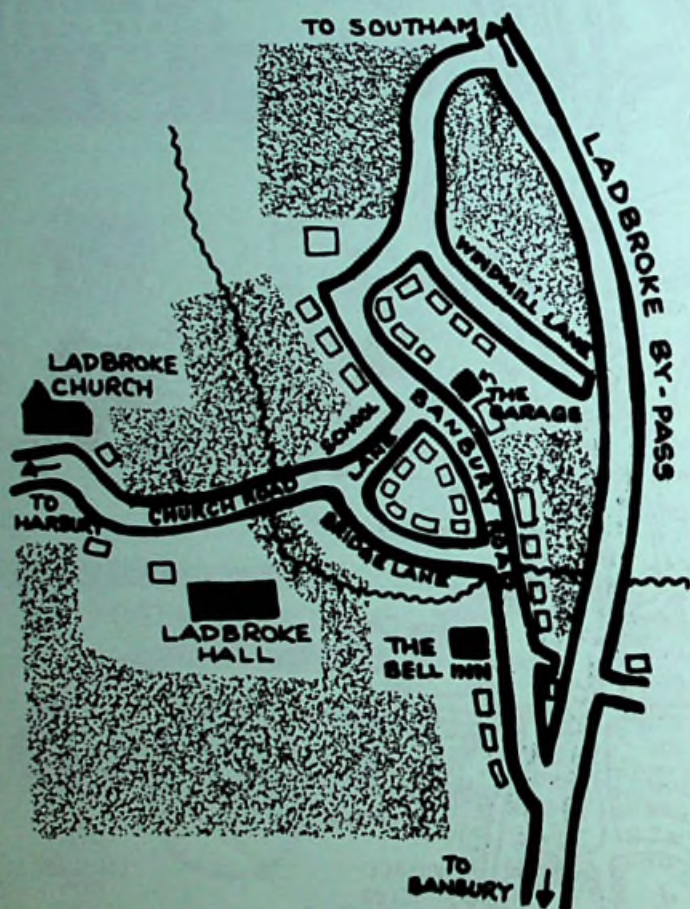


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This month's issue carries a photo of the old Forge which, as many readers will have noticed, is no more! For the last 25 years the building has been owned by Dave Dick, who has recently sold the land which is to be used for building.

May will be a busy month in the village. Local Elections, to be held on May 5th, gives us all an opportunity to elect a voice for the community. We have included an Election Address submitted by one of the candidates; no other letters were received.

May 5th is also the date of a new venture from the

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library service. Mums will be able to bring their pre-school children to listen to stories in the library. Stories will be told on the 1st Thursday every month (see regular diary).

May, as our sporting readers will know, is the start of the Cricket season. Hopefully Harbury's teams will have a good season this year.

Another date for your diaries is May 14th when the Harbury School children join the Naval Male Voice Choir in the church for a concert; proceeds of which are going to the R.O.C. fund.

Finally we extend our sympathy to the family of Mr. & Mrs. Hunter who sadly died within a short time of each other.

Harbury Diary

MAY

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|------|---|---|
| Sun | 1 | Hereburgh May Day Dancing at Chesterton Windmill 5am
Holy Comm. 9am; Evensong 6.30pm; Crusaders in THR 10.30
Cricket 1st Home to Flavels; 2nd Away to Boddington |
| Mon | 2 | BANK HOLIDAY
Cricket Firsts away to Henley in Arden |
| Tue | 3 | Step Aerobics in V.Hall 1.30-3pm
Holy Comm. 7.30pm
PCC Meeting in THR 8pm
Horticultural Soc. in V.Hall on Wild Flower Gardens 8pm |
| Wed | 4 | Mothers' Union in THR 2.15pm
Cricket away to Bishops Itchington
Youth Club in V.Hall 8pm |
| Thur | 5 | COUNCIL ELECTIONS IN VILLAGE HALL
Holy Comm. 9.45am
Men's Society 7.45pm
ROC Bridge Drive in THR
Folk Club in Lounge of Old New Inn 8.30pm
Story Telling in Library 10am |
| Sat | 7 | Tennis Club Jumble Sale in V.Hall
Myton Hospice Plant Sales at Wight School 2-4pm |
| Sun | 8 | EASTER V - Holy Comm. 8am; Sung Eucharist 10.30am;
Evensong 6.30pm
Crusaders in THR 10.30am
Cricket 1st home to Long Itchington, 2nd away to
Kenilworth Wardens |

- Mon 9 Prayer and Praise at 11 Dickens Road
Yoga in V.Hall 1.30-3pm
- Tue 10 Toddlers' Service 2.15pm
Village Hall Committee meeting 8pm
Holy Comm. 7.30pm
Step Aerobics in V.Hall 1.30-3pm
- Wed 11 Youth Club in V.Hall 8pm
Cricket at Home to Stockton
- Thur 12 ASCENSION DAY - Holy Comm. 9.45am
Thursday Club in V.Hall 2.30pm
WI in V.Hall 7.45pm
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING in THR 7.30pm
- Fri 13 ROC Quiz in THR
- Sat 14 St. MATTHAIS - Holy Comm. 9.30am
PTA Sponsored Walk
ROC Concert in Church 7.30pm
- Sun 15 SCOUTS NEWSPAPER COLLECTION
Cricket 1st away to Leamington Lemmings; 2nds Home to
Bourton & Frankton
Crusaders in Church for 10.30 Family Service
Holy Comm. 8am; Family Comm. 10.30am; Confirmation by
Bishop Simon 6.30pm
- Mon 16 Yoga in V.Hall 1.30-3pm
Bible Study in THR at 8pm
- Tue 17 Step Aerobics in V.Hall 1.30-3pm
Holy Comm. 7.30pm
Mothers' Union in THR 7.45pm
Senior Citizens Cttee in V.Hall
- Wed 18 Cricket away to M & B
Youth Club in V.Hall 8pm
- Thur 19 Holy Comm. 9.45am
Coffee Morning, Raffle, Bring & Buy at 9 Constance Dr.
for Senior Citizens Summer Outing Funds
Mothers' Union 2.15pm in Church
Cricket Friendly at Home to Kenilworth
NSPCC Fashion Show in V.Hall 8 - 10.30pm
- Fri 20 ALL ARTICLES FOR INCLUSION IN JUNE's EDITION
TO EDITORS TODAY BY 6pm (Pete's Place)
- Sat 21 Mens Prayer Breakfast in THR 7.30am
Myton Hospice Plant Sales, Wight School 2-4pm
Cricket 1st Home to Flecknoe
ROC Ramble & Lunch from Lych Gate starting 10am
- Sun 22 WHIT SUNDAY (PENTECOST) - Holy Comm. 8am; Sung Eucharist
10.30am; Evensong 6.30pm
Crusaders in THR 10.30am
Cricket 1st Away to Kenilworth

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- Mon 23 Yoga in V.Hall 1.30-3pm
Prayer & Praise 8pm
- Tue 24 Step Aerobics in V.Hall 1.30-3pm
Holy Comm. 7.30pm
Julian Group 8.10pm
Harbury Soc. Presentation on RECYCLING by SDC Chief
Environmental Health Officer Alan Savery in THR 7.30pm
- Wed 25 Cricket at Home to Rugby Cement
Youth Club in V.Hall 8pm
- Thur 26 Holy Comm. 9.45am
Thursday Club in V.Hall 2.30pm
Parish Council Meeting in Farley Room of V.Hall 7.30pm
- Sun 29 TRINITY SUNDAY - Holy Comm. 8am; Sung Eucharist 10.30am
Evensong 6.30pm
Crusaders in THR 10.30am
Cycle Race from V.Hall 8am to noon
Cricket 1st away to Stratford Bards; 2nd away to Elmdon
Airport
- Mon 30 BANK HOLIDAY
Cricket 1st Away to Warwickshire CCS
- Tue 31 Step Aerobics in V.Hall 1.30-3pm
Holy Comm. 7.30pm

JUNE

- Wed 1 Mothers' Union Corporate 2pm
Cricket Home to Bishops Itchington
- Thur 2 CORPUS CHRISTI - Holy Comm. 9.45am
Mens' Society in THR 7.45pm
Folk Club in Lounge of Old New Inn at 8.30pm
Story telling in Library 10am
- Sat 4 Myton Hospice Plant Sales at Wight School 2-4pm
- Sun 5 Crusaders 10.30am in THR
Cricket 1st Away to Stockton; 2nd Home to Kenilworth
Carnival Sports Day from 2pm

REGULAR DIARY DATES

HARBURY CRUSADERS: Tom Hauley Room, 10.30am Sundays

UPHOLSTERY CLASSES: Wight School, 2-4pm Mondays

GYMNASTICS: Harbury Sch, 6-7pm (under 7 & 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
BROWNIES: Village Hall every Tues 6pm - 7.30pm
BEAVERS: Scout Hut, Tuesday 6 - 7pm
SCOUTS: Scout Hut, 7.45pm every Tues & Thurs
BADMINTON: Village Hall every Tuesday
HARBURY FRIENDS: School, 8pm 2nd Tues of Month
BABY CLINIC: New Surgery, 2-4pm, 2nd & 4th Wednesday
YOUTH CLUB: Village Hall, 7.30 - 9.30pm Wednesdays
DANCING CLASSES: Children & Adults, Farley Room, Village Hall, 4-9pm Wednesdays
HEREBURGH MORRIS DANCERS: School Hall, 8pm Wednesday
NETBALL CLUB: Village Hall Car Park - Training Thurs 6.30pm -
 Matches Saturday afternoon
HARBURY FOLK CLUB: Old New Inn 8.30pm 1st Thur of month
LIBRARY: STORIES, RHYMES for Under 5s, 1st Thur of Month 10am
THURSDAY CLUB: Village Hall, 2.30pm 2nd & 4th Thurs
CUBS: Scout hut, every Wednesday
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 Fri of month
COFFEE MORNING: Saturdays Tom Hauley Room 10am-12pm
CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU: Over Southam Magistrates Ct
 every Tuesday (except Bank Holidays) 10am-3pm
TENNIS CLUB: (Apr-Sep) Tue & Thu 6.30pm onwards (6pm for April)
 Sat 2-5pm, Mon & Wed 1.45-3pm
YOGA: Village Hall, 1.30-3pm Monday, Diane Surgey Tel 817904

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

For Village Hall Bookings	ring Mrs Hughes 612716
For Wight School Bookings	ring Mrs Hayes 613488
For Tom Hauley Room Bookings	ring Mrs Smith 613680

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH HARBURY SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion 8am

Sung Eucharist 10.30am

Except 1st Sunday of Month: Sung Eucharist 9am

Family Service 10.30am)

Evensong 6.30pm (except 3rd Sunday)

Please see notice board in Church for weekday services or revised times on special occasions.

FROM THE RECTOR

The Old Folk can lead the way.

Our religion is not one of talk but rather one of example. At the risk of a contradiction, isn't it time that what Jesus 'did' was much more important than anything that He 'said'?

Example is perhaps the best method of teaching. If you put a scruffy and ill-spoken teacher in front of a class of children, then very quickly standards of behaviour fall and discipline crumbles. So also in religion. Example is very important indeed; much more than talk. A good reason why children should not be sent to church, but taken.

We believe that as we go through life we learn about God and our destiny. That our human experience is not hap hazard, but designed to give each one of us the chance to become someone of great value. So where should we look for the best example of Christianity? Among the older folks. People who have seen through the triviality of the world's standards and riches, and who have their eyes firmly fixed on the next stage of their journey through life. The old people are God's best advertisement for heaven.

One of the things that irritates me is the way it is taken for granted that all old people want out of life is what money can buy and that old people have nothing to do but sit quietly to one side and tell tales of long ago. I think differently. I do not believe that old age necessarily brings a second childhood and that we should talk to older people as if they are fools with no dignity. It is often the case that we get from people what we expect from them. From older people we should expect, and I am sure we shall receive, a good example of what life is all about; a clear and joyful acceptance of the nearness of God; a desire to leave behind a legacy of goodness and thoughtfulness; and above all a willingness to acknowledge, by attendance at public worship, that there is a Higher Power to whom we must all answer. I ask, therefore, the old people to re-assert their dignity and take up their God-given duty of setting before the rest of us a picture of what life in its fulness can truly be. The young may not listen to the old (I doubt if any of us did), but they cannot help being influenced by their godly example. They can come to God in worship and present them

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gifts of wisdom, experience and good example.

Once or twice, whilst roaring with laughter, one or two of our older folk have said: "Ooooh you are rude to us Rector". I have replied: "Cheeky, yes, I have pulled your leg, yes, but rude, no never - because I have too much respect for you for that".

We at All Saints' Harbury and Ladbroke are blessed with some wonderful examples of the species, and they are in minf condition - Thank God.

Fr. Roy

Prayer for Whitsun

"When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth".
So, Lord Jesus, you have promised, and so we believe. Open our hearts to receive the Spirit in all his gracious fullness and make us sensitive to his guidance, that we may know your mind and do your will, for your name's sake. Amen.

FROM THE REGISTER

Holy Matrimony

All Saints' Ladbroke: Anthony Poulter to Anne Lacy
on Sat. 9th April 1994

Ladbroke: David Barlow to Sally-Ann
Whitehouse on Sat. 23rd April

All Saints' Harbury : Charles Whitefoord to Sussana
Hill on Sat. 23rd April 1994

Funerals - At the Crematorium Oakley Wood

Monday 18th April - John Hunter, 1 Constance Drive

JEFF SUCCEEDS JOHN

Glowing tributes were paid to John Moore's outstanding work for Harbury Parish Church at the annual vestry and general meeting on April 17 when his resignation after nine years as warden was accepted with regret. Beryl Checkley, his fellow-warden for six years, who was re-elected, thanked John for his support, praising his dedication and the quality and volume of his contribution to a heavy workload, especially during the interregnum.

Unanimously elected to the warden vacancy was Jeff Bedford, a multi-role stalwart of the PCC over several years. Jeff and Lorna and their two daughters moved to Harbury and into instant membership of All Saints' in 1986. Jeff's professional skills as a civil engineer have been invaluable to the fabric committee, and chairman of the social cttee. Jeff is currently president of Southam Rotary Club.

Re-elected at the AGM which followed were Ruth Dodds, secretary; Liz McBride, treasurer; Frank Bunting, auditor; and 16 members of last year's PCC. Peter Pryke and Tony Stubbs continue as Deanery Synod delegates.

Moya Waterman reported an electoral roll strength of 99, having lost one and gained three.

The R.O.C. appeal launched in the autumn is beginning to make an impact, it transpired from the wardens' report presented by Beryl. It has enabled repairs to the roof to be completed, and arrangements are now being made for restoration of the clock and its conversion to automatic winding. The church now has an alarm system following two burglaries, and it is hoped that restoration of the organ can be carried out for about half the original £20,000 estimate. After a slight fall in numbers during the inter-regnum congregations are again growing, except at evensong for which an appeal for greater support was made.

The Rector, the Revd. Roy Brown, appealed for wide community support for the new form of monthly family service with communion to be introduced on May 15. And he hoped for a large attendance at the Confirmation service to be held in the evening on May 15. It was also intended to rebuild the relationships Harbury had established under the linked parishes' scheme.

In spite of the heavy drain of fabric and fittings repair and maintenance on its limited resources the PCC is determined to continue its traditional outreach role. It is to send a total of £1,000 in amounts ranging from £50 to £200 to the Church Army, CMS, USPG, St. Luke's Hospital for the Clergy, SPCK, Missions to Seamen, Myton Hospice, IPWG, Leamington Christian Mission, and the YMCA. During the year

retiring collections raised £250 each for the Church of England Children's Society and the British Legion.

John Algar

MOTHERS' UNION

We have decided that, in alternate months, we shall have a corporate communion service before our afternoon meetings and in April we tried this for the first time. Members enjoyed the service and felt that it was a good way to start our meetings. The next corporate communion will be in June. The speaker at our April meeting was Mrs. Beryl Jenks who told us about for women from the Bible and we compared our experiences with theirs, admiring their faith and their courage.

The evening speaker was Mrs. Jane Handford. Her talk A 'Stolen Life' was about her life with her husband (who is now Bishop of Warwick) in various parts of the world, including Iraq, Beirut & Jerusalem. She linked her talk to her husband's stoles which were specially made for him. The embroidered symbols depicted different aspects of his life and places he had visited. It was a very interesting evening.

On April 5th, we entertained a group of children from Coventry. At Pineham Farm, Mrs. Orfeur kindly showed us the sheep with their new lambs (as shown in the photograph on the following page) and answered all our questions. We then had games and tea in the Village Hall.

Five members took part in a special I.Y.F. service in Coventry Cathedral on April 16th. Parts of the service will be broadcast in Sept. by the BBC on Songs of Praise.

Our speaker on May 4th will be Mrs. D. Myring on "Light". The evening speaker on May 17th will be Charles Catt with an illustrated talk on wild flowers "Lilies of the Field".

C. Mary Catt

MONEY found close to school at Mill St. entrance.
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TODDLERS' SERVICE

At our Toddlers' Service in April we used our ears. We sat for a while in silence and listened to the sounds around us - the wind and the Church clock. We listened to some sounds on a tape-recorder and tried to recognise them. We then matched the ears of animals to their heads and noticed how different they were. We listened to a story about Jesus and finished our service with a hymn, using the instruments to make a good and joyful noise. Next service 10th May at 2.15pm.

Shirley Keir

HARBURY LIBRARY - Stories! Rhymes! Fun!

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MAY

Sun 1 Family Communion 10.30am
Wed 4 Holy Communion 10.30am
Fri 6 St. John - Holy Communion 7.30pm
Sun 8 Rogation Sunday. Sung Communion 9am
Wed 11 Holy Communion 2pm
Thur 12 Ascension Day - Sung Communion 7.30pm
Sun 15 Sung Communion 9am
Wed 18 Holy Communion 10.30am
Sun 22 WHIT SUNDAY - Sung Communion 9am
Wed 25 Holy Communion 10.30. PCC meets Old Rectory 7.30pm
Sun 29 TRINITY SUNDAY - Sung Communion 9am

JUNE

Wed 1 Holy Communion 10.30am

FLOWER ROTA

May 1 Mrs. Teverson	May 22 WHIT Sunday
May 8 Mrs. Elkins	Mrs. J. Barnett
May 15 Mrs. Cooke	May 29 Mrs. J. Barnett

All Saints' Church, Ladbroke Sunday Services

9am Holy Communion with Hymns
(Except 1st Sunday of Month: 10.30am Family Communion)
3rd Sunday of month: 10.30am Children's Church
3.30pm Evensong (3rd Sunday)

CHURCH NEWS

To most Christians this year particularly has been a very busy Eastertide both in Harbury and Ladbroke. With the Diatonic Choir's concert here in Ladbroke, (total raised over £200 - I lost count when extra ticket money kept coming in!) The "Stainer's Crucifixion" in Harbury on Palm Sunday. Then the devotional service on Good Friday evening in which both congregations took part. Then to crown it all an Easter Sunday morning to see the church so full - what real joy that was.

Just to make sure things don't go too flat we have had two weddings this month.

Apr. 19th - Ann Lacy's marriage to Anthony Poulter
 Apr. 23rd - Sally-Ann Whitehouse's marriage to David Barlow.

We wish them all happiness as they start their new lives together.

Finally to all the people who sponsored Jean Rowe's cycle ride to Winchester - she did it!

Betty Winkfield

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Firstly, a big "Thank you" to the members who held the Lent lunches in their homes. They were wonderful friendly occasions - the soups were good too! They raised £289.95. This will be divided between our overseas link "Serve" and the Church Restoration Fund.

March talk, given by Mrs. Redgrave was on the ways we can use the 23rd Psalm to guide us through our daily tasks, it was most inspiring. Thanks to Pearl Edwards for her hospitality.

Next month the talk will be given by the Red Cross and will be at the home of Jo Sowerby.

Hazel Sharples

FRIENDS OF LADBROKE CHURCH

We had a most successful Bring/Buy Coffee Morning on Wednesday, 20th April, when we raised the very large sum of £160, which will cover the repair to the organ and provide more psalters for the Church. Many, many thanks to Hazel Sharples for giving us the run of her home for the morning and to all the helpers and those who supported us.

Reminder: 5th June, Barbeque at Walworth Farm, 12.30

GWYNNE BADMAN

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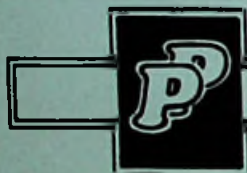
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LADBROKE PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

The April meeting took place on Wed. 20th. There was a lot of discussion about the difficulty in gaining access across the bypass at Windmill Lane. The fence where able bodied pedestrians climb over, has been vandalised and someone has filled in the missing planks in a most Heath Robinson fashion, giving the general appearance of a shanty town. As the well known local celebrity Nellie the Goat is standing guard with horns at the ready for anything that moves, there is little point in trying to go for a peaceful country walk in that direction. I have been writing about this situation for eight years now, and as far as I can see a solution is further away than ever. The Warwickshire County Council Representative is unable to take any further action and is passing the matter on to another department.

A large number of people from Ladbroke would like to be able to walk up Windmill Lane, and enjoy the magnificent views over the local country side. The landowners who could facilitate this endeavour, do not feel at the moment able to oblige in putting a gate in the fence; so unless you are able to climb over stiles, the only alternative for the foreseeable future is to walk along the edge of the Bypass, a hazardous and unpleasant experience, especially for the elderly and for those with children. The PC have discussed this issue every month without fail. It will be kept on the agenda and I will inform you if there is any change in this sad situation.

A Building Control Inspector has been back to examine the leaning barn next to Village Farm and now thinks it is not really safe and he is going to contact Mr. Carroll the owner.

The Council were very dismayed to hear news of both a car and caravan theft in the village.

A site meeting had been held at Manor Farm to look at plans for a barn conversion. No objections were raised, though the access to the site did seem to be a matter of dispute.

Mr. Geoff Timms reported that the footpath volunteers had been out working on the path at Chapel Ascote across New Farm.

The District Council have changed contractors for refuse collection, and they will start work in August. Each household will be allotted two sacks. It was felt that village pavements were seriously overgrown in places with dead leaves blocking the paths. It was not known if they should be covered by street cleaning services or if the owners were responsible. The Clerk is to investigate.

The Village Hall Committee has decided to change the ownership status of the Hall and have informed the PC that they hope ownership will pass to the Charity Commission. They hope that a representative from each of the voluntary organisations in the village, will serve on the new committee.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Wed. 18th May at 7pm. This will be followed by the Annual General Meeting at 8pm. This is the occasion when Ladbroke residents often turn out in force to make their views heard and I hope to see you there.

Could I conclude by saying that I have been writing these reports for fourteen years and would dearly love to be allowed a rest. There must be someone out there who would enjoy attending the monthly meetings at least on an occasional basis, they really can be most entertaining. Ring me!

The views I express are always my own and not those of the Parish Council!

Kate Liverton

THE HARBURY AND LADBROKE CHURCH MEN's SOCIETY

The Society met on 7th April and enjoyed a talk on yachting given by Terry Mills. Not only did he talk about the British Services Yacht Club at Kiel, having served in both the army and navy himself, but he gave us a history of the Baltic Area and explained how the natural environment takes care of the marine life. With maps that were displayed, he pointed out various locations including the Island of Anholt, where recently a German Submarine was raised which had been sunk by our aircraft on the last day of the 2nd World War. He pointed out the Great Naval Sea-port of Kiel where the first usable submarine was built in 1906.

At Wilhelmshaven he said there stands a wonderful memorial for all sailors who lost their lives during two world wars, each of their ships being recorded by name and silhouette on the walls of the Great - Tower shaped like the bows of a mighty ship.

In 1945 the British Services came to Kiel after the German surrender to clear up a Harbour that was 85% demolished. It is here the British Kiel Yacht Club is now, enjoyed by all three services from what were very small beginnings in 1955. It is now the best managed and organised club in the world, through which some 2000 of all ranks regularly take part in some form of adventure training yearly and where some gain advanced qualifications of the Royal Yachting Association.

The Harbury and Ladbroke Church Men's Society will meet again on 5th May to hear a talk given by Fr. Roy Brown, the Rector.

P.D. Edwards

R.O.C.

Since last month the total has made a massive leap to £12,881, due to donations of £1,600 from the Parish Council towards refurbishment of the clock, a donation from an anonymous source of £2,000 and a donation of £500 from an organ charity. Our grateful thanks for all of these. We also made £555,10 at the market stall. Many thanks to all who helped to achieve this magnificent figure. Our target has been considerably reduced due to further estimates for the work on the organ and is now £16,586. With all the events in the pipeline this is an achievable figure within the next few months.

Events for May are:

May 5th. Bridge Drive in the Tom Hauley Room. Please contact Beryl Checkley for details.

May 13th. Quiz evening in T.Hauley Room

May 14th. Concert by the Royal Naval Male Voice Choir and children from Harbury School at 7.30 in Church. Tickets now available.

May 21st. Ramble and Lunch starting from the Lych Gate at 10am. Please use the order forms on the table in church and at coffee mornings.

Also on a date to be decided, Charles Catt will be

doing a sponsored cycle ride visiting churches in the Fosse Deanery.

Joyce and Harry Windsor

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PLAYSCHEME

Playscheme will take place 27-29 July inclusive and 3-5 August inclusive providing we are able to secure sufficient funds.

As you are probably already aware, the team of play-scheme organisers who have lovingly given up much of their time over the last 10+ years has now retired. It is going to be a very hard act to follow but a few of us are foolhardy enough to try.

Sue Ward (612576), Sue Buck (614224), Tina Collins (612801) and myself have, over the last few weeks, been putting this in motion; writing letters, filling in forms and desperately wracking our brains for new ideas.

We have so far managed to arrange a visit from the Police Dog Handling Section, the Fire Service have agreed to send along a fire engine and a kite enthusiast has promised to come along and make kites with the children and, weather permitting have some fun flying them.

We have a lot more ideas up our sleeves but would really appreciate some help. If you have an idea for a particular project and could give up a morning or two of your time, please contact us as soon as possible. If, like me, you are not brilliant on the idea front but are willing to help in the preparation or to help during the sessions, again please let one of us know.

It is obvious from the comments the children have made during past playschemes, that a great deal of pleasure is gained from these few days during school holidays and it would be such a shame for our children to miss out due to the lack of enthusiasm from their parents.

Please, please help us, we are only asking for a few hours of your time and I am sure you will find it very enjoyable and rewarding.
Will keep you informed.

Amanda Kelly (613175)

ALL IN A WEEK'S TIME

FRIDAY NIGHT 6pm - Deadline for articles.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY - Typing of articles.

SUNDAY EVE 8pm - Editing and proof reading of typed articles.

MONDAY & TUES. - Corrections and 'cutting and pasting'

WEDNESDAY to FRI - Printing

FRIDAY 7pm onwards - Collating, Stapling, and Sorting of magazine in T.Hauley Room

SATURDAY onwards Distribution to your door.

JOB VACANCIESTypists / Paste up Artists

The above is at present done by 'The Typist', but can, if necessary, be shared by 2 people. We desperately need another typist to cover for holidays. Please ring Janny Freeman on 612002.

Following is a description of the work involved:

Typists

Job description: To type submitted articles for the magazine on typewriter or computer. To take typed articles to Editors' meeting on Sunday evening.

Requirements: Approx 6-8hrs in weekend. Typing skills but no previous knowledge of computers necessary as training can be given.

Paste up Artists

Job description: To assemble the typed articles, adverts and photographs to produce the master copy, which is then taken to the printer.

Requirements: Approx. 3 hrs on Monday to Tuesday. Hawk's eye to glue articles straight on paper, and a love for cutting and sticking.

Collators

Job description: To help collate the printed pages, which are then stapled together.

Requirements: Approx. 1 hour on Friday night.

This is a very enjoyable time in the Tom Hauley Room where many hands make light work. If you would like to become a member of this happy group, please contact Dorothy Travis on 613264.

Editors

Job description: To write editorial, select photographs, proof read, edit and correct submitted articles.

Requirements: Approx. 2 hrs on Sunday Evening, good knowledge of English and current affairs in and around the village.

At present there are only 4 editors. With a few more the need to commit oneself every month will be less, and a rota could be set up. People interested please contact John Holden on 612155

HARBURY FOLK CLUB

The 114th edition of the Folk Club was a thoroughly enjoyable affair, and was certainly one of the most varied evenings for a long time. The theme of "No Limits" was launched by The Harvesters with two new songs, followed by Peter McDonald and, for a world premiere, the McDonald family playing two beautiful tunes. "Give Us An 'E'" are always welcome guests with their infectious enthusiasm, and singer Des proved that you don't need a musical instrument to make a fine sound.

Two impressive solo tunes from Bob Brooker opened the second half, followed by Jean Shuttleworth with a song of abstinence and then "Joan The Leather Queen", both written by husband Ron, who provided two further very funny self-penned songs himself later.

By way of a contrast to his usual songs, Mike performed two poems for his excellent spot. The inimitable Tony Bayliss gave us "The Mermaid" and "Come By The Hills", and left us all wishing he could make the club more often. Gilly Darby followed with two superbly performed numbers, highlighting her wonderfully versatile voice. Alan Bolt, guitar-less, virtually stole the evening with his "A Polar Bear Sang In Berkely Square", and a hilarious monologue. Who could follow that? Well, the Jug Band can follow almost anything, and rounded off a memorable evening with "Belle's Bonny Bogey". Very tasteful, chaps!

The raffle raised £23.50 for Feed The Children. The next Folk Club will be on Thursday May 5th, with Steve Dudley in charge.

Ian Hartland

HEREBURGH MORRIS

By the time you have read this, Hereburgh Morris will have completed an endurance feat of dancing to herald the start of our summer season. We dance all day on Saturday 30th April at the Upton-on-Severn Folk Festival, followed by Chesterton Windmill at 5am on Sunday May 1st and finish in the afternoon at a Caravan Club Rally at Wooton Wawen.

This summer we have a very full calendar including festivals at Lichfield, Sidmouth, Warwick and Verden in Germany. We are hosting a number of sides for our own Weekend of Dance on the 18/19 June and on the Saturday evening, 19th June, there will be a Ceilidh in the Village Hall. We have booked the best Ceilidh Band in Britain 'Peeping Tom', a brilliant caller from Kendal, Martyn Harvey and a surprise local cabaret group. We will have a limited number of tickets available at £5 which includes a hot supper and there will be a licensed bar. Contact Doug Freeman on 612002 to reserve your ticket.

Looking forward to September, we are now interested in finding potential new members so that we can organise a series of beginners' sessions over the winter. These sessions will be fun, sociable and keep you fit. Contact Doug Freeman if you are interested.

Finally, Hereburgh Morris are hosting some 22 visitors from Verden from October 21st to 23rd. They are mature students studying English and are hoping to experience English village life. If any other village group is interested in helping with the organisation in any way, please contact Peter Bones on 612832.

Doug Freeman

HARBURY RUGBY CLUB

At the end of the season the 1st team comfortably achieved its pre-season objective of consolidating Warwickshire/Staffordshire Division 2 status, following promotion last year. With 3 wins and a draw from 12 league games Harbury finished 10th of 13, a creditable result considering the injuries and unavailability

of key forwards in the final 2 months. Several untried players were forced into 1st team action in tough league games against Atherstone and Pinley and, despite losing, these forwards gained valuable experience for the future.

The 2nds combined their past Xmas improvements with good wins over local rivals Leamington, Old Leamingtonians and Old Warwickians in the latter stages of the season. Excellent spirit was shown in a defeat by Atherstone, one of the strongest sides on the fixture list.

Overall the senior club, after a difficult start to the season, improved considerably in 1994 and if new players are attracted over the summer, the aim is to run 3 sides again next season.

The Colts also achieved notable late season victories over Kenilworth and Coventry Welsh - the latter 18-15 victory was thrillingly won in the dying moments from a 0-15 half time defeat. The hard work of Steve Kittendorf and Neville Lee has engendered excellent morale which it is hoped will carry the Colts to greater success next season.

The minis (under 8 to under 12) again enjoyed tremendous success for a village club and the juniors (under 13 and under 15) also competed strongly. The youth structure is second to none in the area and all involved in coaching and organising deserve great praise.

Anyone interested in playing/coaching/helping in anyway, should contact Graham Lewis for seniors (815196) and Steve Kittendorf for minis, juniors and colts (0789-841476).

The ANNUAL BARBEQUE is on SATURDAY 9th JULY and will feature the welcome return of "MARMALADE" supported by a 60s Disco. Tickets to include a meal will be £10.50 and without food £7.50, the same as last year. Contact Ian Holroyd (612527) or Graham Lewis.

Graham Lewis

HARBURY SOCIETY

Following the AGM Biffa Wastes gave a presentation about Waste Disposal and their plans for the Ufton Hill Farm Landfill Site.

Ufton Hill Farm site began as a limestone quarry with only a thin strip of the stone removed. Peter Mann bought the site and obtained permission to fill the deepest part of the excavation with inert waste and then construction and skip wastes. The site was licensed for domestic, industrial and commercial wastes in 1992 and sold to Biffa. Conditions attached to the Planning Permission ensure that only 185 vehicles a day can be accepted.

There are two major problems associated with landfill, leachate and gas. To overcome these the rubbish has to be contained in cells lined and capped with clay to prevent seepage. This creates a honeycomb effect. When the area has been completely filled it is seeded and returned to agriculture.

Boreholes are constructed, within the site to check the levels of leachate and outside for monitoring purposes. Any gas build up is flared off, or on large sites used to generate electricity.

Planning permission and a Waste Management Licence are required before a landfill site can be set up and new legislation makes a Company responsible for the site for up to thirty years afterwards.

Because Ufton Hill had not previously been operated to modern standards when Biffa took it on, they undertook extensive works to prevent methane and leachate migrating. Boreholes were constructed which reach the watertable and these are monitored monthly. Tipping is now on a proper containment basis.

The original tipping area will be returned to grassland, but the extension area (a hill and valley effect created by limestone extraction) now provides seasonal pools colonised by Great Crested Newts and these protected creatures will be rehoused in specially created pools later this summer.

The major concerns of Society members were the level of traffic which passes through the village, the danger on Butt Lane and at Station Road Corner and the mud on the road.

Andrew Ives, the Site Manager, explained that Biffa has no control over the routing of the lorries, but he did agree to have the road up to the village swept once a month. He is always available on 614248 to deal with any problems and agreed to organise a visit to the site in the summer for Society members.

The Society wrote to the County Council with a request that lorries be routed away from the village and at the local liaison meeting on April 14th Parish Council Clerk, Alison Hodge was able to announce that traffic would be sent via the Southam Road and Ufton Hill.

Continuing the waste theme, the Society visited Minworth Sewage Works on 26th April and the next meeting will be a **Presentation on Recycling by the Chief Environmental Health Officer of Stratford District Council, Mr Alan Savery and the Recycling Officer Mr Dobson.** The talk, in the **Tom Hauley Room at 8pm on Tuesday 24th May** is our Environment Week effort. Do come along and hear what you can do to improve your environment and help Stratford District plan for a sustainable future for us all.

Our next **recycling effort** will be for the **Carnival** so please look out all your **old crocks** for us to sell there.

Linda Ridgley

HARBURY YOUTH CLUB

A date for your diary on the 11th May - we will be taking part in a sponsored Step Reebok at the V.Hall from 8pm in aid of the Macmillan Cancer Fund. It is intended to last for 1 hour although I suspect few will last a full hour!!!

If you wish to come along and support, you will be most welcome. There will be refreshments available and the opportunity to make a small donation.

On the 20th April, we hosted the Carnival Queen contest which produced 3 lovely girls as this year's Queen and her attendants. Kirsty Taylor was chosen as Queen and Gillian Kerr and Naomi Tanner as her attendants. Well done to those three and thank you to all the other girls who entered. Better luck next year.

That's it for now, I will keep you posted on further activities that are to be held at the Youth Club. Please remember we are always looking for new members between the ages of 11 + 16, so if you are not already a member please come up and join in. You never know you might even enjoy it! We do!

Beccy McDaid



Mike Bloxham's photo shows Carnival Queen Kirsty Taylor with attendants Naomi Tanner (left) and Gillian Kerr (right)

HARBURY CARNIVAL NEWS No. 4

Things go on apace, more attractions booked, more details sorted, but it's just as well, because by the time you read this it will only be five weeks to the big day.

The new Carnival queen and her attendants were elected last night (see photograph) at the Village Hall Youth Club. It's good to see that interest in village events covers the full age range.

The Tennis Club (who do a splendid job staffing the refreshments in the Village Hall) have asked me to

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kindly enquire if you can provide a cake or a few buns please on the day. The food that is voluntarily provided is always good, but not always sufficient, so any extra contributions would be very gratefully received. Please deliver on the day - any time from about 09:30 am. The Theatre Group are organising the Carnival dance as usual and are donating all the proceeds to the Village Hall. Live entertainment will be provided by "New Connection" and if you were there last year then you know what an excellent evening it was and I'm not just saying that, honest. Talking of donations, don't forget if you are running a stall or pitch you can keep all proceeds for your own organisation, once you have paid your fee. However, you can still donate some or all of your proceeds to the Village Hall, if you so choose, which is where the money we raise goes. Obviously the village would be a much poorer place if we didn't have the hall.

There will be the usual "Steptoe Stall" this year but with a slight variation. The plan is to move it up the field with the other attractions and to try and improve it. To this end, we would welcome any smallish items such as books, records, bikes and SMALL items of furniture. Regrettably we will not be able to accept any large items such as sideboards and wardrobes. Items will be collected on Thursday 9th June evening between 7pm and 9pm or you can deliver to the field on the morning of the Carnival. Please contact Danny Killian on 612265 if you have any items for collection. Danny is also your contact if you want a stall or pitch.

We will be having the wheelbarrow race again this year but there will also be one for children . it will be teams of three again and don't forget your barrow.....why not decorate it as well - go on you know it makes sense!

More discussion took place at the last meeting about the fate of the children's Carnival Sports. It has been decided to give it one more try on the Sunday preceding Carnival day, the 5th June. Please try and attend and make it a really good afternoon for you and your children. It's just possible this year that we might have lawn mower racing for the Parents (at a discreet distance from the kids, of course). Don't forget its Sunday 5th June from 2pm

so please put the date in your diary and if any of you parents can lend a hand on the day to organise races you would be very welcome.

That's enough from me for this month and you only have to suffer this once more this year in the June edition. If you have any questions or queries please contact any of the committee members mentioned in previous editions.

Paul Watkin (Carnival Committee).

CARNIVAL DANCE - JUNE 11th

Early notice: put the date in your diary. No excuses, we are ALL tired after the Carnival, but the dance is a wonderful way to round off Carnival Week and Carnival Day.

Tickets will be available shortly. There is a substantial "Harbury Theatre Group" supper so no need to prepare a meal at home.

Dance to New Connexion - they play music to suit EVERY taste. The Theatre Group give all profits from the dance to the Carnival Committee for the V.Hall. See you there.

Carol Percival

HARBURY W.I.

It is all Bowls in this report ladies. Bowls for beginners, a friendly County Bowls match and a Bowls evening were offered. The Short Mat Bowls team were defeated in their 2nd match, but they are to continue their practice mornings at Warwick.

A walk has been arranged for April 28th and various outings have been suggested.

The Speaker was Mr. Martin Grahame-Dunn on 'Photography Today'. He started his career in Fine Arts in which he said he had a great time at college, but found there were not many openings jobwise. He spent 9 yrs in advertising, worked on various car projects and was overseas for 8 months. Being away from his family so long, he decided to change direction and concentrate on photography. He studied albums of photos owned by his grandmother and found the quality of the old photos excellent. He has experimented with light, shade, softeners, different films, speed and processing

In fact, Mr. Grahame-Dunn has perfected his photography and is in an elite group of international photographers. We were shown a selection of his work.

Refreshments for MAY: P.Byrne, C.Carter, W.Elliott
JUNE: M.Edwards, N.Ellis, M.Entwistle

Jeanne Beaumont

BUS TOKENS

National Transport Tokens Ltd is introducing a NEW 10p token this year. The new token will ultimately replace the old 10p but for some time both tokens will be redeemed on the Village Taxi Bus.

The new 10p is slightly smaller, 19mm in diameter or 3/4" approx. It is twice as thick and has a milled edge to assist the partly sighted. The new 10p token has no hole in the centre.

So our advice to users of tokens is not to hoard them as they will find in the future the tokens that you have could be useless. The following is an extract from The Department of Transport "Advice to Older Drivers".

"If you drive only occasionally, you could save money by selling your car and using taxis or hire cars. You could afford many short journeys for the price of insuring, taxing and maintaining a car."

THE VILLAGE TAXI BUS

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The new step is automatic and will appear when the side door is opened and disappear when it is closed. So please wait for the door to open fully before attempting to get on the bus. Our thanks to Warwickshire County Council for putting up one third of the cost against our two thirds.

We hope this makes life easier for all of you and our thanks for putting up with our beer crate!!

Mike Thompson

BREAKTHROUGH

Our Oompah night was, once again, well supported with 120 tickets being sold. The evening raised £635 for Breakthrough - a fantastic amount! Our coffee morning the following Saturday made £116 profit, so for a week's fundraising £751 is great. Thankyou to the cakemakers and to those who attended.

If you were able to watch Panorama on Monday 21st March you will understand the need to find a cure for breast cancer. The ladies taking part in the documentary were all terminally ill with breast cancer, they were young women with young families, heartbroken and cheated, their futures with their children curtailed, being victims of this rotten disease.

The programme was about misjudgement of treatment, all three ladies interviewed had slipped through the net when being assessed for malignancy and now face the consequences of being beyond help. Don't let this happen to you. I believe we have an excellent practice of doctors in Harbury and like to think we all get as much treatment as is necessary when needed. But, if you are worried about an abnormality that could be Breast Cancer, don't let it linger. Worrying can only make it worse, so ask for every treatment available until your mind is at rest. If you've still got the lump some months later, get it checked again. Having said all this, don't be too alarmed if you find a lump, most are only common cysts or fatty tissue and nothing to worry about.

We shall continue our fundraising with a stall at the Carnival in June. We would like to ask for donations of PICTURES, old and new. These can be dropped into NIFTY NEEDLE at anytime.

Thank you for your continued support.

Chris Carter

ARTHRITIS RESEARCH

We are having a Flower Arranging stall at the Carnival in June.

We shall be selling fresh flower baskets for your special occasion together with lots of flower

arranging bits and pieces. Please come and support us on June 11th for this often neglected cause.

Sylvia & Bertha

LOCAL ELECTIONS, May 5th

Election Time is upon us once again and I am seeking re-election to Stratford-upon-Avon District Council after serving on it for the last 4 years as a member for the Harbury Ward, during which time I have missed only one meeting. I have served on Environmental Health (which concerns refuse collection and recycling as well as health and environmental issues), Planning, and Industrial & Properties committees and as council representative on the Warwick Police Consultative Committee.

Much will doubtless be said during the campaign about national issues, but Local Government is about local issues and here lies my interest and commitment. I originally stood for election at a time when Harbury, Deppers Bridge and Bishops Itchington were together threatened by a huge development on the old Harbury Works site - thankfully largely turned down at public enquiry. More recently I have fully supported moves to reduce the proposals for Lighthorne Heath. Now with further pressures from would-be developers throughout the ward, I feel it is vital that village and ward input is maintained.

Besides the matters of general concern to the villages, I have been pleased also to assist residents with a variety of personal problems concerning housing, housing benefits, planning and policing matters and nuisance problems.

As a resident of the ward myself, I have a vital and personal concern for its villages and their future and therefore can better respond to and look after village and residents' interests than any outsider (and my opponent in the election lives in Stratford!) Given your support I shall be pleased to continue as one of your local representatives - and we do work as a team, between us serving on all of the council committees.

May 1994 is set to be a memorable month for me as, besides the election, my wife and I are celebrating

our Golden Wedding Anniversary. I hope Harbury Ward voters will add to our pleasure and success by giving me their vote - please do ensure to turn out on May 5th and vote for Jeffery CROUCH.

Jeffery Crouch, the Local Candidate

MAY IN THE GARDEN

We have had such constantly difficult gardening weather this spring that I can only begin this months notes with "if conditions are normal" - harden off bedding plants, sow annuals for succession and also biennials and perennials in a seed bed. Polyanthus can be divided and replanted in a shady spot, to increase stock, as can Christmas roses. Keep perennials well supported as they grow and guard against slugs. Plant out unsprouted Dahlia tubers and Chrysanthemums.

Plant up containers and hanging baskets and give a weekly feed when established. Don't hang baskets until the end of the month, when well settled. Watch out for frosts throughout the month and protect fruit blossom - keep potatoes well earthed up to protect them.

Continue spraying Apples and Gooseberries against mildew and Roses against blackspot.

Thin out Raspberry basal suckers to six inches apart as they grow and tie new Loganberry and Blackberry canes to one side for later training.

Sow for succession Salads, Carrots, Winter Brassicas and, midmonth, Runner and French Beans, either seed or hardened off plants. Make a final sowing of Peas and early variety such as Kolverdon Wonder resists mildew well.

Pinch out the tops of Broad Beans, as soon as the first beans have set, to discourage blackfly.

Towards the middle of the month begin to plant out Brussels Sprouts, Summer Cabbage, Cauliflower and Calabrese. Sow under cloches or set out hardened plants of Marrow, outdoor Cucumbers and Pumpkins.

Clip quick growing hedges, Privet or Lonicera, and deadhead Lilacs.

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Letters to the Editors

Dear Editors

I and my family would like to thank all friends and neighbours, for all their cards, letters and prayers during the sad loss of my husband Denis. I would also like to thank Father Brown for his help, support and guidance to my daughter Susan and myself and also for the lovely service, which was a tribute to Denis.

I would also like to thank all our friends who attended the service to pay their last respects.

Yours sincerely
Iris Timbs

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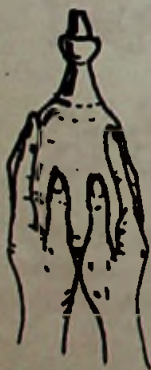
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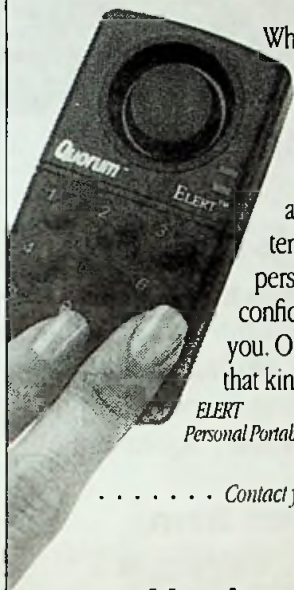
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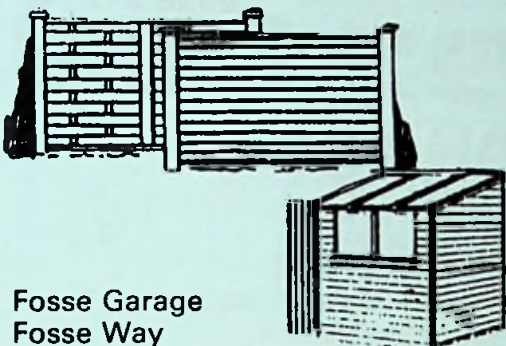
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