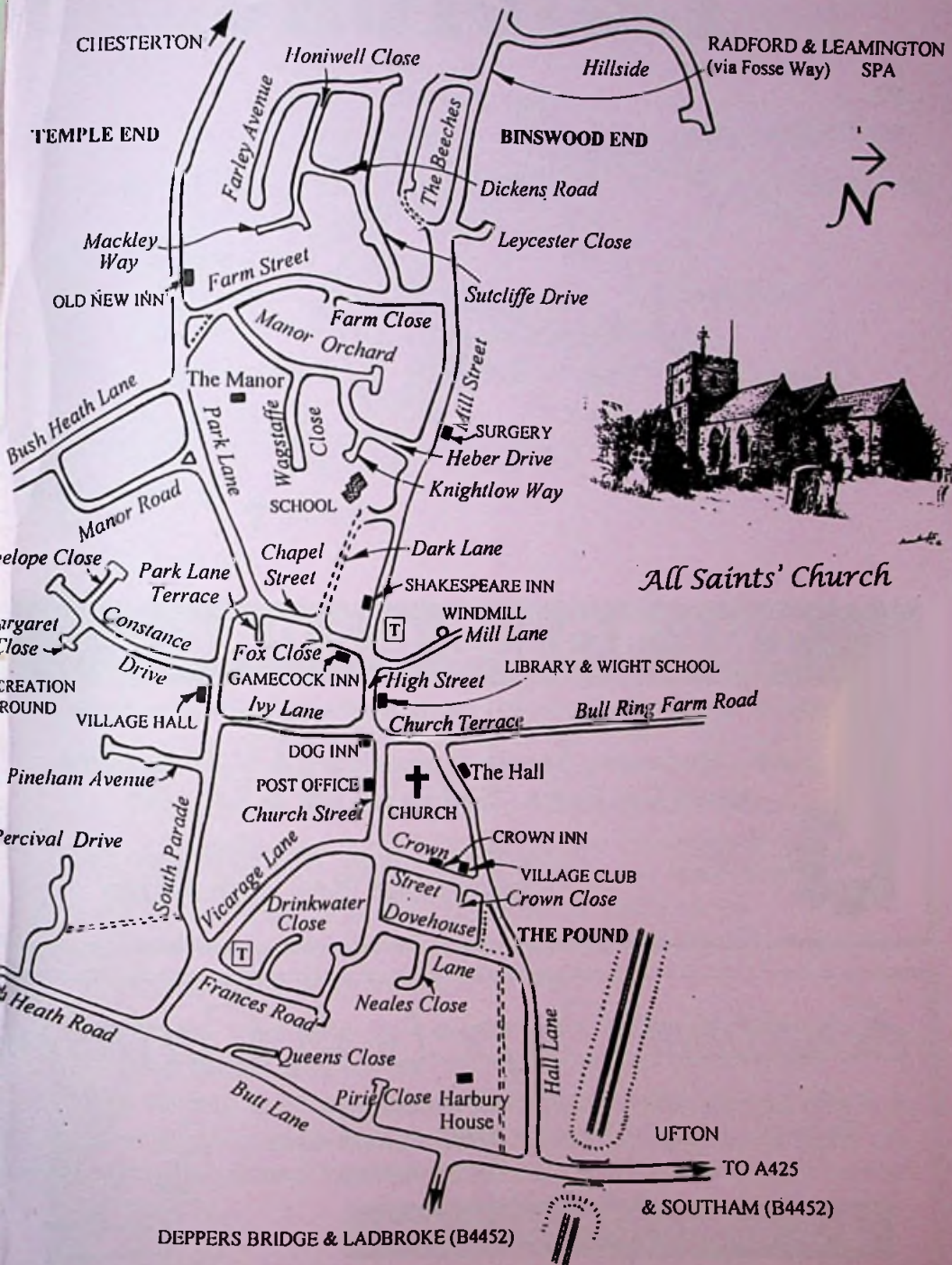
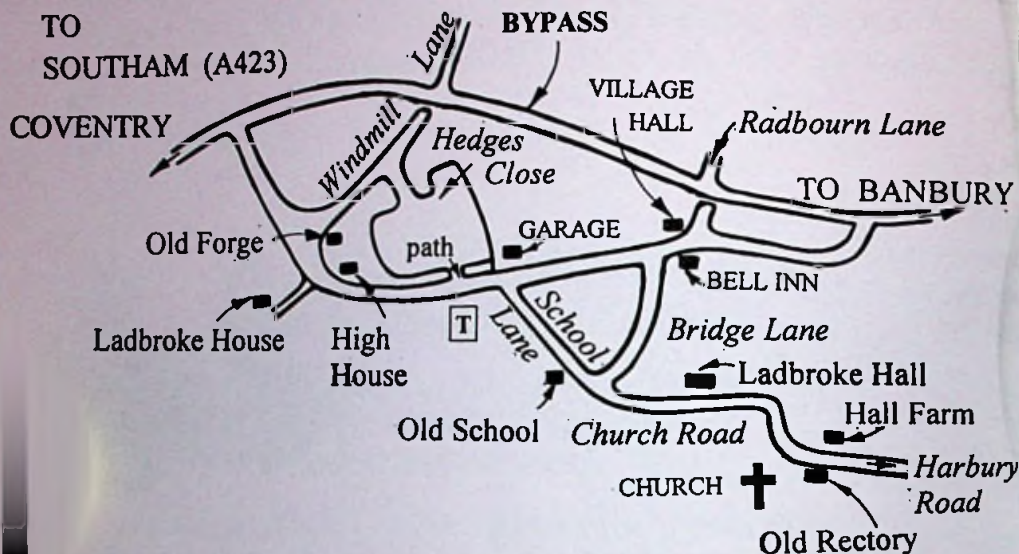


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During August many villagers take their annual holiday secure in the knowledge that whilst they are away a good neighbour will be looking after their property. However, for every bit of 'good news' there seems to be the other side of the coin and the 'bad news' is that there is still wanton damage to public and private property remaining undetected. We have heard of vandalism in Church Street and on the Tennis and Netball Courts. Perhaps the good neighbourliness which exists on a personal level could be extended to general concerns for public areas? The Neighbourhood Watch Scheme which previously fulfilled this role may need to be re-activated in some areas of the village?

Someone who has spent many years caring for the children of Harbury recently retired. Hazel Ceney has been the 'school granny' to generations of Harbury children in her role as Midday Supervisor and she will be greatly missed. At a celebration to mark her retirement, present and former colleagues gathered to wish her well.



Carol Percival, Gerry Bailey (former Headteacher) & Hazel Ceney  
(Photo by Isobel Clarke)

Another Harbury 'institution' which has seen renewed interest in recent years is the Village Show, which encourages contributions from artists, gardeners, cooks and photographers alike. This is an opportunity for anyone to demonstrate a creative talent and for others to marvel at their efforts.

Finally, we extend our sympathies to the families of Fred Harris, Amy Stockwell and Walter Waddell.

## Harbury Diary

### SEPTEMBER

- |       |   |  |
|-------|---|--|
| Tues  | 1 | Toddlers' Service 2.15pm;  |
| Thurs | 3 | Stories, Rhymes for U5s in Library 10.00am<br>Windmill Singers Rehearsal, Long Itchington 8.00pm<br>Folk Club in the Dog Inn 8.30pm<br>Netball Club team selection 6.45pm - 8.15pm |
| Fri   | 4 | BEER FESTIVAL IN VILLAGE HALL<br>Theatre Group Meeting in Wight School 8.00pm  |
| Sat   | 5 | Refuse collection today (one day late after Bank Holidays)<br>BEER FESTIVAL IN VILLAGE HALL<br>Hereburgh Morris Dance 12.30pm at Village Hall                                      |

- Sun 6 Pentecost XIV** - Sung Eucharist 9.00am; Sunday School in Tom Hauley Room at 10.30am, Evensong 6.30pm  
Tennis Club Ladies Doubles 2.00pm
- Tues 8 THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** Holy Communion 7.30am,  
**SCHOOL BEGINS**  
Harbury Nursery School term starts  
Prayer Group 8.00pm  
Village Hall Committee in Village Hall 8.00pm
- Wed 9** Harbury Playgroup in Wight School, term starts  
Hereburgh beginners night 8.00pm (free drinks for newcomers!)
- Thurs 10** Holy Communion 9.45am  
Thursday Club in Village Hall 2.30pm  
WI in Tom Hauley Room 7.45pm  
Netball Club team selection 6.45pm - 8.15pm
- Fri 11** **NEWSPAPER COLLECTION**  
Visit of Stranraer Folk Club (until 13<sup>th</sup> September)
- Sat 12** Horticultural Show in Village Hall  
Tennis Club Mixed Doubles deadline
- Sun 13 Pentecost XV** - Holy Communion 8.00am; Sung Eucharist 10.30am  
Sunday School 10.30am in Tom Hauley Room; Evensong 6.30pm  
**EIGHTH HARBURY HASH**, Wood Farm, Upton start 3.00pm
- Tues 15 ADVERTS 14 Binswood End by 5.30pm**  
Musical Minors in Tom Hauley Room 1.45pm  
First Brownies Meeting  
Holy Communion 7.30pm  
Mothers' Union 8.00pm  
Senior Citizens' Committee in Village Hall 8.00pm
- Wed 16** Youth Club AGM in Village Hall  
"Harbury Society - "W.A.S.P." video on the County Structure Plan 7.30  
for 8.00pm in the Tom Hauley Room  
Harbury Nursery School A.G.M. in School 8.00pm
- Thurs 17** Holy Communion 9.45am  
Netball Club team selection 6.45pm - 8.15pm
- Fri 18** W.I. Harvest Supper in Village Hall
- Sat 19** Men's Prayer Breakfast in Tom Hauley Room 7.30am  
Tennis Club Jumble Sale in Village Hall 10.00am - 12 noon  
Harbury School P.T.A. Retro Disco in School 7.45pm  
Twinning Association Fund-Raising Dance in Village Hall 8.00pm
- Sun 20 Pentecost XVI** - Holy Communion 8.00am,  
Family Communion 10.30am
- Tues 22** Holy Communion 7.30pm  
Julian Group in Church 8.00pm
- Thurs 24** Holy Communion 9.45am  
Thursday Club 2.30pm in Village Hall  
Parish Council meeting in Village Hall 7.30pm
- Fri 25** **NEWSPAPER COLLECTION**  
Conservative Bridge Evening in Village Hall  
**ARTICLES to PARTY PARAPHERNALIA by 5.30pm**
- Sat 26** Twinning Committee Jumble Sale in Village Hall from 10.00am  
Caldicot Choir & School children in Church



- 4 Sun 27 **Pentecost XVII** - Holy Communion 8.00am, Harvest Thanksgiving  
Eucharist 10.30am; Songs of Praise 6.30pm  
Tues 29 St. Michael and All Angels, Holy Communion 7.30pm

## OCTOBER

- Thurs 1 Holy Communion 9.45am  
Stories, Rhymes for U5s in Library 10.00am  
Men's Group in Tom Hauley Room 7.45pm  
Folk Club in Dog Inn 8.30pm  
Sat 3 Harvest Supper in Village Hall  
VICTORIAN STREET FAYRE, Chapel Street  
Sun 4 **Pentecost XVIII** - Sung Eucharist 9.00am, Sunday School  
in Tom Hauley Room 10.30am; Evensong 6.30pm

**Please note:** Adverts to 14 Binswood End by Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept.  
Articles to Party Paraphernalia by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept.

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

<b>For Tom Hauley Room Bookings</b>	<b>Mrs. Stubbs 612782</b>
<b>For Village Hall Bookings</b>	<b>Mrs. Hughes 612716</b>
<b>For Wight School Bookings</b>	<b>Mrs. Hayes 613488</b>

## REGULAR DIARY DATES

**BABY CLINIC:** Surgery, 2-4pm 2nd & 4th Wednesday  
**BADMINTON:** Village Hall, Mondays (Club) 7-9pm; Tuesdays (League)  
8-10pm; Friday (Ladies) 2-3pm; Sunday (Mixed) 7-10pm  
**BEAVERS:** Scout Hut, 6-7pm Tuesdays  
**BELLRINGING PRACTICE:** (613605) Church, 7.30pm Fridays  
**BINGO:** Village Hall, 8pm Mondays  
**BROWNIES:** Village Hall 6-7.30pm Tuesdays  
**CHOIR PRACTICE:** Church, 6.30pm Fridays  
**COFFEE MORNING:** Tom Hauley Room 10am-12noon Saturdays  
**CUBS:** Scout Hut, Wednesdays  
**DANCING CLASSES:** (01789-842242) Farley Room Village Hall, Children  
& Adults 4-9pm Wednesdays.  
**GUIDES:** Scout Hut, 7-8.30pm Mondays  
**GYMNASTICS:** Harbury School, 6-7pm (U7-10yrs & Beginners 7-8pm;  
Over 10yrs 8-9pm) Mondays  
**HARBURY FOLK CLUB:** Dog Inn 8.30pm 1st Thursday of Month  
**HARBURY FRIENDS:** School, 8pm 2nd Tuesday of Month

- HARBURY JUNIORS FOOTBALL CLUB:** (613358) 10.30am-12.30pm  
Saturdays
- HARBURY NURSERY SCHOOL:** School, 9am-12noon Monday-Friday;  
12.45pm-3.15pm Mondays & Wednesdays
- HARBURY PLAYGROUP:** Wight School, High Street, Tuesday to Friday  
9.15am - 12.15pm
- HEREBURGH MORRIS DANCERS:** (613402) School Hall, 8-10pm  
Wednesdays
- HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY:** Village Hall, 8pm 1st Tues (Oct. to May)
- KEEP FIT (Bodywise):** (495368) Harbury School 6.30-7.30pm Fridays
- LIBRARY:** (613297) Mondays 2 - 5pm and 5.30 - 7pm;  
Thursdays 10am-1pm; 2 - 5pm and 5.30 - 7pm;  
Stories, Rhymes for U5s, 10am 1st Thursday of  
Month; Term Time only
- NETBALL CLUB:** (612841) Village Hall Car Park, Training 6.30pm  
Thursdays; Matches Saturday Afternoon
- SCOUTS:** Scout Hut, 7.45pm Tuesdays & Thursdays
- TENNIS CLUB:** (614614) (Apr-Sept) Tues & Thurs 6.30pm onwards (6pm  
for April); Sat 2-5pm, Mon & Wed 1.45-3pm
- THEATRE GROUP:** Wight School, 8pm last Friday of Month
- THURSDAY CLUB:** Farley Room of V.Hall 2.30pm 2nd & 4th Thurs. of  
Month
- TODDLER GROUP:** Wight School, 10-11.30am Mondays & 2-3.30pm  
Wed.
- W.I.:** Tom Hauley Room, 7.45pm 2nd Thursday of Month
- YOGA:** Wight School, 7.30-9.30pm Wednesdays, Diane Surgey  
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**VISITING:** Hospital. If you are unable to visit a parent or relative, or parents would like support with a child in Hospital: Call Fr. Roy Brown 612377 or Keith Dormer 613254.



## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH HARBURY SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion, 8.00am

Sung Eucharist, 10.30am (Except 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.*

**Rector:** Father Roy Brown, The Rectory, Vicarage Lane, Harbury  
Tel.: 612377

### Laugh Line

A Vicar parked his car in a no parking zone in a large city and attached the following message to his windscreen:

*"I have circled this block ten times. I have an appointment to keep. Forgive us our trespasses".*

When he returned to his car he found this reply attached to his note along with a ticket:

*"I've circled this block for ten years. If I don't give you a ticket, I lose my job. Lead us not into temptation".*

### FROM THE RECTOR

Someone once asked Charles Dickens what was the best short story in the English language. His reply was, *'The Prodigal Son'*. There is a great appeal in the story of the good-for-nothing son who went back home to his father because there was nowhere else to go. Maybe that is the secret. The prodigal son's conversion is not dramatic. He does not vow that he will never do anything like that again. He doesn't protest that he is now going to be the kind of son that any father would be proud of. He is lost and alone and he goes back home because he has nowhere else to go.

This is a parable of forgiveness and it describes the kind of repentance that is within the reach of all of us. We can read dramatic conversion stories and remain unmoved because we are not great saints or even great sinners. Our life is not marked by great turning points.

We are mostly middle of the road people who are not nearly as good as we might be.

We seek forgiveness not because we can guarantee that we will never sin again, nor because we can promise that everything will be different from now on. We seek forgiveness from God because we have nowhere else to go. We know that with God there is peace and forgiveness in full. And without that we can neither begin to forgive ourselves nor show compassion to our neighbour. We can recognise ourselves in this, the greatest story ever told. We are all on the road back home, at times losing our way and always in danger of straying. But the road back is always open and is never a dead end.

In the words of Julian of Norwich

*"As by His courtesy, God forgives our sins when we repent, even so He wills that we should forgive our sins and so give up our senseless worrying and faithless fear".*

**Fr. Roy**

## **FROM THE REGISTERS**

### *Holy Matrimony at Harbury*

- August 8<sup>th</sup>* - Peter Stagg to Jane Hancock
- August 15<sup>th</sup>* - Mark Kitchener to Elizabeth Travis
- August 22<sup>nd</sup>* - Matthew Wright to Emma Gardner

### *Marriage Blessing at Harbury*

- August 22<sup>nd</sup>* - Nigel and Dee Hickham

### *Holy Baptism at Harbury*

- August 16<sup>th</sup>* - Sophie Jemma Louise Stowe
- August 16<sup>th</sup>* - Jessica Sarah Anne Stowe
- August 23<sup>rd</sup>* - Thomas Ian Bembridge
- August 30<sup>th</sup>* - Calum Michael Strong



## Funerals

*Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July at Oakley Wood - Fred Harris*

*Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August at Oakley Wood - Walter Waddell*

*Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> at All Saints' - Amy Stockwell*

## FROM THE CHURCHWARDENS



Our photograph this month shows a group of youngsters enjoying a mid-morning break at the Secret Agents - Time Travel Holiday Club held in the Tom Hauley Room. It was an enjoyable and rewarding time, the weather was ideal and there was a daily attendance of between 45 and 50 children. Many thanks to Mary Catt who once again successfully managed the scheme, ably assisted by over 20 helpers. There was a follow-up at the Family Service when a number of the children gave readings and prayers.

Congratulations to James Smart upon becoming a full member of the Choir. We wish him pleasure and enjoyment from his new venture.

The Harvest Supper will take place in the Village Hall on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October** at 7.30pm. It will be a traditional supper with musical entertainment. Further details are published overleaf.

Bishop Colin who was installed as the Eighth Bishop of Coventry on Palm Sunday will be presiding at the Confirmation Service in Church on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October** at 6.30pm. This will be Bishop Colin's first visit to the Parish and we trust you will join in the service and take the opportunity of meeting him afterwards in the Tom Hauley Room.

The Caldicot Choir will be making a very welcome return to the village on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September** to give an evening concert in Church. They will again be accompanied by the children of Harbury School. Tickets available as advised on local posters.

**Ruth and Jeff**

### **ALL SAINTS' HARVEST SUPPER**

Please do come along and join us for a delicious, scrumptious, mouth-watering home-made Harvest Supper.

The supper will take place in the Village Hall on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** 7.00 for 7.30pm.

Tickets will be £4.00, £1.50 for children and are obtainable now from Gill Guildford (614206), Ruth Dodds (612529) and Jeff Bedford (612753).

We look forward to sharing an enjoyable evening with you.

**Church Social Committee**

## **Ladbroke News**

### **SEPTEMBER 1998**

- |       |    |   |
|-------|----|---|
| Wed   | 9  | Holy Communion 2.00pm;<br>Women's Fellowship talk by Pam Brown 2.45pm                             |
| Sun   | 4  | <b>Pentecost 15</b> - Sung Communion 9.00am; Children's Church 10.00am                            |
| Mon   | 14 | Ladbroke Village Hall Millennium Club Prize Draw at Bell Inn 8.00pm                               |
| Tues  | 15 | <b>ADVERTS 14 Binswood End, Harbury by 5.30pm</b>   |
| Fri   | 18 | Ladbroke & Deppers W.I. Beetle Drive Village Hall 7.00pm  |
| Sun   | 20 | <b>Pentecost 16</b> - Sung Communion 9.00am; Evensong 6.00pm                                      |
| Mon   | 21 | St. Matthew; Holy Communion 7.30pm  |
| Thurs | 24 | Ladbroke & Deppers W.I. Meeting at 7.30pm   |
| Fri   | 25 | <b>ARTICLES to PARAPHERNALIA, High Street Harbury by 5.30pm</b>                                   |
| Sat   | 26 | Southam & District Local History Society, History Display<br>at St. James Church 10.00am - 4.00pm |



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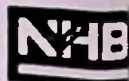
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**Sun 27 Pentecost 17** - Sung Communion 9.00am; Children's Church 10.00am  
**Mon 28** Southam & District Local History Society, St. Mary's School

## OCTOBER

**Thurs 1** PCC Meeting 7.30pm at 21 Ladbroke Hall  
**Sun 4 Pentecost 18** - Harvest Thanksgiving; Family Communion 10.30am

## FLOWER ROTA FOR SEPTEMBER

September 13<sup>th</sup> - Mrs Linda Doyle    October 4<sup>th</sup> - Mrs Beryl Darkes  
 September 20<sup>th</sup> - Mrs Linda Doyle    October 11<sup>th</sup> - Mrs Beryl Darkes  
 September 27<sup>th</sup> - Mrs Carol Northorpe

**Jane Rutherford**

## LADBROKE CHURCH NEWS

We had a good congregation for our Songs of Praise on Sunday evening, August 16<sup>th</sup>. We sang lustily - some lovely well known hymns. Thanks also to the ladies who provided and served the refreshments.

September here again - that means one thing- Sponsored Cycle Ride, in aid of the Warwickshire and Coventry Historic Churches Trust. Have I got any volunteers please? I wonder if anyone would like to ride in memory of Christian Land who did this cycle ride many times.

Harvest Thanksgiving 10.30am **Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup>**. This will combine with the Family Service when we will be giving our gifts of produce. This will be taken as usual to Castel Froma, Home for the Handicapped in Leamington.

The Harvest Supper will be on the following **Friday October 9<sup>th</sup>**. More about that in the next magazine.

**Betty Winkfield**

## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

It didn't rain for our Tea Party!! It looked very threatening several times, but on the whole it was a very pleasant afternoon. It would have been nice to have seen more people there but we all worked hard and made £80 which was only slightly down on last year. We gave donations to Mrs Joan Sheasby for keeping the flowers in the porch always looking bright and fresh. Many thanks Joan. Also a donation to St. John's Guild for the Blind.

At the next meeting **Wednesday September 9<sup>th</sup>** Pam Brown is going to talk to us about how she coped while our Rector was busy doing his theological training. She calls the talk "A change of Life"!.

Several of our members must now be mentioned. Firstly Pearl Edwards, who has been very poorly and in a great deal of pain for some weeks now. As I write she is still in Hospital in Banbury and at last they seem to be "sorting her out". We are thinking of you Pearl, you are always in our prayers and we are hoping to see you home soon, fit and well.

Then Gwynne and Francis Badman at last back in their "Sarah's Cottage". What a long time it's been - it's good to see them home, plus the dogs who settled back straight away - as though nothing was any different. Then, Jo Sowerby, is really moving this time, right down to Essex. In the few years she has been here she has almost become indispensable, helping in all sorts of things.

Then Gwladys and Alan Gould moving as far away as Bournemouth. Although we understand the reasons for these moves and wish them every happiness in their new homes; it still leaves us with very heavy hearts and huge great gaps in our lives. We are really going to miss you.

**Betty Winkfield**

### **LADBROKE AND DEPPERS BRIDGE W.I.**

There was no meeting in August but an afternoon visit to Warmington Herb Garden was arranged for Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August. The members enjoyed a tour and a talk whilst inhaling the scent of lavender. They completed the visit with afternoon tea.

The next event we have arranged is the Beetle Drive on **Friday September 18<sup>th</sup>** in Ladbroke Village Hall at 7.00pm, admission for adults £1.00 and children 50p. There will be light refreshments. Hope to see you there.

The next meeting is on **Thursday September 24<sup>th</sup>** at 7.30pm in the Village Hall when we are expecting a very different type of entertainment by W.I.M.P.S. - if you don't know what it means come and find out!

**Tea Hostesses:** Wendy Nutter and the Wimps (I think)!

**Hazel Sharples**

## **LADBROKE PARISH COUNCIL REPORT**

Traditionally the Council has not met in August due to holidays but there was too much to leave until September so a depleted Council with County Councillor Bob Stevens kept things ticking over.

### **Matters Arising**

After last month's disappointing lack of action by various bodies, Elsa reported a 'lovely month.' The culvert on Banbury Road, whilst not mended is fenced and safe; the non illuminated bollards are back in position; the noise barrier between No 7 Hedges Close and The Garage is now constructed to specification; all the lights in Hedges Close are lit except the one at the entrance; a villager has offered to try to mend the bench at his own home; a new 'dangerous bend' sign has replaced the damaged one and another villager couldn't wait for the Highways Agency to cut the grass alongside the main road and did it himself.

### **Flood report**

Data is currently being collected by Stratford District Council following which a report will be compiled hopefully with action to prevent a recurrence.

### **Planning**

The Dasset planning meeting rejected the application for a 6,000 pig rearing unit at Chapel Ascote. Mr Barratt, the applicant now has the option to appeal or to re-apply with more environmental information.

**Carol Northorpe**

## **LADBROKE VILLAGE HALL**

Our Independence Day II evening was a huge success - even the weather was very kind to us. We raised £720.04 and would like to thank everyone who helped in numerous ways to make it all so successful.

Our next event is a Las Vegas Evening on **October 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Tickets will be available nearer the date.



The seventh prize draw of the Ladbroke Village Hall Millennium Club took place on August 10<sup>th</sup> at the Bell Inn. The winners were: Hylda Overall - £80; Nancy Stubbs - £50; Chris Payne - £25; Bob Moore, Shirley Reading, Sue Ford, Catherine Spence and Sheena Healey each won £10. The next prize draw will take place on **Monday September 14<sup>th</sup>** at the Bell Inn at 8.00pm. Any new members will be very welcome. Please make contact on 814362.

**Catherine Spence**

## **SOUTHAM & DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY**

### **Ladbroke Section**

As with other societies, we have had a summer break and return to our monthly meeting on the last Monday of each month. We are now meeting permanently at St. Mary's School, starting on **28<sup>th</sup> September**.

Before then, on the **26<sup>th</sup>**, we are having a history display between 10.00am and 4.00pm in St. James' Church in Southam and I will have a full range of Ladbroke material available, including the Victorian census records and births, marriages and death records, so call in and see us.

### ***A Snippet from Ladbroke***

School holidays were not always on such predictable dates and coincided with the farming calendar. Indeed, if the children were not officially on holiday, they took the time off anyway to help with the harvest or other farm activities such as potato picking.

Ladbroke School was no exception and the log books show the children's dependence on agriculture. The boys were absent in July for haymaking and the summer holiday, about 6 weeks, was called the Harvest Holiday and started at the time of the harvest, usually in late August.

In July - 1878 the attendance was already well down and it was well into October before the log book states "was back up to 54 attendance after harvest."

In 1879 the harvest was late to start - September 1<sup>st</sup> - "Harvest commenced - barley and oats." September 3<sup>rd</sup> - "Beautiful day - wheat ripening very fast, attendance about 40." September 5<sup>th</sup> - "Broke for Harvest Holiday six weeks." October 21<sup>st</sup> - "Re-opened, attendance small." This is in a school with over 60 pupils under 15 years!

**Linda Doyle**

## **HARBURY & LADBROKE NEWS**

Each month within the diary and in a highlighted box elsewhere in the magazine we tell you the deadline date for articles for the next month's edition. Indeed if you are a regular contributor to the magazine we even give you each year a list of these dates. This deadline is always a Friday in order that the tight production timetable for the magazine can proceed smoothly. Our typist is kept busy throughout the Saturday and Sunday inputting the articles. We edit on the Sunday night and the alterations and conversion into Desk Top Publishing are done the next day.

Of late, we have had many articles arriving throughout the week-end and even people asking for articles to be included on the Monday. We must insist that articles are handed into Party Paraphernalia by the Friday afternoon, otherwise their inclusion in the next edition can not be guaranteed. Also it is advisable to take articles to the shop as we do have more than one typist and we have had an article pushed through a house when the owners were away on holiday and it never got into the magazine.

Finally, a reminder that subscriptions are due with the October edition of the magazine and your distributor will be calling on you next month to collect £5.00. (The subscription for the 12 months).

**The Editors**

## **HARBURY SOCIETY**

See the "W.A.S.P." video on the County Structure Plan. **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30 for 8.00pm in the Tom Hauley Room.**

**Wednesday 11th November - Bees and Bee Keeping by John Home.**

**Linda Ridgley**

### **HARBURY WOMEN's INSTITUTE**

There was no meeting in August but we got together for the Garden Party at the home of Nora Ellis. On a lovely warm evening we sat in the garden enjoying wine and refreshments, ending up with a quiz. Many thanks to Nora and to those who helped.

Some members visited Rugby School for a guided tour. Again lovely weather and very interesting although we thought the tour could have been longer.

Well, I said I would remind you again about the Village Show on **Saturday September 12th**. Do have a go and come and view in the afternoon. Also to members, don't forget a tombola prize if possible please. You can bring it to the next meeting or leave with any committee member. See you there.

**Jeanne Beaumont**

### **HARBURY THEATRE GROUP**

Yes it's official, the pantomime this Autumn will be the ever popular Aladdin. The performance dates will be **26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> November** with a matinee on the Saturday. Further details next month on where tickets will be available from.

A reminder that due to the Bank Holiday, the next Theatre Group meeting will be on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September** at 8.00pm in the Wight School.

**John Holden**

### **HARBURY FOLK CLUB**

The recipe for a great night at the Folk Club? Take one hot summer's evening and the back room of The Dog. Add some great performers, a dash of innovation and liberal doses of enthusiasm. Sprinkle with some magic moments and mix together until really cooking! Dish out once a month on the first Thursday. Serves as many as can cram in through the door.



The evening's theme of 'Common or Garden' began with a song written especially for the occasion, although the author seemed to be tripping over the odd word or seven. Rick followed with "The Seeds of Love" and a music hall song. Gerry and Nigel regaled us with Morris tunes and a lovely Canadian song with Gerry playing a particularly fine concertina accompaniment. Des was "Hopping in Kent" and the final spot of the first half was provided by Pete and Liz with two old favourites that fitted the theme nicely.

The second half kicked off with "Rosebuds", two generations of Bones' and Freemans'. Their instrumental was beautifully played and left us all wanting more. Robin from Warwick gave us two contemporary numbers and was followed by the curiously named Zinc Dirigible. This was none other than Steve Dudley with his highly talented son Aaron who served up a fine acoustic version of "Stairway to Heaven". They were then joined by John to become the Blues Fathers and Son for a rousing blues, with added harmonica virtuosity from Dougie. Ron was on cracking form with "Little Eyes" and "Where the Praties Grow". By now the night was really hotting up and the next two knockout numbers came courtesy of Matt and Eleanor. The spot that had the audience baying for more was provided by Harbury's newest dance group, "Kick Start". Commencing with the haunting "Ashoken Farewell" played by their musicians Dave and Chris, Sue and Lee (who regrettably is returning to the US) demonstrated beyond doubt how exciting Appalachian Step Dancing can be. An encore was inevitable. Thanks must also go to landlord Jay for allowing us to use the Bar's large wooden television screen for a dance floor!

With the night well and truly advanced, a further break was deemed unnecessary and John Black was called upon to maintain the momentum. A fiddle instrumental was followed by a rousing "Sunny Afternoon", joined by Matt and Eleanor. Another two-generation act, providing that the future is in safe hands. Sue from Warwick sang "Early One Morning" and "The Sally Gardens" so nicely it seemed a shame to bring things to a close but the clock had soundly beaten us. With a final "One Step Forward" from The Harvesters, it was the close of a memorable and exhilarating experience.

The raffle raised £25.00 towards staging the forthcoming visit of Stranraer Folk Club on 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> **September** (be there or be square!). Harbury Folk Club is an Equal Opportunities Employer, regardless of age, sex or talent. Andy Warhol once said that everybody has fifteen minutes of fame and anyone who is even contemplating coming can surely have no further excuse if every night is going to be like this one.

**Ian Hartland**

## **HELP RESCUE HARBURY GUIDES**

Following our meeting on Monday night we have decided to continue with our Guide meetings for a trial period until our review meeting just before the Autumn half term.

We shall be planning activities with a team of about five people, who will lead meetings on a rota basis, together with enthusiastic parent helpers.

We need three more enthusiastic people to join the leaders' team.

Please come forward and help secure an exciting future for Guides at Harbury!

**Ursel Bowyer & Carolyn Dorning**

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**Tel: 612037**

## **HARBURY CRICKET CLUB - August**

The promoted League XI is still experiencing difficulty near the bottom of Division III of the Glynwed Coventry League. They crashed to a seven wicket defeat at Pychlie on July 25<sup>th</sup> when they were skittled out for 49 with only the Briggs brothers achieving double figures. Against table toppers Coventry University the League XI achieved a creditable 137 all out against bowling which included a Worcestershire County opening bowler, in reply to 209-9. Ed Russell bowled well to take 4-65, and the brothers Russell led the batting - Will with 42 and Ed with 32. Against fellow strugglers AEI Rugby, Harbury made a good start to reach 150-4 with Zak Briggs(57) and Greg Sherrington(33), but then slid to 160 all out. AEI replied with 163-2 to win by 8 wickets. On August 15<sup>th</sup> on an unpredictable wicket Harbury were bowled out for 81 by Peugeot, with only opener Ed Russell(26) coping with the attack. In an exciting finish Harbury had the opposition on



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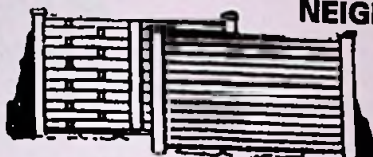
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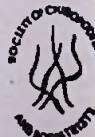
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64-9 but the last pair scraped through to victory on 82-9. This result could cause relegation for a competitive Harbury side.

In the Leamington Midweek League Cup semi-final the side led by Greg Sherrington achieved a fine victory over Warwick (in disguise as Samuels) when Will Russell(45) and Skipper Sherrington(21\*) took Harbury to 121-6. Fine bowling, particularly from Zak Briggs(4-19) restricted their high-flying opponents to 115-8. In the final of the Midweek League Cup Harbury pulled off the surprise of the season by beating Norton Lindsey. Harbury batted first and a superb 76 from Seb Briggs took them to 139-5. Norton Lindsey could only raise 91 all out and Seb Briggs deservedly took the man of the match award with 4 wickets as well. The midweek side also played Norton Lindsey in a league match. Harbury restricted the opposition to 123 with four bowlers taking two wickets each, but in spite of a useful reply including Paul Bennett (28) and Gregg Sherrington(20) Harbury only achieved 114-7. Harbury again played Samuels in the League and won handsomely by 9 wickets after restricting the opposition to 131-5. Harbury raced to 135-1 with fine innings from Paul Bennett(48\*) and Seb Briggs(47). Against bottom of the league Lillington, Harbury proved less successful, in spite of reaching 125-7 with fine knocks from Will Russell(42) and Greg Sherrington(27). Lillington ran out victors with 128-5

On August 2<sup>nd</sup> put into bat on a difficult wicket, Aynho struggled against tight Harbury Sunday XI bowling and superb catching. D Wright contributed 36 to an all out total of 124. The main wicket takers were Gary Lowe 4-29 and Zak Briggs 4-30. Harbury in turn found runs equally hard to come but steady batting took them to 72-3. The loss of three quick wickets resulted in Harbury having to bat out time to finish on 91-7. Top scorer was Brian Tegg on 21 following his arrival from New Zealand the previous day. R Walker bowled unchanged taking 4-36 off 21 overs. Against Lighthorne, Harbury Sunday XI accumulated steadily through New Zealander Brian Tegg(49\*), John Wilkinson(23) and John Clifford(19) along with a very rapid 25 from Ian Lowe - back after injury. Harbury's total at tea was 168-3 including 43 extras. In reply, Lighthorne made a slow start losing four early wickets and still needing 120 runs at the start of the final 20 overs. However, an excellent stand between B Sherrieff(58)

and M Holloway(46) saw Lighthorne almost home. The target was reached with two overs to spare and with four wickets in hand. Harbury's bowlers did not find it easy with Richard Lowe taking 2-33 and John Clifford 2-55. The match against Flecknoe was cancelled.

Harbury CC has been running a successful coaching scheme for 11-15 year olds at their Middle Road ground on Tuesday mornings in August. The senior coach is club Sunday Captain, Mike Daniels. Mike commented 'This has been a good opportunity for youngsters to take part in an enjoyable activity in the school holidays. We have had about 15 lads each week, and some of them have shown considerable potential. We hope to develop this programme next year. David Parsons, the Warwickshire County Cricket Club's Development Officer has been along and was impressed with our set-up.' As part of its intention to develop Cricket in the village, and particularly to encourage more youngsters to play, the Club is aiming to install a permanent (non-turf) wicket, and is bidding for financial assistance from both the Parish and District Councils.

**Ian Jackson**  
(Chairman 612615)

### **Fixtures for September**

<b>Saturday XI</b>			<b>Sunday XI</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponents</b>		<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponents</b>	
Aug. 29	Nuneaton Old Eds.	A	Aug. 30	St Benedict's Alcester	H
			Aug.31 (M)	Alveston	H
Sep. 5	Badby	A	Sep. 6	Barford	A
Sep.13 (Sun)	Shirley	A	Sep. 13	Ashorne	A
Sep.20 (Sun)	Rugby Portland Cement	A	Sep. 20	Quinton	A
Sep. 26	Bugbrooke	A			



## **HARBURY LADIES NETBALL CLUB**

The Summer break is over, so dust off your trainers because netball training has resumed!

Serious training commenced at the beginning of August, although holidays (taken while the sun actually did shine) have meant a shortage of players most weeks. As **FOUR TEAMS** have been entered into the Coventry League for next season, we need more people attending - so come along and give it a try!

Selection for next year's teams takes place on four Thursday evenings (6.45 - 8.15), **27<sup>th</sup> August, 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 10<sup>th</sup> September and 17<sup>th</sup> September.**

The subscriptions will remain the same as last year, but need to be paid fairly soon to the Treasurer, Lucy Hewitt. The disco which we held after the Carnival raised £178 - thanks to the effort of Paula, Becci and helpers. Unfortunately the tournament which we had organised for the daytime didn't take place because teams dropped out when they listened to the weather forecast! Sorry about that.

Congratulations to Leasal on the birth of her daughter, Sian in July.

Congratulations also to Gemma Cooper who was invited along to train with the England squad and we wish her much luck for what promises to be a very bright future. This potential was highlighted when she received the Young Player of the Year Award from the League. Quite an achievement! Janet and Helen went with her to the Leofric Hotel in Coventry to collect it.

Two of last season's young players, Kelly and Kim, have also got through trials to be in the schoolgirl county squad. Well done to them. There is a lot of young talent in the Club, and we always welcome youngsters who want to play netball. So if you're 14 or over and enjoy playing netball at school do come and join us on a Thursday night.

**Pat Summers (612059)**



# HARBURY



*Dayle (daughter of Brian and Pat Summers and grand-daughter of Derek and Eve Lowe) married Steven Adams of Long Itchington. The bridesmaids were Jessica Lowe(5), Megan Jones(3) and Heidi Deakin (school-friend of the bride). Marcus Birch, the Best Man was a childhood friend of the groom. Max Summers was the usher. The flowers for the day were prepared by Kim and Wendi Lowe.*

*The honeymoon was a cruise in the Caribbean before the couple returned to their home in Radford Semele.*

# WEDDINGS



*Helen Morrell married Jeremy Hayes (son of Keith and Lin Hayes) at Radford Semele Church. The couple share an interest in the outdoor life and met at the Shakespeare Inn as a result of Venture Scout meetings. In true scouting style, their honeymoon was in a tent on the Isle of Skye and touring Scotland.*

*Helen who is a teacher and Jeremy who is a former outward bound instructor will be living in Rugby - with Jeremy commuting to anywhere where he can find a mountain, hill or wall to climb!*



## **HARBURY TENNIS CLUB**

### **Summer League**

Our last Summer League match was narrowly lost (50 games to 49) to Brackley at home. This means we now wait with bated breath to see if we manage to avoid relegation for next Season.

The Winter League starts in the Autumn and we will be fielding two teams, so if anyone is interested in being in the 'squad', please let me know.

### **Subscriptions**

A gentle reminder to some of our Members who haven't yet paid the £25 annual subscription - you've probably forgotten, but the Club does need your money please! Please send your cheque made out to Harbury Tennis Club to Angela Woodruff, Wagstaffe School House, Crown Street, Harbury.

### **Juniors**

Keith Phipps is our new Youth (Junior) Section representative. He will be looking into ways in which we can integrate and encourage people under 16 to play tennis for the Club.

### **Playing News**

Mixed Doubles is being very well supported and we have agreed to extend the deadline to **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September**.

### **Forthcoming Events**

- Ladies Doubles will be held on **5<sup>th</sup> September** at 2.00pm
- AGM and Auction scheduled for September
- Jumble Sale **19<sup>th</sup> September** in the Village Hall at 10.00 am.
- Billesley Tennis followed by Castle Balti **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup> November** (tennis 7.00 to 9.00pm)
- Themed Night at the Dog in early December as our Xmas 'do'.

We play during the week on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6.30pm and at weekends on Saturday afternoons from 2.00 to 5.00pm.

There are also afternoon sessions at 1.45 to 3.00pm on Mondays and Wednesdays. The courts are Council-owned so anyone can play on them at any time, but please check availability by booking at Kane's News in Harbury Village Centre beforehand to avoid disappointment.

Give me a call if you are interested in coming along to any of the above.

**David Snell (614 614)**

## **JUBILATE**

A special service, with the theme of "All Our Gifts", took place in Coventry Cathedral at the beginning of July.

Harbury's musical talent was represented by the Jubilate group as they played three hymns for the congregation. It was a really lovely service and a memorable experience for our musicians. As the Jubilate group plays each month in church for the family service, little did they know that one day they would be asked to perform in the Cathedral.

Ages in the group range from ten years old to grandparents! One of the youngsters has only been playing the flute for a few months, two more are celebrating the fact that they have just passed their Grade 2 examination. The children and young teenagers in the group took the whole event very much in their stride. Credit for their performance must go to them, their parents and the music staff at Harbury School - Pam Harris, Ann Crutchlow and Gloria Sharpe - who do so much for the children in the early stages.

If there is anyone who would like to join the group, we cannot promise you a 'spot' in the Cathedral but can assure you of a warm welcome and plenty of laughs. If you are interested and would like more information - just ring Mavis Young on 612978 or Rosemary Eld on 613340.

**Rosemary Eld**

## **GRADUATE SUCCESS 1998**

After leaving Harbury School, Kieran Youngman went on to study at Trinity School where he gained his A Levels. He then took a year out under the 'Year Out in Industry' scheme working for The National Grid in Coventry. Following this Kieran went to Aberystwyth University where he recently graduated with a First Class B.S.c. Honours Degree in Economics. He also won a prize for outstanding achievement in International Trade. Kieran will be moving to Cambridge in September when he starts his career as an Account Executive with Proctor and Gamble.

**Sylvia Youngman**

## **8<sup>th</sup> HARBURY HASH**

This will be held on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September** starting at 3.00pm from Wood Farm, Ufton (Map Ref. 384632). As before this is an event for all the family and will be followed by a BBQ. See posters around the village for further information or contact: Mike Putnam on 613853.

**John Hancock**

## **MUSICAL MINORS**

Our first term in the Tom Hauley Room proved such a '*booming*' success (excuse the pun) that we will be resuming again on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September** at 1.45pm.

So if you would like your child (0-4 years) to experience many aspects of music do come along and you will be made to feel most welcome.

The charge for each session is £1.50 (or £1.00 per child where there is more than one child attending per family).

Look forward to seeing you!

**Alison Atkinson (613291)**



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**Pam Miller (01926 813477)**

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The demand for tickets is expected to be heavy so reserve yours soon. Available from Julie Linforth (612696) and Sue Buck (614224).

£5.50 adults, £1.50 children and OAP's £3.00.

**Julie Linforth**

### **HARBURY TWINNING ASSOCIATION**

During the summer holiday our committee and other members have been busy, especially the accommodation committee members and the ones in charge of catering for our special weekend in October.

We now have found accommodation for the 110 guests from Samois-sur-Seine. Furthermore, it is exciting that around 70 Harbury people are involved in one way or another with the Twinning Association.



In this connection, please note in your social calendars the following events in September:

- **4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> September - The Beer Festival**
- **19<sup>th</sup> September - A Rock & Roll Night** (featuring ex Lieutenant Pigeon) in the Village Hall from 8.00pm. (A good opportunity to lose those extra calories gained during the summer holiday!) See the advert in this issue.
- **26<sup>th</sup> September - Jumble Sale** in the Village Hall from 10.00am.

And at the beginning of **October** we shall be present at the Victorian Street Fayre with the Twinning Association Stall.

For more information and tickets for the Rock & Roll Night, please contact: Janet Thornley 612688, Martine Jenkins 613857 or Carole Bastin 612708.

We are hoping to see you soon at any of these events.

**Jacqueline Clarke**

## **HARBURY VICTORIAN STREET FAYRE 1998 SATURDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER**

I am pleased to report that, following a rather shaky start, the arrangements for this year's Fayre are gathering momentum and we hope it will be the best yet! As mentioned, the Stratford & District Mencap Society (Southam Area) have joined with the HVSF Committee and will be the main beneficiaries. If you would like to raise money for your charity/organisation then please book a stall - these will be similar to other years in that they will be covered and a full stall (10' x 5') will cost £24.00 and a half stall (5' x 5') will cost £12.00. You can also book a 'pitch' at £6.00. Booking forms are available from Dan Killian (612265) or Party Paraphernalia.

There will be entertainment provided by street buskers, Punch & Judy, Harbury school children, bands, groups, etc. There will be entertainment for the children including fairground rides, ferris wheel, bouncy castle, face painting and a fancy dress competition.

Other attractions include a fairground organ, pig roast, side-shows and a prize for the most attractive stall.



**A recent Harbury Victorian Street Fayre Meeting in The Gamecock where Carers Helen and Margaret brought along four of their clients (from the Southam area)**

The HVSF 'team' will also be raising funds for Mencap in other ways, i.e. by providing the catering at the Harbury Beer Festival on Friday and Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> **September** and by organising a Grand Raffle to be drawn on the evening of the Fayre. We are delighted to announce we already have promises of some super prizes, including £100 first prize, £60 worth of books, a magnum of Champagne and a carvery for two, but any further donations would be very welcome - please contact Helen M'Mahon on 613820.

It is very gratifying that we have received support from so many people, especially reading recently in the local press that communities much larger than Harbury are unable to sustain support for their events, i.e. Whitnash Carnival. As with most events of this kind it is the thought of all the organisation involved which proves daunting but once a start has been made it is surprising how things come together. Once again, our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has offered to help. You, too, can help by booking a stall - don't leave it too late as we only have a limited amount available.

**Dan Killian on behalf of the  
Harbury Victorian Street Fayre Committee**

## **FAMILY LINK SCHEME**

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- ❖ who have a disability.
- ❖ who are single, divorced, widowed or living permanently with someone.
- ❖ who have no children.
- ❖ who live in rented accommodation.
- ❖ who are on income support.
- ❖ who have their own families and children.

We particularly welcome applications from black, Asian and mixed parentage families.

To find out more (with no obligation), telephone Bob Clarke, Family Link Co-ordinator, Warwick Social Services, on (01789) 414774.

**Bob Clarke**



## **SOUTHAM & DISTRICT LADIES CIRCLE**

Having enjoyed many a glass of wine ..... It's nearly a year since last writing so we thought we should update you and let you all know:-

**WHAT WE'VE DONE**

**WHERE WE'VE BEEN - WHAT'S TO COME**

**HOW MUCH WE DRANK!**

**AND HOW MUCH WE'VE RAISED**

### **WHAT WE'VE DONE**

Membership has increased considerably and after our business meeting in August we will be at 22 members, one Honorary member and one Honorary President. In fact, we now believe that we are one of the largest Circles in the country. (Aren't we doing well!!) It must be the wine!!

### **WHERE WE'VE BEEN**

To date, since last September, we've been Bowling, Leamington Ladies Circle joined us for Crystal Maze and a meal (with a glass of wine or two), we saw 'Summer Holiday' at the theatre and enjoyed a very informative Arthritis talk. We made holly wreaths and partied an evening away on an 'Abba Night' - (men in tight trousers and women in short skirts, say no more!). Richard Branson's 'Virgin' make-up came in handy to fill in the dark eyes. We had talks on hanging baskets, meals out with yet more wine of course!

Yet to come. Gliding 'like a bird in the sky', a Salt Dough demonstration (with possibly a glass of wine), Concert/Theatre, Cheese & Wine, and of course more parties and more ..... Yes ..... Wine!

### **HOW MUCH WE DRANK**

Loads!

### **HOW MUCH WE'VE RAISED**

This years chosen charity is DEBRA, the organisation helping lives affected by EB - the genetic skin blistering condition. In May, we once again painted faces, had a treasure hunt board and a tombola at the

Southam Carnival and in total raised £369.38 for this very worthy cause.

We also held a coffee morning (not wine!) in aid of The National Meningitis Trust and The Alzheimer's Disease Society. We would like to thank all of those who donated old and broken jewellery, we managed to raise a total of £200.00.

Ladies Circle is all about fun, friendship and of course fund-raising (not to mention, the odd glass of wine). Whether you are new or old to the area, or just fancy doing something different, come along and join us on the (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month) we'd love to meet you.

For further information on the National Association of Ladies Circles contact NALC Headquarters, Provincial House, Cooke Street, Keighley, Yorkshire. BD21 3NN Tel: (01535) 607617 or alternatively speak to Mrs Sally-Ann Duncan on Tel: (01926) 633074 evenings to obtain Southam & District Ladies Circle programme update.

**Shirley Wright & Dawn Sharples**  
Publicity Officers

## **EVENING COURSES AT SOUTHAM SCHOOL**

### **START DATE - MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER- 7.30 - 9.30PM**

Small furniture restoration and French Polishing for beginners	12 weeks
Learn to play the guitar for all abilities	
A painting and drawing course for all	12 weeks
Basic First Aid (leading to First Aid at Work)	12 weeks
Dressmaking for beginners	12 weeks
Piano a practical course	7 weeks
Bird Watching (Ornithology) for beginners	5 weeks
Popagility for Ladies (8.00-9.00)	12 weeks
German conversation - for all abilities	12 weeks
Windows 95 basic computer literacy	
(with the latest software Word 97 & Excel 97)	12 weeks

### **START DATE - TUESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 1998- 7.30 - 9.30PM**

Windows 95 basic computer literacy	12 weeks
(A course that includes IBT2 - a basic qualification)	12 weeks
Woodworking for the novice	12 weeks
Craft skills, decoupage and papier mache - beginners welcome	12 weeks
Keyboarding and word processing. Word 97.	12 weeks
Basic mechanics for all - Improve your competence	12 weeks
English Language (to GCSE)	32 weeks
Mathematics (to GCSE)	32 weeks
Treasures of Britain	8 weeks
Cake Decorating & Sugar Paste	12 weeks

### **START DATE - WEDNESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER - 7.30 - 9.30PM**

Pillow lace making. Beginners welcome.	12 weeks
Introduction into Interior Decoration	12 weeks
Keep fit for Men	12 weeks

Flower arrangements for the Autumn and Christmas periods	12 weeks
Windows 95 Basic Computer literacy (with the latest software Word 97 & Excel 97)	12 weeks
Conversational Spanish for beginners	12 weeks
<b>START DATE - THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER - 7.30 - 9.30PM</b>	
Improve your conversational French	12 weeks
Windows 95 Basic Computer literacy (the more advanced course with CLAIT)	12 weeks
German for beginners	12 weeks
Drawing and water colour painting. Beginners welcome.	12 weeks
Windows 95 Basic Computer literacy (with the latest software Word 97 & Excel 97)	12 weeks
Sugar Craft Cold Porcelain & Christmas Cakes for all abilities beginners to advanced	12 weeks
Family Badminton for beginners 7.30-8.30	12 weeks
Badminton for all 8.30-9.30	12 weeks
Introduction to Book-keeping	12 weeks
RYA Coastal Navigation	22 weeks
<b>DAYTIME COURSES AT SOUTHAM SCHOOL</b>	
Yoga for Relaxation - Tuesday 10.15- 12.15	11 weeks
Tai Chi for all ages - Tuesday 1.00-3.00	12 weeks
Tai Chi for all ages - Twilight session Tuesday 5.00-7.00	12 weeks
Keep Fit to Music for Ladies Wednesday 9.30-10.30	12 weeks
Water Colour Painting Wednesday 1.00-3.00	12 weeks
Dressmaking & soft fabrics - Wednesday 9.30-10.30	12 weeks
Yoga for Relaxation Thursday 9.45-11.45	12 weeks
Water Colour Painting Thursday 1.00-3.00	12 weeks
Bridge for beginners - Friday 9.45-11.45	12 weeks
<b>COURSE AT LONG ITCHINGTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL</b>	
Children's Dance Classes (age from 8) Monday 5.30-6.30	12 sessions
<b>EVENING COURSE AT HARBURY C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL</b>	
Keep Fit to Music for Ladies Thursday 7.30-9.00	12 weeks
<b>EVENING COURSES AT WIGHT SCHOOL, HARBURY</b>	
Yoga Wednesday 7.30-9.30	12 weeks
<b>COURSES AT OFFCHURCH VILLAGE HALL</b>	
Upholstery and soft furnishing Tuesday 9.30-11.30am	12 weeks
Upholstery and soft furnishing Thursday 1.30-3.30	12 weeks
Tai Chi for all ages - Tuesday 7.30-8.30	12 weeks
Keep Fit to Music - Thursday 7.30-9.30	10 weeks
<b>COURSES AT STOCKTON VILLAGE HALL</b>	
Upholstery and soft furnishing for all abilities Tuesday 1.00-3.00pm	12 weeks
<b>EVENING COURSE AT ST.LAWRENCE C.E. SCHOOL NAPTON</b>	
Yoga for all - Tuesday 7.30-9.00	12 weeks
<b>ONE DAY AND WEEKEND COURSES AT SOUTHAM SCHOOL</b>	
Art Workshops for children - Saturday 10.00-12.00	5 sessions
Creative cookery for children Saturday 10.00-12.00 (start 07/11/98)	5 sessions
Sugar Craft Class - Saturday 10.00-12.00	5 sessions

Brush up your English and Mathematics with exam courses on Tuesday night. Adult Basic Numeracy and Literacy classes are held on Mondays 7.30-9.30.

If you have any ideas or requests for courses would you telephone: Gerry Young at the Centre on 01926 814264. Email: [GDYoung@aol.com](mailto:GDYoung@aol.com)  
or write to the following address: Southam Adult Centre, Southam School, Welsh Road West, Southam, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire. CV33 0JW



## HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Village Show on **Saturday 12th September** is virtually here, and if you haven't already got one, please pick up a Schedule, we think there is something for everyone. You don't have to grow fruit, veg or flowers to make an entry, there are classes for quite a few hobbies, how about the home made wine section, cooking, photography and handicrafts! The judges travel from quite a distance so please give them plenty to do, they like to be kept busy!

Again the cut off date is **Wednesday 9th September at 6.00pm**. Please deliver your form and correct money to Julie Clarke, at 32 South Parade, Dorothy Groves at 37 Mill Street, to the School or to me at 23 Deppers Bridge. Last year it proved very helpful for administration and also for the staging of exhibits as the trestles and tables have to be put out on the Friday evening. If any strong men would like to help, please ring Ron on 612515. We shall also need help dismantling everything after the Show at 4.15pm on Saturday.

Please stage entries well before 10.45am. Last year youngsters with entries arrived after the judging had started, which resulted in great disappointment for them, after all that effort. This year as usual there will be a Garden Produce Stall, so if you have a contribution please bring it to the hall on the morning of the Show, but not between 11.00am - 12.30pm whilst judging is in progress. We also hope to have tulip bulbs and crocus corms to sell on the stall. As in previous years any produce left at the Hall after the Show will be taken to Castel Froma, they are always very appreciative.

In spite of all the rain fall this year, the growing season has been very odd. Has anybody managed to use a hoe? I haven't as the ground is far too hard. As for the snails and slugs, they have had a field day, it didn't take them long to demolish quite a few of our tender runner bean plants. I think the surest way to kill them is a heavy foot!

The silver cups for the Show are being engraved ready to be won yet again. They really do make an impressive display on the table in the hall, the list of lucky winners will be published in my article next month.

Our new series of talks start in October with a talk on "Penstemons". A full list of talks will be displayed at the Show.

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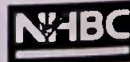


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The Malvern Autumn Show takes place **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>** and **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September**. If anybody would like to be included in the group purchase of tickets - at least 10, (for either day) please contact Mrs Pat Smith (612650) before **9<sup>th</sup> September**.

Finally, even if you haven't entered anything, please come to the hall at 2.00pm on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September** to see what others have done, I am sure the hall as always will look and smell very nice, well worth a visit.

**Muriel Grey**

## **GARDENING NOTES**

In the vegetable plot harvesting is already under way, with shallots and some potatoes in, and beans and tomatoes producing crops to pick every day. So, with an eye to next year sow spring cabbage, swedes and turnips. Now is the time to select a few large marrows which can be ripened and stored for winter use.

Stand the fruit on a brick and expose it to the sun to harden the skin. Buy lilies and other bulbs and plant them so that they establish in warm soil. When planting lilies be sure to give them good drainage by adding sand or gravel in the base of the hole if your soil is not well drained. If you want bulbs in flower for January plant up bowls of hyacinths and narcissus this month. Take cuttings from tender plants which have been growing in containers. Choose shoots which have not flowered, and put several cuttings around one pot. These should make strong young plants which can be potted individually and over wintered indoors.

Cyclamen plants which were dried off earlier can be repotted and watered to bring them into growth again. Indoor azaleas can also be fed and brought inside. Continue to water other houseplants but reduce liquid feeds to once a fortnight now and remember to bring in any which have been outside during the summer if the nights begin to get cold.

Cut out raspberry canes which fruited this year, tie in the new canes. Water autumn fruiting varieties and blackberries too. Prune plum and damson trees immediately after harvesting the fruit. Tie grease bands around apple trees this month to catch the wingless female winter

moths as they climb the trunk to lay their eggs higher up the trees. When picking apples inspect them carefully for blemishes as these will soon begin to rot and will harm other fruit near them once they are in store.

### Plant of the month - *Rudbeckia*



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**Pat Smith**

# Letters to the Editors

*Dear Editors*

*We would like to express our thanks to the many friends and neighbours for cards, letters and donations received after the sad loss of our mother Eileen Barnes.*

*Unfortunately, we didn't get the chance to meet everybody who came to the funeral service but we deeply appreciated their being there.*

*Our thanks also to the organist and to Father Roy Brown for his thoughtful and personal address.*

**Suzanne Barnes (Dublin) &  
Peter Barnes (London)**

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*Dear Editors*

*The family of Amy would like to thank her many friends in Harbury for their prayers and condolences at this very sad time.*

*We would also like to thank Father Roy for his sensitive address.*

**H Lukes**

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*Dear Editors*

*We would like to thank all the friends and neighbours for their kind wishes and cards of sympathy following Mary's death.*

*We were very grateful to Rev. Trevor Rodgers of Southam who came to our rescue and gave a wonderful service.*

*The support of the I.T.U. Staff was invaluable so donations in lieu of flowers will be forwarded to Warwick Hospital by W. Goodwin & Sons of Southam.*

**Tony Hodges and Family**



*Dear Editors*

*I would like to express thanks on behalf of my family and myself for the help and kindness shown to us, on the death of my dear husband, Walter Lynn Waddell.*

*Special thanks to Father Roy who has guided me through this difficult time with such understanding. Thanks to all my friends for the lovely cards and floral tributes we have received. May God bless you all.*

***Joyce Waddell & Family***

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*Dear Friends*

*When I first came to the parishes of Harbury and Ladbroke, nearly five years ago, I felt a very caring community. Since then there have been many occasions when I witnessed this caring.*

*During the month of July I was privileged to experience this caring first hand. First a hernia repair, then my mother died at Newstead Lodge and finally a knee operation. Through all these trials I felt well supported in practical ways and through prayer. I am now well on the way to being completely well.*

*Pam and I are so grateful to you all. Our thanks and every blessing to you all.*

***Fr. Roy***

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*Dear Editors*

*Writing in support of Mrs Catt's letter in the August Harbury News re churchyard management, may I make a further point?*

*Churchyards are now among the few places able to provide a refuge for a variety of wild flowers. Special sites, which certainly do exist, often have limited access and are well away from population centres. Harbury churchyard is available to passers-by all day and every day, and this Spring's incredible display of primroses made some of us feel we had taken a magic carpet back to the days of our youth.*

*Moreover, now that the area is no longer used for burials, why should it not have a new purpose - one concerned with life rather than death?*

*Finally, a constantly manicured expanse of grass may look neat, but there's not much about it to stir the imagination or lift the spirit.*

*Yours sincerely*

*Edyth Algar*

*Dear Editors*

*Brian and Sandra from the Old New Inn would like to thank all their customers for all the lovely cards and presents they received on their Wedding Day. A very special thank you to John, Alan, Bob, Katie and James who all worked so hard. Thank you all so very much for making our day so memorable.*

*Sandra Moffitt*

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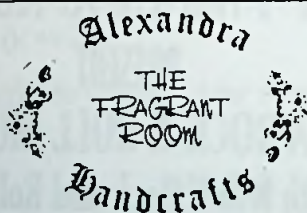
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Quarry/Tile Cutter  
Carpentry Tools  
Power Plane 240v / 110  
Router 110v

## Cleaning Equipment

Carpet Cleaner 240v  
Pressure Washer 240v/Petrol

## Ladders

Roof Ladder 6m Triple  
Triple Ext. Ladder  
Stepladder Ladder

## Concrete & Paving

5/3 Mixer Diesel  
3/2 Mixer 110/240v/Petrol  
Vibrating Packer 110v & Petrol  
Block Cutter / Slab Cutter Large



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## Saws Sanders & Grinders

Grinder 4 5inch 110/240v  
Grinder 9 inch 110v  
Triangle Sander 240v  
Palm Sander 240v  
Orbital Sander 240v  
Belt Sander 240v  
Floor Sander 240v  
Aligator Saw 240v  
Jigsaw 110/240v  
Circular Saw 110/240v  
Sabre Saw 240v  
Quick Cut 110v  
Floor Saw 14inch & 18"

## Miscellaneous

Acrow Props  
Drain Rods  
Warning Lights  
1 Tonne 4 Wheel Trolley  
Builders Wheel Barrow  
Engine Crane  
Sack Truck

## Power & Lighting

Generators 2 - 4.5 Kva  
Transformers 1.5 - 4 Kva  
2 Way / 4 Way Junction Box 110v  
Stand/Hand Light 110v  
Lighting String 110v bulbs extra  
Flood Light  
Gas Floodlight  
Extension Leads 110/240v  
Red Or Circuit Breaker6

## Pumps

2" 110v Sub Pump c/w Transformer  
Hand Barrel (pump c/w hose)  
"2" Centrifugal/Diaphragm Pump"  
"3" Diaphragm C/W 20' x 20' hose  
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Extra Hose

## Compaction Equipment

Trench Rammer  
Compaction Plate Petrol  
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F/R Compact Plate Diesel  
"28" Pedestrian Roller"

## Bowers

250 - 500 Water & Fuel  
Small Earth Movers  
Skid Steer Loader  
1.2 Ton Mini Digger  
750 Kg Skip Loader Dumper

## Garden Tools

Garden Roller  
Back Pack Sprayer  
Tiller Shp Petrol  
Rotavator 8 Hp Petrol  
Hedge Cutter 18/21 Inch 240v  
Strimmer 2 Stroke  
Rotary Mower Petrol  
Lawn Scarifier Petrol  
Lawn Rake 240v  
Lawn Feeder/Spreader  
Garden Refuse Bag/Sheet  
Chipper/Shredder Petrol  
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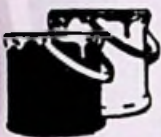
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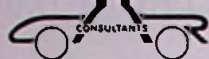
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