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VERDON ON VIEW 1992

Once again it was a delight to see the wealth of talent, and unusual hobbies coming from people in our village. There were over twenty exhibitors in the school hall, and it was apparent from the number of visitors during the day, that a great deal of interest was aroused.

It was lovely to be able to 'drop in' (several times in some cases), have a cup of tea and a snack, and a leisurely chat with the exhibitors, or friends that we do not have time to see so much.

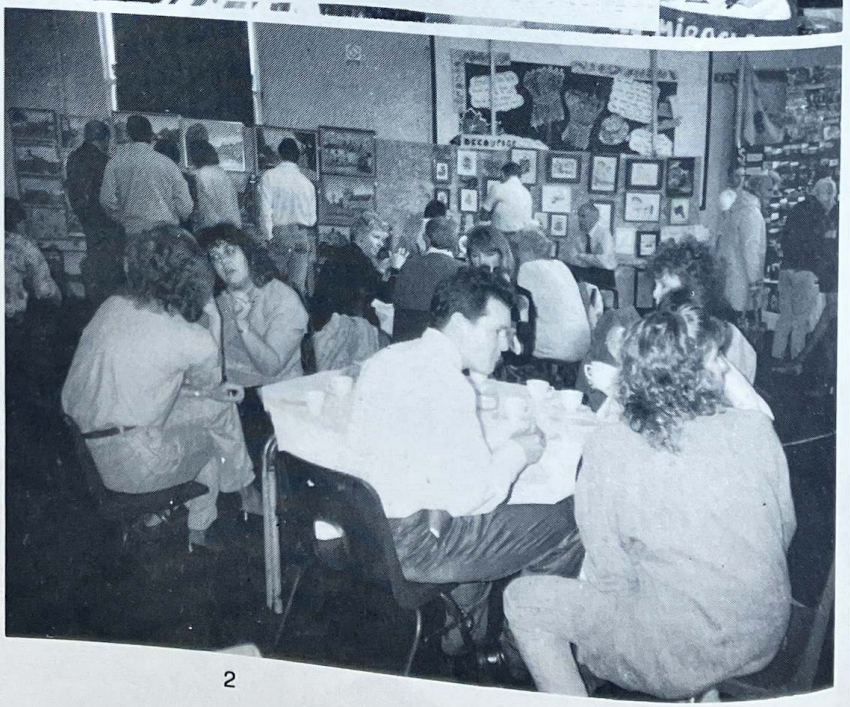
It seems as though more villagers are now aware of our Verdon on View, so hopefully our expanded one in 1993, should be a roaring success! (See the article.)

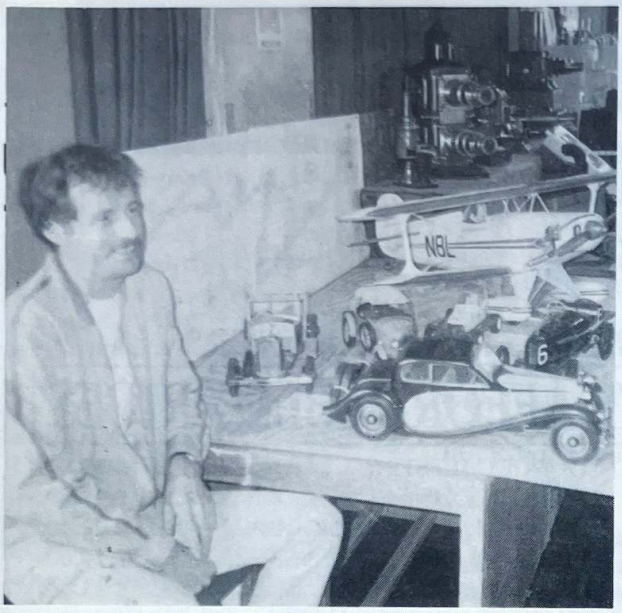
Thanks must go once again to Terry Coombs for his organisation, John Finney for his help with display boards, Malcolm and Sue, for their co-operation, and of course the ladies busy all day making tea, rolls, and scones.

Last but not least, well done and thanks to all you exhibitors. Please keep up your hobbies, we all enjoyed seeing them as we are sure you were well aware!













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BRAIN TEASER

Due to lack of space this issue, the answers to the Brain Teaser published in the last issue, will be in the next issue, together with a new brain teaser.

SEASONAL THOUGHTS

what can you get a nudist for Christmas?

Do snowmen call a Christmas dance a snowball?



NEWBOLD VERDON COMMUNITY CENTRE.

A meeting was held at the school to discuss the "schemes of management for Primary School Community centres". Geoff Pool, from County Hall, supported by Brigid Joyce the vice principal of Bosworth College and Viv Mckee explained the document and answered questions from school governors and NVCA members.

The organisation, management, generation of funds and future spending were discussed and also the setting up of a new committee for the Community Centre to link the Community Association and the governors.

It is hoped that we will receive Community Centre status in early Spring.

A FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVENING.

On Saturday 12th December, will be what we hope, is a different way of beginning our Christmas activities.

The evening will consist of entertainment - music, poetry and comedy, a hot supper (hopefully, unless the kitchens are completely out of use!) and of course- carols. To tell you any more would spoil the evening!

We aim to buy a piece of vital equipment for ECMO - a ventilator used most successfully with children needing to rest their lungs for a period of time, often after drowning. As you would expect this equipment is very expensive, but we should be able to buy a machine for £500, and this is our intention!!

Therefore, the price of tickets will be - £3.00 for adults, and £1.50 for children and Senior Citizens.

Naturally seating will be limited, and if you have not bought your tickets by the time you read this, then HURRY HURRY HURRY!!!!!

We are sure this will be a lovely evening, but as with all our events it depends on YOU, so please come along and enjoy yourselves.

Tickets available from G.A., Janet James - 823123, or N.V.C.A. commitee members.



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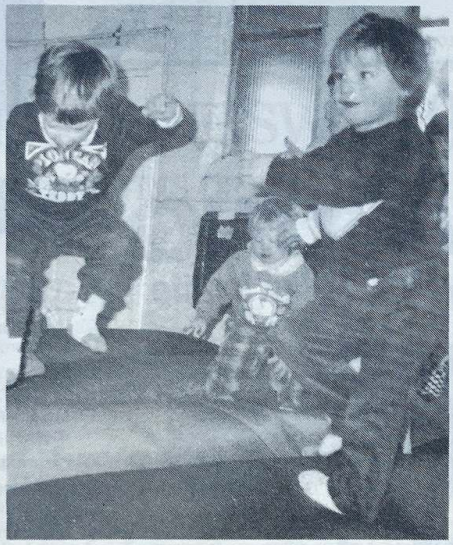
CALLING ALL UNDER 5'S AND THEIR MUMS

We are a group of mums and tots who meet every first and third Tuesday of each month (during school term) at St. James' Church Hall, 1.30p.m. until 3.00p.m.

We mums have a 'cup of tea' and a chat while the children enjoy playing with the many toys that are laid out for them.

We often have special features at our gatherings, e.g. sale of clothes, toys, books, dried flowers etc. and we also have evening events for those mums who are interested.

We are always pleased to see new faces, so all you under 5's out there, please bring along your mums to our meetings. All will be made welcome.



PETER PAN PLAYGROUP

On Wednesday September 30th 1992 we had a visit from Marilyn Chappell. Her job is a Dental Technician and she gave a demonstration to the children of how to look after your teeth. They were taught how to brush and rinse their teeth and as they were all very good they all received a sticker. We would like to thank Marilyn very much for giving up her time to come to us.

On Friday October 2nd 1992 we set off in the rain for the school playing field to do our annual sponsored walk. The children walked 3 times round the field before heading back to a well deserved treat and our coffee morning which raised £50.73. Our thanks to all who helped and supported us.

Our Christmas Party takes place on Friday 18th December 3p.m.- 5p.m. at the Church Hall.

Anyone wishing to call in and see us are always welcome, we are open on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Contact Sandra Stretton on Desford 824705.

A.E.I.O.U.

In the last issue we asked if anyone knew 2 common words in the English lanuage which contained the vowles a.e.i.o.u. in the correct order. The words we were looking for were: FACETIOUS & ABSTEMIOUS.

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GHOST WALK IN LEICESTER

A party from the village met Mrs McAllen (our Ghost Walk Guide) on the Town Hall Square on 28th October on a chilly,but pleasant evening.

We walked around the streets of Leicester for about an hour and a half, listening to some chilling tales of the past and discussing un-explained phenomena. Our guide however, had a good sense of humour and kept us amused with some interesting anecdotes.

After the walk, we returned to the Forest Lodge Hotel at Kirby Muxloe for a supper. Judging by the cheerful chatter, everyone enjoyed the experience.

VERDON IN BLOOM

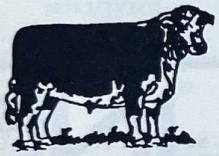
On Monday 14th September, Marianna Perks, Bev Ewen, Sue Spence and David Webb from the Verdon-in - Bloom team, attended a presentation evening at Thurmaston Co-op, Superstore.
We were picking up a cheque for £100 which the Co-op Guild had put us forward for. This was for Community Projects.
Doreen Statham and her husband attended as well to support us all.
We would like to thank everyone at the Guild for putting us forward and making an enjoyable evening.

Many thanks -
V-I-B team

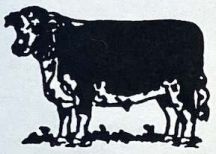
Verdon In Bloom

Time once again to publicly thank all those who helped with this year's efforts. To Graham and Luke at the Mortgage Centre for photocopying services, Julian and Berkshire Products for loan of lorry and driver to collect and hang the baskets. To all those who gave cash donations and especially to the Co-operative Ladies Guild for nominating VIBA for a £100 cash award. Lastly, to the wonderful band of waterers without whose dedicated help, the whole project would cease to be. Special Thank You also to the Vallis family for donating the centre piece pots at Arnolds Crescent/Main Street corner in memory of Steven.
VIBA's next AGM will be held in February 1993 and you are very welcome to attend if you wish.
See Diary page of the next edition of Verdon Views for further details.

Paul French.



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The Pink Pantha

Last seen cavorting with two undesirable females at Hall Farm on Scouts Gala Day. Reward given leading to capture of damgerous Pink Pantha.



As this is the last issue before Christmas, the Verdon Views' Team would like to wish all their readers, advertisers and friends - "A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY, HEALTHY NEW YEAR".



HAPPY 16th BIRTHDAY on 8th October BEKKI TAYLOR-SMITH Love, Mum, Dad and Tabitha.

BRASS BAND CONCERT

A concert was held at the County Primary School on Saturday, 28th September, when Barlestone Victoria Band entertained an appreciative audience with a varied programme of music ranging from Beethoven to Andrew Lloyd-Webber.

Conductor Bram Farmer interspersed the music with interesting items relating to the Band and the various competitions they had entered.

It was particularly pleasing to see so many young people in the band, proving that this type of music appeals to all ages.

Thanks to the Band and all who helped with or supported this excellent event.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP

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WHAT WILL VOLUNTEERS BE EXPECTED TO DO, HOW WILL I BECOME INVOLVED, WHAT ARE MY RESPONSIBILITIES

WHAT AM I EXPECTED TO DO? The sort of help we envisage giving is taking someone to a doctors' or hospital appointment; doing shopping for housebound person, or offering a friendly chat to someone who feels isolated.

HOW WILL I BECOME INVOLVED? All referrals will go to Lynn, who will then contact any available volunteer. If you can do the job, and are happy about it, you will get all the details from Lynn. If you cannot spare the time when you are contacted then just say and Lynn will contact someone else. Your turn will soon come.

WHAT ARE MY RESPONSIBILITIES? First and foremost to yourself. In the course of any voluntary work you need to take reasonable care to ensure your own safety. But you will be covered for accidental injury under the Volunteer Bureau's cover.

FASHION SHOW

October 2nd.

Thanks must go to the many people who were involved in the Fashion Show in October. Over £300 was raised at the end of the evening, which was wonderful!

Our models were splendid as usual, and the outfits they modelled were varied in style and in cost! Several people were tempted, and left the Hall with discreet carrier bags, to be smuggled in past hubby!

Thanks to Anita and Lesley of Sculpture for giving up their time - we hope it was worthwhile. Also thanks to Lynne Mann and Mr.and Mrs.Glover for attending with their wares. We hope you enjoyed the evening, and it was beneficial for you.

Here's to the next one!!

Janet and Sue.



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December will see the end of our first full year, a year that has been extremely eventful and entertaining, with top British and Continental Jazz bands beating a path to play at Newbold Verdon.

Our Christmas special event is a bit early (Dec. 4th), but we always book the first Friday of the month. What other band could we book but the one and only Zenith Hot Stompers. They have already appeared here four times, each time playing to packed houses. Why don't you come along and have a first class evenings entertainment with one of Europes top live bands, and perhaps a jive on the dance floor.

Already for next year we have bands booked from the length and breadth of the country. We have a special guest star from America, and are negotiating in the attempt to feature a jazz band from Russia and one from Sweden.

If you fancy one or two great nights out next year Club membership (required by law, due to the way in which clubs are licensed) is only £1, payable in January. This is really cheap, and it also allows you to use the superb facilities of one of Leicestershires best clubs all year round.

Whilst we are on the subject of live music, book December 23rd in your diary. This is the Wednesday before Christmas when not only do we have "The Rebel Rock and Roll Disco", but a double bill with top Rock and Roll band "The Harlemaires" live on stage. A great evenings entertainment starting at 7.30p.m. until 11.15p.m. Come on you Teddy boys and girls get your drapes on and come and show us how to dance.

Rebel Rock Disco is also at the club every Wednesday evening when you can listen or dance to the original authentic sounds of the fifties and sixties. What a superb way to get fit, lose weight and enjoy yourself. Can't dance! no problem, informal free tuition is available for both ladies and gents.

If you want any more information about jazz or rock and roll then give John Ryde a ring on Desford 822676.



!!! HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!!

HAPPY 60th BIRTHDAY, JEAN COLLETT. Born 9/12/32. Lots of love from Husband Den, Kerry, Glynis, John, Simon, Samantha, Neal, Joanna, Laura, Matthew and Paul. HAPPY BIRTHDAY XXXXXXXXX

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Paul French manages a smile as he hands over the cheque



ED'S SPOT

At the cheerful November meeting of N.V.C.A., carpets, curtains, furniture and colour schemes were chosen for the new Community Wing at the School.

The completion date for the project is 1st February '93. Work is progressing well.

A cheque for £36,000 (NVCA's share of the cost) was handed over to County Hall. The fund-raising will continue however, to pay for extra furniture and other items of equipment, and we look forward to seeing you at some of the events in '93.

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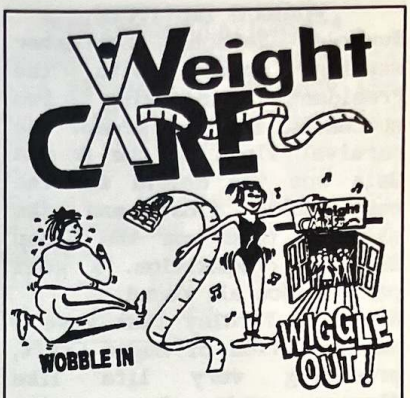
News From 'Down Under'

The Verdon Views recently heard from Jane Vallis, who as many of you know moved out to Australia in July. Together with her letter she has written a poem which we thought might interest you.

Ode From Down Under

Emptying a house is no easy task,
But this we accomplished thanks to friends we had asked
After parties and fun, we did do well,
To complete the chores we knew would be hell,
The loft was filled with boxes and junk,
While the house was being cleaned to rave and punk,
The gas in the kitchen and lounge did leak,
But this was mended within a week,
The car was filled 'till the sides took no more,
Then it wouldn't start, so we stood and swore!,
Water was added to the battery with speed,
We then departed, feeling sad yet relieved,
Flying to Bangkok by jumbo jet,
Meant that we no longer had to fret,
Jet lag we experienced from flying for hours,
Time was lost as we flew through the showers,
Hong Kong we found to be humid and bright,
With so many contrasting views in sight,
Sky-scrapers galore stood in such splendour,
While outside markets competed down under,
Such hustle and bustle from people everywhere,
Smells from the Orient perfumed the air.
Hong Kong stood still, thanks to typhoon 'Gary',
No one ventured outside, as it was far to scary,
The Met got it wrong, alas to say,
So a lot of money was lost at work that day.
Australia 'down under' is so cold in comparison,
There's so much space for so much tourism,
With cacti, flowering trees and cockatoo, to hinder,
The weather still reminds you that it is still winter.
There's good food to eat and concerts to cheer,
All goes down well with a glass of wine or beer,
On that note we shall end,
Newbold, we miss you as a friend,
Your flowering baskets blooming with splendour,
Friends we miss you, but do remember -
We will be back to pick up the pieces,
So don't forget us cycling by the beaches.

Love from Jane, Dave & Christine Vallis.



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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Newbold Verdons September meeting opened with the President announcing two successes for the group. The carnival float in the Scouts Gala won the shield for the best adult float and the skittles team won the Group Skittles competition. A good performance all round.

Mrs Jill Yardley then gave a demonstration of Sugar Craft, producing very life like flowers made from icing sugar. Roses, Sweet peas, Daffodils and Primroses were some of the many flowers, made into bouquets and posies to decorate cakes for any occasion. Mrs Yardley used a special icing paste which she coloured with powders and kept in a working state by the use of trex or egg white. Egg white was also used as a glue and the cut out and shaped 'petals' were fixed to wires and shaped into very realistic looking flowers. The results were truly beautiful. The raffle was won by Mrs Geoghan and the competition for a garden flower by Mrs Jenny Webster.

Mrs Hazel Webb. the President, announced details of our fund raiser, an Old Time and Modern dance to be held on 9th October.

Newbold Verdons October meeting got off to an excellent start with President Mrs Hazel Webb, proudly displaying the Cup won by our skittles team in the Forest Group competition, a real step up from last years booby position.

Our speaker was Jim Johnson an ex Leicester policeman. Jim gave us a very pleasant talk on the lighter side of police work, based on his experience over 30 years in the force. He related several amusing incidents about would be shop lifters giving us an insight into the human side of the police. He also warned us that should we nag our husbands about interior decorating that we may want doing , we could end up with our lounge creosoted, a ploy one man used to silence his wife!

A very successful dance was held earlier this month resulting in a profit of about £160. Dancing was to the music provided by Mr amd Mrs Weekes who gave us a mixture suitable for all ages and at a volume which still allowed us to talk. This event was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone and it was agreed we would look forward to a similar event next year.

The competition at this months meeting, a photograph of a suspicious character, was won by Mrs Sylvia Mitchelson with her picture of "Bonnie and Clyde" and the raffle was won by Mrs Harris.

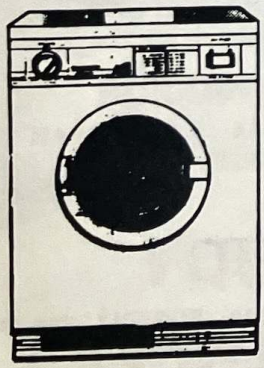
Future attractions include a ghost walk in Leicester next month.

BADMINTON

Congratulations to Annette East who, at the Leicestershire Schools Badminton Championships, held in Leicester on 31st October, became the girls U14 singles champion. She was also runner up in the girls U14 doubles, partnering Hannah Chantler from Twycross.



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EARLY RETIREMENT

Congratulations and our best wishes to a member of the Verdon Views' Team - JOHN CROASDALE, who will be taking early retirement on 31st December.

John started lecturing at South Fields College in 1966, and is now Head of the School of Building Engineering Services, in the Faculty of Construction at the College.
He plans to continue part-time lecturing, filling in his leisure time with gardening, leisure activities and involvement with the Verdon Views and N.V.C.A. Entertainment and Fund Raising Committee.

What did Scrooge say to his daughter?
I hate Christmas, Carol!

I hope I get something that works this Christmas.
Last year I got a tennis racket that didn't work.
Every time I hit a ball with it, it went out!!



ADAM LAW

is 18 on
29th November
Love and best wishes from, Mum Dad, Austin & Sophie.

CONGRATULATIONS

Maureen and Roger Hayes are very pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Joanna to John Alvis of Regilbury Park Farm, Winford, Bristol. We wish them every happiness in their future together.
All our love, Mum, Dad, Robert & Richard.

I, Mrs.Bonner, wish to send a thousand thanks from the bottom of my heart, to all my relatives and friends for the beautiful flowers and get well cards etc. that I received during my stay in the Groby Rd. Hospital. I am sure that you know they were greatly appreciated.
Thank you all once again, and God bless.
Ivy Bonner.

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Due to the underwhelming response of people admitting they are interested in helping to organise the above Arts Event I am asking again for support.

This will be staged during the week October 4th to 10th 1993 and will consist of a number of events, literally anything from a Pub Games Night to a Chamber Music Concert. All of which will be held at different venues around the village.

WE NEED HELP !!!
Help with organising the weeks activities.
Help with offering venues.
Help with publicity.
And possibly psychiatric help for thinking of it in the first place!!!

If any of this interests you or you think you can help with this in any way at all **PLEASE** contact Clive Hill at 97 Arnolds Crescent or on Desford 823332.

THANK YOU.

NEWBOLD '93

Here is your chance to design the logo for Newbold '93. Make it as simple or as elaborate as you like but remember it must be able to be used on posters and letter heads. Newbold '93 is a week long Arts Event within the village to be held next October. There is a prize for the winner and two consolation prizes for the runners-up. This competition is open to anybody aged twelve and under. Please return your entry to:- Clive Hill at 97 Arnolds Crescent or any Verdon Views team member. Closing date for entries is January 10th 1993.

Why not come and join us at:

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Tony and ***Kath*** would like to welcome all customers *old* and *new* to the *Jubilee*

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MOTOR SECTION

LOWER SPEED LIMITS OUTSIDE SCHOOLS

One of the provisions of the Road Traffic Act which came into force on 1 July, and which has received little publicity is the fact that it is now possible for speed limits near schools to be lowered at certain times of the day or in certain conditions.

Initially only 14 sites have been chosen where schools are situated on busy trunk roads and where children are at risk from speeding traffic. These sites will be carefully monitored and in due course will be increased to over 100 locations.

Variable message signs will be installed at the locations and will show a temporary reduction of the speed limit by 10mph or 20mph at times when children are travelling to and from school.

These new provisions add to the many other initiatives recently introduced by the Department of Transport to reduce the high number of child pedestrians killed or injured on our roads.

SLOW DOWN BY 10%

As an experiment, next time you drive cut usual speeds by 10% and keep your eyes flashing, trying to watch every danger possibility. It can be frightening to discover the extent to which we all miss obvious potential hazards at higher speeds, even if we do not consider ourselves fast drivers.

SHOPPING WARNING

Motorists ignoring road signs in supermarket car parks could soon find themselves taking the bus to get the weekly shopping, warns the A.A. Recent changes to the Road Traffic Act mean that motorists can now be prosecuted for driving carelessly, dangerously or without due care and attention in any of Britains 4.500 out of town shopping centre and superstore car parks.

Drivers must obey one way and no entry signs as well as speed limits even if they are not on a recognised public road. What is more, drivers can and will be arrested for drink driving.

TOO MANY PASSENGERS

Drivers who carry more people than their car is designed to take are acting dangerously and illegally, warns the A.A. Drivers risk a fine of up to £1,000, and licence endorsement if they fail to carry passengers safely.

They may also find their insurance company will refuse to pay out if their car is carrying too many passengers at the time of the accident.

Newbold Verdon Neighbour Line

So many people in our village need help with transport, shopping, official form filling, collection of prescriptions or just someone to chat to - especially the elderly or disabled. Can you spare some time tp help launch a worthwile scheme - a day. a half-day, or just a couple of hours?? If so, contact Maureen Evans for further information on 824986.



If this is how you end up after a good education, and look like at 40, I think that I'd give it a miss !! (only joking, Karen)

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You feel the night before and haven't been anywhere.
Your little black book contains only names ending in M.D.
You get winded when playing chess.
Your children begin to look middle aged.
You finally reach the top of the ladder and find it leaning against the wrong wall.
You decide to procrastinate but never get round to it.
Your mind makes contracts that your body cannot keep.
A dripping tap causes an uncontrollable bladder urge.
You know all the answers but nobody asks you the questions.
You look forward to a dull evening.
Your favourite part of the newspaper is '25 years ago today'.
You turn off the light for economic rather than romantic reasons.
You sit in a rocking chair and cannot get it going.
Your knees buckle but your belt won't.
You're 17 round the neck, 42 round the waist, and 95 round the golf course.
After painting the town red, you have to wait a long time before applying a second coat.
Your back goes out more than you do.
Your pacemaker makes the garage door go up when a pretty girl goes by.
The little grey haired old lady you help across the street is your wife.
You sink your teeth into a steak, and they stay there.
You think of the old gentleman who admitted, when young, was always chasing girls, but now cannot remember why.
You're sick and tired of waking up tired and sick.

VERDON PLAYERS

'Pardon me Prime Minister' proved to be as amusing as the title suggests!
The plot developed from a typical beginning in the Prime Minister's office, into a farce - with one dress being shared between three ladies, who were seen in various stages of undress!!
Well done to Keith Halford for producing the play, and to the group members for their tireless efforts.
The group was somewhat depleted, as quite a few members were taking a break.
The Easter production for you to be awaiting eagerly, is Outside Edge, a popular cricketing play, full of humour (well isn't cricket?) and promising to be an enjoyable family night out.

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THE HEATH

As usual the residents of the Heath have held monthly Tea and Coffee evenings to discuss matters of a general interest to the residents. As a result of our talks, a letter to the Borough Council, resulted in a very positive and helpful attitude in providing 2 litter bins in the area which will shortly be erected.

During August a skittles evening was arranged at the Swan which proved amusing. While all woods left the players with good intentions of knocking down some of the pins some went astray causing the fly on the light much concern. During the interval good food and drink was provided followed by more skittling and a prize giving. The winners being:- Lindsay Chapman, Brian Hunt and Bill Crooks.

The October meeting of the Heath residents will be the first anniversary and a mile stone. Tea and coffee may be replaced with something a little stronger!!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY for the 19th December UNCLE CHICKEN from Kerry, Anthony, Angela and Ashley.

Congratulations Richard
on your 21st birthday
December 1st
Love and best wishes
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ST. JAMES' CHURCH

Silver Jubilee of Rector's ordination as Priest.

Many thanks to you all for your best wishes on the 24th September. We had a wonderful Eucharist and a most enjoyable buffet supper. Many thanks also for the unexpected gift of a beautiful watch.

C.E.F.

COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

BARN DANCE

METHODIST CHURCH ROOMS

23RD JANUARY 1993

Full details in next issue of Verdon Views

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

By the time you are reading this, the Youth Fellowship will have held a sponsored 'STAY AWAKE' on Saturday 21st November when (hopefully) they managed to stay awake from 7.00 p.m. until 7.00 a.m.

Thank you all for supporting this event, and joining the Youth Fellowship at their SUPPER CAFE.

On 16th December, the Ladies' Choir, led by Mrs. Connie Statham, will be singing at the Kathleen Rutland Home for the Blind.

Rosemary Wilkinson's music concert held on 24th November, was in aid of the Home.

On Friday 11th December between 6.00 and 8.00, is the Sunday School Christmas party.

Please refer to the diary for our Christmas Services.

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St. JAMES SUNDAY SCHOOL

We can always accommodate more children at Sunday School. We meet each Sunday during school term time in the Church Hall (next to the Old White Swan pub!) from 10.30a.m. until 11.30a.m. Children can start at 3½ years; new faces are always welcome!

Due to other commitments Stella Kind has left Sunday School after several years working on its behalf. We would like to say a big 'Thank you' to Stella.

We would now welcome another helper for teaching in Sunday School. This is not a weekly commitment - it works out about once every three weeks and everyone has good fun!

Please, if any of you would like to join us, either as a teacher or a young learner, do call in and see us on a Sunday morning, or 'phone Prue Crowley on Desford 824148.

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FURTHER DETAILS
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Simon Geoghan would like to thank all those people who so kindly supported him in his sponsored ascent of Ben Nevis on behalf of the Systic Fibrosis Trust. The amount raised was £150.

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We have received a letter from a parishioner relating to the Parish Council Meeting on 2nd November 1992.
The letter raises points on procedure at those meetings such as agenda topics and their general discussion.
In an effort to clarify these issues, we hope to publish an article in the near future.

FREDA AND ALBERT HILL.

Freda and Albert Hill of Rush Close, who between them have just had three memorable months in their lives .
Freda celebrated her 60th birthday on 10th September, with several parties(including a joint surprise one) on 20th September, as Albert celebrated his 75th birthday on that day.(They each received special celebratory cakes).
On 30th September, Freda retired from British Shoe Corporation after 32 years service, most spent in London and the last few at Leicester Head Office.
Friends from BSC placed big surprise posters on the front and back windows of the BSC bus, which picked Freda up that day, and her day at work provided more surprises with a party, cards and gifts and a cheque from BSC.
In October they both attended the service of Thanksgiving to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of The Battle Of El Alamein, which was attended by The Queen and The Prince and Princess of Wales. Albert was in the 8th Army during the Second World War and on Remembrance Day marched in the parade passed the Cenotaph in London, watched proudly by Freda and their family.
Freda would like to say "thanks" to her family and friends for all the cards, presents, flowers and good wishes on her retirement.
Our belated congratulations to Freda and Albert on the above celebrations.

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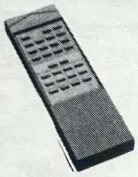


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I would like to thank my Uncle Mike and Leicester City Football Club for the great day out I had, when I met all the players and was shown round the club.
Thank you. Anthony Deacon.

DIARY OF EVENTS

Fri.	4th Dec.	8.30-11.15	N.V. Jazz Club "The Zenith Hot Stompers" at N.V. W.M. Club
Sat.	5th Dec.	2.30 p.m.	St. James' Xmas Fair
"	" "		Chatterbox Xmas Bazaar
"	" "	2.00 p.m.	Scout Hut. Santa arrives at 3.00 p.m.
Sun.	6th "	10.30 a.m.	Baptist Family Service David Voce
Fri.	11th "	6-8p.m.	Methodist Sunday School Christmas Party
Sat.	12th "	7.30-10.00 *	N.V.C.A. FAMILY XMAS*
Sun.	13th "	4.00 p.m.	Baptist Evening Service
"	" "	3.00 p.m.	Nativity Play:St. James'
Fri.	18th "	8.00 p.m.	N.V. Football Club Xmas Disco at N.V. School
"	" "	3 - 5 p.m.	Peter Pan Playschool Christmas Party
Sun.	20th "	10.30 a.m.	Methodist Sunday School Service of Carols
"	" "	6.00 p.m.	Candlelit Carol Service
"	" "	4.00 p.m.	Baptist Candlelight Service
"	" "	6.00 p.m.	St. James' Candlelight Carol Service
Thu.	24th "		Baptist Christmas Eve Communion Service
"	" "	11.30 p.m.	St. James' Midnight Mass
"	" "	11.00 p.m.	Methodist - Carol Singing outside shops followed by
	at	11.30 p.m. -	a Candlelit Service with Holy Communion
Fri.	25th "	10.00 a.m.	United Service at Baptist Church.
"	" "	10.30 a.m.	St. James' Eucharist
Sun.	27th "	4.00 p.m.	Evening Service
Thu.	31st "	8-12.30pm	N.V. Scouts Barn Dance at N.V. Primary School
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Tue.	5th Jan.		New term begins at
Fri.	8th "	8.30 - 11.15 p.m.	N.V. Primary School N.V. Jazz Club - Jim Shelley's Frisco Band
Tue.	9th Feb.	8.00 p.m.	Verdon In Bloom A.G.M. at Alan's Way Pavilion

N.B. Chatterbox meet 1st & 3rd Tuesday of every month (term-time) 1.30 - 3 p.m. at St. James' Church Hall

THANKS

Thanks to everyone for the lovely cards and presents received on my 40th birthday Hope you all enjoyed the party. - Karen Vann

On behalf of your friends who attended your party, we would like to thank you and your family for a splendid evening, good entertainment and wonderful food.

The Hinkley Times

Would like to take this opportunity to wish all the readers of VERDON VIEWS A Very Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year

