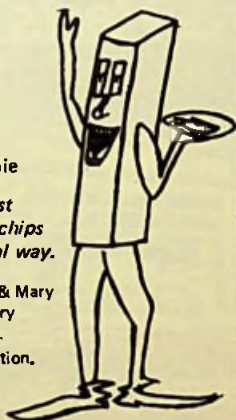


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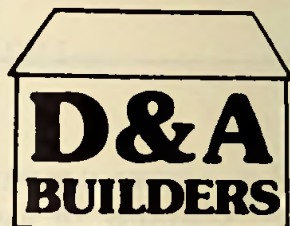
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