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Newbold Verdon Community Association Newspaper Issue 14

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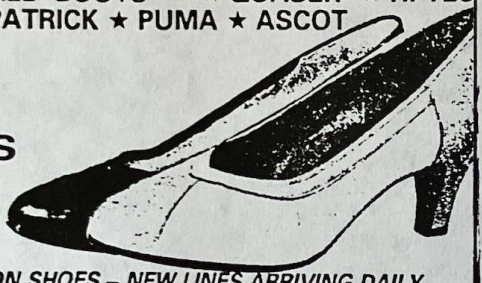
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How well do you read Verdon Views? Issue 13 will help you solve the following easy clues. The first letter of each answer will then spell out an undeniable truth! Send your answers and Legend to the addresses given below by the 6th January 1990. The first correct entry drawn out at the VIBA meeting on January 9th will win £10. If no fully correct entry is received, the first two nearest correct entries (minimum of 5 correct answers) drawn will win £5 each. This quiz is not open to members of the Verdon Views editorial team or their families. Send entries to : 3 Peters Avenue, 5 Rush Close, or Newsagents.

(1) Nice people who may knock at night (but only if asked)

(2) Lively, entertaining and informative reading (forget the prize money if you get this wrong!)

(3) What have Peter, Simon, Stephen and Owen been up to?

(4) Baptists have been known to do this across the road.

(5) Both brownie and red?

(6) CH dressed up as a what? (or suspicions confirmed!)

(7) Orders over £30 get this.

(8) Frequently follows Linda Williams (CH in fishnet tights?)

(9) CJ's Grocers had a first recently.

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MARKET BOSWORTH AND DISTRICT ROUND TABLE SANTA SLEIGH COLLECTION AROUND THE VILLAGE ON MONDAY, 18TH DEC. 6.30 P.M. ONWARDS.

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THE VERDON VIEWS' TEAM

(On front cover)

Back row:
Left to Right: Paul - our religious advisor: Saint or sinner?
Marilyn - our streetwalker
Brian - our political co-respondant
John - our yuppie columnist

Front row:
Left to Right: Julia - our advertisers' nightmare
Janet - our clairvoyant reporter
Colin - our Miss Spellchecker
Gail - our whirlwind on the keys
Marion - our diary maid



BABES IN THE WOOD

Congratulations to Helen Dixon who has successfully auditioned for a part in the pantomime 'Babes in the Wood' at the Concordia Theatre in Hinckley. Helen attended auditions with over one hundred other hopefuls for the shows' junior dancing troupe of sixteen girls (two teams of eight dancers). She is now busy rehearsing ready for the opening in January.

Helen is a pupil of Miss Sarah Tindle (an ex Bluebell Girl) who runs Dance Academy One in Market Bosworth and Ibstock.

JOHN GAMBLE

As most people are now aware John Gamble the Local Co-op milkman died suddenly on 23rd October. John was well known for his friendly smile, kindly ways and his genuine concern for everyone, even when he wasn't always well himself. He will be so sadly missed by so many people.

A collection was held in the Co-op and the Newsagents and the sum of £480 was raised which has now been handed over to Johns wife.

Before John died he and Gill had been choosing some new furniture, with the money collected Gill is going to buy a unit to match this furniture to house Johns records. tapes and Hi-fi. Music was a great love of his and Gill feels this is what John would have liked and she will have something in her home to remind her of Johns many friends in Newbold Verdon.

Gill has been very moved by all the cards, letters etc. received from you all and promises to write to you through the Verdon Views at a later date.

In the meantime I would like to thank everyone who gave so willingly and with so much love to the collection.

TO ALL PIPPA DEE LADIES

Dear ladies, As I have now finished as your local Pippa Dee organiser I would like to take the opportunity to say a big 'thank you' to all of the ladies who have supported me over the last two years, and also to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Once again, thank you all very much.

Melanie Smith

Old White Swan Presentation

A cheque for over £1,100 was the result of a terrific effort, with sponsorship and fund raising events, by Richard, June and customers of The Old White Swan. The cheque was presented to Dr.Swift and Sister Garston, of Maternity Ward 30, City General Hospital, at the Quiz Night on 1st December. This was in addition to the three portable colour televisions which were presented on November 2nd.

Well done to everyone at the Old White Swan.

LINDA AND PAUL

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Group News



RAINBOW NEWS

The Rainbow Guides have just had their first promise ceremony. The District Commissioner presented each of the ten girls with a badge and welcomed them to the Guiding Movement.

As we are the first Rainbow unit in this district we had a cake to mark the occasion and invited all the parents along to the meeting. The girls had great fun watching the adults do '6 little ducks' and other favourite songs (we are now open to bribery to NOT show the video)

We would like to give a warm welcome to our new asistant Guider, Alison Rogers, and to the five new Rainbows who are joining us. We hope they all enjoy it as much as we do.

Maureen & Ann

PETER PAN PLAYGROUP

We would like to wish all the children, parents and helpers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

If you would like your child to attend playgroup there are vacancies after Christmas please contact Sandra Stretton tel: Desford 4705 for more details.

NEWBOLD TODDLER PARK PROJECT

The Newbold Toddler Park Project committee would like to say a big thank you to the many people who have helped us over the past year.

We have now raised over six and a half thousand pounds to build an Adventure Playground for the younger children of the village. We have nearly reached our target and over the next few months our final few fund raising events should enable us to complete our project and start building the Adventure Playground in the Spring of 1990.

On Wednesday evening December 20th Santa and some of his friends will be touring the village to assist in our house to house collection. Please watch out for us and give generously as we hope that this will be our final collection.

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N.V.C.C.

The end of season presentation evening at Bagworth W.M. Club was thoroughly enjoyed by over a hundred people.

We would like to thank all the local shopkeepers and friends of the cricket club who donated raffle prizes - this raised £84 for club funds. A collection was also held for Children in Need which raised £60.

The trophies were presented as follows;

U18's Highest Batting average RICHARD WILLIAMS.

U18's Highest Bowling average IAN MOORE.

U18's Players Player of the year - RICHARD WILLIAMS.

U18's Clubman of the year - SIMON KELLOCK.

U15's Highest Batting average TIM DIXON.

U15's Highest Bowling average MARK BOLLANDS.

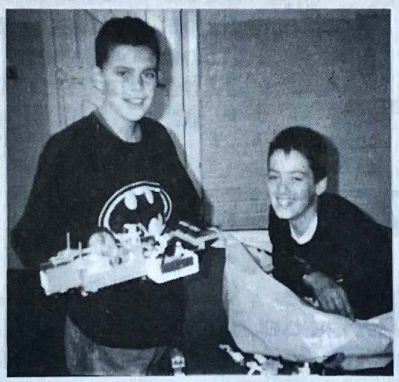
U15's Players Player of the year - TIM DIXON.

U15's Clubman of the year - AUSTIN LAW.

The MAC STATHAM Memorial Cup was won by TIM DIXON.

We would like to thank everyone who has helped us this year - especially the sponsors and the parents who have helped every week at the matches. We look forward to another pleasant season in 1990.

LEGO COMPETITION



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PARISH NEWS

Alans Way Playing Field

A request for a public bonfire to celebrate November 5th 1990 was turned down by the Parish Council and a vote was upheld to ban all bonfires from parish council owned land. It was decided that the Playing Field ditches would be cleaned out at the earliest convenient time. The Parish Council are considering a request for a prefabricated concrete garage to be erected by the Newbold Verdon Cricket Club.

Dragon Lane Recreation Ground

The Parish Council Clerk was asked to investigate safety surfaces for use under play equipment after fears expressed by parishioners and councillors regarding possible accidents to young children falling off swings etc.

Planning Permission

Permission for the erection of a new shop on the corner of Arnolds Crescent and Main St was refused by the Hinckley and Bosworth planning committee.

Toddler Park Project

The Parish Council have asked for more detailed costings further to a request from the Toddler Park Project Committee for help in funding as they will be approximately £1000 below target for the proposed start date in April 1990.

Door Guard Scheme

Sgt Studly the Community Unit Officer from Coalville attended the November council meeting where an update was given on the door guard scheme. The Parish Council are considering a request for funding this scheme for all senior citizens in the village.

All members of the Parish Council would like to wish everyone.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE JAMES WATSON VERSATILE BRASS (DESFORD COLLIERY CATERPILLAR BAND) CONCERT FRIDAY 24th NOVEMBER 1989



In an emotional return to his old school, James Watson captivated his audience as he accompanied them on a nostalgic meander down memory lane.

The members of the band were in scintillating form too as they treated us all to a feast of brass band music at its very best.

James was in charismatic form as he reminisced from his rich collection of fascinating anecdotes ranging from tales of his early days here in the village to recorded highlights taken from numerous world wide exploits in pursuit of his love of music. He induced a state of mesmerism in the audience! So much so that many of them stopped drinking for a time!

James' informal style was truly appreciated by the transmogrified audience which consisted of old school chums, music lovers from near and far (including some families spanning three generations), and his former teacher (Mr. Benny Clinton) who fired his traditional shot: "What are six sevens?" just to check that he hadn't forgotten this vital statistic over the years.

The veritable army of N.V.C.A. volunteers guaranteed that the 'behind the scenes' arrangements for supplying the supper and liquid refreshment took place with typical efficiency. This was indeed a splendid team effort.

When the resounding applause abated at the end of the finale, Mr. Ross Kendal (Chairman of N.V.C.A.) paid tribute to James and the band for such a superb evening. He then concluded by presenting our distinguished guest with an inscribed tankard as a memento of the occasion.

At the very end of the night, as fond farewells were being made, James was mobbed by anxious autograph hunters eager to capture a tangible memory.

Then into the dark and frosty night he drove - southwards to prepare for his next engagement the following night - at the Royal Opera House in London in the presence of Her Majesty The Queen.

What a night it had been!.

Norma and Malcolm Mould.

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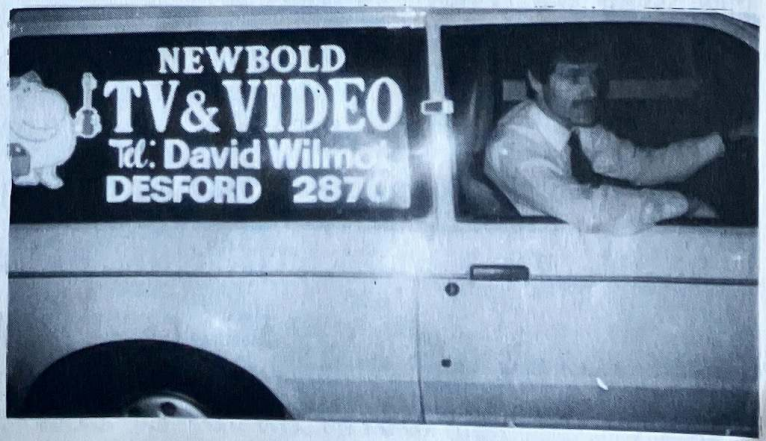
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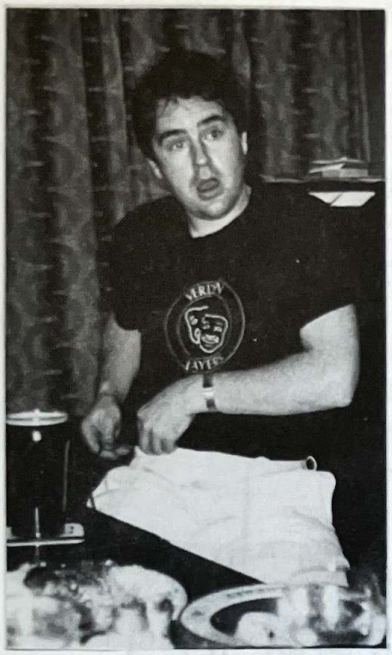
Newbold TV & Video

" I can't print that Dave. After all it is a family magazine!" I had called in on David Wilmot to enquire how business was after 12 months of being self-employed. "Couldn't be busier, telephone hardly stops ringing, and I'm enjoying every minute."
Dave has been in the TV & Video service trade for 25 years. Since first serving a 6 year apprenticeship and successfully obtaining all the necessary City & Guilds qualifications, he has been employed by major service companies until last year when he decided to 'go it alone'.
"My aim is to give a professional, personal and efficient service at a very competitive price". Dave told me "I service all makes and models and now have customers phoning from Nottinghamshire and Warwick-shire as well as throughout Leicestershire. I also supply new and quality, guaranteed, second hand TV's and videos as well as blank video tapes, remote control hand sets, etc, etc.

I asked Dave if he had had any funny or embarrassing moments while out on call. "Well there was the time when I arrived at a house to find a kinky party going on! The lady who answered the door was ..... CENSORED..... and , you wouldn't believe it, but when I got inside..... CENSORED.....!!" "Anything else?" I asked weakly, wiping the steam from my glasses. "Only the gentleman who got my red hot soldering iron caught in his trousers. Still brings tears to my eyes thinking about it!"
David and Julia have lived in the village for 6 years. They have 2 children, Mark age 8 and Annika age 4. When Dave is not busy working, or studying to keep abreast of the latest technology (he showed me several dozen service manuals costing anything up to £40 a time), the couple enjoy photography and wine making. They have travelled extensively throughout Europe and Scandinavia. "Dave 'popped the question' at the top of Mt Etna" confided Julia "Altitude sickness" replied Dave gallantly. Julia, of course, is advertising manageress for Verdon Views.
Dave promises a prompt response to any service call (answer phone will take a message if he and Julia are out). If necessary he will provide a loan TV, even on Christmas Day. How's that for service!.

Paul French.





CLIVE, LIVE!

Friday,13th October proved to be an unlucky day for the people of Newbold Verdon who were subjected to 12 hrs of Clive Hill, as he indulged himself at the Old White Swan.

The Newbold thespian revelled in his day of glory (or was is gory?), as he told jokes, read poems and articles and generally entertained a continually changing audience (I wonder why?)

Clive handed over £68 to N.V.C.A. after his marathon stint. He is already planning his next event - a 12 hour silence (Debbie is really looking forward to that one).

Well done, Clive! It was a treat.

VERDON PLAYERS

Congratulations to our Chairwoman Janet James on her recent 40th birthday!

Things can only get better now!!

A FAWLTY CHRISTMAS

This is our special Christmas evening on Dec 12th.

Tickets are only £2.50 to include food. All proceeds to a charity that has yet to be chosen. Get your tickets as soon as possible as there will be a great demand for them (we are assured!!!!)

Next year is our 21st anniversary, and on April 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st we are putting on Toad of Toad Hall.

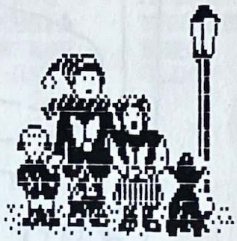
Look out for further details nearer the time.

On behalf of the Verdon Players, we wish everyone a Happy Christmas.

(See you on the 12th!)

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Peter of "Peters", 2 - 4 Arnold's Crescent, would like to wish his staff and all customers "A Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year".



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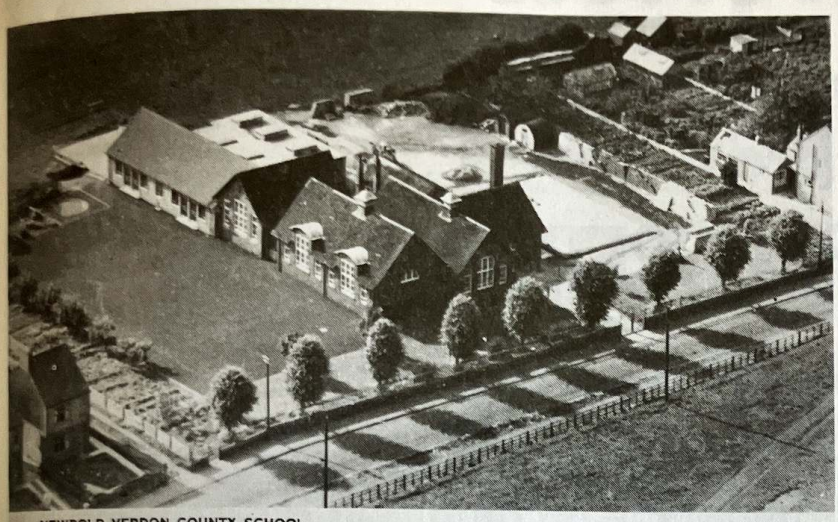
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CHRISTMAS CAKE COMPETITION



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GUESS THE YEAR

This Photograph was taken. Put your answer with your Name and Address in the Competition Box inside C.J's Grocers, Main St. The first correct entry taken out of the box on Thursday 21st December at 1pm will win a Magnificent Christmas Cake,- Supplied by C.J's Grocers.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!
Nathan and Rae, on your recently announced engagement! Here's looking forward to June 1990.
With love from Mum, Luke, Hannah, and all your friends in Newbold.

Wishing the readers of 'VERDON VIEWS' A very Happy Christmas and A Prosperous New Year

from

The Hinckley Times

JUBILEE COURT, CHADWICK CLOSE, NEWBOLD VERDON.

What is happening on the land adjacent to the Jubilee Inn? This is a question you may well be asking yourselves and here is the answer.

Leicester Housing Development Services Ltd, an associated company to Leicester Housing Association Limited, are in the process of developing 27 units for people over 55 years of age and approaching retirement or actually retired. The scheme consists of 11 bungalows and an assortment of 16 ground and first floor flats to be known as Jubilee Court. The scheme is being built by Cadeby Homes and completion on the first bungalow is anticipated as being March 1990, with completion of the whole site anticipated for October 1990. The properties will be sold on a long lease and prices will start from approx £53,000. All units will include fitted kitchens and will have an emergency call alarm system facility. In an attempt to allow local residents to Newbold Verdon the first opportunity of purchasing, this advance notice is being placed in the Verdon Views.

Enquiries may be made direct to Spencers the selling agents, or to Leicester Housing Association who will be pleased to pass your details onto Spencers Estate Agents for brochures to be sent out when available. A show home will be available on site for you to go and have a look round.

For further information telephone Spencers ' Estate Agents on Leicester 538711 or Leicester Housing Association Limited on Leicester 544515.



Church News

St Greg's Catholic Church.

He certainly takes his time getting things done, doesn't He? For example, from 1930 to the early 1970's, (40 years no less!) the Catholic Church throughout the world prayed after every daily mass, for the defeat of the repressive regime in Russia and, post-war, throughout the whole of the Eastern Bloc. And what happened? Absolutely nothing except for things getting worse! Then, almost 20 years after we stop praying (some-one high up must have decided that He was defin tely turning a deaf'un to this one), it's all happening! It could be of course, that heaven is so far up in the sky that it's taken this long for our prayers to get there. Bit like first class post to Newbold!
However, while it's really great to see the changes happening in Eastern Europe lets not forget the many thousands of men, women and even children in so many countries who are at this moment enduring imprisonment, torture, death, just because they have the courage to question and/or criticise their government. Please, while you are enjoying Christmas, in the warmth of your own home, with family and/or friends, plenty to eat and drink, remember these prisoners of conscience and say a little prayer for them. And if you want to do a bit more, like writing the occasional letter to a prisoner (amazingly letters do get through, one way or another) the St Greg's Amnesty International Group can supply names, addresses and if you wish, AI letter heads. Just let me know, or telephone Arthur on Market Bosworth 291379, Phil on MB 291943. Don't forget, Amnesty is totally non-political (see article VV9). It's just half a million ordinary folk trying to get justice for people no longer able to fight injustice themselves. Have a lovely Christmas and a very happy 1990.

Paul French.

ST.JAMES' CHURCH
Remembrance Sunday-

was much more a 'village event' than it had been for years. People from all three churches gathered round the war memorial at 11.30am. The choir from the Parish Church led us in a hymn. The names of the fallen were read out by the Rector. The poem was read and the wreath was laid by Brian Geoghan (R.A.F.retired).
We had the two minutes silence, a prayer and a blessing. Many thanks to the police who kindly diverted the traffic for 15mins.

The Christingle will be on 17th Dec. It is being held in conjunction with the Primary school.
Mr.Peter Lockett from the Children's Society will give the address and the school choir will sing.The service is at 3pm.and the money in the envelopes goes to support the work of the Children's Society.

Carol Service.
As Christmas day falls on a Monday, the Church Council felt that it would be impractical to have the Carol Service on the Sunday Evening as the Midnight Mass would follow less than five hours later. The Carol Service, therefore, has been switched to the morning of Christmas Eve at 10.30a.m.

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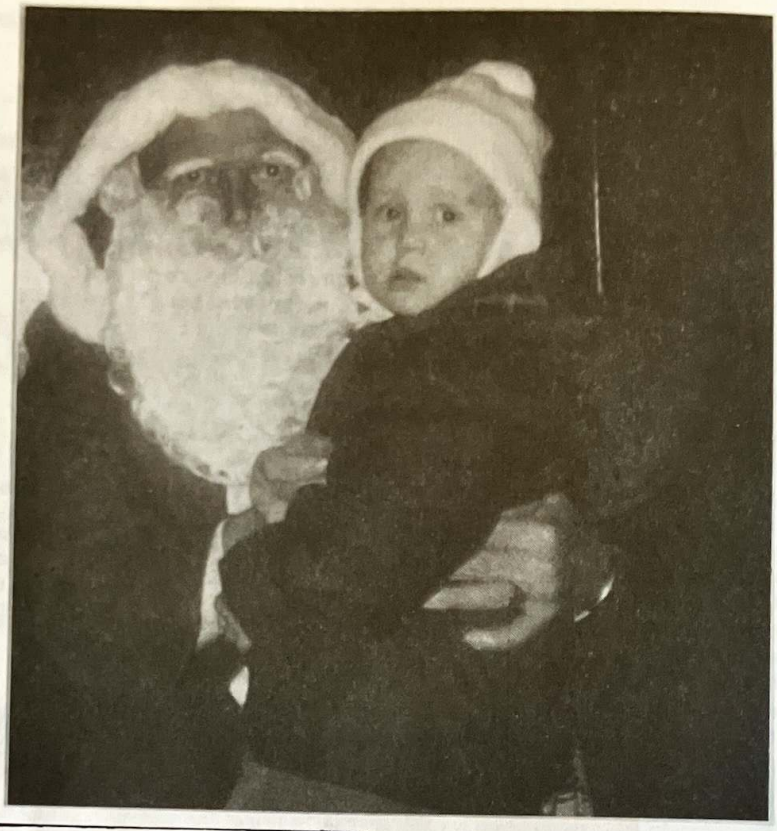
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PARTNERS: T.J. SPENCE
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BAPTIST AUTUMN BAZAAR

The Baptist Autumn Bazaar, held on Saturday, 11th November, raised over £300. Many thanks to all those who have helped in any way.



SANTA AT THE BAPTIST BAZAAR

BAPTIST CHURCH

This years Candlelight Service will be held on Sunday 17th December at 4.00 p.m. The speaker will be Mr. S. Piper. On Christmas Eve there will be Carols and Holy Communion at 4.00 p.m and the speaker will be Mr. J Poole. On Christmas Day we will be sharing our worship with the Methodists at the Methodist Church at 9.00 a.m. On Sunday 31st December our 4.00 p.m Evening Service will be self led. So if you have a favourite Hymn or Bible reading come along and join with us in our Worship.

All Evening Services from 17th December until the end of February will now be at 4.00 p.m. We hope that this time will be acceptable to you and you will come along and join us.

We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST HEAVEN AND PEACE ON EARTH TO THOSE WITH WHOM HE IS PLEASED.

PIANO CONCERT FOR 'LINK-UP'

On Tuesday October 31st, the Methodist Church Hall was packed with proud friends and relatives of the pupils of Rosemary Wilkinson, who were presenting a concert in aid of the Groby Road Hospital 'Link-Up' appeal.

The students played many varied pieces and were a joy to listen to.

The whole experience was naturally very good for the pupils, and they must have been very pleased with themselves. Rosemary herself, delighted us all with two pieces, and Joanne Fennell played her flute beautifully.

It is pleasing to know, that as well as providing us with a lovely evening, Rosemary and her pupils raised £130 for 'Link-Up'.

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SANTA AT THE BAPTIST BAZAAR

Our Christmas services this year will be as follows:
Sun.17th Dec.10.30am- Nativity Play and Toy Service. Toys will be brought by the Sunday School children and given to the Highfields Project.
Sun.24th Dec.:
10.30 a.m. Family Service.
6.00 p.m. Candlelight Carol Service.
11.30 p.m. Midnight Communion.
On Saturday 16th Dec. we are holding a 'Christmas Cracker' project at our Church. We shall be providing a light lunch, and we're hoping that everyone who comes and takes part will give generously. All the proceeds will go to a Third World Country. Further details will be posted round the village. Please come and support us.
Date for your diary:
Jan.6th 1990- our next coffee morning.

METHODIST CHURCH

During our 'Growing Together' weekend on 17th,18th and 19th of November, we experienced a wonderful time of love and fellowship.
We had meals at the Church together, discussion groups, and then there were the services on the Sunday; early morning communion, morning family service and evening service. The teams who came to visit us were from all over the country and some of them hadn't even met each other before, but they brought so much love into our Church that weekend.

Many of us, who had perhaps drifted away from Christ for one reason or another, were brought back to Him and had our faith renewed.There were activities over the whole weekend for the Youth of our Church, and we're sure many of them were brought nearer to Christ through the love that was shown to them by the Youth Leaders.
The smaller children were also very well looked after by volunteers so that their parents could join in.
We hope that we shall be able to have another weekend like this in the not too distant future.



FASHION SHOW



Kathy Staniforth



FASHION SHOW
NOVEMBER 9TH

This evening proved to be a resounding success, thanks to our lovely models, the help and co-operation of Anita's, Allsorts and Habits, and the support of all those who assisted in any other way and, of course those of you who attended. We were treated to a delightful range of Autumn and Winter wear, though perhaps not as much party wear as some would have liked.

Plenty of those of you attending, dipped into your purses and produced the credit cards, to treat yourselves, and also to boost our funds! We are sure that you will be pleased to hear that the evening raised over £350 towards the Community Centre!

Thanks again to you all.

← Rhoda Crowfoot & Sheila Matson



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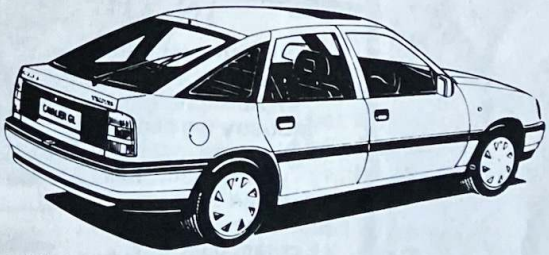
QUIZ NIGHT OCTOBER 27TH



Thanks to the members of the Rotary Club, for organising this evening. It was well supported by 18 teams, who all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The rounds were interesting and varied, and the scores close to the end!
Congratulations to the winning team- Ed, Hugh, Kate and Rita,(Educating Rita!) alias the James and Hills, who just took the final lead, to claim the much coveted trophy! Here's looking forward to the next one.

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LINDA WILLIAMS ACADEMY OF DANCE

Pupils of the Academy took part in the recent Rugby Festival with great success, 22 awards were won, with Louise Whitehead winning the overall Ballet Trophy. 15 of the dances performed gained entry into the All England Semi-Finals.
Pupils thoroughly enjoyed performing in the 'Old Tyme Music Hall' put on by the Barlestone Community Association and a tremendously exciting night was had at Hinckley's Concordia Theatre on November 22nd when 22 pupils danced to help raise money for Dr. Barnado's.
All pupils and their families have the annual Christmas Display and Party to look forward to on Sunday December 17th. A buffet supper will be provided for all and the Fantasia Roadshow have been booked to provide fun, games and a disco afterwards.
In January we have our I.D.T.A. tap exams and medal tests and in February I.S.T.D. modern exams followed by R.A.D. ballet exams.
Congratulations go to our Principal, Miss Linda Williams for being awarded her Licentiate by the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing, which is a very coverted qualification.
All examinations taken at the Academy are accredited to the Council for Dance Education and Training and the school constantly strives for exellence and enjoyment.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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NEWBOLD VERDON JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

We are now reaching the halfway mark in the season, and our four teams are experiencing mixed fortunes.
In the Under 10 division the results have not been going our way,with only one win so far.
However, the lads' enjoyment and enthusiasm helps to make up for their lack of experience at this level.
The Under 11's are the success of the season so far. With only one league defeat they have just beaten the leaders 4-1 to go top of the division with a game in hand. Hot shots, Paul Satchwell and Scott Harris having scored 35 goals between them.
Inconsistency has been a problem with the Under 12 team, and therefore they hold a mid table position in Division 1. They did however, become the first Newbold team to beat Oadby Town.
They are making better progress in the County Cup, having reached the third round, where they face Aylestone Imps. away.
Gary Battle is the leading scorer with 11 goals so far.
Having been promoted last season, inconsistent form hasn't helped the Under 13 team either winning four and losing seven league games so far and, going out of the cup at the first hurdle.
For those of you who would like to watch one of the teams, all games are played on a Sunday, the Under 10 and 11's play at the school while the Under 12 and 13's play on the Alan's Way Sports Field.

Mick Harding.

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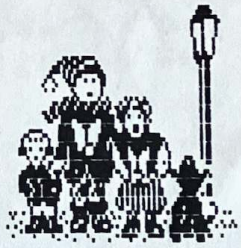
BOSWORTH COLLEGE, DESFORD

Don't forget the Certificate Evening: MONDAY, 18th December. from 7p.m. to 10p.m.
Former students are welcome to collect any previously uncollected certificates.
There will be a bar and refreshments and at 8 p.m. Mr Roger Seckington will give a welcoming address.
Students who left in 1989 can collect their G.C.S.E. and G.C.E. 'A' level certificates.

LADIES' SELF-DEFENCE

As reported in an earlier issue of Verdon Views, a Ladies' self-defence course is to be held at Newbold School. It will be in two parts and take place over two consecutive Tuesday evenings, on the 13th and 20th Feb.1990, commencing at 7,30 pm.
It is not intended to teach martial arts, or judo throws, but to give practical advice, including; demonstrations situations to avoid, and what to do in a tight corner.
The course is open to ladies only, from 'teens to nineties. To enrol on what is expected to be a popular course, ring Desford 3149 or the school. Sensible dress is all you need to take part, although there might be a minimal charge to cover the cost of hire of the school hall and, it is hoped, refreshments may be available.

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Sat.	9th Dec.	9.30-12.30	Scout Group Xmas Fair @ H.Q.
Tue.	12th "	8.00-10.30	Newbold Drama Group's "A Fawlty Christmas" at the Primary School
Fri.	15th "	8.00-12.00	N.V. Junior Football Club Disco at the Primary School
Sat.	16th "		Methodist Church Christmas Cracker Project
Sun.	17th "	4.00p.m.	Baptist - Candlelight Service
"	" "	3.00p.m.	St. James' Church Christingle Service
"	" "	10.30a.m.	Methodist Church's Nativity Play & Toy Service
Wed.	20th "		N.T.P.P. Santa's Tour of the village
Thu.	21st "	7.00p.m.	**N.V.C.A.** "Carols Around the Tree" (Enderby Junior Band) opposite the Post Office
Sat.	24th "	4.00p.m.	Baptist Church Carols & Holy Communion
"	" "	10.30a.m.	Methodist Church's Family Service
		6.00p.m.	Candlelight Carol Service
		11.30p.m.	Midnight Communion
"	" "	10.30a.m.	St. James' Church Carol Service
		11.30p.m.	Midnight Mass
Mon.	25th "	9.00a.m.	Baptist & Methodist Churches Joint Worship(at Methodists)
Sun.	31st "	4.00p.m.	Baptist Church Evening Service (Self-led)

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Sat.	6th Jan.		Methodist Coffee Morning
Tue.	9th "	8.00p.m.	Verdon-In-Bloom(Alan's Way Pav)
Sat.	13th "	8.00-12.00	N.V.C.A. Disco at Primary School
Sat.	20th "	11.00a.m. (viewing) 2.00p.m. (Auction)	Cricket Club Auction at St. James' Church Hall
Sat.	10th Feb.		**N.V.C.A. CASINO NIGHT** at the Miners' Welfare Hall
Tue.	13th Feb.	8.00p.m.	Verdon-In-Bloom A.G.M. at Alan's Way Pavilion
Tue.	13th Feb.)	7.30a.m.	Ladies' Self-Defence Course at Newbold Primary School
Tue.	20th ")	7.30a.m.	" " " "
Sat.	24th "		N.V.C.A. Proposed Pancake Race



Ed's Spot

This Christmas edition gives the team an opportunity to thank all our advertisers for their continued support, and to wish everyone in the community "A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year".

Just in case some of our readers don't know us, we decided to photograph the team, in festive mood, producing this edition. After this, maybe you won't want to know us.

Verdon Views is now in its third year of production, and whilst we hope you look forward to each issue, a lively "Letters to the Editor Page" would make it far more of a Community Newspaper.

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So come on Newbold Verdonians. Let's have some interesting letters for our next issue.

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