VERDON Views

NEWBOLD VERDON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEWSPAPER ISSUE 32



The Official opening of the Community Centre will take place on 26th March.

The workmen are putting the finishing touches to our new Community Wing, which should be in use by mid February.

The Official opening will be followed by a dance on the Saturday evening and Open House on Sunday (see centre pages for detailed information).

The Committee are anticipating a sell out for the dance, as numbers are strictly limited, you are advised to book your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

There will be a four-piece band "Radio Leicester Sound"plus singer Carol Collins.

The tickets are cheap and include supper. It promises to be a great night.

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PETER PAN PLAYSCHOOL

Wednesday morning October 14th 1992 we arranged a visit with the Hinckley based Firemen to bring a Fire Engine to playschool for the children to see for themselves the equipment and how it is used.

The children were allowed to try on the helmets and have a go with the fire hoses, they also climbed into the Fire Engine and asked questions of the firemen.

They all enjoyed it very much and would have liked the engine and firemen to have stayed longer.

On behalf of the children I would like to thank Jim, Mick, Jeff and Mark for their help.



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On Saturday 12th December, a capacity audience filled the school hall to be 'entertained' for a very good cause.
The aim was to raise £500 to buy a ventilator for E.C.M.O. - a charity linked to Heart-Link.
There were sketches led by Santa's helpers in their grotto, music provided by Kathleen and Mitch Moore on the cello and piano, singing, a panto by four talented young people, poems by some even younger children and much more!
A supper of soup and mince pies was produced as if by magic, by Heather Davison and her team, as the school kitchens are no longer in use!
The generousity of the audience was most overwhelming, as they dived into their pockets to buy the lovely table pieces made and donated by Diane Preston.
All in all, the evening was a great success with far too many people to thank individually.
The sum of £513 was raised, sufficient to buy the ventilator.

Janet James.

1ST NEWBOLD VERDON SCOUT GROUP

It is the time of year when thoughts start to turn to summer holidays etc, and for some **'SCOUT GALA DAY'**
This year's date is **Saturday 21st August** the venue again is **Hall Farm.**
A band will definitely be available to lead the parade, but, will there be a parade?
Every year, it becomes increasingly difficult to find entrants for the parade of floats. For many people Gala Day would not be right without the procession around the village.
Last year saw a walking entry for the first time, as obtaining a lorry or similar vehicle can be a problem. Come on Newbold, put your thoughts into entering a 'float'. It can be an organisation, a pub, even a street entry.
This year's theme is 'Childrens T.V. programmes past & present'. Full details and forms are available from Lin Oram (Secretary) 10 Laburnum Ave. Tel: 822017.
Lets make 21st August 1993 a really colourful noisy day in Newbold Verdon.

DEADLINE DATE
26 MARCH

Why not come and join us at:

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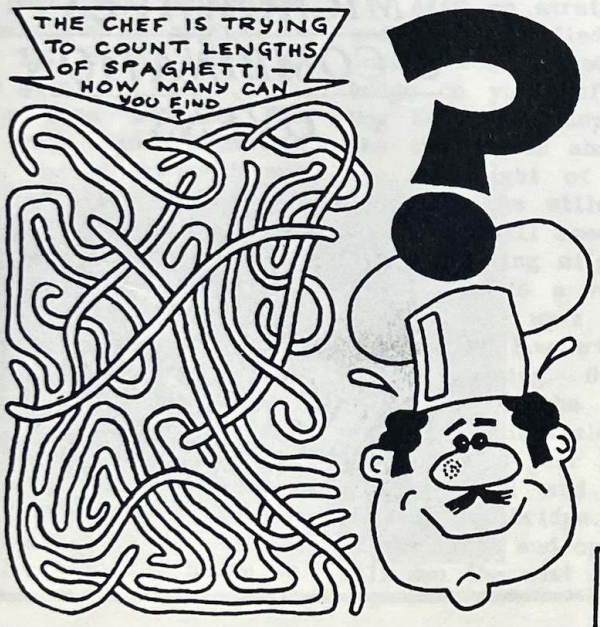
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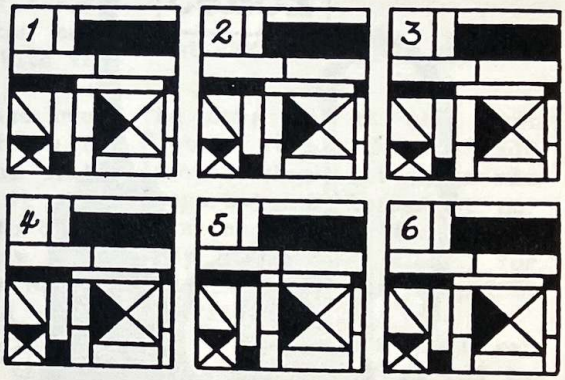
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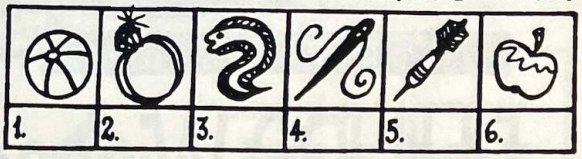
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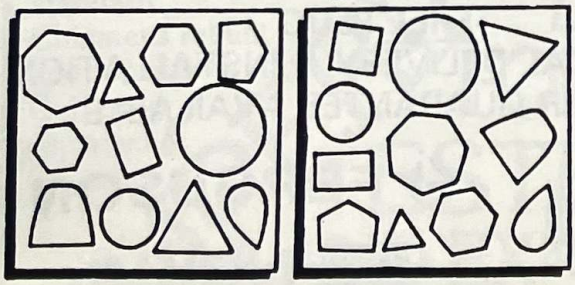


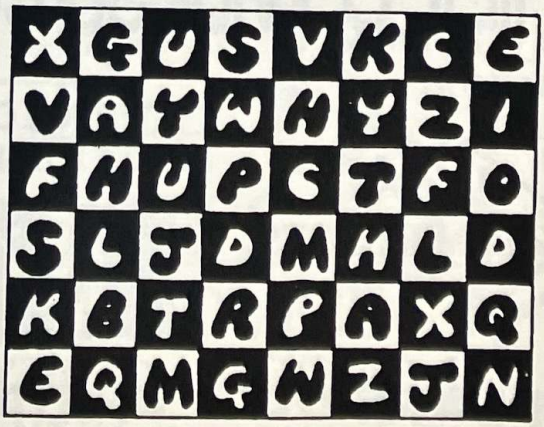
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TAKE THE FIRST LETTER FROM EACH OF THE PICTURES TO MAKE A GIRL'S NAME:



THERE IS A SHAPE IN THE LEFT-HAND BOX THAT IS NOT IN THE RIGHT-HAND BOX, AND A SHAPE IN THE RIGHT-HAND BOX THAT IS NOT IN THE LEFT-HAND. CAN YOU FIND EACH? NOW COLOUR.





FIND THE LETTERS THAT ONLY APPEAR

A COUNTRY WALK

LOCAL PUBLIC FOOTPATHS

Setting off on one of my regular footpath walks, I passed by the shops in Main Street one of which displayed a notice "Articles for Verdon Views taken here". Prompted by these words I promised myself on completion of the outing to produce a few notes in order that perhaps others could try for themselves a few walks around Newbold. There really is some beautiful scenery to discover. This particular walk I did on New Year's Day. It is relatively long so I have split it into two parts, the latter hopefully to be published in the next issue of the Verdon Views. This first part may be walked separately and is approx. 3½ miles. The second part is also 3½ miles.

Starting from Newbold, the route goes to Osbaston, Carlton, Market Bosworth and Cadeby returning to Newbold via Maneby Hall Farm.

The first section of footpath can be found adjacent to the cemetary and across to the B585 road. This section is well signposted and should not produce any difficulties.

Straight over the B585 and follow the hedge on the left for approx. ½mile. You will find a yellow footpath marker on the left and a Stile. Over the stile, keep the hedge to the right and you will find the footpath marker after approx. 50 yards. Here you will go through a pleasant few fields and pass by a scenic pond on your right. Go to the end field, you will see a "Tree House" on your right. Go over the stile turn right and then left along the hedge for approx. 20 yards. On your left you will find a Footbridge, go over this, pass the large Oak Tree and carry on in a straight line until you reach the roadway. Follow the roadway to Osbaston and turn right towards Osbaston Hall and the A447. This is a pleasant part of the walk and it is worth pausing for a while at Osbaston Hall. On reaching the A447 go straight across and you will find the next section well marked. With the hedge on your left go past Dog Kennel Spinney and over the two stiles ahead. Go to the top right of the field and over the stile. At this point you will need to climb the hill going slightly left. Again this is a very scenic part of the walk and views over Market Bosworth can be quite stunning. Go through the gate at the top right corner of this field and with the hedge on your left go to the far end and over the marked footbridge. Slightly to the right and opposite you will see the next stile. Once over this carry straight on with the hedge on your right to the roadway and Carlton Village.

Now if your timing is good you can find refreshment at The Gate Hangs Well in Carlton. For those that now want to call it a day you can catch the bus outside the pub back to Newbold. As I have already mentioned we will continue down to Market Bosworth in the next issue of Verdon Views.

Remember you will need a pair of stout boots or wellingtons it is quite muddy out there at the moment.

Further information on local footpaths may be obtained by telephoning Roy Brookes on Desford 822668

1st NEWBOLD VERDON SCOUTS

The committee of the First Newbold Verdon Scouts would like to thank all those who supported and helped at our Barn dance on New Year's Eve. Many thanks also for donations of raffle prizes and trifles.

The Barn dance was a sell out and a good time was had by all.

Do you want another one next New Year's Eve?

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NEWBOLD VERDON JAZZ CLUB

1993 starts our third year, and we are once again planning to bring the very best traditional jazz bands to Newbold Verdon. As well as the first Fridays of the month we are hoping to put on two or three extra sessions, which will coincide with bands who are on tour.

During 1992. we have attracted visitors and new members for the club from the length and breadth of Britain, as well as from abroad. It gave us great pleasure to receive a Christmas card from two gentlemen from San Diego in California thanking us for a great night that they enjoyed during the summer.

1992 went out in style when the ever popular Zenith Hot Stompers visited us on December 4th. A packed house were treated to a great variety of tunes including Christmas Carols, and the appearance of Santa. Pity that the drummer missed this, he never seems to be around when Santa appears. It was particularly pleasant to be able to present £130 to Roger Smith the fund coordinator of the Glenfield Hospital Project for their future work.

One of the problems of success is the influx of visitors, and the lack of car parking spaces in the village. I must apologise if any inconvenience has been caused. and anyone who has experienced any problems please contact me so that we can endeavour to solve them. I shall be writing in the club newsletter asking members to be courteous with their car parking and to leave the club quietly.

On March 5th we are staging a special event. Appearing with Chris Blount's New Orleans Jazz Band is Barry Martyn from America on a brief tour of the U.K. Barry has been a band leader and drummer for thirty six years, toured just about every country in the world with his own band "Legends of Jazz", played for two American Presidents, Monaco's Royal Family, been to the White House for dinner, played the Johnny Carson Show, the Dinah Shore Show with Charlton Heston, Jayne Mansfield and many , many more. He has recorded with all the major world Jazz giants over this period, a total of over 260 albums. It is coincidence that Chris Blounts regular drummer, Emil, is Barry's son. This is a unique chance to hear this World Class Jazz Giant and entertainer play live on stage here in Newbold Verdon. Tickets for this session are £4 paid for in advance, and £4.50 on the door and are available from January.

Our April 2nd session features the Merseysippi Jazz Band from Liverpool. An eight piece band who have played together for something over forty years and can rightfully claim to be "A British Jazz Legend". Like a good wine they improve with age, with their unique style of West Coast Jazz. This is going to be another evening when you need to get down early to get a seat.

We are getting more and more members from the village, who are enjoying live music on stage. You are assured of a warm welcome, and a fun night, so "come on down".

Club membership is only £1 per annum, renewable in January this not only gives membership to the jazz, but to the Working Men's Club as well, and covers gentlemen and lady partner.

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VERDON PLAYERS

We are currently hard at work, rehearsing our next play – Outside Edge – a comedy that is sure to appeal to many in our cricket loving village. The play includes many characters who are bound to resemble some one familiar in our cricket teams.

As usual, we will be performing, over Easter, so keep your diaries free!

We would like to wish Sue Spence well, after her operation and stay in hospital. She is now back with us, in her role of co-producer, so keep calm Sue!!!

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TREES

Where will all the birds go,
If there are no trees.
Who will sing a lullabye,
If there is no breeze.
Who will give them shelter
To all things that roam
All the creatures crying out.
Leave our trees alone.

Where will we find a place to rest
If there are no trees.
Who will rock our young to sleep
If there is no breeze.
Where will all the animals go
If they have no home.
All the creatures crying out
Leave our trees alone.

Where will we find shelter
If there are no trees
How can we keep cool
If there is no breeze
Would they have taken notice
If only they had known
All the creatures crying out
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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

November brought Newbold Verdon Women's Institute Annual Meeting. The meeting started with the presentation of the Annual Report by retiring secretary Mrs Sylvia Mitchelson. She reminded us of the various activities pursued over the past year, from trips to Blenheim Palace and Moreton in Marsh to games including skittles amd petanque. She also recalled some of the speakers and demonstrations we have enjoyed, our winning float in the local Gala plus our super fund raising dance. We were all amazed at how much we had fitted into a year.

Retiring treasurer, Mrs Stella Kind reported a turnover of £10 plus, and a healthy £245 in hand. Both Mrs Mitchelson and Mrs Kind were thanked by the retiring President Mrs Hazel Webb for the sterling work they had done over their years in office. Mrs Webb in turn was thanked on behalf of the members by Mrs Mildred Freeman for the hard work and enthusiasm she has put in to her 3 years as President. She will be a hard act to follow.

Mrs Rosemary Goddard, VCO, was our guest and helped in the election of new officers. Mrs Mitchelson is to be our new President, Mrs Jeanette Shorthose the secretary and Mrs Barbara Hulbert was elected treasurer.

The business was followed by a bonfire supper which was enjoyed by all. Mrs Webb won the competition for the best guy.

Members will be going on a ghost walk in Leicester later this month and the December meeting will see speaker Mrs Riding sharing with us her memories of a Trip to Bethlehem. The meeting will be candlelit.

Happy New Year from Graham Law and Russell Luke at Newbold Mortgage Centre 41 Arnolds Crescent. Tel: 823875.



N.V.C.A.

COMMUNITY WING



GRAND

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N.V.C.A.

Official Opening of the Community Wing

at

Newbold Verdon Primary School

on

Saturday, 27th March, 1993.

at.....2pm.

Everyone Welcome

The new wing will be open for viewing on Saturday 27th March from 2 - 4pm and also on Sunday 28th March from 10am - 4pm. You are cordially invited to come and see your new centre.

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PETER PAN

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PETER PAN PLAY SCHOOL

On Wednesday December 16th 1992 we hired a coach to take the children to see 'Santa'. The coach driver took us into Leicester along the High Street where we saw the Christmas Tree and Lights around the Clock Tower. We then went on to 'Children's World' where Santa was waiting in his grotto with the Dwarfs.The Dwarfs were playing in the snow around a snow covered house. The children were all given a present after asking Santa to visit Newbold Verdon on Christmas Eve.

On Friday Afternoon 18th December 1992 we held our Christmas Party to which the entertainer Willy Wobble Dagger came. He entertained the children with stories and magic tricks which involved the children. This was followed by tea and then a visit from Santa with a present for all the children. A good time was had by all and they went home tired to await Christmas.

Anyone who would like to join our Playgroup are very welcome to call in and see us or ring Sandra Stretton on Desford 824705 for further details.

MY WARNING (SAY NO TO DRUGS)

I do feel very ill today,
My body is heavy as lead,
Last night I felt really good,
With lights flashing through my head.

Now its getting very dark,
My mother's standing by,
She's holding me with trembling hands
Now she starts to cry.

Oh! God I don't want to die.
Please don't let me go,
Help me to get well again
And next time I'll say no.

Please don't break your mother's heart
Please don't make her cry
If you are asked say NO,NO,NO.
Now I must say Good bye.

* * * THE TEAM * * *

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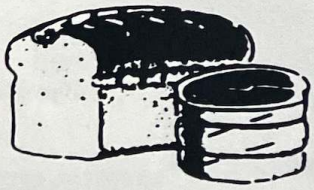
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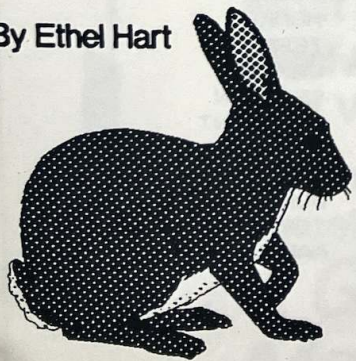
EASTER EGGS

Just two weeks after
Christmas
I went into a store,
And standing there upon
the shelves
Were Easter eggs galore.

Then just around the cor-
ner,
I thought it rather funny
For there upon the counter
Stood a chocolate Easter
bunny.

By the time I reached the
check-out,
It seemed a brighter day,
For with Easter eggs and
bunnies
Spring was surely on the
way!

By Ethel Hart



TUNA LOAF.

1 pkt mushroom soup.
1 cup water.
2 cups canned tuna.
3 egg yolks.
1 cup dry breadcrumbs.
1 onion, finely chopped.
1 tablespoon chopped
parsley.
1 tablespoon lemon juice.
3 egg whites.
salt and pepper.

1. Turn oven to 180 C (350 F). Grease well a loaf tin.

2. Mix soup and water in a pan. Bring to the boil, stirring.

3. Drain the tuna well. Flake with a fork.

4. Put tuna in a mixing bowl. Stir in the soup.

5. Stir in egg yolks, crumbs, onion, parsley, lemon juice, salt and pepper. Mix well.

6. In another bowl, beat the egg whites till stiff. Fold them into the mixture.

7. Spread it evenly in tin. Bake for 45 mins.

8. Turn it out onto a plate. Cut it into slices. Serve it with lemon wedges.

N.V.C.C.

This coming season, NVCC will have 2 Saturday sides (ist team & 2nd Team), so for anyone interested in watching, we should have a league game every Saturday afternoon from April to September. Come along and support us. You can buy a cup of tea and a bun and watch a good game of cricket. We have very good facilities and one of the best grounds in the league.

As well as Saturday cricket, we will be running an U'13s, U'15's and U'17's sides, as we have for the last few years.

The U'17's play Wednesday evening (6.30)
U'15's Sunday morning 10.30 and the U'13's Thursday evening. They would like to see you around the ground for support.

If anybody wants to join the club and play, please contact
Richard Tudge(U13's)
Desford 828012
Roger Watson (U15's)
Desford 823990
Ade Wells (U17's)
Desford 828048
Graham Law 1st & 2nd Team
Desford 823875

We also need volunteers to help Richard with training for the younger side. You don't have to be a Geoff Boycot or Freddie Truman, what we need is, for some of the dads to help Richard, more supervision than anything. If you can and want to help, contact Richard Tudge, on 828012. Hope to see you at Alans Way, please look out for the notices of when game will be.

G. Law.

DEADLINE DATE 26 MARCH



ANIMAL WORDSQUARE

There are 20 animal names hidden in this wordsquare see if you can find them.

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1ST NEWBOLD VERDON SCOUT GROUP

It would be appreciated by leaders and committee members, if parents, villagers, organisation leaders, or indeed anyone with comments or complaints regarding Scout Group sections, Scout hut premises or Scout business in general, would make these known to the people concerned, and not feed any complaints etc, through 'third parties' around the village. Problems cannot be rectified if the Scout Group are not made aware of them.

G Boshier - Chairman 823973
L Oram - Secretary 822017
Section Leaders.

CYCLIST PLEASE NOTE



On these dark mornings it has become painfully aware that adults, as well as children, are ignoring basic cycling safety by riding without lights or fluorescent flashes. We are told to think bike, but what about the poor motorist who might collide with one of the above. How do you think the motorist will feel?

BE BRIGHT BE SEEN

NEWBOLD VERDON JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB.

The annual NVJFC Christmas Disco was held at the Junior School on Friday 18th December. It was a very successful evening with over 100 people attending.

I would like to thank all the people who worked so hard before, during and after the event, in helping to make it an enjoyable evening and helping to raise some much needed funds for the club.

Many local businesses again donated raffle prizes, and the Football Club would like to thank the following for their donations - Statham's shoes, Newbold Co-op, C.J. grocers, Arnolds Cresc grocers, Heatherbrooke Pharmacy and Beckshires' D.I.Y, John Mann and Terry Satchwell, also Tony at the Jubilee for applying for the licence.

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NEIGHBOUR LINE aim is to offer emergency or 'one off' help to people who have no-one else to turn to and for which there is no statutory provision.

If you are in genuine need and have no one else to call on we may be able to Help You.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP

FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE RING

MOREEN EVANS 824986

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 Moreen 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 Moreen. If you cannot spare the time when you are contacted then just say and Moreen will contact someone else. You 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 Voluntary Bureau's cover.

AN APPEAL

We are always on the look out for articles to add interest and variety to the Verdon Views. You will be surprised at what people find interesting, you might think that no-one wants to read about that village anecdote passed on by granny, but they do.

Village newspapers like the Verdon Views provide future historians with a valuable insights into life in our times. Just think your contribution to this magazine could turn up in the 22nd century in a history book.

So come along does anybody have anything to say, a village ghost, an unusual happening, old photographs, know of village characters, peoms, short stories etc. We will do all the typing you only have to supply the facts, poem, quiz or artical.

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MOTORING NEWS

Damage to Tyres

Biffs against kerbs, etc, even at parking speeds, can cause bursts, months and miles later due to unseen inside damage, worsening with the flexing of the tyre in use.The sides of a tyre are extremely thin anyway: feeling the thickness of a discarded tyre will shock anyone who doesn't realise this. For the sake of your life, have any tyre which has hit a kerb removed and checked. Another point to note is how easily the 'track' or alignment of the front wheels can be upset with the consequential tyre wear.

Fine adjustment of the track ought to be checked after any knock. It costs little. Excessive tyre squeal at corners is one sign of milalignment.

Caution - New Driver

A 'New Driver Kit' designed to make driving for those who have just passed their test safer and less intimidating, is now on the market. The kit consists of a red and white 'caution - new driver' sign, suitable for the back window of a car, and a booklet of practical advice in a simple language for the new driver.The kit retails at £2.99, and is available from all major accessory shops.

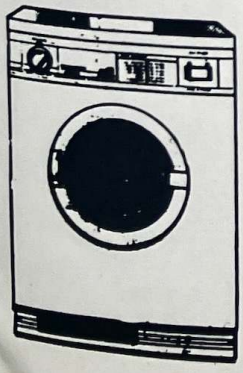
Safer Walkies

A reflective collar and lead for added safety when walking your dog is now available. Made from fluorescent yellow polyester for better daytime visability and constructed with a reflective strip for enhanced night - time visability. The collar and lead are on sale in all leading pet stores, priced between £7.99 and £10.00 depending on size.

Horse Code

Horseriders are to be included in a newly revised highway code, after pressure from Warwickshire Police and the British Horse Society. They called for the changes after an increase in riding accidents.

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Diary of Events

Sun	7th Feb	10.30 am	Baptist Family Service S webb
Sun	14th Feb	4,00 pm	Baptist Evening Service D Voice
Sun	21st Feb	4.00 pm	Baptist Evening Service D Voi
Sun	28th Feb	6.00 pm	United Lent Service at St James' Church.
Friday	5th March	8.30 pm	N.V. Jazz Club. Chris Blount's New Orleans Band - Tickets 822676.
Sun	7th March	10.30 am	Baptist Family Service D Voice
Sun	14th March	6.00 pm	United Lent Service at Baptist Church
Sun	21st March	10.30 am	Mothering Sunday Service Baptist Church
Sun	21st March	6.00 pm	Evening Service Baptist Church - D Voice
Sun	28th March	6.00 pm	United Lent Service at Methodist Church
Fri	2nd April	8.30 pm	N.V. Jazz Club . The Merseysippi Jazz Band Tickets - 822676.
Sat	4th April	10.30 am	Family Service - Baptist Church
Fri	9th April		Good Friday Service at Baptist Church
Sun	11th April	10.30 am	Easter Day Service - Baptist Church - D. Voice
Wed to Sat	14th April 17th April	7.30 pm	Verdon Players - "Outside Edge"
Sat	8th May		Scout Auction - details to follow.

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N.V.C.A. OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE COMMUNITY WING

Sat	**27th March**	**2.00 pm**	**at Newbold Verdon School**
followed by	**---**	**2.00 - 4.00 pm**	**The new wing will be open for viewing. Everyone welcome. Free refreshments**
Sun	**28th March**	**10.00 am 4.00 pm**	**As above**
Sat	**27th March**	**8.00 pm - 12.00**	**GRAND OPENING DANCE AT NEWBOLD SCHOOL TO RADIO LEICESTER SOUND tickets £4.00 - see centre pages for more details**

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