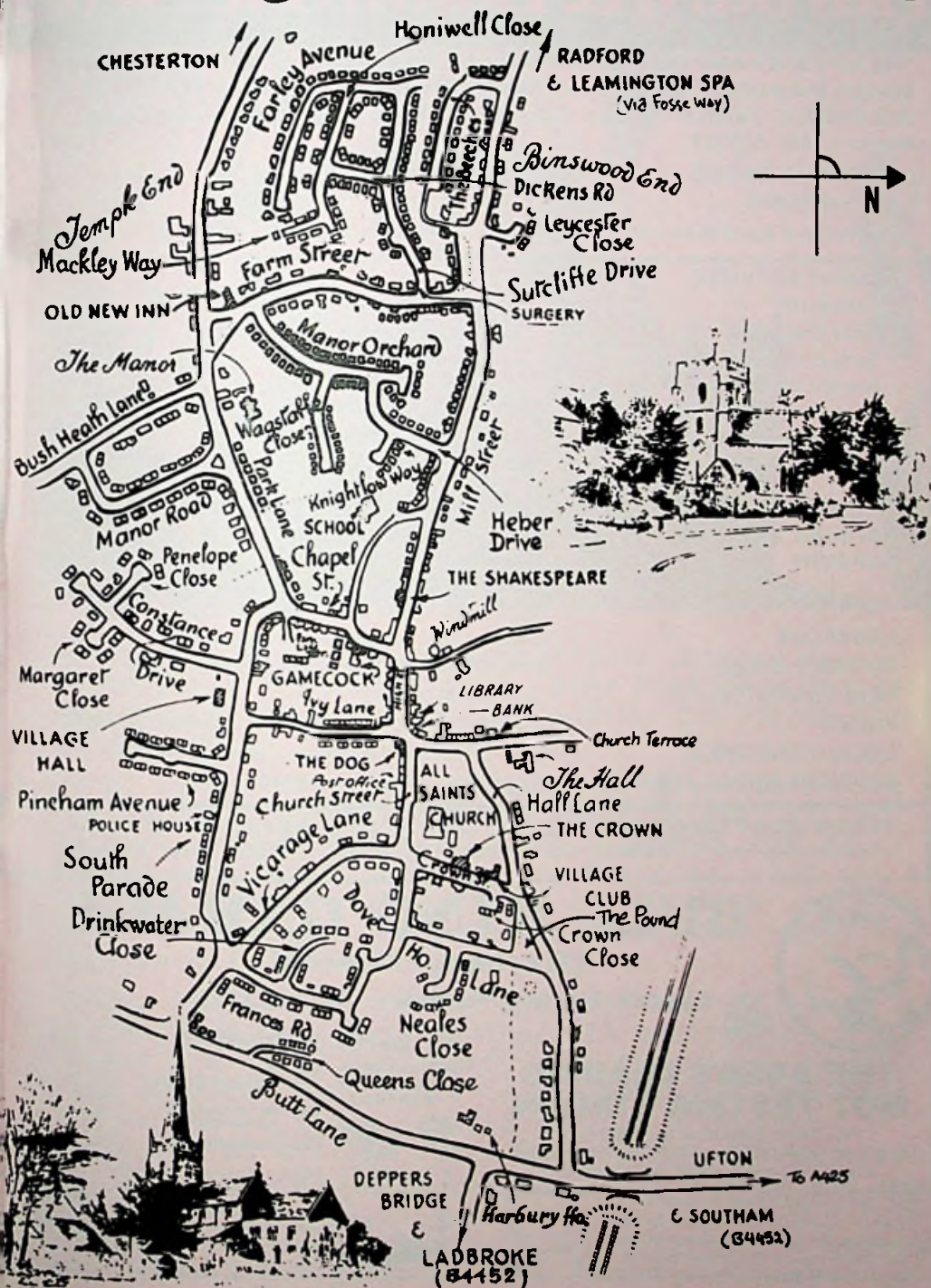


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Holy Communion 8 a.m.

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.)

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November saw the Annual Remembrance Service at Harbury All Saints' Church. Mike Bloxham's feature photograph shows the Rector leading the parade from the Church to the War Memorial.

As we look forward to Christmas it is worth noting the Harbury Church Christmas Fayre in the Village Hall at 2.30pm on Saturday 8th December, and of course the Church services for Christmas that are so central to our celebration of the Birth of Jesus in both our villages. A merry Christmas and happy New Year to all our readers.

It was sad to hear of the death of Ron Shelley. Ron had battled for years against ill health, which forced his early retirement from teaching. Despite this he spent many hours in his workshop producing all manner of items in wood and was a regular exhibitor at village craft fairs. He will be missed and we extend our sympathy to his wife Mary and sons

Please note - all contributions to Harbury & Ladbroke News should now go to 63 Mill Street, Harbury.

Toby and Matthew. We understand that a cheque for £175 has been sent to the Friends of Warwick Hospital in memory of Ron.

HARBURY DIARY

DECEMBER

- Sun 2 ADVENT SUNDAY: 9am Sun Eucharist, 10.30am Family Service, 6.30pm Evensong
Conservatives Christmas Drinks Party at Flax Hill, Upton 12 noon
- Mon 3 Bible Study Meeting 8.15pm in Tom Hauley Room
Harbury News Committee 8.30pm in Tom Hauley Room
- Tues 4 Coffee Shop in Wight School 7-9pm
Horticultural Society in Village Hall 8pm
- Wed 5 Youth Club in Village Hall 8pm
Mothers Union Meeting
- Thurs 6 Harbury Society's "Cecil Bloxham's HISTORY OF HARBURY Round Two" 7.45pm in Village Hall Entrance £1.50
Folk Club in Lounge of Old New Inn 8.30pm
- Fri 7 Holy Communion (MU) 10am
Playgroup Christmas Concert in Village Hall 10.45am
W.I. Christmas Party in Village Hall
Theatre Group Meeting in Wight School 8pm
- Sat 8 CHRISTMAS FAYRE with SANTA in Village Hall 2.30pm
- Sun 9 ADVENT II: 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Sung Eucharist (Preacher a member of the Gideons) 4pm Ecumenical Service (Preacher - sister Sharon, Convent of our Lady Southam of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Poor Child Jesus
- Mon 10 WI Group Carol Service 7.30pm All Saints Harbury
Word of God 46 Farley Avenue 8pm
Prayer & Praise Hessle Cottage
- Tues 11 Coffee Shop in Wight School 7-9pm
Myton Hospice Harbury Support Group 7.30pm Tom Hauley Room - all welcome - light refreshments
Village Hall Committee 8pm Village Hall
Senior Citizens Committee 8.30pm
- Wed 12 Youth Club in Village Hall 8pm
- Thurs 13 Thursday Club Carol Service 2.30pm All Saints Church Harbury
W.I. 7.45pm Village Hall "Reflexology" by the Creative Health Clinic
- Fri 14 Cricket Club Annual Dinner - Rugby Club 8pm
- Sat 15 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7.30am Tom Hauley Room
Senior Citizens Party in Village Hall

- Sat 15 Young Teenage Group Party in Tom Hauley Room 7.30pm
Bring & Buy Sale for Romania (Blue Peter) Wight
School 10am
- Sun 16 ADVENT III: 8am Holy Communion (Book of Common
Prayer), 10.30am Sung Eucharist
SCOUTS NEWSPAPER COLLECTION
- Mon 17 Prayer & Praise Bible Study - Tom Hauley Room
- Tues 18 Mothers & Toddlers Service at 2.15pm
Coffee Shop in Wight School 7-9pm
Carol Singing for Blue Peter 6.45pm ONI Green
- Wed 19 Youth Club in Village Hall 8pm
- Thurs 20 Whist in Village Hall 7.45pm
- Fri 21 Carol Singing around the Village 5.15pm Church
- Sat 22 Free Mince Pies & Coffee in Tom Hauley Room this
morning
- Sun 23 ADVENT IV: 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Sung Eucharist
(Thanksgiving for the Life & Ministry of Fr Roy
Mackeley) 3pm Holy Baptism, 6.30pm Evensong
- Mon 24 CHRISTMAS EVE: 2.30pm Dressing of the Crib Ceremony,
6.30pm Village Carol Service
(No Prayer & Praise meeting)
- Tues 25 CHRISTMAS DAY: The Midnight Mass (commencing 11.15pm
Christmas Eve), 9am Christmas Morning Eucharist
- Wed 26 BOXING DAY: Harbury Albion Past v Present Football
Match at Recreation Grounds
- Thurs 27 ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST 9.45am Holy Communion
- Fri 28 THE HOLY INNOCENTS: 9.45am Holy Communion
- Sun 30 CHRISTMAS I: 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Holy
Baptism, Ceremony of the Christingle and Simple
Communion, 6.30pm Evensong with Carols
- Mon 31 NEW YEARS EVE: Football Dance in Village Hall
(No Prayer & Praise Meeting)

JANUARY 1991

- Tues 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY: THE NAMING OF JESUS: 9.45am Holy
Communion
Coffee Shop in Wight School 7-9pm
- Thurs 3 Folk Club in Lounge of Old New Inn 8.30pm
- Sun 6 THE EPIPHANY: 9am Sung Eucharist, 10.30am Family
Service, 6.30pm Evensong
- Mon 7 Word of God, The Spiers, Chesterton Road 8pm
- Tues 8 Coffee Shop in Wight School 7-9pm
Senior Citizens Cttee 8.30pm in Village Hall
Horticultural Society 8pm in Village Hall
- Thurs 10 Thursday Club 2.30pm in Village Hall
W.I. 7.45pm in Village Hall



REGULAR DIARY DATES

HARBURY CRUSADERS, Tom Hauley Room, 10.30am 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, 7pm Mondays
BINGO, Village Hall, 8pm Mondays
TODDLER 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
LUNCHEON CLUB, Village Hall, 12.30pm Tuesdays & Fridays
DANCING CLASSES, Wight School, 4-7.45pm Tues, Wed, Thurs
BROWNIES, Village hall, every Tuesday evening at 6.15
SCOUTS, Scout Hut, 7.45pm every Tuesday & Thursday
BADMINTON, Village Hall every Tuesday
HARBURY FRIENDS, School, 8pm 2nd Tuesday of month
BABY CLINIC, New Surgery 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, School Hall, 8pm Wednesdays
ROSARY & PRAYERS for Persecuted Christians,
4 Sutcliffe Drive, 10am, 3rd Thursday of month
THURSDAY CLUB, Village Hall, 2.30pm, 2nd & 4th Thursday
CUBS, Scout Hut, every Thursday
W.I., Village Hall, 7.45pm 2nd Thursday of month
CHOIR PRACTICE, Church, 6.30pm every Friday
BELLRINGING PRACTICE, Church, 7.30pm every Friday
THEATRE GROUP, Wight School, 8pm last Friday of month
COFFEE MORNING, every Saturday, in the Tom Hauley Room,
10am - 12noon
CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU, over Southam Magistrates Court
every Tuesday (except Bank Holidays) 10am - 3pm

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FROM HARBURY CHURCHWARDENS

The blessed season of Christmas will soon be with us. As usual, it will be a busy time in and around the Church!

The first event will be the Christmas Fayre to be held in the Village Hall on Saturday December 8th. This year the proceeds will be shared between the Church Urban Fund and the Repair Fund. This is always an enjoyable afternoon and this year's Fayre promises to be as good as ever, with Father Christmas in attendance and lots of attractions - see you there!

On Christmas Eve at 2.30pm the crib will be dressed and children are especially invited to this, the start of celebrations. At 6.30pm there is the Village Carol Service which always draws a large congregation. This year we shall be disposing of the foil pie dishes on the candlesticks and replacing them with lanterns. We think that these will look more attractive, be safer and will avoid damage to clothing from candle wax. We hope you approve and we will be seeking donations towards the cost of the lanterns - £2.50 each.

The Midnight Eucharist starts at 11.15pm and is of course the most important of all the Christmas services. On Christmas morning the Eucharist will be at 9am.

The window repairs drag on and whilst the more important jobs have been done there is still much to do. The job is now nearing its first birthday and our confidence in having it all finished by Christmas, as promised, is minimal.

On December 23rd there will be a memorial service for Father Mackley. This is the date on which we had hoped that he would have been with us to celebrate the diamond jubilee of his ordination. This is the opportunity to give thanks for the years of service which he gave to Harbury and for the effect he had, in various ways, on our lives.

We wish you a peaceful and blessed Christmas.

BERYL AND JOHN

THE RECORD

'And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth'.

When I was first ordained, liturgical reform had not yet got into full swing. They were the days before the Alternative Service Book or even Series 2 and Series 3, so people in the congregations were not grumbling about that, but nonetheless they were grumbling about the liturgy. Many people complained about the Book of Common Prayer and many people were scornful of the 1969 Prayer Book, which was then widely used, although not really authorised. There was a fair amount of experimentation with the liturgy and some parishes developed very strange concoctions of services. In my particular neck of the wood, we used what came to be known as the Interim Rite, not a very drastic departure from the Book of Common Prayer, but with a little rearrangement here and there and certain additions for example, the Agnus Dei. Right at the end of the service after the Blessing everyone stood for what was called the Last Gospel. For the life of me, I cannot remember why it was called that, even if I ever knew, except perhaps it was the very last little spoken bit of the service before we went home. Thus we left church with those splendid verses at the beginning of St. John's Gospel (John Chapter 1 verses 1-14) ringing in our ears. I wonder now whether we just accepted it, (rather liking it of course) because it was the way we ended the service at our church, or because we grasped the importance of those words as the bedrock of our faith. I doubt if day after day as we wake up, we always think of the wonder of Our Lord's Birth, and yet the fact that Our Lord was born for us, sharing the very frailty of our human nature to the full, is as important as that our Lord died for us on the Cross. Most of us have a little moan every year, because Christmas is brought to our attention earlier and earlier and usually not with any religious implications, and once Christmas Day has passed, then it is all over. Yet the birth of Jesus is absolutely fundamental to our Christian Faith and it is not therefore at all out of place to frequently call it to mind, no matter what part of the year it happens to be. I admit that it always seems strange to hear well known Christmas Carols out of season, but often to hear the words re

at the Gospel on Christmas Day surely rightly reminds us how the Son of God entered our lives in a way we can fully understand and most gratefully appreciate. For he came to be one of us, living the life we lead with all its joys and sorrows from the cradle to the grave. He knows how difficult and perplexing life can be for he had experienced it and what a blessing that is to realise.

I hope you will join with me at Christmas in giving thanks to God for the birth of Jesus and the hope and light he brings to the world. May you have a very happy, holy and joyful celebration and may the Lord be with you and yours throughout the coming year.

ANTONY ROWE.

HOLY BAPTISM

at All Saints' Ladbroke Sunday 18th November:

MICHELLE KATIE, daughter of Brian Frederick and Terena Betty Reeves, 26 Ploughman's Holt, Southam.

at All Saints' Harbury Sunday 25th November:

NATHALIE, daughter of Robert David and Martine Jenkins, 6 Margaret Close, Harbury.

FUNERALS

Thursday 8th November:

RONALD ESMOND SHELLEY, Old Mill House, Mill Lane,
Harbury. 70 years.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

At the November 6 meeting of Harbury Parochial Church Council it was decided that a renewed plea for increased giving to the church in money, time and talents should be made over a nine day period during Lent next year. The campaign will run from March 2 ending with Mothering Sunday as a special "Giving Day". A combined finance and talents sub-committee is to finalise the programme of events.

The voice of Southam Deanery is beginning to be heard at Diocese level, it was reported. Currently the Deanery is endeavouring to have a limit set on the amount of annual increase of the quota in the light of an alarming rise in the parishes' share of

8.
Diocesan expenditure. Next year's quota goes up by 12.43%.

The fabric committee is to experiment to determine the best means of lighting what is at present our 'rather gloomy' children's corner. The social committee has earmarked its profit of £130 on the harvest supper for this specific purpose.

The board commemorating Harbury's clergy through the ages is to be re-sited on the wall to the right of the north door.

The retiring collection at the Christmas Eve carol service will go to the Church of England Children's Society.

Estimates of £3000 to repair the lychgate, or £7000 to rebuild it completely, were received. The architect favours its repair, a solution which may attract a 50% grant from Stratford District Council. The PCC will decide on the alternatives after investigating all aspects of the project, including availability of grants.

It was resolved that restoring the roof rated the highest priority among essential works, and would cost at least £12000. The architect is to be asked to prepare a detailed specification and invite tenders. Another major repair project, that of renewing the church floor with oak blocks and tiles as at present, produced the staggering estimate of £19,849. However the fabric committee is to look into a less expensive alternative using a special type of thermal tiling throughout.

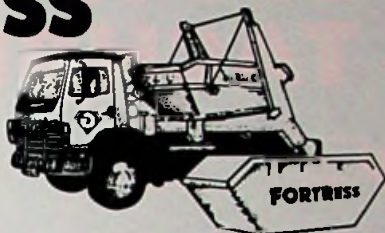
A number of boys are to be trained as altar servers. An anonymous donor has provided the money to equip them with robes. A full set of figures for the Christmas crib is to be bought. In this case also the money has been provided.

JOHN ALGAR

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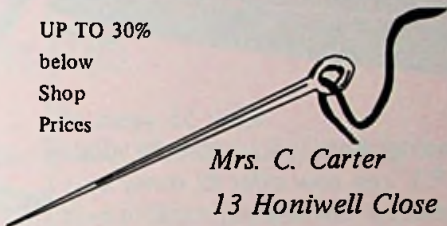
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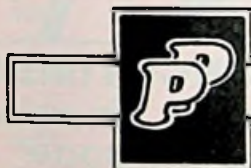


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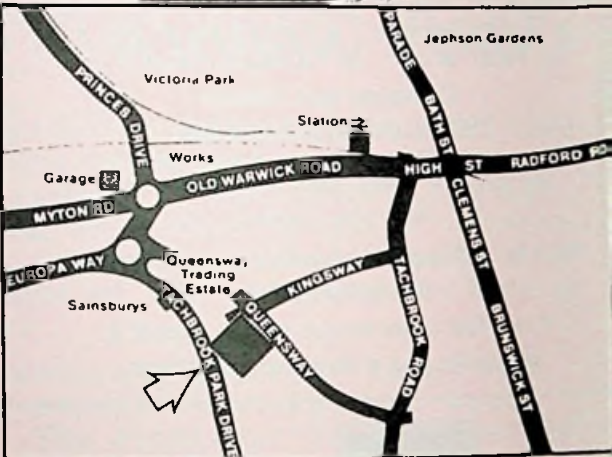
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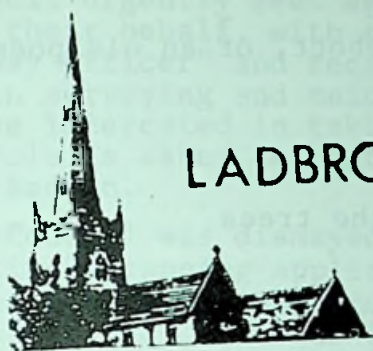
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DECEMBER

Sun	2	ADVENT SUNDAY: 10.30am Family Service & Communion
Wed	5	Holy Communion 10.30am
Fri	7	Friends of Ladbroke Church - 7.30pm Ladbroke House
Sun	9	ADVENT II: 9am Holy Communion with Hymns
Tues	11	Coffee Morning and Bring & Buy from 10.30am at The Old Rectory House
Wed	12	Holy Communion 10.30am Women's Fellowship 2.30pm
Sun	16	ADVENT III: 9am Holy Communion with Hymns, 10.30am Childrens Church, 3.30pm Young People's Christmas Service
Wed	19	Holy Communion 10.30am
Sun	23	ADVENT IV: 9am Holy Communion with Hymns (Preacher The Bishop of Warwick)
Mon	24	CHRISTMAS EVE: 3.30pm Dressing of the Crib Service
Tues	25	CHRISTMAS DAY: 10am Christmas Morning Communion with Carols (please note time 10am)
Wed	26	ST STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR: 10.30am Holy Communion
Fri	28	THE HOLY INNOCENTS: 7pm Ladbroke Village Carol Service
Sun	30	CHRISTMAS I: 9am Holy Communion (Said)
Mon	31	THE NAMING OF JESUS (NEW YEAR'S EVE): 11.30pm Holy Communion

JANUARY 1991

Wed	2	Holy Communion 10.30am
Sun	6	10.30am Family Service & Communion

Church Flower Rota

December 9,16,23 - No flowers.

December 25 and 30 - Mrs Rutherford

HEARD BEHIND THE BAR

Adaptation by Ron Abbott, of an old poem.

No dusk
No dawn
No flowers
No bees
No leaves of the trees
No ale
No stout
No quasis about
November.

(Footnote to Ted Hughes - "Don't panic yet!")

Sophie Isabel Liverton arrived on November 12th.
Congratulations to John, Kate, Alice and Polly.

Ladbroke's bonfire celebration was held once again in Mr Sheasby's Farmyard. I think Tom stands for us very well. I saw him clearing the mess and ashes, all alone, the following morning.

Guy Fawkes Night always seems to be bitterly cold, and so the refreshments, so kindly prepared by villagers, were more than welcome. Thanks to everybody who made it a success.

Several people have mentioned to me, the amount of mud on the road, between Ladbroke Church and the turning to Bishops Itchington. We realise that it is a direct result of the work going on there, but it is dangerous to all road users, whether they be pedestrians, cyclists or motorists. Shouldn't the workmen be compelled to clear the roadways as they go along?

K.A.

Note to Ladbroke: I can't put forthcoming dates in the magazine unless you tell me about them!

LADBROKE PARISH COUNCIL

The County Council has included the Parish of Ladbroke in its pilot scheme to actively restore the rights of way over public footpaths that have fallen into disuse or have been deliberately obstructed. To this end the

Parish Council urgently seek an active volunteer to liaise, on their behalf, with the W.C.C. "Parish Rights of Way Officer" and recruit further volunteers to assist in surveying and maintaining our rights of way. Anyone interested in taking up this most important role is asked to contact the Chairman - Mr Francis Badman.

The Parish Council was dismayed to receive a second "retrospective" planning application within a few months. These applications are, for various reasons, initiated after the work has been started or completed. As they invariably include the demolition of an earlier, sometimes ancient, building and application is forthcoming only after demolition a fait accompli is established. Thereafter a new basic modern building is imposed on the area when repairs to the earlier building may have been more desirable if not the best economic solution. As "Retrospective" Planning Applications are on the increase throughout the County the Parish Council is considering lobbying the District Council to pursue a stronger policy with these applications especially when they refer to listed buildings and the Conservation Area. If you have any views on the matter please bring them to the attention of any Councillor.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

On the 7th November eleven members of the Women's Fellowship spent a very happy time at Lower Farm Bishops Itchington browsing among the many local crafts exhibited there. We were able to make a positive contribution to our Christmas shopping and concluded our visit with an excellent lunch.

Our next meeting on Wednesday 12th December is our Christmas meeting and will take place in Church at 2.30pm.

GWLADYS GOULD



CAROL SINGING AT CHRISTMAS

This will take place on Friday 21st December, assembling in church at 5.15pm for a 5.30pm start. We plan to be out for not more than an hour and hope to have 2 groups, if enough people turn up, so that more of the village can be covered. We intend singing to those who are housebound and would be delighted to hear of people who would appreciate a visit. Everyone is most welcome to join in. For safety reasons we must ask that children under ten are accompanied by an adult. Remember to wrap up warmly and bring a torch or a lantern.

ROSEMARY ELD
(Tel: 613340)

MOTHERS UNION

At our November afternoon meeting we were introduced by Shirley Keir to the new project from the Media Department. Members were asked to watch or listen to their favourite television or radio programmes, with special attention to the way parent-child relationships are portrayed. Will members please remember to bring the results to the December meeting?

Shirley also showed us her slides of the Wisbech Rose Festival, which were a colourful reminder of an enjoyable outing.

We have become very media-conscious as, at our evening meeting, we had a talk by Jeanne Clarke on the Media Department of the M.U. The M.U. have been monitoring the media since the coming of the cinema early this century. Jeanne urged us to write with praise, and not only with adverse criticism, to broadcasting authorities, newspapers etc. We then watched a video compiled from T.V. advertisements and noted the different techniques used by advertisers to sell their products.

Our next meeting is on December 5th when we shall have a demonstration on making Christmas wreaths by Helen Robertson. There will be no evening meeting in December. The Christmas Party for afternoon members will be on January 2nd at 3.15pm.

C M CATT

HARBURY W.I.

The November meeting began with a report of the Autumn Council Meeting by Celia Barrett including the good news that £6400 had been raised by all the tea parties in the County for the 75th Anniversary, to be shared among the nominated children's charities.

Barbara Sutton thanked everyone who had helped in any way to make the Harvest Supper such an enjoyable and successful evening. The main credit must go to Dorothy Groves who took on most of the planning and cooking of the delicious supper.

A team were invited to take part in the Village Quiz at the Club on Nov 14th, and in the first round of the W.I. County Quiz next March.

A red maple tree and a selection of spring bulbs will be planted in the grounds of the Village Hall sometime this month, providing we can find some helpful souls to dig out the old dead tree!

A few of us have taken part in two recent enjoyable walks to Ufton v Chesterton. No walk has been arranged for December as it is such a busy month. The Christmas Party, with entertainment by our drama group, will take place on Dec 7th. We are running a handkerchief & preserves stall at the Christmas Fair on December 8th and hosting the group Carol Service at church on Dec 10th at 7.30pm. The monthly meeting on Dec 13th will be a talk on reflexology, plus sherry, mincepies & gifts from a bran tub.

The main part of the evening was the A.G.M. in the hands of V.C.O. Mrs Mary Hill. A report of the year's events was given by Celia Barrett and the financial statement was read by Doreen Bloxham and accepted. The officers are to stay the same this year but with the welcome addition of Peggy Middleton and Joyce Pettipher.

The evening concluded with a perusal of village memorabilia caringly collected over many years by Celia and beautifully presented.

DIANA BUCK

For Village Hall bookings - please contact Mrs TEAGUE on 612735, not Mrs Hughes.

SCOUTS AND GUIDES SUPPORT COMMITTEE

We were delighted with the successful Coffee Morning held in the Tom Hauley Room on November 10th, and thank all the people who donated cakes to sell and the people who came to buy them.

Newspapers will be collected on Sunday 16th December (Saturday 15th December for Deppers Bridge).

An early warning - start clearing out your drawers and wardrobes ready for the new Spring collections! The annual Jumble Sale on January 12th at the Village Hall will provide the ideal opportunity to get rid of all those clothes you are tired of (or the children have grown out of) and enable you to pick up a bargain or two at the same time.

JO TANCOCK

HARBURY DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD SCHEME

The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme is a voluntary organisation set up to encourage and stimulate the enthusiasm and energies of young people between the ages of 14 and 25. It presents them with a challenging programme of activities.

Participants follow their chosen activities largely in their own time, with the guidance of someone knowledgeable in each subject. Minimum standards of achievement are laid down, and when these are met, they qualify for an Award.

There are three separate Awards - Bronze, Silver and Gold. For each Award, the participant has to fulfill the requirements of each of the four sections of the scheme. The four sections and their aims are:

Service - to encourage service to others.

Expeditions - to encourage a spirit of adventure and discovery.

Skills - to encourage the discovery and development of personal interests and social and practical skills.

Physical Recreation - to encourage participation in physical recreation and improvement of performance.

Harbury Duke of Edinburgh Award Group was set up in January this year, by Richard Wells, with the help of John Hancock, Ken Stephenson and myself. At

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present, we have about fifteen youngsters, male and female, working towards their awards. Some are doing their Bronze Award, some older ones, their Silver Award. We meet fortnightly to keep up to date with what everyone is doing towards their Awards, offer help where needed and plan expeditions and other group work. During the Summer, several group members surveyed all the footpaths in the local publication 'Over the Stile', and wrote up reports on how these need improvement, in the way of stiles, way-markers, and so on. These footpaths have now been cleared, and we hope, with the help of the Council, to be able to erect new way-markers and construct new stiles where needed, and mend existing ones. This work was done by Award scheme participants as part of the 'service' section of their Award. Some others are attending a course run by Leamington Spa Police as part of their service section.

We have a wide range of skills being followed for the Award - boat building, drawing, go-kart making, aquarium keeping, learning a musical instrument are but a few.

If you would be interested in joining the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme in Harbury, please contact Ken Stephenson on 612537 or John Hancock on 612232.

CAROLINE WATKINS

BUMPER BLUE PETER BRING & BUY SALE

On Saturday December 15th there will be a bumper Blue Peter Bring & Buy Sale for their Romanian appeal. It will be held at the Wight School between 10am and 4pm. The Crusaders and the Church Youth Groups will be running it and they are hoping for tremendous support from Harbury people - adults and children alike. The appeal is working in conjunction with the Romanian Orphanage Trust to provide fifty purpose built homes for 200 children and also some much needed washing and drying machinery. The state of these unwanted, rejected children is quite desperate and although some help is getting through, it is very little in comparison with the size of the problem. A tremendous amount still remains to be done. Please come to the sale, give generously and support our youngsters to make this event a wonderful success. JILL WINTER

BLUE PETER APPEAL FOR ROMANIA

As well as a bring and buy sale as Blue Peter requests I would like to suggest "Carols for Romania". The date will be Tuesday 18th December. We will meet at 6.45pm and start at 7pm. My parents and I will be at the green by the Old New Inn. Anybody wanting to join us can meet there. If you are under 10 you must be accompanied by an adult. Please bring a torch. We will finish back at the Old New Inn at about 9-9.30pm. We will provide carol sheets.

ALEX WADE

HARBURY SCHOOL

This month we present a poem by pupils:

Autumn leaves
pictures on the wall
Food on a plate
Rainbows in the sky.
Clothes all different colours
Flowers in the garden.
Coloured lights on Christmas trees
The playground all different colours
Stars twinkling in the sky at night.
The moon shining lovely and bright.
My favourite colour yellow.

NATHANIEL CLEAVER Y4

HARBURY P.T.A.

On behalf of the P.T.A. Committee I wish to thank the teachers, pupils and parents for their support of the events throughout 1990. So far we have raised approximately £2,500 which exceeds the target at the start of the year.

In particular I would like to thank the following for their help/donations:-

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Was it modesty of lack of space that in your otherwise splendid 200th issue you made no special mention of your great achievements in 1979 and 1981.

I have good reason to remember the occasion of the 1981 red letter day as one of a number of embarrassing moments during my career as a newspaper editor.

The day Norman Filsell, Diocesan secretary and press officer, dumped a cardboard box full of parish magazines in my Leamington office was a weighty reminder that in a moment of weakness a long time ago I had agreed to judge the 1981 diocesan competition to find the best parish magazine in each of the small medium and large parishes.

The exhausting task completed, next came a brook-no-argument command from Bishop's House to be present at Church House in Coventry on the Saturday when Bishop John Gibbs would present the awards. 'You will' I was instructed, 'announce the winners, first second and third in each class' (I had to do it in reverse order, of course, as they do in the Miss World contest) 'and in each case say what you found special about the content and design'.

Without question the Harbury News, it it was then titled, was quite outstanding, not only in its own large parish section, but in the competition as a whole.

Then why did this embarrass me? Because by this time Edyth and I had moved into Harbury, and, worried about the risk of allegations of bias if it eventually leaked out, I felt compelled to declare my interest in front of all those hopeful magazine editors and their supporters before announcing the large parish awards.

They appeared to leave me with my integrity intact - for after all Harbury had won its class two years earlier with a different judge. But on reflection, I'm bound to say it does seem somewhat curious that the competition hasn't been held since!

(see photograph on following page)

JOHN ALGAR



Preparing the 200th Edition - Collating and Stapling - Mike Bloxham's photograph shows (l to r seated) Anne Moore and Gladys Hutchings (standing) John Moore, John Holden, Linda Ridgley, Eileen Gee, Graham Gee and Catherine Gee.

MYTON HAMLET HOSPICE

The Hospice is an independent charity responsible for its own financing. The Health Authorities of Coventry, Rugby and Warwickshire provide significant funding, but large amounts must be raised from charitable sources to maintain the work of the Hospice.

Myton Hamlet Hospice was opened in 1982 to care for those who need relief of pain and other distressing symptoms and to give support to both the patient and the family during terminal illness and bereavement.

The Hospice can accommodate up to 24 in-patients and accepts referrals from the whole of Warwickshire and the City of Coventry. No charge is made to patients for care at the Hospice.

Individual quality care is the hallmark of Myton Hospice. The specialist clinical team comprises of doctors, nurses, social worker and physiotherapists with access to other appropriate professionals. The

work of the Hospice is enhanced by the ancillary staff and specially selected volunteers.

Close liaison is maintained with the MacMillan sisters who work with patients at home in conjunction with the local primary health teams.

Relatives and friends may visit the patients at any time and we are always pleased to welcome children and pets.

You can help the Hospice by:- sending a donation: remembering the Hospice in your will: giving an annual subscription preferably by Deed of Covenant (this enables the Hospice to recover income tax on your gift). The other way to help the Hospice is to join your local support group and this is my reason for writing in this edition of the village magazine.

I've worked at the Hospice for nearly five years; firstly in housekeeping and now in portering and maintenance. I've always been active in raising fund within the village. Following the great success of the Victorian Street Fayre where the Hospice stall raised £461.12 the Hospice administration approached me with the view of starting my own Hospice Support Group in Harbury and Ladbroke.

What is a Support Group? Basically it's a small body of people, comprising of a Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary and a willing band of regular helpers. They meet six times a year and between them plan and activate four fund-raising events. They are a completely separate body from the Hospice with their own bank account and once a year they present the Hospice with the monies made from the events.

Fund raising can be great fun and it becomes part of your social calendar. If you are interested in joining me in starting a Support Group for your local Hospice please give me a call, any evening after 7.30pm or at the weekends. If enough people are interested I'd like to hold a meeting during the second week of December, date and place yet to be decided. We can then plan our 1991 calendar of events, so come along and join the group; I can guarantee you'll have a good laugh and plenty of fun and raise money all at the same time.

PAT TAYLOR
33 Manor Road 613262

ANSWERS TO 'CELEBRATION QUIZ'

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Henson Bamford | 21. Marjorie King |
| 2. Deborah Middleton | 22. March 1989 |
| 3. Geoff Wright | 23. Keith & Mary Thompson |
| 4. Dec. 21st 1980 | 24. David Rutherford |
| 5. Beryl Darkes | 25. Barry John |
| 6. May 4th 1980 | 26. Reg Champion |
| 7. John Profumo M.P. | 27. The Pallot Family |
| 8. Canon Fishley | 28. September 1976 |
| 9. National Coal Board | 29. 1974 |
| 10. Gwen Miles | 30. Viv Aggett |
| 11. Allan Deakin | 31. Miss Young |
| 12. John Wilson | 32. Lorraine Andrews |
| 13. August 1983 | 33. February 1979 |
| 14. Ian Lowe | 34. Bayard Burford |
| 15. Katharine Sanders | 35. Geoff Healey |
| 16. December 1984 | 36. Derek Lowe |
| 17. Gary Picken | 37. Tom Hauley |
| 18. Jean Rowe | 38. Naomi Richardson |
| 19. Derrick Thomas | 39. Ethel Sollis & Ethel Jennings |
| 20. John Hancock, Mark Davies,
Trevor Montague | 40. Bill Middleton |

Congratulations to Beryl Griffin of 10 Mill Street who is the winner of the competition. Her prize is a bottle of champagne.

HARBURY SOCIETY

I can not wait for the second round of Cecil Bloxham's own highly individual History of Harbury on Thursday 6th December. The Hall is booked for 7.45pm. The licence is granted, the drink is ordered and the posters are about to go up. Entrance is £1.50 and the first drink is FREE so I am looking forward to a convivial evening. Do come along and join us.

Local historians may be interested to know that deeds relating to Harbury properties have recently been deposited at the County Records Office in Priory Park, Warwick.

There is still no definite news about Affordable Housing although the recent decision by the County Council to look favourably on moves by Housing

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Associations to purchase WCC land is a hopeful sign. Much of the land that surrounds the village is not suitable for affordable homes or is not available for purchase.

Stratford District Council has moved swiftly to put a Tree Preservation Order on the Willow Tree at Pool Farm. This prevents, on pain of a quite considerable fine, the felling or lopping of the tree without prior consent. Many people do not appreciate that this protection extends to all trees in the Conservation Areas and that no work should be done on them without the authority of the District Council.

Our contribution to the Christmas Fayre this year will be a Tree Quiz. Photographs of trees to be identified and located within Harbury, with a small prize to the winner. Also available there will be a graffiti board where you may vent your feelings about the inappropriate supermarket shopfronts. If the comments in the Village Surveys are anything to judge by, the Co-op will not be the only thing that is BLUE on Saturday 8th December!!!

LINDA RIDGLEY

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING FOR OCTOBER 1990

Chris Magowan was welcomed to his first Council meeting and promptly promoted to the Highways and Finance Committee and John Drinkwater "twisted" Midge Keen's arm to persuade her to become Vice-Chairman for the remaining 5 months of the present Council.

Cllrs felt their way painfully to a decision over the resurfacing of the Recreation Grounds Car Park. They were being asked to choose between an asphalt surface and concrete paviors which cost about £4,000 more but would be virtually maintenance free. Their puritanical agonies over the seeming profligacy of spending £19,000 on one project led to long drawn out discussion. Brian Ingram set before the Council a summary of the costs and choices, but the decision to go ahead had been made months before by the full Council and the Sub-Committee had recommended choosing the paviors.

Nevertheless the pros and cons were thrashed out. Finally Chris Magowan pointed out that penny-pinching on the Village Hall extension had led to years of patching and much greater expense in the end when a new pitched roof had had to be built.

When it went to the vote, Sharon Hancock who had always opposed the scheme abstained and the Council decided to go ahead with the paviors. Then they had to choose colours for the 36,000 blocks needed.

The Council is able to spend all this money on the car parking traumatic decision that it is, because it has for the past few years been building up a Community Development Fund. Parishes are empowered to raise money through the rates for a variety of functions that they are allowed by Parliament to undertake (street lighting, burial grounds and recreation etc) and in addition they can raise up to £3.50 per poll tax payer for anything else that will benefit the parish and give good value. In this way Harbury has been able to give pensioners assistance with their travel costs and now improve the Car Park. They have agreed with to continue to put money into the Community Development Fund in future.

Apart from this exercise in breast-beating the Cllrs were in jocular mood with many a merry quip to lighten the long business session.

Sharon Hancock complained that the "Dog signs" had not been effective, especially outside her house and Keith Thompson suggested that discussion await Ken Stephenson's return as he was "taking the lead on that".

Cllrs reported that contrary to the impression given in a previous report Mr Richard Turner "had stuck rigidly" to his painting quotation. The final bill had been bigger than the quote because he had painted the Village Hall railings as well, at their request.

Chairman Bill Middleton then caused the reporter great joy by announcing that "We will now move to Deppers", but the Council remained in the Village Hall to discuss the absence of Speed Limit signs in the hamlet. For Deppers John Moore suggested that the authorities had had a speed limit imposed on them! The statutory notices had appeared in the press weeks ago. There was disappointment that the work beyond the Railway Bridge had only led to a replacement of a post and wire fence which did not constitute a barrier to prevent vehicles tumbling down the steep drop.

The Parish Council had been worried that improvements made by the residents of Back Lane might lead to the public using it as a through way and causing problems at the junction with Chapel Street but they were reassured by the official notification that it was not an adopted highway just footpath SM31.

Iory Davies was able to satisfy his fellow Cllrs curiosity about the appearance of grey pipes along Middle Road. They are for telephone cables - he spotted a Telecom van dropping them off.

County Councillor Mrs Patricia Bidwell advised Harbury to ask the Divisional Engineer what his policy was for drain cleaning after they complained that the Cemetery Corner always flooded when the Beech shed its leaves. John Drinkwater managed to getⁱⁿ his perpetual plea for the return of the lengthman

The unstoppable Midge Keen had been down to the Electricity Board Depot to sort out delays in delivering new lamp standards for the village. She asked Iory Davies to meet her one night after dark to have a walk round the village - to inspect the lights. John Drinkwater was keen that the Parish kept up its policy of improving the standard of lighting and agreed that a survey was needed to see where new lamps could be put.

A questionnaire from the National Association of Local Councils asking Harbury's views on Planning provoked complaints that Parish Councillors were not allowed to give their colleagues on the District Council the benefit of their local knowledge at site visits. District Cllr John Sharpe said he had always thought that this was wrong and he and Cllr James Turner would champion that view.

Planning items decided by the District Council were: permission for a barn conversion at Leycester House Farm; demolition of a car port at Little Troy, Farm Street; and a sewerage plant at the Quarries. Mr Clarke had appealed against refusal for 5 bungalows at the top of Constance Drive and Mr Ellis had withdrawn his plans for converting farm buildings to provide holiday accomodation.

John Drinkwater explained the bizarre planning status of the land backing on to Drinkwater Close. Planning permission had been given for a bungalow in the garden of a house on Vicarage Lane but the access had to be agreed from District Council land at the back and the Housing Department had refused it.

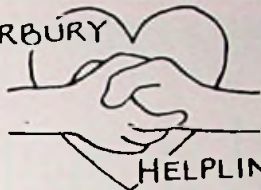
Plans discussed by the Parish Council and to which there were no objections were: an extension at 21 Manor Rd and a single storey extension at 11 Church Tce. They also did not object to Mr Merriman's plans to turn a barn behind Sheen Farm into offices although the residents of Temple House complained that it would overlook their Tennis Court. They were however very worried about other plans by Mr Merriman to pull down trees at Pool Farm (next door in Temple End) and demolish part of the wall and the old barn which formed Long Thatch and replace it with two modern dwellings.

Cllr Sharon Hancock urged her colleagues to resist such infilling which would destroy the balance of a most attractive corner of the village. She thought the run of stone and brick walls and the "rural gaps" were of prime importance and their loss would be detrimental to the village. John Drinkwater complained that because the application was only for outline permission there was no way of knowing what would be built and Cllr Hancock explained that there would be little chance of stopping development if outline permission was allowed. Cllr Davies agreed that it was an eye-catching part of the village and that what was referred to as a store in the application was a barn in the true agricultural sense of the word. All were in agreement that the application should be resisted and County Cllr Mrs Bidwell stressed the argument about the open space that would be lost was an important consideration. District Cllr Sharpe agreed to press for a site meeting if the officials were recommending approval by the Councillors.

Cllr Sharon Hancock recorded her congratulations to the organisers of the Victorian Street Fayre which took over £5,000 and the Parish Council added their plaudits.

LINDA RIDGLEY

HARBURY



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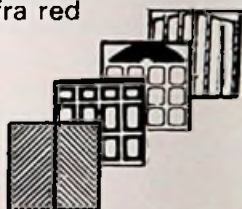
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John Cox working on the Village Hall hedge. He is laying the hedge in the traditional way (photo by Mike Bloxham).

MEMORIES

The recent correspondence about the newspaper shop must have revived many memories. Mrs Cooper was Post Mistress at the shop which in those days was Harbury Post Office, but she was not a News-agent.

Upon her retirement



Mr Taylor by Post box

Mr Cuthbert took over as sub-Postmaster. He also ran the Scout Troop helped by Mr Brown who lived at The Butchers in High Street. When Mr Cuthbert suddenly finished the Post Office was closed. The Post Office reacted swiftly and opened for business in the W.I. Hut near the Club. The Post Office was manned there by people from the Leamington Office.

The W.I. Hut was built of corrugated iron, painted green, and had a wooden floor. It was heated by a tortoise stove and was used for film shows, dances and other functions. When the T.V. transmitting station was opened at Sutton Coldfield, Curry's filled the Hut with T.V. sets in working order. This was the talk of the village! Next to the W.I. Hut was Bill Lowe's famous Fish & Chip shop which provided for the village both before and after the War. It was a small brick built building with a tiled roof and the fish fryer was coal fired. The Proprietors were Bill and Rene Lowe, who were Derek Lowe's parents. These buildings have long disappeared along with a larger hall in Ivy Lane, which was also used like a Village Hall, and was earmarked for Coventry evacuees during the Second World War - but not used for that purpose.

The late Mr Harry Boyles who lived in Percy Tce (later renamed Ivy Lane) suggested to Mr Taylor Snr of the Top Shop that he should telephone the Head Postmaster in Leamington. Mr Taylor had not been in Harbury very long and his brother had the shop first. After this Harbury Post Office moved into the Top Shop in Church Street about 1948. The village carpenter Charlie Keeling made a counter and the late Miss Hiron attended customers. Incidentally Mr Keeling built and fitted the rustic sails on Chesterton Windmill. Shortly after the move to Top Shop, the Post Box in the photograph was built across the road.

After Mr Cuthbert's departure from the Old Post Office, Mr Elms took over the shop, and started a lending library at 2d per book per week. He stayed for some time but was succeeded by Mr & Mrs Jack Lowe who set up the Newsagents business. They gradually took over all the Harbury newsagents. Up to this time there had been several separate rounds including one run by my grandmother. The Lowe's

traded for some years and were followed by Mr & Mrs John Howard from the Dog Inn. They were followed by Mr & Mrs Heal, then by Mr Krayem, until the present Proprietors - Mr & Mrs Kane arrived.

MIKE BLOXHAM

CRICKET CLUB

At the players' meeting last month, plans were made for next season. The Club will continue to run two Sunday XI's and a midweek league team. Preparations for ground maintenance were also made. Nominations for officers saw Gary Lowe and Ian Holroyd step down from the Captaincy of the 1st and 2nd Sunday XI's respectively. The new officers were 1st XI Captain - John Clifford, Vice Captain - Ian Lowe, Midweek XI Captain - Kevin White, 2nd XI Captain - Ian Jackson, Vice Captain - Mike Daniels.

The Annual Dinner will be held on Friday 14th December at the Rugby Club and tickets are available from Ian Holroyd or Rex Humphreys.

The 1st XI would be happy to find somebody to prepare teas. This is not an arduous task, but involves purchasing and preparing about 22 teas every other week during the season. Payment level is negotiable.

I.T.J.

The averages for 1990 are on following pages.

Apologies and congratulations to Sarah Bennett whose name was inadvertently omitted from the list of Southam School Award Winners. Sarah gained the 'Understanding' Industrial Society Award.

Members of the Harbury and District Branch of the Royal British Legion wish to thank all Poppy sellers and helpers and contributors to the Poppy Appeal of 1990.

Many thanks to you all.

Harbury School - Correction - it was Y7 not Y6 who took part in the rounders tournament.

HARBURY CRICKET CLUB 1990

	<u>PLAYED</u>	<u>WON</u>	<u>DRAWN</u>	<u>LOST</u>	<u>TIED</u>
SUNDAY 1st XI	20	6	7	5	2
MID-WEEK	14	6		8	
2nd XI	12	3	2	7	

AVERAGES ALL MATCHES (1st & 2nd XI's)

<u>BATTING</u>	<u>QUALIFICATION</u>		10 Matches	100 Runs		
	M	I	NO	HS	R	AVE
T MARSHALL	10	10	1	95*	252	28.0
J WILKINSON	23	23	3	69*	521	26.1
J CLIFFORD	24	24	2	67	526	23.9
N HUMPHRIES	27	13	8	29*	109	21.8
L SOLLIS	18	14	4	55*	190	19.0
R CARR	31	29	4	81	417	16.7
K WHITE	26	20	6	34*	231	16.5
I LOWE	24	22	4	29	265	14.7
G LOWE	32	27	5	27	321	14.6
W RUSSELL	19	14	2	28	150	12.5
I JACKSON	12	11	1	33	121	12.1
S CLIFFORD	18	12	3	38*	106	11.8

<u>BOWLING</u>	<u>QUALIFICATION</u>		10 Matches	15 Wickets		
	O	M	R	W	BB	AVE
I LOWE	157	31	408	46	6-9	8.9
J CLIFFORD	79	13	252	24	5-20	10.5
S CLIFFORD	64	12	205	18	4-36	11.4
R LOWE	92	11	333	25	4-15	13.3
G LOWE	136	24	517	38	5-15	13.6
B WALLINGTON	220	54	724	37	4-52	19.6
W RUSSELL	137	15	520	21	5-50	24.8

STUMPINGS 7 - R CARR

CATCHES 26 - R CARR: 11 - K WHITE: 10 - J CLIFFORD
7 - B HOLLOWAY

SUNDAY XI 1990

PLAYED 20	WON 6	DRAWN 7	LOST 5	TIED 2
<u>BATTING</u>	<u>QUALIFICATION</u>	5 Innings	Ave 10.0	

	M	I	NO	HS	R	AVE
N HUMPHRIES	9	5	4	29*	45	45.0
J WILKINSON	16	16	2	69*	391	27.9
K WHITE	14	12	4	34*	171	21.4
J CLIFFORD	17	17	1	39	332	20.8
R CARR	20	20	1	81	327	17.2
P GRIFFIN	5	5	1	20	61	15.3

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	M	I	NO	HS	R	AVE
L SOLLIS	7	5	1	54*	60	15.0
I LOWE	16	14	2	29	174	14.5
J GREENWELL	8	6	2	18	56	14.0
S CLIFFORD	10	7	3	28*	52	13.0
G LOWE	18	16	2	27	168	12.0

<u>BOWLING</u>	<u>QUALIFICATION</u>		<u>10 Wickets</u>			
	O	M	R	W	BB	AVE
I LOWE	137.3	31	280	36	6-9	7.8
J CLIFFORD	70	13	212	23	5-20	9.2
S CLIFFORD	36	4	139	12	4-36	11.6
R LOWE	89.3	11	319	25	4-15	12.8
G LOWE	104.2	24	303	20	5-15	15.2
B WALLINGTON	18 3	54	478	23	4-52	20.8

STUMPINGS 7 - R CARR

CATCHES 19 - R CARR: 8 - K WHITE: 7 - J CLIFFORD
 4 - G LOWE: B WALLINGTON: N HUMPHRIES:

MIDWEEK XI 1990

PLAYED 14 WON 6 LOST 8

<u>BATTING</u>	<u>QUALIFICATION</u>		<u>5 Innings</u>	<u>Ave 10.0</u>		
	M	I	NO	HS	R	AVE
J CLIFFORD	7	7	1	67	184	30.7
T MARSHALL	10	10	1	95*	252	28.0
J WILKINSON	7	7	1	43	130	21.7
G LOWE	14	11	3	27	153	19.1
S PARRY	7	7	2	24	77	15.4
R CARR	11	9	3	51*	90	15.0
I LOWE	7	7	2	22	75	15.0
K WHITE	12	8	2	16	60	10.0

<u>BOWLING</u>	<u>QUALIFICATION</u>		<u>5 Wickets</u>			
	O	R	W	BB	AVE	
N REEVE	18.6	98	13	6-12	7-5	
N HUMPHREYS	8	57	6	3-16	9-5	
G LOWE	31.6	214	18	3-13	11-9	
I LOWE	18.5	118	7	2-21	16-9	
B WALLINGTON	37.3	246	14	3-11	17-6	
T MARSHALL	36	210	10	4-28	21-0	

CATCHES 7 - R CARR: 4 - S CLIFFORD:
 3 - I LOWE: J CLIFFORD: K WHITE

PLAYED 12 WON 3 DRAWN 2 LOST 7

BATTING	QUALIFICATION	3 Innings	Ave	5.0	
	M	NO	HS	R	AVE
L SOLLIS	4	3	55*	107	107.0
A CLIFFORD	4	-	41	71	23.7
E RUSSELL	4	-	34	58	19.3
I JACKSON	9	-	33	115	14.4
J WARD	6	1	22	54	13.5
N HUMPHRIES	6	1	15	40	13.3
W RUSSELL	12	1	28	78	11.1
B HOLLOWAY	10	1	31*	84	9.3
J WINCHESTER	3	-	11	28	9.3
M DANIELS	8	-	28	70	8.8
I HOLROYD	10	-	11	21	5.3

BOWLING	QUALIFICATION	5 Wickets			
	O	M	R	W	BB
N HUMPHRIES	31	3	111	8	3-33
E RUSSELL	19.3	2	84	6	4-45
A CLIFFORD	23	2	76	5	2-16
P MILLINGTON	41	1	184	10	5-9
W RUSSELL	117	13	406	19	5-50
J LAPRAIK	48	3	218	7	4-55

STUMPINGS 1 - B HOLLOWAY

CATCHES 7 - B HOLLOWAY: 4 - P MILLINGTON:

2 - I HOLROYD: J LAPRAIK: P GLADDON:

HARBURY VICTORIAN STREET FAIR 1990 - Final Report

The sheer stunning success of such a superb, scintillating spectacle supported by scores of spectators simultaneously surprised stallholders and sponsors alike (not to mention the organisers!)

Benevolent benefactors bestowed beautiful bric-a-brac bouquets andITS NO GOOD I CAN'T GO ON! (great sighs of relief all round!)

What I really want to do is, on behalf of the Harbury Street Fair Committee, to thank all those people who generously donated prizes, sponsorship and their time without which the event could not have taken place.

We wish to thank our sponsors (in alphabetical order)

Peter Abberley, Dave Andrews, Automotive Products, Bank's Brewery, Andy Brunt, The Co-op, Coventry Printers, Crown Inn, Dave Dick, Dog Inn, Rog Kath & Deb Ellis, Ray Emms, Folk Club, Gamecock, Godiva Pumps, Mr Goodwin, Harbury Supermarket, A Knowles, Lindops

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Thanks must also go to the entertainers who freely gave their time including: the Barrell Organ Grinder, The Buskers, Folk Club, Harvesters, Hereburgh Morris, Jazz Band, Jo-Jo the Clown, Jug Band and Ursa Major Moms. Very special thanks must go to the Rector and Bill Middleton who helped judge the various competitions held during the evening, to Tony Ceney who not only judged but also acted as Master of Ceremonies and of course to Emma Rawlins the Carnival Queen who opened the Fair, helped judge and presented the prizes.

Talking of prizes, I must also take this opportunity to publish the winners of the competitions organised by the Committee:-

Baby Photo Competition - won jointly by Chris Ross & Nicky Lewis
Famous Faces Photo Competition - there were 40 correct entries and the winner drawn from the hat was Charvill, Hall Lane.
Test of Strength - won by Mr N Taylor with a score of 8 out of 10
Best Stall - The Soup Kitchen, Bits & Pieces
Best Adult Costume - John Winter as Sherlock Holmes
Best Child Costume - sorry we seem to have slipped up here! Can someone let us know?

The School Poster Competition was won by Joanne Hancock and the winning entry will provide the basis for the advertising posters for the next Steet Fair.

Guess the Weight of the Cake - Hazel Ceney

The Grand Draw had a total of 43 prizes and a complete list of winners can be seen in the Gamecock. The first three prizes were won by:

1st Prize: £50	Keith Turner	(2045)
2nd Prize: £20	Ron Hutcheson	(1245)
3rd Prize: £10	S Hayden	(3208)

The draw raised £500 which is to be shared between the Harbury & Bishops Itchington Senior Citizens and the Harbury Church Lychgate Appeal. Overall the stalls raised over £5,000 on the night for a variety of local and national charities.

It was pleasing to see people writing in the 200th edition of the Harbury News (well done to the editorial teams past and present) to say how much they had enjoyed the Fair. The event was successful beyond even our most optimistic expectations due partly I'm sure to the marvellous weather we had that evening. I think I can speak for all the Committee when I say that we

enjoyed all the organisation and loved it when the plan came together! Ultimately the success of such an event depends on support it gets on the day and that it was just "out of this world" means our thanks goes this time chiefly to YOURSELVES!

JOHN CROSSLING

On behalf of the Harbury Victorian Street Fair Committee 1990

NB: We have a number of photographs taken on the night which will be displayed at the Christmas Fair in the Village Hall on Sat 8th December. Please come along and order some re-prints. The proceeds from the sales will be added to the money raised in the draw.

HARBURY THEATRE GROUP

By the time you read this "See How They Run" will be over and the sets and stage taken down 'till next time. We hope that everyone enjoyed this play and that all our extra publicity and 'taxi service' resulted in bigger audiences!

We will have a rest over Christmas then off we go again planning and producing our next undertaking which will be, by popular demand, another Mediaeval Banquet. This will be taking place on 9th March so we advise you to keep your eyes peeled for further details as tickets will be limited and are bound to be popular.

In the meantime may we wish all of our supporters the compliments of the season and we look forward to entertaining you next year.

GLENYS HILL

HARBURY FOLK CLUB

Instead of a special guest, 17 singers and musicians shared the limelight at the Folk Club on Nov 1st, including a full set of regulars and one surprise de

Without the rest of Raven, Alan Buckley proved himself a very competent soloist, including a fine song "Christmas in the Trenches"; Mike appeared both as a soloist and also as a duo with former Harbury resident Ian Crute, with a canny climbing song; Pete Grassby and Tony Baylis both made rare but welcome appearances despite the new name, Nelson and the Mandolas looked



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familiar even if the instrumental line-up was new; the Harvesters were in good voice, especially in the spirited "Black Jack Davy"; Pete and Liz chose some good material including the delightful "Lady Policeman" Roy popped in to sing one of his greatest hits, "Martin said", and the Jug Band were the Jug Band, only more so!

The evening finished on a high note with Tony's singing of "Pleasant and Delightful", bringing out the very best in chorus singing from an appreciative audience. The raffle raised £19 for the Perthes Disease Research Programme.

The next session of the Folk Club is our Christmas edition on December 6th, at 8.30pm in the Old New Inn, and is sure to be a rather special evening.

PETER McDONALD

HARBURY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

On behalf of the committee and myself, I give all our members our best wishes for the season.

At our December meeting we shall hear Mr Burge talk on Fuchsias. As this is a topic of general interest we hope for a good attendance since this is also the Christmas party. See you there?

Anyone wishing to order seeds, who has not yet done so should bring their orders in to the December meeting to enable us to make the Club order in time for the best discount. (At the time of writing we have not yet received Thompson & Morgan catalogues and order forms. We are chasing them, Jean Cox will have the latest information.)

Please note that as the first Tuesday in January is actually New Years' Day, our January meeting is held back one week until the 8th of the month, usual place, usual time.

R M GREY



DECEMBER IN THE GARDEN

Although the weeds may be under snow and ice by the end of the month, at present they are growing all too heartily and must be removed now. Groundsel particularly is capable of self seeding itself all through the winter. Watch you don't destroy interesting seedlings as well.

Plant wallflowers, firming them well down into the soil as they are easily twirled around in the wind which loosens their roots. Bare stemmed roses may also be planted. Slant the plant against the side of the hole, its roots will then reach towards the middle.

Dormant fruit trees can be sprayed with Tar oil wash to kill overwintering pests.

Protect small alpenes and silver foliaged plants from wet by covering with mini cloches. Plastic soft drink bottles with the bottom ends cut off do the job splendidly. Slugs love Helleborus higer (Christmas roses) so protect them. Liquid Sluggit is safer than pellets.

Finish pruning bush and cane fruit. Dip knife blade and secateurs in Jeyes Fluid when doing any pruning to prevent the spread of disease.

Encourage side shoots on autumn grown sweet peas, pinch out the growing tip after 3 pairs of leaves have formed.

E D ZONIK

CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Editors,

The annual bonfire and firework party is organised by Harbury Church and Scout Group together on behalf of the village. Much of the work has to be done on the day - from the collection of rubbish from around the village, the building of the bonfire, the setting up of the fireworks to the preparation of the food. We would like to thank all those who helped both this year and for many previous years in making this a successful village event. We hope to count on your support for many years to come!

MIKE McBRIDE, BRIAN INGRAM & TONY DODDS

Dear Editors,

Thank you for your kind words in last month's magazine. We have both enjoyed being involved in what has become such a familiar and important feature of village life - the Harbury & Ladbroke News. One of the strengths of the magazine has been, and is, the large number of dedicated people who work together as a team to produce every issue.

We are grateful for all the friends we have made and the support we have received in the name of Harbury & Ladbroke News - long may it flourish.

Yours sincerely,
JOHN & ANNE MOORE



Anne and John Moore - retiring editors - cut the Harbury News 200th Edition Cake at a celebration attended by many members of the Committee and Distribution Staff. On the left are Sharon Hancock (now Chairman) and Ian Jackson two of the longer serving editors.

Dear Editors,

The Thursday Club would like to thank everyone who gave their time and support to our Coffee Morning. We were able to raise £130, which will go towards running the Club. We should also like to thank the Parochial Church Council for allowing us to use the Tom Hauley Room on Sat 17th November. P. SMITH

Dear People of Harbury,

Over a quarter of a century has passed since Ron and I fell in love at first sight with the cottage attached to the old mill. We have lived here happily and our two boys grew up here.

Now Ron has gone, leaving behind the place and people he loved. It's a sad time for Toby, Matthew and me, but you are upholding and strengthening us with your care and love and prayers.

Thank you so much for the sympathy, understanding and encouragement you gave Ron and me in the trying years of his illness. Thank you for the lovely gifts of flowers, letters, cards, telephone calls and smiles with which you warm me. We are truly grateful. Thank you. Thank you.

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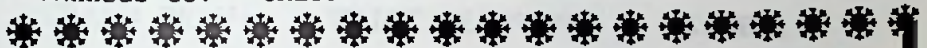


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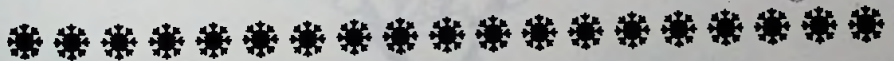
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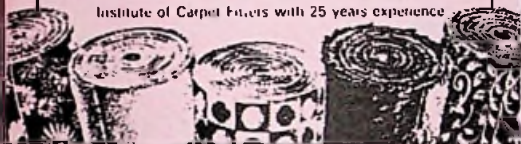
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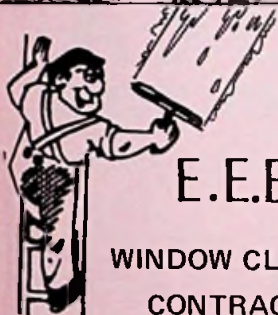
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