# VERDON News

**Newbold Verdon Community Association Newspaper Issue 29**

GREAT NEWS!

We've just heard that work should begin on the new kitchen and the Community Centre in mid August. The work should be completed by the end of October and the Centre available for use shortly afterwards.

WELL DONE NEWBOLD VERDON!!!

N.V.C.A. would like to join all the friends of Jane Vallis, in wishing her good luck in her new venture in Australia. Thank you, Jane, for all your help. We look foward to your return. Ed



SUNDAY JUNE 12TH- ANNUAL 6-A-SIDE, U.10'S

This was organised by N.V.J.F.C. in conjunction with the Leicester F.A.

Due to the ground improvements ongoing at the School, the venue this year was Alan's Way Playing Field.

The weather was excellent and 20 teams from around the County enjoyed a whole days' football.

One of the two teams entered by the club and run by Clive and Malc, went all the way to the Quarter Final, where sadly they lost an evenly balanced match.

Eventually the winners of the competition were Blaby who defeated Huncote in the Final.

The event was well supported by friends and families of the teams, who enjoyed the Barbecue, sweet stall, cake stall, Tombola, Bouncy Castle, etc. which were run by players' families.

Malc King.



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Dear Ed

Since the formation of a residents group, we have endeavoured to represent ourselves at the monthly meetings of the Parish Council. These meetings have provided us with a lot of general information concerning social and commercial matters. As a group, we are dissatisfied by the methods being used to apportion funds available for leisure activities. The writter was unable to attend the last meeting, being informed by others of the discussion which took place, concerning the expenditure on Alans Way sports field and the recreational area on Dragon Lane. The expenditure on Alans Way sports field to provide a tarmac car park and further grass cutting equipment,these being considered of greater priority than a safety surface under the childrens' play equipment on the recreational area on Dragon Lane. From the above, it can be seen that the minority of the village residents who play cricket, get looked after very well. While the parents and grand-parents who must form a large proportion of the residents receive very little benefit. As a group, we have aimed to attend every meeting with a force of 1 resident for each 10 houses. It has been noted that the village as a whole remains virtually unrepresented. If this situation continues, **your** interests will be pushed aside by the Councillors you elect, doing as they see fit. If each household fields 1 person 1 night per year, the Heath residents consider your interests will be better looked after. It is **your** money they are spending, and **not** on your children and grand-children, or thier safety. The meeting usually finishes early enough to visit the pub on the way home. You get a free cup of tea and a say in your community. A useful night out.

Name and Address supplied.

## N.V.C.A. QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 12th June, saw approximately 18 teams of four, eagerly competing for the much coveted trophy, awarded to the winners of the annual event.

The Davisons and Dodsons had prepared a varied and interesting quiz, consisting of rounds that ranged from the 'favourite'? Sports, and Current Events, to Guess the Year and Groaners.

It would have been interesting to have seen who scored the most on the 'Cocktails' round - some of them sounded quite mind blowing!

After a close run beginning, the scores began to open up, and the winners were The Critters, (who now of course, have to prepare next years' quiz!)

Tying for second place came Telstars, and Ed Huw Kate'n Rita.

The evening was a thorough success, well done to the organisers and thank you.



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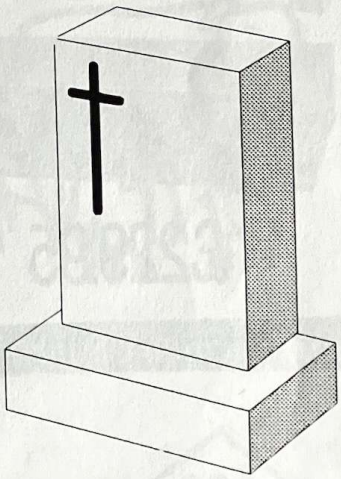
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I am recording several HARDY branches, all going back to the common ancestor,THOMAS HARDY, from the 1700's. As he was married twice and had 11 children (that I know of), the descendants will be numerous, and I would like to find as many as I can .

I got your name, along with a few others, from the telephone directory, and would it be possible for you to send me all known information on your HARDY family? I need names,dates of birth,etc., going back as many generations as you can. This will help me verify if you are connected to my HARDY family.

There are several "missing" branches. For instance my grandfather ARTHUR HARDY, born 22.3.1883 at Market Bosworth, had two (maybe three) brothers and I am having trouble finding their descendants. Therefore, any snippet of information will be gratefully received. If I can see a connection, I will send you the chart I have compiled to date if you wish.

If you know of anyone else, who may be able to help please could you let me know their addresses?

Thanks for taking the time to read my letter. I look forward to your reply. Even if you are unable to help, would you be able to let me know, so that I may cross your name off my list?

This letter was received by a resident of Newbold Verdon from:
Mrs Carol Johnson
(nee Hardy),
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Mt. Roskill,
Auckland,
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If you can help,contact a VERDON VIEWS member.


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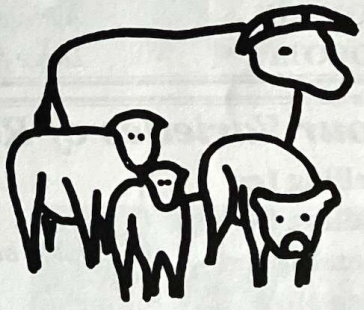
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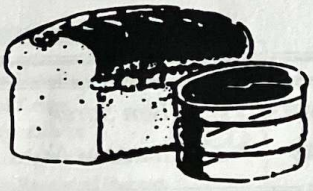
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## BRAIN TEASER

We hope you enjoyed our last Brain Teaser. The answers are as follows:-

1.All months have 28 days
2.70
3.9
4.The match
5.White
6.None! the Ark belonged to Noah
7.You are the driver.
8.Both the same.

## SUCCESS AT SPORTS

During the month of June, car loads of children from the Primary School were taken to Broughton Astley to compete in the Leicestershire Area Sports trials. For the first time, the 5th year boys beat all other teams to win a trophy, and a chance to re-trial for a place in the 'Hinckley' schools team. Out of the 5 boys Mark Wilmot, Matthew Smith, and Matthew King won places in the Hinckley team. Unfortunately, Martin Talbot and Christian Wright did not get into the final team. Matthew Smith also competed in the long jump, and Matthew King in the 75m. The final was held at Saffron Lane Sports Stadium. We will publish the results in the next edition of the Verdon Views which will be published early in September. Well done to the boys who did very well to get our village on the 'map' again.


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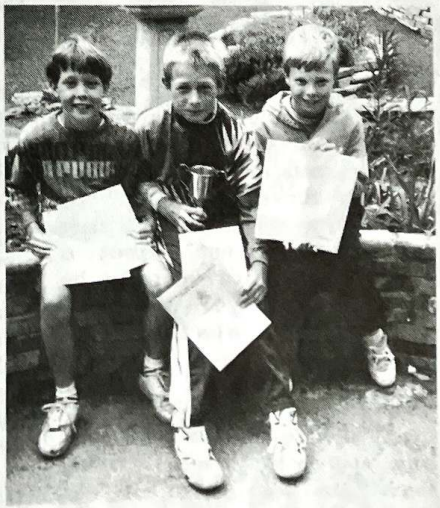
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MOTORING SECTION

The Verdon Views Team will be producing a motoring section in each edition, with news and information from a local qualified driving expert. We hope you find it both enjoyable and of use.

FOLLOW MY LEADER OVERTAKING

Once one car moves out to pass, several more often tag on behind hoping to get by as well. The only safe "tagging" rule is to keep well back from the leading overtaking car, moving in or out by a fraction as required to maintain a continuous view of the road ahead. A hoot or a flash for each vehicle you pass is wise as they probably will not expect a second (or third) car to be passing but you must be mindful that alerting them you are not going to mis-inform the chap in front of you. By keeping slightly off line of the fellow in front any approaching vehicle also sees you, a vital safety factor, you can watch whether the gap the man in front chooses will hold you all and still be big enough should the stream further ahead of it break unpredictably. At all times strive to have a gap ready for emergency retreat. The secret is to keep constant tabs on your options open for room to manoeuvre. If there aren't any, Don't be there!

Many drivers are unaware of the above safety principles; imagine one such ass "glued" to your tail at speed while you are passing a convoy. Probably the mirror has warned you over the miles that he is a fool. You must drive accordingly, rejecting any plan you may have had of keeping on passing on until the last moment when oncoming traffic has all but arrived, and instead move into an earlier gap. This leaves the back bumper-bumper on his own, facing the oncoming traffic, hopefully with time to get out of the trouble of his own making. You cannot do more for him.

## Did you know?



The first car radio in the world was fitted to a Ford Model T in 1922 by a driver in Chicago, USA.

A GLIMPSE AT THE FAST DRIVING EXPERT

Because of his car's steering action most bends don't require the driver to alter his hand position from "10 to 2". The wheel turns, the arms bend but the hands remain. He can have no doubt (the amount off-centre of his arms tells

him subconsciously) how much steering lock he has applied at any given moment. This is very useful in getting the feel of what is happening to the steering wheels.

When cornering at speed he may push with his left foot against the floor beside the pedals if there is room to lock himself into the driving seat and stop his bottom sliding.

To a passenger he appears almost constantly to alternate between light or firm braking-never more or less than required- and resumption of swift acceleration. Even on motorways he rarely holds one speed long. There is constant action or reaction; the slightest doubt ahead is met with instant speed reduction. The thought that it may be nothing serious is rejected along with wait-and-see thoughts, for without immediate braking control being gathered he knows it could be too late. Very advanced drivers try to be ready before emergencies.

His observation seems miraculous and the religious way he slows for hazards more than almost anyone else-despite going faster than they would dream of when it is safe-appears out of keeping with such fast general driving. At the unbelievable speeds available to him on the unrestricted motorways found in some countries you will note that he will treat a mere speck on the horizon as a major alert for openers; only once able to identify what it is will he resume his earlier pace if safe.

At any high speed one notices his concentration is on "shall I have to brake" and when he does he always begins unexpectedly early. He understands braking distances at top speed are far greater than any eye could judge within feet. The good fast driver keeps an immense safety margin in hand.

His speed is usually only very high when the road is empty. He then uses the middle of it frequently, to give extra manoeuvrability should a tyre burst. etc.

On clear, see-through curves, he takes maximum advantage of any camber and may "cut" or "straighten" these corners when no-one else is around. But he would never "cut" a corner if it meant putting the car on the wrong side of the road inches from a blind gateway or lane. There's too much danger of someone nosing out, or swinging out of it, not expecting him to be coming on the "wrong" side.


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## KID'S PRAISE!

What a wonderful celebration the children of the Methodist Sunday School presented for their annual anniversary.
All the hard work on the part of the Leaders certainly payed off, as the quality of the singing and acting was excellent.
The young people so obviously enjoyed what they were doing, and were relaxed and confident in their roles- even the very youngest.
Here's to the next one!!

J.James.


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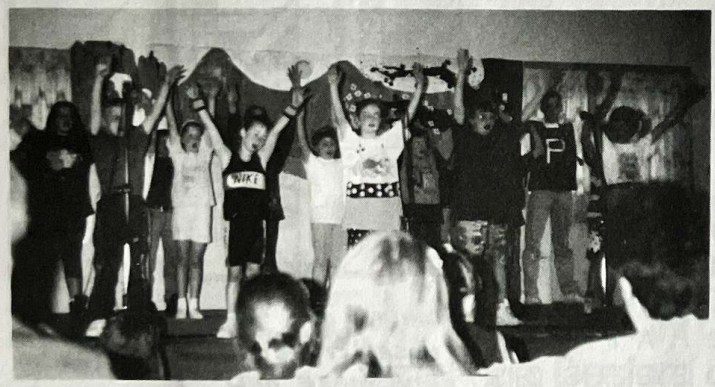
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## MINDLESS VANDALISM.

What a shame it is, that just as our village is beginning to look a picture, some people find that they have to destroy it.
I am referring to one of the hanging baskets positioned at the bus-stop by the Methodist Church.
What can be gained by removing this, an throwing it into the car park, damaging the basket, and spoiling the flowers?
So much hard work and good will goes into the preparation and maintenance of the baskets, that obviously isn't appreciated.
Perhaps if the culprits could be caught, they should be put on the watering rota, then they may begin to realise just what is involved.

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## ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

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There will be games, stalls and teas. Everyone is welcome. The Grand Summer Draw will take place.

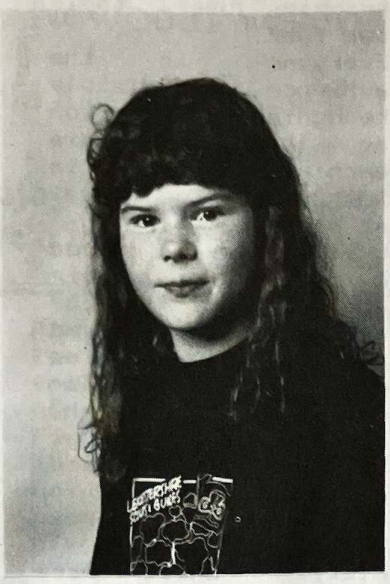
## History books.

The History of the Church and Parish of Newbold Verdon. £1.00
The History of the Church and Parish of Kirkby Mallory. £1.20
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**The Team**

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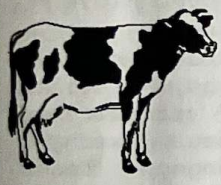


## CONCERT AT MARKET BOSWORTH

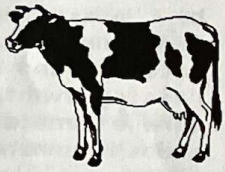
It was lovely to see so many children from Newbold Verdon performing in the High School's Summer Concert, in June. Their talents, are not dwindling as they get older, and this is most encouraging. Who knows, some of them may go on to even greater heights!! Keep it up all of you, and congratulations!

## HELP REQUIRED

Newbold Verdon Table Tennis Club **urgently** require help during the sessions held each Wednesday evening from 6 - 10pm at the School. Interested?? then turn up at the next session which will be when the autumn term begins in August. Your help will be appreciated, at this very popular club.

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## NEWBOLD VERDON JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

The annual Presentation Evening took place on June 6th at the Newbold Verdon Junior School.

The evening was opened by the President of the club, Malcolm Mould, who gave a warm welcome to the 92 players representing the six teams in the 9 to 15 age group.

He commented on the size of the gathering as the best supported Presentation Evening in the Club's history.

Estimates of 200+ players and families proved that the Club was obviously well-managed and organised.

Thanks were given to Chris King and her helpers for arranging the evening so well.

Malcolm asked everybody present to continue their support for the next season.

This could be provided by assisting with training, transport to matches, and any fund-raising events, which were essential to the smooth running of the club.

Special thanks were given to all the mums who had washed and ironed the various football kits throughout the season!

The Under 15's manager, Ricky Bell, then gave his presentation to the assembled masses.

Before talking about the team performance, he acted the part of someone running along and tripping over their own feet!

Everyone in the audience immediately recognised the person as David Speedie earning an Oscar in the recent Cup Final at Wembley.

Every player received a trophy for their active part in the team effort and additional trophies were given as follows-

Player of the year- Russel Bates

Sportsman of the year- David Johnson,

Most improved player- Philip Chick.

Ricky announced that he would not be taking the team into a Senior League, and was hoping that someone would come forward to take over.

Dave Greasley, Manager of the under 14's, then gave a brief resume of his team's performance. Again additional trophies were as follows-

Player of the year- Bruce Hoy,

Best Clubman- Adam Flowers,

Most improved Player- Dexter Westwood.

The well known double act- Terry Satchwell and Roger Boorman, first of all thanked the parents of the Under13's for their un-wavering support during the season.

Numerous individuals were humourously discussed as they stepped up to receive their trophies.

At this stage it was difficult to see movement from Roger, and it was assumed his control lines had broken, or six pints of best were taking effect!

Additional trophies were presented to-

Player of the Year- Luke Draper,

Sportsman of the Year- Matthew Thompson,

Most improved Player- Gareth King.

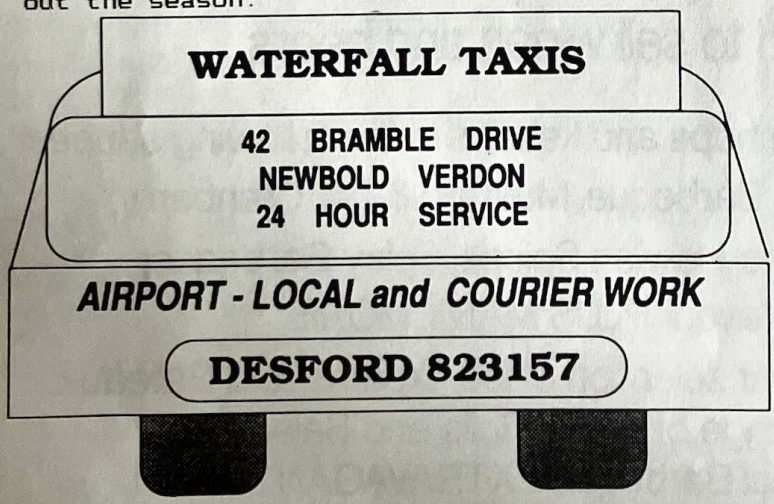
At this stage in the proceedings, distinct signs of stress and restlessness amongst the younger teams became apparent.

It was decided to take a 15 minute break.

The obvious relief on the faces of the parents was a sight to behold - but this was put down to the re-opening of the bar!

Mounting excitement could be sensed as the presentation recommenced and the younger ones gazed at the rows of gleaming trophies- one of which would soon be in their own hands.

John Mann and Henry Long jointly advised on the Under 12's footballing year and John actually managed to last the five minutes without a

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Additional trophies were-
Player of the Year-
Carl Barney,
Sportsman of the Year-
Matthew Smith,
Most improved player-
Christopher Long.

Another famous double act, Bill and Mick, recorded the year for the Under11's.
Unfortunately, the team went up for their trophies en masse, and it did resemble 'last orders at the Jubilee' for a period of time.
No damage was done, but Mick did report losing 20 Benson and Hedges, 30p in loose change, and a gold filling!
Additional trophies-
Player of the Year-
Andy Ivers,
Sportsman of the Year-
Adam King,
Most improved player-
Darren Simms.

Last but not least, Clive Hill and Malc Statham moved forward to start talking, accompanied by the moving applause, and cries of "Hurry up the burgers are ready!"

A hilarious account of the team's results followed.
Approximately 29 goals for and 100 + against. They must have had an unlucky season to have over 90 off-side goals given against them!
Individuals were given different middle names to reflect their performances and a small selection are quoted below.
(The actual names have been changed to preserve anonimity)
John "Dogmuck"Smith - because he's all over the pitch.
Fred "can I come off now?" Bloggs.
Tom "Oh me arm/leg/ head" Jones.
Harry "Who's sub. this week?" Enfield.
Clive also acknowledged that when he took on the team, he didn't realise that Under 10's meant the number of players turning up to enrol, or the amount of goals the team had to lose by!
Additional trophies-
Player of the year -
Stuart McGoff,
Sportsman of the year-
Mark Wilmot,
Most improved-
Martin Talbot.

Finally a special presentation was made to Jill and Ricky Bell by Melv. Tuckwell, on behalf of the Club, for all the hard work they had carried out over many years, as Manager and Secretary. A lead crystal rosebowl was accepted with thanks by an obviously over-whelmed and well-liked couple. The Under15's team also presented Ricky with some gifts, for supporting the team throughout the whole 6 years, and being a great manager.

Following the presentations, an announcement was made to the effect that Melv.Tuckwell would be starting training for Under 9's next season. Details to be advised in the near future via the Verdon Views.

The evening was rounded off with a super disco run by some enthusiastic youngsters.

# 1st NEWBOLD VERDON SCOUT GROUP

# GALA DAY

## 22nd August 1992

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The venue for this years Gala is the grounds of Hall Farm, by kind permission of the owners, Mr and Mrs Anthony Milner, Situated at the end of Main Street.

The Gala opens at 2 p.m. after the usual parade of floats. The theme for the parade is "Europe 1992". Any organisation interested in entering a float please contact Scout Secretary - Lin Oram, 822017, there are some countries available. It is hoped to provide a carnival atmosphere to this event, so even a lorry is not an essential item this year. A walking entry will be judged on their costumes and decorations. Please consider entering.

The afternoon will hopefully provide entertainment for all. The usual horticulture show will once again be in full "bloom" with Arthur and his merry band of helpers encouraging everyone to display their flowers, fruit and vegetables etc. to give maximum effect.

The schedules will soon be available from any Scout member and in the local shops.

Raffle books are already being sold around the village. 1st prize once again is a £50 Marks and Spencer voucher.

The "It's a Knockout tournament" will be taking place throughout the afternoon in the arena, why not enjoy one of Wendy's delicious chelsea buns and a cup of tea, or savour a mouthwatering hot dog, whilst sat on the lawn overlooking the arena.

Children's sports for under 8 year olds and Uncle Harry's Magic show, plus the hook-a-duck pond will be around for the little ones.

Bouncy castle, coconut shy, archery, football clown and hungry hippo are just a few of the other amusements available.

This year an additional attraction will be the Castlemead Hospital Radio Roadshow stand. Entertaining you throughout the afternoon with lots of give-aways and requests.

The aim is to make this an afternoon to remember, in the picturesque surroundings of Hall Farm.

Make a note in your diaries - 22nd August 1992.

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## COTTAGE CHEESE? NOT FOR ME THANKS I'M ON A DIET!!

This is not meant in a sexist way, but most diets I have seen would hardly keep body and soul together for a working man, often whose work can be quite arduous. Well, having tried various forms of micro-diet and fruit diets etc. at the end of all of them after an initial weight loss it all went back on again.

One thing they ask you to do is only have 6 drinks a day, well to a teabelly like me this can't last, it's my only excuse to stop work as a non-smoker!! The other thing most diets seem to be made up of is "Rabbit food", yoghurt, cottage cheese and loads of similar products which all seem to have one thing in common, absolutely no flavour. The reason you lose weight on these is given these things or nothing, I would choose nothing.

In January this year I decided it was up to me to plan and carry out my own weight loss programme, I wanted it to include as much of my normal food as possible, with no reduction in tea consumption. Having used the health and fitness book from the library I finally came up with something that I felt would work for me, and it does!! The average weight loss for me has been 1½ lbs a week for 18 weeks, during this time I have not felt hungry , dizzy or bored and have still been able to drink about 7 pints of beer a week, it may not suit everyone but it certainly does for me.

The basic reduction in calorie intake is not in the food, but in the cooking method, no need for low fat spreads, you won't be using any, if you normally would eat all or most of the following then you to could become sylph-like - Potatoes, fish, cod, trout, salmon, tuna, pilchard, mackeral, haddock, kippers, meat, liver, boiled ham, chicken, minced beef, kidney, vegetables. any beans, peas carrots, onions, mushrooms, cabbage, cauliflower, peppers, sweetcorn, rice, lettuce, tomatoes, you can also eat eggs, bread, tinned tomatoes, fruit and cereals and occasionally a plain cake or some cream crackers. Although the diet is based on calorie counting I have changed this to a scheme of points which you can mix and match, also semi-skimmed milk or powdered low fat milk is essential as is a sugar substitute apart from that it is all done in the cooking.

The actual menus would take up half of the Verdon Views but I will, by the time this comes out, have copied some off for anyone who wants one if they would like to 'phone me or pick one up at the Hinckley & Rugby Building Society Office. If there is something anyone can't stomach or would like to try and incorporate into it , again let me know.

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Newbold Verdons June meeting was an ad hoc affair due to the unfortunate cancellation of the speaker at the last moment.
However, a bring and buy sale was well supported and raised some much needed cash towards the funds.
The President, Mrs Hazel Webb, informed members of a variety of outings organised for the summer months. These include a visit to Denman College and a trip to Thornton Nurseries, which will be followed by a meal at a local hostelry. Members are also looking forward to a visit to Blenheim Palace and Oxford.
The evening ended with a beetle drive won by Iris Preston. Mrs Jenny Webster won the competition for a finger puppet and the raffle was won by Chris Ames.

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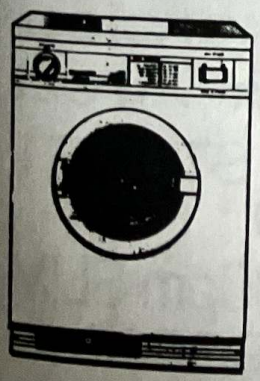
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Unhappily, I was duped by a couple of youngsters who came to collect my envelope, and I gather that I was not the only one.
Luckily, an alert adult realised that they were not genuine and stopped them in their tracks.
We must clamp down on these young offenders before they think that cheating and lying is an easy way to get through life.

News from the Heath

The residents of the Heath continue to hold regular monthly meetings which are well attended. The last three meetings have been devoted to various matters of interest to the residents. A site for a suitable play area is being sought, and information from the National Playing Field Association indicating recommendations of size and safety have been noted. Much time has been spent organising our 'bloom feature', which, by the time this is published, will be in full swing. We hope that all village residents will derive pleasure from our labours as we have from the floral displays to be seen around the village. Ideas for a social event continue to be discussed, but nothing has materialized. Although, we may challenge the village to a skittle evening locally. The neighbourhood watch has not yet caught its' first criminal, but has certainly noted on a number of activities in the area.

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## NEWBOLD VERDON JAZZ CLUB
## AN EVENING TO BE REMEMBERED

Friday June 5th was the night that Sammy Rimmington brought his International Band to Newbold Verdon Jazz Club.

The months of planning and preparation were over, spare tables and chairs were brought out and half covered the dance floor. Fans from as far away as Dartford and Morecombe were reading their maps as they drove to find Newbold Verdon, whilst those from Arnold's Crescent and elsewhere in the village merely took a gentle stroll.

For a brief spell the concert room at the Working Mens Club was to become the stage for one of the world's greatest jazz musicians and his supporting band.

Although an Englishman, Sammy lives in Sweden. Travelling the world, he is acclaimed as one of the greatest New Orleans style Jazz clarinetists of all time.

For an all too short time Newbold Verdon Working Mens Club became another gig along with the concert halls of New Orleans, Chicago, Berlin, Lucerne, Paris, Munich, Stockholm, Tokyo, Sydney etc.

8.30p.m. the hall lights darken. Introductions over, the footlights illuminate the stage, the opening number "Silver Threads amongst the Gold" brings the first silence, and then applause as the sell out audience begin to enjoy an evening to be remembered.

Words cannot describe the magic the great artist wove, first on the clarinet, then on tenor sax. as he and the band played number after number, in a range of styles and mood that first demanded total silence as the whispered soft tones of the blues haunted the hall, to the clapping stamping crescendo, as arms akimbo, knees bent, saxophone pointing to the ceiling, Sammy swung like the genius he is.

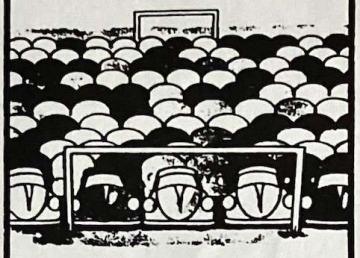
Sammy introduced Elaine, who sang in the breathless little girl tones of Billie Holliday. Blues followed gospel, spirituals, marches, dance tunes - damp eyes with "The Old Rugged Cross". Then all too soon the curtain had to close. The band packed up their instruments and equipment and drove away into the night.

Morning breaks. The room is empty. Where last night the sounds stirred the senses and soul, the only sound to be heard is the Hoover as the cleaners tidy the hall, empty the ash-trays ready for Saturdays disco and bingo.

No sound or video recording can recreate the magic or atmosphere that a true musical artist can paint in live session, it can only remain in the mind.

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# Diary of Events

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| Fri. | 3rd July | | N.V. Jazz Club<br>Richard Leachs Northside Band |
| Sun. | 5th " | 10.30 a.m.<br>6.00 p.m. | Family Service:D. Voice<br>United Service at Methodist Church |
| Sun. | 12th " | 6.00 p.m. | United Service at Baptist Church |
| Sun. | 19th " | 6.00 p.m. | United Service at St. James' Church |
| Sat. | 25th " | 2.30 p.m. | St. James' Garden Fete at the Rectory |
| Sun. | 26th " | | Baptist Church Annual Visit to Belton |
| " | " " | 6.00 p.m. | Deanery St. James' Service: Rev. B. Davis Vicar of Hinckley |
| Mon. | 27th " ) | | Playscheme at N.V.C.P. |
| Fri. | 31st " ) | | School |
| Sun. | 2nd Aug. | 10.30 a.m. | Baptist Church Family Service: Mr D. Voice |
| Fri. | 7th " | | N.V. Jazz Club (see below) |
| Sun. | 9th " | 6,00 p.m. | Baptist Church Evening Service: Mr D. Voice |
| Sun. | 16th " | 6.00 p.m. | Baptist Evening Service |
| Sat. | 22nd " | | Scout's Gala Day |
| Sun. | 23rd " | 6.00 p.m. | Evening Service:Mr R.Cotton Baptist Church |
| Sun. | 30th " | 6.00 p.m. | Evening Service:Mr D.Voice Baptist Church |
| Fri. | 4th Sept. | | N.V. Jazz Club: Eagle Jazz Band |
| Sat. | 26th " | 7.30 - 10.00 | Barlestone Victoria Brass Band Concert....N.V.C.A... |
| Fri. | 7th Aug. | | N.V.Jazz Club - Euro Megastars: Zenith Hot Stompers |

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Wot happens when a frog sits on double yellow lines.

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