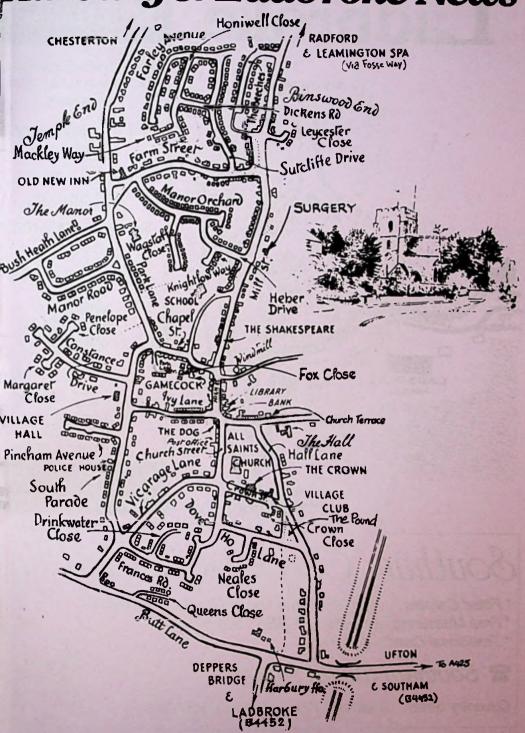
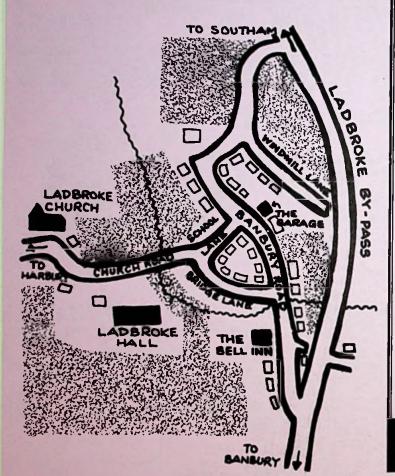
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The end of a glorious summer draws near. Preparation for a new academic year will be uppermost in the minds of our younger villagers beginning their school lives, and those moving on to new places of learning. We wish them all success and happiness.

During this month, the Parish Council took delivery of the new "Village Computer". We shall have the use of this for the production of the Harbury & Ladbroke News. We are sure you will agree with us that the presentation of this month's issue is greatly improved. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Parish Council for their support in the purchasing of the computer.

With Stratford District Council changing their refuse contract to Biffa Waste, collection day for Harbury is now Friday. Many problems have been experienced and we are sure that our District Councillors are monitoring the situation.

Due to re-staffing problems at the Youth Club, the Club will not be opening at the beginning of September as in previous years. Members will be informed of the starting date through Village noticeboards and school announcements.

Preparations are well under way for the Bi-annual Victorian Street Fayre. We hope as many people as possible will turn out to support this popular event.

We extend our sympathies to the families of Joyce Callow (formerly of Harbury) and Betty Kyte.

Harbury Diary

AUGUST

Sun 28 PENTECOST XIV Holy Communion 8.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist 10.30 a.m. Evensong 6.30 p.m.

Cricket Firsts Home to Warwicks CCS, Seconds Away to Newbold Comyn

Mon 29 BANK HOLIDAY

Cricket Firsts Away to Ashorne and Moreton Morrell

Tues 30 Holy Communion 7.30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

Thurs 1 Holy Communion at 9.45 a.m.

Storytelling in Library at 10.00 a.m.

Folk Club in Lounge of Old New Inn at 8.30 p.m.

Fri 2 Beer Festival in Village Hall Sat 3 Beer Festival in Village Hall

Sun 4 PENTECOST XV Sung Eucharist 9.00 a.m. Evensong 6.30 p.m.

Beer Festival in Village Hall

Cricket Firsts Home to Hockley Heath, Seconds Away to Fenny Compton

Mon 5 Bible Study in Tom Hauley Room at 8.00 p.m.

Harbury News Committee Meeting 8.00 p.m. in Tom Hauley Room

Tues 6 Holy Communion at 7.30 p.m.

Wed 7 Mothers Union Service with Communion at 2.00 p.m.
 Youth Club in Village Hall 8.00 p.m.
 Grapevine Coffee Morning in Tom Hauley Room 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon

Thurs 8 Thursday Club in Village Hall 2.30 p.m.
WI in Village Hall 7.45 p.m.
Holy Communion at 9.45 a.m.

Fri 9 Nursery Playgroup Cake Stall at The Dog

Sat 10 Horticultural Show in Village Hall CHESTERTON WINDMILL OPEN DAY

Sun 11 PENTECOST XVI Holy Communion 8.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist 10.30 a.m. Ecumenical Service 4.00 p.m.

CHESTERTON WINDMILL OPEN DAY

ROC Lunchtime Drinks Party at Temple House
Cricket Firsts Away to Earlswood, Seconds Home to Barford

Mon 12 Yoga in Village Hall 1.30 to 3.00 p.m.

Tues 13 Holy Communion at 7.30 p.m. Parochial Church Council in Tom Hauley Room at 8.00 p.m. Village Hall Committe Meeting in Village Hall at 8,00 p.m. Wed 14 HOLY CROSS DAY Holy Communion at 7.30 p.m. Grapevine Coffee Morning in Tom Hauley Room 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon. Youth Club in Village Hall 8.00 p.m. Thurs 15 Holy Communion 9.45 a.m. Sat 17 Men's Prayer Breakfast in Tom Hauley Room at 7.30 a.m. Tickets on sale for the Theatre Group French Restaurant NSPCC Jumble Sale in Village Hall Scouts Barn Dance in Village Hall 60's, 70's and 80's Disco for Robert's Appeal at 8.00 p.m. at Village Club (see article) 18 PENTECOST XVII Holy Communion 8 a.m. Family Communion 10.30 Sun Cricket Firsts Away to Long Itchington, Seconds Home to B Itchington Mon 19 Yoga in Village Hall 1.30 to 3.00 p.m. Bible Study in Tom Hauley Room at 8.00 p.m. Tues 20 Holy Communion at 7.30 p.m. Mothers Union 8.00 p.m. in Tom Hauley Room (see Article) Senior Citzens Committee Meeting in Village Hall 8,00 p.m. Wed 21 ST MATTHEW Holy Communion 7.30 p.m. Grapevine Coffee Morning in Tom Hauley Room 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon Youth Club in Village Hall Thurs 22 Holy Communion 9.45 a.m. Nursery Playgroup AGM in Village Hall Thursday Club 2,30 p.m. in Village Hall Parish Council Meeting 7.30 p.m. in Village Hall Fri 23 AUTUMNAL EQUINOX WI Harvest Supper in Village Hall ALL ARTICLES FOR INCLUSION IN OCTOBER'S NEWS TO PETE'S PLACE TO-DAY 24 Harbury Society Coffee Morning in Tom Hauley Room 10.00 - 12.00 noon Sat VICTORIAN STREET FAYRE 25 HARVEST THANKSGIVING Holy Communion 8.00 a.m. Sun Sung Eucharist 10.30 a.m. Evensong at 6.30 p.m. Cricket Firsts Away to Rugby PC, Seconds Away to Darlingscott Burton - Edge Hill Circular Walk (£1) starts below Beacon 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Fourth HARBURY HASH starts 3 p.m. from Kingston Manor (see article) Mon 26 Yoga in Village Hall 1.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Tues 27 Harbury Society Talk on British Trust for Conservation Volunteers starts with Coffee in Tom Hauley Room at 7.30 p.m. Holy Communion at 7.30 p.m. Julian Group at 8.10 p.m.

Prayer & Praise in Church 8.00 p.m.

Wed 28 Grapevine Coffee Morning in Tom Hauley Room 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon Youth Club in Village Hall 8.00 p.m.

Thurs 29 ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS Holy Communion at 9.45 a.m.

Fri 30 Holy Communion at 12.00 noon ROC Antiques Roadshow in Church

OCTOBER

Sat 1 Harbury Society History Display in Town Hall, Leamington, all day PCC Harvest Supper in Village Hall

Sun 2 PENTECOST XIX Sung Eucharist 9.00 a.m. Evensong 6.30 p.m. Burton Dassett Ramble (£1) 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. from Beacon

Mon 3 Yoga in Village Hall 1.30 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.

Tues 4 Horticultural Society in Village Hall at 8.00 p.m.

Wed 5 Grapevine Coffee Morning in Tom Hauley Room 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon Mothers Union Communion at 2.00 p.m. Meeting 2.30 p.m. in TH Room Youth Club in Village Hall 8.00 p.m.

Thurs 6 Storytelling Library, 10.00 a.m.
Folk Club in Lounge of Old New Inn 8.00 p.m.

Sat 8 Nursery Playgroup 80:20 Sale of Kids Clothes 10 - 12 noon in Village Hall
PTA Entertainment Evening in Village Hall

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

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

REGULAR DIARY DATES

HARBURY CRUSADERS: Tom Hauley Room, 10.30am Sundays

UPHOLSTERY CLASSES: Wight School, 2-4pm Mondays

GYMNASTICS: Harbury School, 6-7pm (U7-10yrs & Beginners 7-8pm;

Over 10yrs 8-9pm Mondays

GUIDES: Scout Hut, 7pm Monday BINGO: Village Hall, 8pm Mondays

TODDLER GROUP: Wight School, 10-11.30am Mondays & 2.3.0pm Wednesdays

PLAYGROUP: Wight School, Tuesday to Friday mornings

NURSERY SCHOOL: Village Hall, Tuesday to Friday mornings

BROWNIES: Village Hall 6-7.30pm Tuesdays

BEAVERS: Scout Hut, 6-7pm Tuesdays

SCOUTS: Scout Hut, 7.45pm Tuesdays & Thursdays

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: Farley Room Village Hall, Children & Adults 4-9pm Wednesdays.

GRAPEVINE: Tom Hauley Room, Coffee Morning 10-12noon Wednesdays HEREBURGH MORRIS DANCERS: School Hall, 8pm Wednesdays

NETBALL CLUB: Village Hall Car Park, Training 6.30pm Thursdays; Matches Saturday Afternoon

HARBURY FOLK CLUB: Old New Inn 8.30pm 1st Thursday of Month

LIBRARY: Stories, Rhymes for U5s, 10am 1st Thursday of Month

THURSDAY CLUB: Village Hall 2.30pm 2nd & 4th Thursday of Month

CUBS: Scout Hut, Wednesdays

W.L: Village Hall, 7.45pm 2nd Thursday of Month CHOIR PRACTICE: Church, 6.30pm Fridays

BELLRINGING PRACTICE: Church, 7,30pm Fridays

THEATRE GROUP: Wight School, 8pm last Friday of Month

COFFEE MORNING: Tom Hauley Room 10am-12noon Saturdays

CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU: Over Southam Magistrates Court, 10am-3pm Tuesdays (Except Bank Holidays)

TENNIS CLUB: (Apr-Sept) Tue & Thur 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

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HOME VISITING: Caring for a sick or elderly relative and need a break for a few hours, or you would like someone to call on you: Call Betty Knappe 612679 or Sue Dormer 613254.

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EMERGENCY TRANSPORT: Call Vivien Neill 613461 or John Algar 613864.

HELP WITH FORM FILLING: Job Applications, CV's, Council Tax Forms, etc.: Call Joanne Cooper 613859 or Jeff Bedford 612753.

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HELP WITH COOKING, SHOPPING, READING: If you live alone and need help with cooking or shopping, or you need help with reading, or you are partially sighted and would like someone to read to you: Call Mary Catt 612864.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH HARBURY SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion, 8am

Sung Eucharist, 10.30am (Exc.1st Sunday of Month: Sung Eucharist 9am)
Family Service, 10.30am on 3rd Sunday of Month

Evensong, 6.30pm (Except 3rd Sunday)

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

FROM THE RECTOR

Is Everything Black?

There was a child attending infant school and, when they had a session of drawing with coloured crayons, the pictures she brought home were always black! After a time, her mother became quite worried; was there something wrong, was she colour blind or was there some repression or mental disturbance that caused every picture to be black? The child seemed normal enough, as far as she could tell and quite happy. But could she be sure? The mother, in her distress, approached the teacher who confirmed that the child was normal, but could not offer an explanation for

the black pictures. Finally, she suggested, "Why not ask the child?" So the next time the little girl brought home a picture all in black, her mother said, "That's very nice dear, but tell me why are all your pictures black?" "Well Mummy", she said, "My desk is in the corner of the classroom and by the time I get to the crayon box there is only black left!"

Moral: Do not jump to conclusions and, if there is anything that worries you, ask about it. The answer may not be half as bad as you imagine.

Fr Roy

LAUGH LINE

Bill: Have you ever realised any of your childhood hopes?

Pete: Yes, when my mother used to comb my hair, I often wished I didn't

have any!

FROM THE CHURCHWARDENS

At this time of the year we once again begin to comment that the nights are starting to draw in and have always accepted September as the month of the harvest. We shall be celebrating the gathering-in with the Harvest Festival services on Sunday, 25 September. A week later, on Saturday, 1 October, the traditional Harvest Supper will be held in the Village Hall.

The time set in 1993 by the ROC committee is drawing to a close and the next two months will conclude the fund raising events. There remains a full programme which includes a Motor Rally, a Gilbert & Sullivan concert and an Antiques Road Show. The latter event will follow a familiar theme and included within the admission price is an opportunity to obtain a valuation for that family heirloom which has been gathering dust in the loft.

We are all hoping for good weather on Saturday, 10 September, when Isobel Russell and Mike Grimes will be married in church. Isobel has for many years been involved in village and church activities and, together with Mike, is a member of the Windmill Singers. We wish them a joyous wedding day and a long and happy marriage.

FROM THE REGISTER

FUNERAL.

At Oakley Wood on Monday, 1 August - 'Betty' Kyte of Leycester Close.

ROC

The ROC total this month is £16,544.11p which is all but there, to be precise £42 short. However, we intend to continue until all the planned events have taken place. Any excess money will be put into a contingency fund to cover the cost of future expenses on the organ, roof and clock. The roof tends to be an ongoing problem so that the more we can make the better.

There are several events in September, the first being a lunch on 3 SEPTEMBER. Order forms available in Church, etc.

11 SEPTEMBER - there will be a Lunchtime Drinks Party at Temple House starting at 12.00 noon. Entrance £2. Light refreshments available. All welcome.

17 SEPTEMBER - a ROC Car Tour of Warwickshire. See separate advert for details. Entry £6 per car with as many passengers as you wish. This is a fun event, not to be taken too seriously.

30 SEPTEMBER - there will be an Antique Road Show in Church. Entry, which includes valuation of one item and a talk by John Barby of Locke and England's Fine Arts Department - £6. Light refreshments available in the Tom Hauley Room.

15 OCTOBER - there will be a Table Top Sale in the Tom Hauley Room from 2.00 p.m. To book a table, please contact Dorothy Travis (613264) or Wendy Stubbs (612782) - £5per table.

Finally, on 29 OCTOBER there will be a Gilbert and Sullivan Evening in Church More details next month.

The raffle for the Hereburgh Quilt is going very well. It will be on show at all the events held for ROC. We sold tickets in the Royal Priors for five days in August and the result was another £320 into the fund. Many

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thanks to Ken and Annette for arranging this and to all those who manned the stall. We received lots of compliments about the Quilt.

We hope to hold a Thanksgiving Service when the work is complete and there will be more on this later.

Joyce and Harry Windsor

THE ANSWER IS YES!

So popular are the once-monthly ROC Appeal Saturday lunches in the Tom Hauley Room - praised for their consistently high quality and good value as well as joyful social occasions - the regular diners don't want them to end in September. The good news is that they won't.

At its last meeting, the Parochial Church Council agreed to take soundings among potential team leaders to ascertain the feasibility of continuing the lunches throughout the year, excluding August, the traditional holiday month. As a result, it now has a rota of leaders who have agreed to recruit a team of helpers to cater for each of 11 monthly lunches, beginning in October. The proceeds will be used for general church purposes.

The Rector, wardens and members of the PCC, especially the apprehensive male who carried out the soundings, are profoundly grateful to all the ladies who were asked to be leaders for their ready and cheerful cooperation and to those who will also serve in other roles.

Members of the PCC and congregation were invited to a party on Saturday, 30 July, by the trustees of the Tom Hauley Room a working party! The cunning ones grabbed the outdoor jobs like gutterings, windows, woodwork and weeding the paved area, and were thus able to enjoy the sunshine. But everyone, indoors and outside, worked like beavers, and in less than three hours, the hall was gleamingly transformed. "A splendid job well done" enthused Tony Stubbs, Chairman of the THR Trustees.

Sponsorship forms and full details for those wishing to take part in the annual Coventry and Warwickshire Historic Churches Trust sponsored cycle ride (or walk) on Saturday, 10 September, are available in the church.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

The total amounts collected during Christian Aid Week were as follows:-

Harbury .. £395.70

Ladbroke .. 55.20

Total £450.90

The Leamington Spa Christian Aid Committee has sent its appreciation and thanks for the donations and to the street collectors.

JFB

Ladbroke News

SEPTEMBER

Sun 4 Pentecost 15. Family Communion 10.30 a.m.

Wed 7 Holy Communion 10.30 p.m.

Sun 11 Pentecost 16. Sung Communion 9.00 a.m.

Wed 14 Holy Cross Day - Holy Communion 2.00 p.m.

Sun 18 Pentecost 17. Sung Communion 9.00 a.m.

Children's Church 10.30 a.m.

Evensong 3.30 p.m.

Mon 19 PCC Meeting. 7.30 p.m. at Hall Farm

Wed 21 St Matthew Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.

Sun 25 Pentecost 18. Sung Communion 9.00 a.m.

Wed 28 Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.

Thur 29 St Michael & All Angels. Holy Communion 7.30 p.m.

OCTOBER

Sun 2 HARVEST THANKSGIVING. Family Communion 10.30 a.m.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH LADBROKE SUNDAY SERVICES

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

FRIENDS OF LADBROKE CHURCH

For many years, I have wished to use a certain expression and now, unfortunately, I can use it. "For reasons beyond my control", we are not able to hold a September Luncheon. Before we arrive at Christmas, I shall be calling upon my stalwarts for help and, until such time, I would tell you that we have paid for twenty Psalters for the church and we have sent £25 to the Rwanda Appeal.

Gwynne Badman, Secretary

CHURCH AND WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Have you noticed that every Wednesday in August it has rained? - so far.

Ladbroke Women's Fellowship members joined Harbury Mothers Union's outing to Gloucester on the first Wednesday - it rained. Nevertheless, we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves; full of admiration for the Cathedral and the modernisation of the docks. Many thanks to Mary Catt for the kind invitation to join the outing.

The second Wednesday was our Women's Fellowship Bring & Buy, Tea & Raffle afternoon - it rained. So what, we had a jolly good afternoon and made £116.50 for church finances.

Next month's Women's Fellowship meeting is at Hall Farm, when the speaker will be Linda Doyle. She will be telling us about what she has "unearthed" on the History of Ladbroke. We shall be having Corporate Communion in church at 2.00 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 2.45 p.m.

Two money raising events in September. The Sponsored Bicycle Ride for Warwickshire and Coventry Historic Churches Trust on Saturday, 10 September. So all you cyclists get those bikes cleaned and oiled - I have your sponsor forms waiting for you. Our church will get half of what you raise.

The second event is a Clay Pigeon Shoot at Edge Hill Shooting ground on Saturday, 24 September, from 10.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. I am advertising this far and wide and going around begging for the necessary 25 prizes. Please, if you shoot, come and have a good day's sport; on the other hand, I still need some prizes!

Betty Winkfield

LADBROKE & DEPPERS BRIDGE WI

The July meeting began at 6.30 p.m. to allow members to go the Severn Trent Water Plant in Leamington. The tour was very ably conducted and took us through from the very beginning of treatment to the final bright product. Refreshments were served after the tour.

Another outing during July was to the Wellesbourne Water Mill which was a delightful evening with a tour of the workings and mill pond, a video, followed by a delicious home made supper.

More food at Southam WI's invitation to their Food Tasting at the Community Hall. Magnificent array of members' favourite recipes. A ladies choir, with a varied selection of music, entertained us splendidly.

Don't forget the WI morning at Southam Swimming Pool on Tuesdays, 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. All facilities for only £2.25. See you there.

Next Meeting - 22 September. 'Make your own buttonhole' All welcome. Try us and join us!

Irene Bennett

LADBROKE FOOTPATH WALK - SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

The Ladbroke Footpath Group and the Village Hall Committee invite you to walk the footpath which goes up Windmill Hill, over into Welsh Road West and back to Ladbroke along the Southam path. Distance approximately six miles.

We would like to you join in a ploughman's lunch served in the Village Hall.

For more details please contact either Geoff Timms (812303) or Mif Warr (815004)

TOM SHEASBY - A PROFILE



Tom was born in Essex in 1914. When he was just three years old, his grandfather died and Tom's family then moved back to the family farm at Claverdon. He lived there for the next 30 years, during which time he married Joan and they started their married life there.

These are some of the memories he has of life at Claverdon:-

When he first started, his herd of milking cows were all hand milked. The milk was put in churns and these had to be taken to Claverdon Station in order to catch the early train to Birmingham. Later he started a milk round in the village, delivering twice a day at $2\frac{1}{2}$ a pint! This was the time when he started to use a pony and trap.

In his spare time, Tom was a bellringer at St Michael's Church in Claverdon until the war started and then no church bells were rung.

Tom, Joan and their three young children moved to Ladbroke in 1952. Some people in Ladbroke can still remember his herd of lovely Jersey cows at Rectory Farm. Apart from having his own busy farm life, he always had time to help his farming neighbours at harvest and haymaking times.

He also found time to be a parish councillor for 20 years and was its Chairman before handing over to Francis Badman in the mid-70s.

He has always had a great deal of love and respect for all animals and wildlife. It is very interesting and a great delight to hear him talk about them.

His hobby now is his horses. When he was a lad he used to go ploughing with horses and remembers particularly Blossom and Kit. Now he uses his knowledge and his fields helping youngsters with their ponies.

Although he still has his pony and trap, his main source of horsepower has four wheels and not legs - his old Fergie tractor.

Betty Winkfield

YOUTH CLUB NEWS

We are inviting the youth of Ladbroke to bring their parents to a "Juniors versus Seniors" Rounders Match on Friday, 2 September, at 6.30 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided. Playing area still be arranged. Please contact me for further information.

Tricia Teverson

HARBURY PARISH COUNCIL REPORT FOR JULY 1994

At which, Ken Stephenson insisted he had "Not made no progress on Recycling" and this proved to be the case! He revealed discussions with the Club resulted in agreement to site the Mini-Recycling Centre on the Car Park for a three months trial.

Complaints of young people congregating in Chapel Street in the evenings would be referred to the Police and Cllr Stephenson volunteered to deal with other aspects of the problem by visiting all Harbury's public houses!

Beverley Walsh announced her resignation and thanked her colleagues for their support. Not many people realised the hard work they did.

Mr Andrews' Appeal on Harbury House would be by informal hearing and Appeals had been dismissed at Learnington House, 26 Ivy Lane and 32 Vicarage Lane. A Stop Order had been issued on work at the Forge. Action had been taken against the unauthorised tipping in Deppers Bridge. The land must be returned to its previous condition.

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Stratford District granted extensions in Deppers for Watesway, 2 Highfield Cottages and 9 Deppers Bridge and at 36 South Parade and 33 Mill Street.

The Parish council did not object to renewed permission for fishing lodges at Bishops Bowl, and amendments to barn conversions at Leycester House Farm. They agreed to support Bishops PC's opposition to the latest Blue Circle Plans. Steve Norman would consult neighbours on the change to industrial use of Highfield Stables.

New chains were ordered for the Flat Swing at Deppers which Steve said was only too high "because the ground is too low". Hopscotch offered up to £2000 towards the provision of an aerial cableway at the Playing Fields for older children.

The School's traffic count showed few heavy lorries on village roads. The PC wants traffic calming for Temple End/Park Lane and will ask for a feasibility study from the County which is to upgrade roads and footways within the village soon.

Ken Stephenson's attempts to criticise the Duke of Edinburgh Group for delays in erecting footpath finger posts met with mutterings of pots and kettle, motes and beams.

Linda Ridgley

MOTHERS' UNION

After the summer break, our new programme starts on Wednesday, 7 September, at 2.00 p.m. This meeting will be a service in church, with communion, led by the Rector.

Will all members please return their overseas boxes at this meeting?

At the evening meeting on Tuesday, 20 September, the speaker will be Mrs Lesley Eldridge. She will tell us about the visit she made to Central Zambia, when she accompanied the Diocesan President, Mrs Mollie Jones. The talk will be illustrated with slides. We feel this talk will be of interest to many people, apart from MU members, so it will be an open meeting with everyone welcome. Please note that this and all our future evening meetings will start at 8.00 p.m.

RWANDA

Rwanda is appearing on our TV screens most evenings now and the situation seems out of control - but there are things that we can do through the many agencies who are doing their best in this situation. One such agency is Christian Outreach which is located at No 1 New Street, Learnington Spa.

A few weeks ago an appeal for blankets for Rwanda was made in Harbury Church. I would like to thank all of those who responded so readily to this appeal. Once again, Harbury and Ladbroke people have come up trumps and the many blankets received have been given to Christian Outreach to be delivered to Rwanda with their next 'plane load of relief supplies. The relief work is of course continuing and, if you would like to know more, please contact me. Christian Outreach have a twenty minute video of one of the flights out there, which was covered by the Central News television crew, and this is available for anyone to borrow if they so wish.

May God bless you for your concern for these people.

Pam Clarke (Tel No 612311)

HARBURY SOCIETY

It's Call All Volunteers Time! Volunteers for the Windmill Opening, Volunteers for the Coffee Morning. Volunteers for the Street Fayre and Volunteers for the Hedge Training Day!!!!!

The Windmill is open from 11.00 a.m. until 4.00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, 10 and 11 September and all hands are needed to help marshal the expected hordes.

The Coffee Morning is followed in the afternoon by the Street Fayre and we need cakes for the morning and help throughout the day on Saturday, 24 September.

On Tuesday, 27 September, at 7.30 p.m. for 8.00 p.m. in the Tom Hauley Room, Gillian Luscombe of the British Trust for Conservation Volunteers is coming to explain what her organisation does and to sign up volunteers

for the Grand Village Hall Hedgemaking Day scheduled for an autumn weekend, subject to the weather.

So if you are a loose end during this coming month, let Linda know. She can find plenty for you to do.

On Saturday, 1 October, Celia Barrett and the History Group will be exhibiting at the Local History Day in Learnington Town Hall and would be delighted to see you, but doesn't need assistance!

Linda Ridgley

HARBURY W I

It seems ages since we had a meeting but it is only in August that we do not meet.

At July's meeting, we had a very enjoyable talk on Quilling by Mrs Brenda Morley, who is also Warwickshire's representative of the Quilling Guild. The art of quilling, sometimes known as rolled paper filigree, is being discovered and enjoyed by a growing number of people in this country and throughout the world. Quilling is an art-form, where, through the use of coloured strips of paper and other paper effects, beautiful designs can be created for decorative or fancy applications, such as pictures, greeting cards, eggs, boxes and even jewellery. Research suggests that quilling was first practised in Ancient Egypt and continued throughout the centuries with French and Italian nuns being expert at the art in the 17th century. The word quilling could have originated from quillwork practised by the North American Indians or from the quill pen into which narrow strips of paper were inserted before being rolled.

Mrs Morley, assisted by her husband, showed slides of historical articles made in quillwork which are exhibited in famous museums and houses. She also had a collection of her own work. We were all fascinated and some of us are thinking of attending a course at Mrs Morley's workshop near Stratford.

Some members walked to Ufton Fields Reserve one evening and a number of us visited Bourton-on-the-Water with afternoon tea at Wyck Rissington recently.

Now, the Produce Show on 10 September. We hope that as many members as possible will participate. It is great fun, as people found out last year when they exhibited and so nice to support the show, a part of village life.

The Tombola Stall - please do not forget to get your donations to Ann Clifton or any committee member well before the day, if possible, so giving Ann and Eva time to number the items in good time. Thank you.

Refreshments for September: Lynne Hayes, Eileen Picken and Bertha Kettle.

Jeanne Beaumont

PLAYSCHEME



The Harbury Playscheme took place during the first two weeks of the school holidays and proved to be a great success.

Between 90 and 100 children attended each day and were kept very busy during the two hour sessions. Activities included art, crafts, face painting and sport. Various outside visitors came along to chat to the children and

share their interests with them. The highlight must surely have been the visit from the Fire Service who brought along their mascot "Wellifant" and allowed the children to climb on board the fire engine and use the fire hose.

The Playscheme committee was overwhelmed by the number of people who responded to their requests for help and send a big "thank-you" to each one of them. The figure was well over 40 who volunteered their time, not really knowing what was expected of them. Each day they were given garbled instructions as to what they were required to do, then left to muddle through, and all coped admirably.

The organisation of a Playscheme is a relatively easy process - however it does require a lot of preparation. This year a new committee was formed which included four people originally, with a fifth joining at a later date. It is felt that a larger committee of say eight people would make this preparation less of an ordeal for each member and their respective families. Therefore, if you are able to join the committee early in the New Year, please ring Amanda Kelly on 613175 now. Don't feel that you have to have a wealth of ideas or even be good at art and crafts; just being prepared to have a go is all that is required. There are probably some retired people out there who would have lot to offer - if so, please don't hesitate to call.

Amanda Kelly

HARBURY VICTORIAN STREET FAYRE - 24 SEPTEMBER 1994

There are still a few stalls available, so please contact Dan Killian on 612265

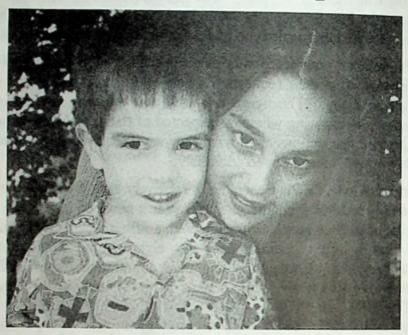
If you have already received a booking form but have not yet returned it, could please do so as soon as possible in order to complete the street plan. Thank you.

For details of attractions and entertainment, please see advertisement.

Dan Killian

On behalf of the Harbury Victorian Street Fayre Committee

FUNDRAISING EVENTS FOR 'ROBERT APPEAL'



You all perhaps would have seen Robert around the village with his mum, dad or sisters. He looks like a perfectly ordinary little boy. Robert is 4½ years old and two years ago he was diagnosed as having severe problems in communication related to Autism. He is unable to speak and use language.

Robert's family and friends have got together and are trying to raise money to send Robert to workshops in Norway in order to receive therapy which is not available in this country. It is called 'The Early Intervention Project'. It is a proven project for nursery age children to develop skills which they have lost because of their Autism. They have helped many such children achieve much more than was previously thought possible. Hopefully, more British children with these problems could possibly benefit in the future.

If anyone would like to help in any way, however small, this would be much appreciated. Please contact any number below. Many thanks.

We are holding a 60s/70s/80s Family Disco on Saturday, 17 September at Harbury Village Club, 8.00 p.m. onwards. Please do come along,

bring the family and help to make the night a success. Tickets £1 Adults - 50p Children - by phoning Mary 613140, Sally 614290 or Maria 613897. Also available from 'Pete's Place', Chapel Street.

At the Victorian Street Fayre, we will be running a Tombola Stall for 'Robert's Appeal'. Please come and try your luck!

Mary Revitt

HARBURY THEATRE GROUP

Back by popular demand, the Theatre Group will be holding another French Restaurant evening on Saturday, 15 October. Tickets for this auspicious event will be for sale at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday, 17 September, at the Wight School - £11 each, with a limit of six tickets per person.

The Group has a number of Victorian-style costumes which are available to hire at a modest fee for the Street Fayre. Anyone who wishes to hire a costume, please turn up at the Village Hall on Saturday, 17 September, between 1.30 and 2.00 p.m.

Looking further ahead, rehearsals for our November production 'The Railway Children' will be commencing in September. This popular story will provide entertainment for all the family, especially Dads as we are hoping that Jenny Agutter will be making a guest appearance!

Finally, a reminder to all those budding actors and actresses, we are holding a Recruitment Cheese & Wine Party on Sunday, 18 September, from 1.00 p.m. onwards at the Corner Cottage, Bull Ring (next door to Nifty Needle). If you would like to find out more and meet some of the members, why not join us? For catering arrangements (ie wine!), it would be helpful to know numbers in advance. Call Michele Grant on 614259.

John Holden

HEREBURGH MORRIS

Have you ever fancied trying Morris dancing just to see if you would enjoy it with no commitment to dance in public?

Starting Wednesday, 5 October, for eight weeks at 7.30 p.m. in the school, we are running a beginners Cotswold Morris course. At the end of the course, you should have learnt two or three dances and had a lot of fun. There will be a charge of £8 per person for the course to cover the cost of the school hire. If you are interested, ring Janny (612002) for details.

During August, Hereburgh have been collecting for Rwanda and have raised £101 by donating a dance fee and collecting on two evenings at local pubs. On the lunchtime of Saturday, 3 September, we will be dancing at the Harbury Beer Festival and, if you would like to make a donation to Rwanda, we would be happy to collect your money.

Doug Freeman

HARBURY FOLK CLUB

August's Recipe - For ten to fifty people

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Turn the whole mix over to extract a generous £55 for Rwandan refugees and there you have it, the complete August Folk Club repast.

If this whets your appetite, come to the Old New Inn at 8.30 p.m. on 4 September to help us celebrate our tenth anniversary.

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HARBURY LADIES NETBALL CLUB

Harbury Ladies are once again entering four teams in the Coventry League next season. This means that over 30 ladies (aged 14 - 60) from the village will be actively involved in the sport each Saturday afternoon.

At the moment, summer practices are at the playing field each Thursday evening, 6.30 - 8.00 p.m. as we prepare for team selection. On the first Thursday in the month, we meet afterwards at the Village Club for a social drink (next date 1 September).

The first of many fund-raising events for next season is a barbeque at Julie Farrington's home on Saturday, 27 August, and we would like to thank her in advance for the use of her facilities.

On Sunday afternoon, 11 September, there is a Fun Netball Tournament being held at the playing field from 2.00 p.m. onwards for village teams, ie organisations, pubs, families or groups friends. It should be a great afternoon, so please join us, either by entering a team or coming along to support. Refreshments will be available. £7 per team of seven players. Entry forms from me.

Pat Summers (Tel No 612059)

FOURTH HARBURY HASH

Come to the party. This popular annual event takes place on Sunday, 25 September. Again, thanks to the Thwaites Estate, we will use the grounds of Kingston Manor for an unrivalled start and finish.

Entries on the day - £2.00 (under 16/unwaged £1.00). This will entitle you to a run and salad/bread to go with a barbeque (please bring your own food to cook). Follow signposted route from "5-Ways" and park as directed. Start 3.00 p.m. Course distance about 5 miles. Tee shirts available on the day. Any profit and proceeds from a raffle will be donated to a children's cancer charity.

John Hancock

OLD SOLDIERS - OLD STORIES - OLD BOOKS

Walter, one of the Marshall brothers who built half of Harbury in the Fifties and Sixties, wrote to us from his home in Kirkwall, Orkney of being taken through enemy lines in the Second World War as one of a tankful of wounded soldiers, by Dr Jack Sutcliffe.

He recently had the opportunity to revisit France with the Normandy veterans as part of the 50th Anniversary Celebrations and, meeting his old comrades, brought to mind a book about his regiment. "A Prisoner from Alamein" by Major Black, mentions the water divining prowess of a Harbury man, Bill Kershaw, after whom a desert well was named.

Walter would very much like a copy of the book and asked if anyone can find him one. Let us know if you do.

Linda Ridgley

BREAKTHROUGH BREAST CANCER

Once again may we thank you all for your support in our recent fundraising.

The picture stall at the Carnival made £115.20 and the Garden Walkabout, for which Breakthrough provided the teas, brought us in another £101.47. Many thanks to the cake bakers and also for the extra help on the day from Bob and June, Sylvia, Helen and Wendy.

The total to date now stands at £6594.

We look forward to seeing you at the Victorian Street Fayre when you can join us in a game of bingo or try your luck on the Spinning Ginny.

A date for your Diary - Not to be Missed - Limited Tickets: 17 February 1995 - BLITZ BALL with a 'Dad's Army Type Band'.

I mentioned last time the programmes being shown on TV about Lesley Elliot and how she has come to terms with her terminal Breast Cancer. Lesley sadly died on 23 July. This was her message "The tragedy is that

it's not just me that died this week - I'm one of 300 others that died, leaving children and husband behind. Focusing on research is the only way a cure will be found in time for our daughters". Lesley worked very hard in her last few months of her life to raise the profile of Breakthrough and Breast Cancer. A tribute to her and an appeal on behalf of Breakthrough in her memory should have appeared in the Mail On Sunday magazine "You" on 28 August.

You may not have known Lesley personally, but there surely is someone in our village you have known to have suffered from breast Cancer. We'll keep on fundraising.

Thanks once again.

Chris Carter

HEALTH MATTERS

The beginning of a new school year. This prompts me to remind you that head lice do at times present a problem. If your child has head lice please let your school and friends know so that all parents can be diligent and look in the heads of the whole family.

I have some nits (the eggs) and head lice stuck on a card (dead I hasten to say) and these were taken from the head of a 98 year old lady; so, head lice are not just for children. However, I would ask all parents to "resurrect" the old idea of Friday Night is Bug Busting Night and check each week. This would indeed help and considerably cut down the numbers involved.

For further information and advice, please contact Mrs Kathy Isham or Mrs Carolyn Bishop at Southam Clinic (Tel No 815045)

BEFORE YOU GO TO BED LOOK IN A HEAD

> Mrs J M Newell Health Care Manager

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Our evening at Long Itchington, as guests of their Society, was much enjoyed after visiting five gardens. We also appreciated the refreshments so kindly provided.

We hope that all our members will support the Village Show on 10 September. There are classes to suit all interests. But they are of course open to everyone in the village, so have a go! We want, this year, to have a really good produce stall, which of course depends on local generosity. So please, whatever you can spare; jam, honey, cakes, etc (covered for cleanliness), fruit, plants, vegetables, all will be welcome.

You can bring your contribution to the Village Hall on the morning of the show, or bring them to Childyke, Mill Lane, on Friday 9 September.

Schedules are available in the Library and the shops. Do pick one up and see what you can do.

On Tuesday, 4 October, we start our new season with a talk on Soft Fruit by Brian Cook from Moreton Morrell College. If you are interested, come along as a visitor or, better still, join the Society. We have arranged for a wide selection of subjects to be covered during the year, plus outings and social activities - all for £2. We shall be delighted to see you.

E D Zonik

SEPTEMBER IN THE GARDEN

After the long drought, slugs and snails are likely to be particularly troublesome this Autumn. Take precautions early, using safe methods as birds and hedgehogs are hungry too.

This month, all bulbs, except tulips, can be planted. Bonemeal worked into the soil round each hole is helpful.

Clear and compost summer bedding plants or fork over beds. Dig and prepare new beds for roses and herbaceous plants. In damp conditions, Peonies, Kniphofia and Clematis can be planted now and, late in the month, a beginning made on the biennial bedding plants and rock plants.

Towards the end of the month, watch for frost and bring in pelargoniums, fuschias and chrysanthemums in good time. Deadhead roses to a prominent bud to encourage late blooms.

Harvest onions and ripen well, protecting from rain. Lift potatoes and carrot to avoid slug and fly damage, and store. Harvest sweet corn cobs before they dry out.

Watch for caterpillars on brassicas; a soap based spray will not harm beneficial insects. Earth up stems or stake tall brassicas against wind-rock.

Feed leeks, earth up celery. Early in the month, remove some leaves from outdoor tomatoes to assist ripening.

This is the ideal time to sow a new lawn, or resow worn patches and to deal with any moss.

Remove leaves from pond, including dying leaves of any water plants and cut down iris and rushes. Before leaf-fall becomes serious, cover pond with netting, being sure to leave one or two entry and exit routes for frogs.

V A Neill

Letters to the Editors

Dear Editors

The Cancer Research Campaign received a total donation of £631 in memory of our father, Dick Whatcott, who died on 7 May 1994. This amount was the result of the crematorium collection, together with cheques donated by family and friends.

We would like to extend our thanks on behalf of the Cancer Research Campaign to everyone who gave so generously.

Yours sincerely

Stefan and Julie Whatcott

Dear Editors

I am standing down as Manageress at the "Co-op" to return to part-time working. Through The News, I would like to thank "the girls" and all our customers for their support over the last six years. We will continue to give a friendly service to you all, with our new Manager.

Doreen Bloxham

Dear Editors

First may I thank my family and now my friends for all the care, attention and support, plus beautiful gifts of flowers, cuddly animals, fruit, chocs, etc. during and since my stay in Warwick Hospital.

Very much appreciated.

Rita Newbold

Dear Editors

Through the Harbury News, we would like to express our gratitude to friends and neighbours for help and support since our recent accident. For visitors to hospital and home, gifts, cards, flowers, fruit, etc. To local traders for help. Not forgetting help with transport.

Our sincere thanks to your all. God Bless

John & Dorothy (Mullis)

Dear Editors

May I take this opportunity to thank not only my family but many friends and neighbours for the lovely cards, gifts and flowers during my illness and operations; also thanks to Dr Hancock and the Community Nurses for their care since coming our of hospital

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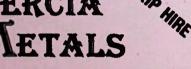
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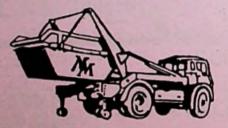
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Dear Editors

I would like to thank the staff and pupils of Harbury School for welcoming Claire Harshbarger and making her stay such a happy one.

Must not forget Moya Waterman and helpers who also let Claire attend Brownies and join in their activities.

She will have very happy memories to keep and relate to all back in Georgia, USA.

Yours sincerely **Grandmother Jeanne Beaumont**

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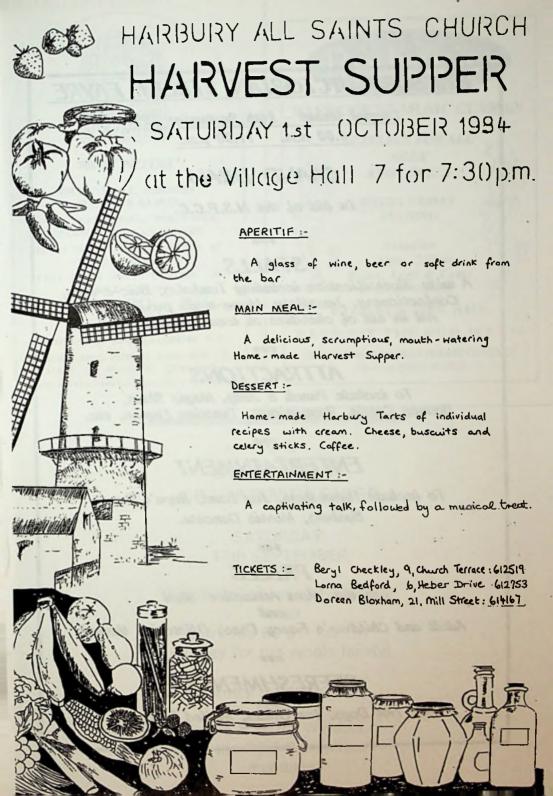
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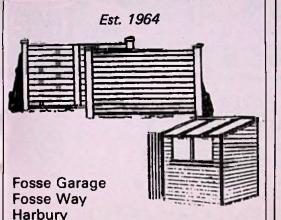






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