VERDON News

A FREE COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED BY
NEWBOLD VERDON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION ISSUE 2

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Once again Happy Christmas to all.



NVCA TOTE WINNERS
SEPTEMBER K Peace £73.60 OCTOBER E Toon £89.70 If your street is not in the tote then please contact:
Colin Chappell 5 Rush Close tel 2221
NEXT DRAW 25th Nov MONEY by 23rd please



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Receiving the £50 for her winning balloon which reached Boston.

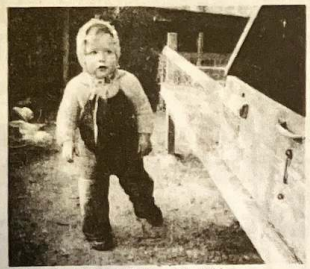


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Community

CHRISTMAS PRIZE DRAW

Draw tickets at 10p each are now available from all Committee members. First prize is a Portable Colour Television or £100 in cash if preferred. Most prizes have been donated and we gratefully acknowledge the generous help given in this respect by the following donations:-

LEICESTERSHIRE CO-OP	: Russell Hobbs Coffee Maker, Toaster.
STOKES FUELS DESFORD	: Barbecue Kit.
KENNER PARKER	: Toys.
ROWNTREE MACKINTOSH	: Glacier Mints.
METAL BOX	: Tray of Coke.
SAINSBURYS	: £5 voucher.
BOOTS	: £5 voucher.
SKETCHLEYS	: 2 free cleaning vouchers.
MRS S COOK	: Gopher Puppet.
LADYBIRD BOOKS	: Mystery Gift.
BRITSH SHOE CORP	: £25 cash
CATERPILLAR LTD	: £20 cash
TI DESFORD	: £25 cash
MKT BOSWORTH CATHOLIC CHURCH	: £25 cash

TREASURERS REPORT

Seven months ago, we set ourselves the task of raising £15,000 over the next three years. To reach this target we will have to raise, on average, £400 per month and I'm pleased to report that since June when our first fund raising effort was held, this average has been achieved and maintained.

At the end of October, our cash balance stood at over £2000. A detailed statement, prepared to the 1/2 year ended 30th September is available on request, but briefly the sum is accounted for as follows: Direct Fund Raising £1350, Donations (appeals) £300, Donations (Brownies and Guides) £550, Expenses £150.

Hopefully this momentum will be maintained without detriment to the fund raising efforts of other groups. We are all working for the benefit of the village as a whole, so I believe our aim should be co-operation rather than competition.

The appeal for cash donations, made in a letter sent to all residents in April, wasn't too sucessful, apart from the marvellous response from the Brownies and Guides, only three other donations(£50 and 2 x £5)have been received from local residents. All other donations have come from outside the village. I know I am asking a lot but, if any villages, traders, church chapel, club etc. could be generous enough to add the Association to their Christmas present list, any gift(cash or new item for re-sale/raffle) would be gratefully received, either at the School or by any of the elected Officers.

Finally, a sincere Thank You to all who have contributed to the raising of our first £2000.

Paul French: Treasurer.

We urgently need more volunteers to sell tickets so if you would like to help, please contact: PAUL FRENCH, 3 PETERS AVE, DAYTIME PHONE LEICESTER 522385. The draw will take place at the school on the 22 December at approximatly 2.00pm

***** IMPORTANT THE *****

BEAUJOLAIS NOUVEAU EVENING HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO COVER TWO NIGHTS

FRIDAY 27th NOVEMBER

SATURDAY 28th NOVEMBER

8pm till MIDNIGHT

Bar till 11.30pm

Supper, Entertainment

Tickets £2.50 from

Chris James or Sue Spence

NEWBOLD VERDON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

GRAND CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

SATURDAY DECEMBER 12th

SCHOOL HALL 2-4pm

Santa - Tombola - White Elephant

2nd Hand Toys - Bottle Stall - Books

Crafts - Cakes - Raffle - Fun Castle

Tea & Coffee

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Tel: Desford 4613.

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Recipe

BARA BRITH

This produces a moist rich cake ideal for tea, with butter.

1lb	Wholemeal Flour
4tsp	Baking Powder
1	Egg
6oz	Dark Brown Sugar
3/4pt	Cold Tea
8oz	Currants
8oz	Raisins
4oz	Mixed Peel
4oz	Glace Cherries

Method:-

1. Soak fruit in the tea overnight.
2. Add all other ingredients and mix to a stiff dough.
3. Bake in 2 x 1lb loaf tins at REG 4/350F for 45 to 60 mins until firm.

This cake will freeze well for up to 2 months.

Childrens corner



Group News

GUIDING NEWS

The Sponsored Bike Ride organised by the Newbold Verdon Guides and Brownies raised approximately £550 towards the Community Association funds. The money was presented to Ross Kendall (Chairman of the Association) at a fund raising meeting, by a representative from each unit. Many thanks to friends and relatives for their continued support.
COMMENT - Good to see the younger element involved in fund raising for the Community Association.
In October, a party of 2nd N.V. Guides left Newtown Linford on a 7 mile ramble as part of their Rambler's badge. They circled a boggy Bradgate Park on the way to Cropston Reservoir, where packed lunches were eaten. Two groups formed and decided to rendezvous at Old John. The heavy mist made this manoeuvre more difficult, but at last, both groups were re-united and made their way back to Newtown Linford just as the sun began to break through.
The 1st N.V. Brownie Pack held a bazaar on 10th October, raising approx. £140. Thanks to all for their support.
On 19th October, Mrs Gibson from the Mission for the Deaf, visited the school to talk to the 1st and 2nd Guide Companies on "Communication with Deaf People". The girls had already shown an interest by learning the manual alphabet and were eager to extend this further.
Mrs Gibson's excellent handling of the subject maintained their interest and encouraged many of them to follow this up by taking the 'Friend to the Deaf' badge.

The 1st Newbold Verdon Guide Company had a talk and demonstration on Flower Arranging, which was greatly enjoyed by the guides.

NEWBOLD VERDON RANGER GUIDES WILL BE HOLDING A BAZAAR AT THE SCOUT HUT, JUBILEE ROAD, ON SATURDAY, 14th NOVEMBER FROM 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THEIR UNIT.

The Rangers invitation to Newbold Verdon girls between the ages of 14 - 18 is still open. If you are interested, please contact Fay Stobbs, 8 Lord Crewe Close: DESFORD 3625.

Newbold Verdon District Guides and Brownies, which included Barlestone units, celebrated 75 years of Guiding in Leicestershire, by attending "Celebration" at De Montfort Hall on Sunday, 18th October. The programme included music from around the world and lots of popular guiding songs.

CHATTERBOX CLUB

On Tuesday October 20th Chatterbox held an Autumn Fayre at St. James Church Hall.
In spite of all the rain many people did turn up and went home with some good bargains. It was nice to see lots of Senior Citizens enjoying themselves and we thank them for turning out on such a nasty day.
Teddy's Birthday on September 20th was won by Mrs P. Brooks. 1st Prize in the Raffle - Postman Pat and Jess was won by Dawn Simonetti, 2nd prize the bathroom scales by Caroline Humphrey, 3rd prize, the Bar Set by Wendy Leech, 4th prize, Tupperware Tea Set by Linda Bailey, 5th prize, the Road Safety Game by Alison Rogers and 6th prize, the Serving Dish by Sue Brooks.
Guess the Weight of the Cake was won by Christine Fisher of Laburnam Avenue. It was 1 lb 12½oz.
We raised £58.71 and the money will be going towards the childrens Christmas Party.
We thank everyone for their generous support.
Don't forget, New Members are always made welcome.
For more information Tel. Bev - 2736.

N.T.P.P

On 28th August 1986 a General Meeting was held with a representative from most organisations in the village and the Newbold Toddler Park Project was formed.
The aims of the chosen committee were to raise £10,000 in order to provide a safe suitable and well equipped play area for children from approx. 18 months to 8 years old.
Over the past year we have chosen and priced equipment, fencing and safe surfacing. Plans have now been drawn up, submitted and passed by the Planning Office so we are now in a position to start applying for grants. Copies of these plans are usually displayed at our events.
We have also undertaken various fund-raising activities; the first being the 'Snowman Express' which toured the village last Christmas. Look out for something

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CHATTERBOX CLUB
LOOKING FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT
FOR YOU AND THE KIDS

Why not come along and meet new friends at our fortnightly group get-together at St.James' Church Hall, every first and third Tuesday of the month(1.45 to 3pm).

We provide lots for the children to do - and there are light refreshments for everyone.

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similar at the beginning of this December.
Many people have held coffee mornings for us and we have run stalls at several events. But our first major event this year was the Spring Fair - a mammoth undertaking it seemed at the time for 6 mums to organise! But with the help on the day of other organisations, mostly local, each running a stall, it was a great success.

Our other big event was the Barn Dance at Hall Farm in August. Luckily everyone arrived before the rain set in. But a good time was had by all - except perhaps by those who had never before encountered a chemical toilet!!
We held our AGM on 24th September which, although poorly attended, nevertheless supplied us with a new committee. Our efforts are now solely concentrated on Fund raising and anyone wishing to sponsor a piece of equipment, join us or any offers of help will be most welcome.
Don't forget to check with 'Diary of Events' for future attractions!

SCOUT GROUP

CHRISTMAS FARE

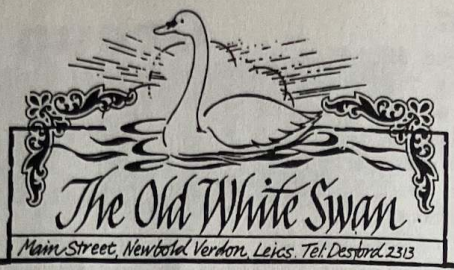
12th DECEMBER 10am-2pm

SCOUT HUT

CHRISTMAS GROTTO WITH SANTA

Books * Toys * Plants * Cakes * Tombola
Raffle * Rummage * Crafts

FOX COVERTS
As one of my Advanced Training Projects, I elected to arrange a joint meeting of the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. I decided on an outdoor event at Fox Coverts and the date was set, October 3rd.
After buying what seemed like enough sausages and beefburgers to feed an army we transported the boys and leaders to the campsite. The younger boys were dispatched in groups to collect wood and kindling for the fires and the scouts set about lighting the fires. Trails, of stones and twigs, leading to treasure secreted in



CHRISTMAS MENU 1987

Starters
Home-made Soup
Grapefruit Washington
Prawn Salad
Mushrooms and Bacon in garlic

Main Courses
Roast Turkey, Chipolata and Bacon Roll, Stuffing or Roast Pork with Apple Sauce served with Roast and Creamed Potatoes, Brussels, Baton Carrots, Roast Parsnips and Gravy.

Sweets
Chocolate Rum Trifle
Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce or Custard
Peaches in Liqueur with Ice-Cream or Cream
Coffee and Mints

Price inclusive £7.95

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SKITTLE SUPPERS
Example: Cottage Pie, Steak and Kidney Pie, Sausages and Black Pudding, Mushy Peas and Beans, Jacket Potatoes and Chips and Crusty Bread and Butter

for £2.75 a head

Saturday Night is
SING-A-LONG NIGHT
with
BERT LEESON
Playing the Organ
Why not come and join us in what is often an excellent entertaining evening.

SUNDAY LUNCHES
are available from 12.00-2.00 p.m. and consist of a selection of Starters, Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding, or Roast Chicken and Stuffing served with a variety of vegetatables. Round off your lunch with a Sunday speciality sweet.

Price £4.50, £2.95 child

We also cater for private parties, business functions with special menus if required.

STARTERS
Home-made Soup with Roll and Butter 75p
Prawn Cocktail £1.50
Egg Mayonnaise £1.00

HOT MEALS
8 oz. Sirloin Steak with Onions and Mushrooms £4.45
8 oz. Rump Steak with Onions and Mushrooms £4.45
8 oz. Fillet Steak with Onions and Mushrooms £5.95
16 oz. T-Bone Steak with Onions and Mushrooms
Sauces with Steaks available on request. £6.25
Quarter Chicken £2.55
Half Chicken £3.25
Deep Fried Golden Scampi with Tartare Sauce £2.85
Breaded Fillet of Plaice with Lemon £2.55
Gammon with Pineapple £2.95
Home-made Steak and Kidney Pie £2.50
Home-made Lasagne with Parmesan £2.75
Sausage and Egg £2.25
100% Beefburgers £2.45
Cheeseburgers £2.55
Omelettes (Plain, Ham, Cheese or Mushroom) £1.95
All the above dishes served with French Fries, Garden Peas, Garnish, Roll and Butter or Jacket Potato and Salad.

SPECIALS
Chilli Con Carni with Rice and Puppodums £2.55
Chicken or Beef Curry with Rice and Puppodums .. £2.85

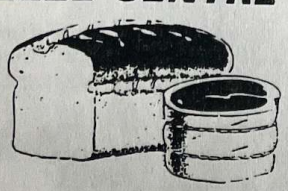
SALADS
Chicken, Beef, Ham or Cheese Salad £2.25
With a Jacket Potato or Chips £2.75

CHILDREN'S MENU
Beefburger, Chips, Peas or Beans £1.25
Sausage, Chips, Peas or Beans £1.25
Fish Fingers, Chips, Peas or Beans £1.25

SWEETS
Home-made Fruit Pie with Custard or Cream 75p
Fresh Cream Gateau 85p
Vanilla Ice-Cream 60p
Chocolate Nut Sundae 85p
Banana Split £1.00
Knickerbocker Glory £1.00
All orders taken at the bar and paid for at the time of ordering.

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suitable hiding places, were then set by the older cubs, The younger boys were then set off in small groups at two minute intervals and eventually they all returned with some treasure.
This was the time for food, the sausages and beef-burgers were now sizzling nicely and the rolls only had to be filled. The tomato soup was nice and hot and the boys ate heartily. When all the food had gone we decided to sing songs and it was after this that parents started to arrive to collect their offspring. With a fair amount of relief that everything had been successful the leaders packed up and went home.
Special thanks to Mr & Mrs. Timson ,parents, and the other leaders for turning up and making the day enjoyable.
Mrs. M. Corns.



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AKELA GIVING THE BOYS THEIR INSTRUCTIONS

BEAVER NEWS
WELCOME TO THE COLONY
Oliver Henderson, Andrew Ivers, Daniel Mutton, Philip Webster and Marios Pitzioris who were invested on the 20th October.

BRIAN COOKING THE GRUB



MARGRET WHO ORGANISED THE EVENT TRYING TO PURSUADE CUBS THAT HER GRUB IS BEST

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir,
May I through your local paper say how fed up I am to see so much dog mess in the village.
Just who is to blame? It can't be the dogs alone, is it the irresponsible owners who let their animals out to excrete all over our pavements, and then our innocent children come home with dirty shoes.
I am sick of cleaning my pushchair wheels, as often there is not a clean path to walk up to the shops.
My son who attends our local school often complains about the mess on returning from school along Dragon Lane.
Come on Newbold, we seem to have the dirtiest village around. Isn't it about time something was done?
Name and address supplied.

Dear Residents,
Once again the only letters that we receive are ones of complaint about the condition of our village streets, it worries me that this should be so. Many people complain but few do anything to eradicate the problem. Surely it's a sign of complacency, a feeling of why should we do anything, let's leave it to others. If litter wasn't dropped, or dogs left to roam and foul the streets we would have a village to be proud of instead of one to be ashamed of.
Come on Newbold clean up your streets, and maybe next years you'll manage to get beyond the first round of "The Best Kept Village" competition.Ed.

Sir

I read with interest, the first edition of the Verdon Views and wish it well. With reference to the article on the history of Newbold; a book was published a few years ago entitled "The History of the Church and Parish of Newbold de Verdun". This 16 page booklet which is illustrated, has sold over 500 copies in the village and further afield. Several copies are still available from the Rectory or the Church, price 70p. I will be pleased to supply copies to any of your readers.

Charles Fox

Personal Ads.

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Church News

FLOWER FESTIVAL IN ST JAMES CHURCH

The theme of the festival was "Hymns of Praise". The variety and beauty of the arrangements in the church were amazing.
Visitors arrived throughout the weekend to see the flowers whilst background music was played on the organ. On the Sunday there was a joyful Parish Eucharist and in the evening all the 15 hymns illustrated were sung. Throughout the weekend meals were served in the Hall. The school was involved when they put on an enjoyable concert which got the weekend off to a good start. About 400 people visited the festival and £747 was raised for the Church.

Charles Fox

SPONSORED BIKE RIDE

Just before this event, organised by the church, at Kirkby Mallory there was a torrential downpour so that many people, riding over from Newbold, were soaked to the skin before the actual ride began. It says much for the spirit and faithfulness of the competitors that they did not give up and they were rewarded when the weather began to improve. The maximum number of mile circuits was 22. One hundred and twentytwo pounds was raised for the new Church heating.

Charles Fox

NEWBOLD VERDON METHODIST CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School children will be presenting a musical called "Kids Praise 2" on Friday, Saturday & Sunday 11th, 12th and 13th December. The children have performed two of these musicals over the past two years and they have proved tremendously successful. It is certainly a wonderful way in which the children can praise God. For further details contact Mr. Cyril Fennell, 24 Jubilee Road, Newbold Verdon, telephone 3006 On December 6th at 10.30 a.m. we shall be holding our Gift Service, when the Sunday School children will bring gifts of chocolates, sweet, good used toys, books etc. which will be sent to underprivileged children for Christmas. By doing this, our children can show that they are thinking about children much less fortunate than themselves at Christmas. Anyone who would like to come along to either of these events can be sure of a warm welcome.

ST.GREGS R.C. CHURCH

Where's St. Gregs then? Well the name by which the Catholic Church of Our Lady and St. Gregory, Market Bosworth, is more affectionately known.St. Greg's is less of a mouthful and the church is the nearest Newbold's R.C.'s get to having a local.
We are holding an ecumenical evening service on Sunday 29th November 1987 starting at 6.15 p.m. and if any Newbold resident would like to join us, you will be most welcome. Over the last 6 or 7 years this first Sunday of Advent service has become something of a tradition in Market Bosworth with many of our Anglican and Free Church friends joining us. St. Greg's is always packed out that evening, so if you intend to come, get there early, or bring your own garden chair! I'm not sure whether the size of the congregation, is thanks to the working of the Holy Spirit, or our pastry cooks, as we always have hot mince pies and tea/coffee after the service. And, of course, the King Willie is only 2 minutes walk from the church but that wouldn't be an influence factor, would it?

Paul French

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School News

THE SCHOOL

The school is already a well established venue for many clubs, classes and organisations which serve the needs of the community on a regular basis, these include:

MONDAYS.

1.30 p.m. - 3.00 p.m. Rising Five Pre-School class.

5.45 p.m. - 7.15 p.m. 2nd Newbold Verdon Brownies.

7.30 p.m. - 9.00 p.m. 1st and 2nd Newbold Verdon Guides.

7.30 p.m. - 10.00 p.m. Newbold Verdon Parish Council Meeting (Monthly).

9.00 p.m. - 10.00 p.m. Mens Keep Fit.

TUESDAY.

10.00 a.m. - 12 Noon Parent Craft.

2.00 p.m. - 3.00 p.m. Rising Five Pre-School Art and Craft class.

6.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. Teenagers Table Tennis Club.

8.00 p.m. - 10.00 p.m. Verdon Players (Amateur Dramatic Society).

WEDNESDAY.

10.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. Homestart.

1.30 p.m. - 3.00 p.m. Rising Five Pre-School class.

5.00 p.m. - 10.00 p.m. Linda Williams School of Dance.

6.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. St. John's Ambulance Brigade.

7.30 p.m. - 9.30 p.m. Flower Arranging Class.

THURSDAY.

6.00 p.m. - 7.30 p.m. 1st Newbold Verdon Brownies.

6.30 p.m. - 7.30 p.m. Newbold Verdon Junior Football Club Training Session.

7.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m. Weight Watchers.

7.45 p.m. - 9.30 p.m. Newbold Verdon Ranger Guides.

FRIDAYS.

1.30 p.m. - 3.00 p.m. Rising Five Pre-School Wholefood Cookery Class.

6.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m. Newbold Verdon Junior Football Club Training Session.

8.00 p.m. - 11.00 p.m. Sequence Dance Club (Monthly).

SUNDAYS.

2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. Newbold Verdon Junior Football Club Match.

The school also provides accommodation for many varied events on aless regular basis including: Wedding receptions, Christening parties, Birthday parties, dances discos, football tournaments, sports days, car boot sales and bazaars etc.

The School Governors are always willing to consider additional use of the school premises.

Any enquiries regarding hire of the school should be made initially to Malcolm Mould at the school. Telephone Desford 2362.

Please note that certain users of the school are permitted to hire the premises at only a quarter of the usual charge.

Malcolm C. Mould

The Round Table Organisation consists of over 1250 individual Tables situated throughout Great Britain. Round Table is for young Businessmen, and Professional men aged between 18 and 40, who want to make new friendships, develop skills of business meeting procedures, participate in new leisure and sporting activities, as well as providing an ideal opportunity to serve the local community. Locally, Market Bosworth and District Round Table is a thriving example of this vibrant organisation meeting twice monthly on a Tuesday evening. With its unique age ruling, insisting that members retire at 40, this organisation is always seeking new members. Market Bosworth and District Round Table will be 10 years old during 1988, and what better way of celebrating than the induction of a host of new members. Over the past 12 months a varied programme of meetings have included guest speakers, fund raising events, as well as fellowship events like Go-karting, clay pigeon shoot, Banger racing, snooker and many more.

Further events are planned and anyone interested in joining this tremendous organisation, or attending a meeting as a guest in order to see how Round Table operates, should contact either Chris James on Desford 3123 or Terry Sharpe on Desford 4482.

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A.B.C. PLAYGROUP

MINERS WELFARE HALL,
DRAGON LANE,
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We regret that the January 1988 starters list is now FULL, however parents are welcome to put their childrens names down on the waiting list for places as they become available. Since the intake dates/ ages at the Newbold Primary School have been restructured it is unlikely that there will be any vacancies for Easter 1988. All the children on the Easter '88 waiting list have been transferred to the August '88 list.

The playgroup registration requires that only children between the ages of 3 and 5 years may attend, although the general exception is made that a child may start in the term in which they are 3 Therefore parents whose children are 3 between December 22nd '87 and December 20th '88 who wish their children to attend playgroup should contact me in the near future, and add their childrens names to the August '88 waiting list.

We are a voluntary organisation and therefore rely heavily on parental and community support. We are at present desperately short of staff and therefore ask that anyone who wishes to become a playgroup helper(regardles of whether they have children in the group or not) to come forward as soon as possible.

Parents are reminded that closure of the group at short notice for the morning is still a real possibility and so are invited to come forward to register as regular playgroup helpers.

WHY CHOOSE PLAYGROUP?

As a Playgroup we offer an extensive range of activities which are specially organised with pre-school children in mind. Many of the activities are not unlike those you provide for your children's entertainment in the comfort of your own home. The advantage of the playgroup is being in the position to provide umpteen activities which challenge the young enquiring mind during one 3 hour session. These activities are a combination of 'indoor' and 'outdoor' play.

e.g. sand and water play
playdough and painting
cutting out and sticking
model making & projects
music and
Carpet toys, puzzles and games
climbing frame & slide
rockers,bikes,trampoline and cars
story, rhyme and songtime.

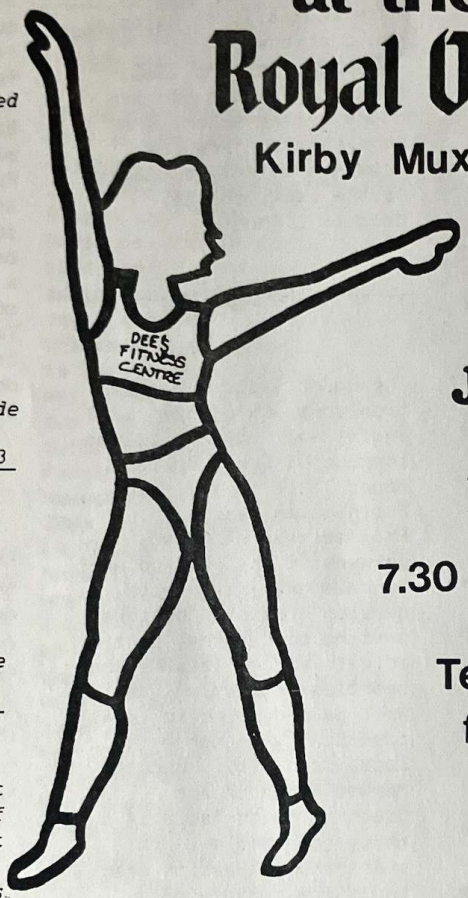
Each child regardless of nature and personality can be catered for in a warm and pleasent environment, where the children's safety and well being are always paramount in the staff's mind. The children undoubtedly benefit from the encouragement and security the playgroup provides, therefore the choice of PLAYGROUP is an excellent prelude to full time primary education, as well as being a constructive and exciting way for children to learn through play.

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Sports

CHAMPION POSTMAN

Late one night in September, the Hextall family of Hill Street were glued to their T.V. set, watching their son Lyndon play ex-World Champion Dart Player Jocky Wilson, at the British Unipart Professional Darts' Championships. Lyndon had reached the final 16, and it was a nail-biting moment for all who watched. Unfortunately, it did not go Lyndon's way that night, but he has won many other tournaments over the last three years, and has collected 91 trophies. You may know Lyndon better as our local postman, who has been delivering mail now for four years, and says it fits in well with his darts. Once the day's work is over, he practises every afternoon to perfect his technique. His greatest ambition is to play for England, but he says that the competition is tough, so it would be a great achievement.

Lyndon started playing darts three years ago, after he had an ankle injury playing basket-ball. Instead of doing nothing, he took up darts and he found that he really enjoyed it and so continued. He qualified for the Championships by playing for the County team. He had to win 9 out of 9 matches, which made him the runner-up in the league and a Championship qualifier. He also plays for two village teams. With all this going on, you would think that Lyndon had very little time for anything else. In fact, he collects records and listens to American Rock Music. He also has a butterfly collection. Finally, a bit of advice for those budding dart players. Lyndon says, "Don't lose interest if you enjoy playing darts. Try to get into a local pub team and take it from there. Darts can

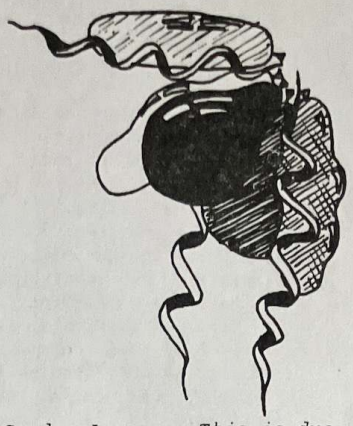


be played by everyone, and is a sport we can all enjoy."
Look out for Lyndon in the future. He is a local lad with a talent not to be missed!

Julia Wilmot.

NEWBOLD VERDON JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB.

As a result of much hard work and initiative the club was formed in 1982 under the guidance of the first Chairman, Malcolm Mould, and the first Secretary, Keith Ford. The latter was successful in obtaining a sponsor for the club to assist in equipping the teams with playing kit. In the first season the club ran three teams, using pitches at the Primary School and the Dragon Lane Recreation Ground. The main aim of the club was to provide facilities for as many boys as possible from the village to play organised football and that aim has been achieved by the club which now boasts six teams from under ten through to under fifteen. To accommodate the increased numbers, the Alans Way Recreation Ground is now also used and there are usually two or three games being played in the village every Sunday afternoon. A reasonable amount of success has been achieved over the years and a suprisingly high standard of football is played by the boys who play in the Leicester and Coalville



Sunday Leagues. This is due in no small part to the hard work and time put in by the managers of each team and their assistants, in training and organising the boys and also to many others who give up their time to assist in other ways, such as fund raising.
Since the first year the club has been fortunate in receiving sponsorship in various forms from other sources which is a great help bearing in mind the considerable amount of funds necessary to keep the club running and properly equipped. Consequently anyone who feels able to provide sponsorship, even if only in a small way, is more than welcome to contact me on Desford 2065. Having outline the background to the club and hopefully having made more people aware of its existance, it is hoped in future issues to keep the Community updated on results and progress as well as news of functions etc. organised by the Club.

Stuart Hardy (Sec.)

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INSTRUCTIONS: Each question contains the initials of the words that will make it a correct statement. Find the words.

EXAMPLE 16=O in the P
ANSWER Ounces in the Pound.

1. 26 = L of the A
2. 7 = D of the W
3. 1001 = AN
4. 12 = S of the Z
5. 54 = C in a D(with JA)
6. 9 = P in the SS
7. 88 = PK
8. 13 = S on th AF
9. 32 = DF at the WF
10. 18 = M on a GC
11. 90 = D in a RA
12. 200 = P for PG in M
13. 7 = S on a FPP
14. 3 = BM (SHTR)
15. 4 = Q in a G
16. 24 = H in a D
17. 1 = W on a U
18. 5 = D in a ZC
19. 57 = HV
20. 11 = P in a FT
21. 1000 = W that a P is W
22. 29 = D in F in a LY
23. 64 = S on a CB
24. 40 = D and R of the GF
25. 76 = T in a BP

Mike Harding

Take the initial letter from each answer then rearrange to form the name of a local village or town. Answer in next issue. 1. A single storied dwelling. 2. Type of fish
3. A colour.
4. A large animal with a horned nose.
5. Sign of the zodiac.
6. A large running bird of Africa.
7. A refreshing drink.
8. An E.E.C. country.

Julia Wilmot.

FIRST EDITION - teething troubles?

Our secretary (Miss Spel) noticed a number of errors in our first edition. The editing staff apologise for these, which were mainly due to our deadline being brought forward, allowing insufficient time for proof reading. We hope that they did not interfere with your enjoyment of Verdon Views. We are pleased to note that we are far from the record number of misprints in a newspaper, held by The Times of 22nd August 1978. In a story about Pope Paul, who was referred to as "the Pop", there were 97 mistakes in 5½ single column inches of text. (Perhaps this record made him "Top of The Pops")

J.C.

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