VERDON Views

NEWBOLD VERDON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEWSPAPER ISSUE 35

1st Newbold Verdon Scout Group Gala Day 1993

It was wonderful to see so many people attend the Gala in the sunshine in the grounds of Hall Farm. Thank you to all the villagers and public for their continued support. It makes all the hard work worthwhile.

Special thanks to Mr and Mrs Anthony Milner for once again providing the beautiful venue at Hall Farm.

Thanks to councillors Joyce and Bill Crooks for opening the Gala and judging the various events.

Congratulations to the winners of the parade, it is a marvellous way to start the afternoon. The standard was, once again, very high and it is hoped even more organisations will enter next year. A diploma in Art and Design is not necessary, in fact it is nice to see evidence where the children have helped paint, cut and glue.

Well done Desford Tubes, winners of the Tug of War. Where were all the pub teams? It is an annual event so come and enter next year. Hard luck "Newbold Nutters" with a bit more practice you could win next year!

The most popular new feature this year was the children's mini roller coaster with over 700 rides throughout the afternoon.

A very big thank you to everyone who helped in anyway to make this years Gala one of the most successful ever held.

We hope you all had a great time. If you have any views on the day please let the Scout Committee know. We'd like to hear your comments - good and bad.

If you stayed away and missed out on all the fun - Shame on you! We'll expect to see you there next year, same time, same place and no excuses.

Lin Oram
Secretary
1st Newbold Verdon Scout Group

GALA DAY
OVERALL WINNER
PETER PAN



EDS SPOT

Have you noticed the 3 bottle banks and a paper bank, now available for use, on the car park beside the library.

We are would like some help. If you have some spare time and would like to be involved with you local paper please contact one of the team. We need help with advertisements and photography (film and camera supplied). Plus we can also use articles of interest.

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so I asked for a double.

When God gave out legs,
I thought he said kegs,
so I ordered two big fat ones.

When God gave out heads,
I thought he said beds,
so I asked for a big soft one.

BOY, am I in a mess!

We have received a letter from "A Villager",stating that they found the paper very boring,because we do not print names of people with their photographs. Unfortunately, some of the photographs involve lots of people and it would be impossible to print all their names. Sometimes we are asked specifically not to include names for various reasons, however we do take your point and will endeavour to include names in our future issues.
We are pleased that you took the trouble to read the paper,in order to write your letter of complaint, and would have liked to reply to you personally, unfortunately you did not include your name!

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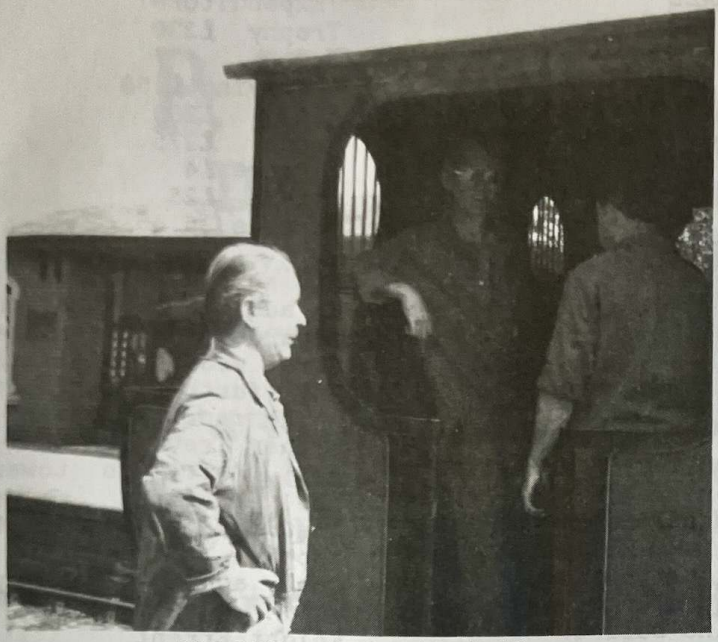
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NAILSTONE TIP PROPOSAL

We have been approached by a villager, who is concerned about the proposed rubbish tip at the Old Nailstone Wood Colliery.
The scheme was turned down by Leicestershire County Council Planning Committee and the appeal will be heard by the Department of the Environment in November.
If the appeal is successful, then the tip could be taking up to 1200 tons per day.
This would involve up to 420 lorries each day, some passing through Newbold Verdon over the next 12 years, gradually building "The Nailstone Mountain" of stinking rubbish,which will be visible for miles around.
The Nailstone & Battram 'RATS' (Residents against Tipping) were formed 2 years ago and are determined to continue their fight against the scheme, alongside Leicestershire County Council.
They hope that "The D of E will support the wishes of local people who only want their area to return to peaceful, open countryside and not a disaster waiting to happen".
How 'green' is our valley?
If you feel strongly about this proposal, we can put you in touch with Phil Comley of the RATS if you contact a member of the team.

NEWBOLD VERDON COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB

Every Wednesday from August 25th, in the Community Wing.
Juniors 6-8 p.m.
12+ 8-10 p.m.
Leaders are needed for both sessions. If you can help even one night a month, contact Diane on 824613 or Sue 824226.
As a result of our N.V.C.A. questionnaire, a Youth Club was the most required use of the Community Centre, so here's our chance. But remember WE MUST HAVE ADULT HELPERS!



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News From The Heath

As usual the residents have been holding social events. The first being a treasure hunt for pedestrians starting at number 13 and ending at number 14 Merrylees Road where a barbecue was organised and since it is necessary to wash down the eats the corks popped again. The winning team calling themselves 6+2 these being Dawn, Joan, 4 children and 2 dogs. The booby prize, a tin of plasters, being won by the author and Tony. Our excuse for this situation being we had to return to organise the eats which were at the author's house. Maybe the canine members of the winning team provided the answers to the clues concerning lamp posts!

Our next social event was a trip to Wicksteed Park for which a coach was hired leaving at 10 o'clock. We arrived before lunch and dispersed in various groups to enjoy the rides provided. The author was interested in the changes made since his last visit as a boy some years back. The clues to how far back being in previous issues of the Verdon Views. The train and water slide remaining unchanged and as popular as ever. A new ride 'the pirate ship' being ridden by the author as one of the teenage members of the party was keen to try it but not alone. As things wound down the bus left arriving back in the evening, everyone agreeing that it had been a good day out.

Our floral activities are coming to a conclusion for the summer and we hope that when visiting our little hamlet pleasure has been derived from our efforts.

Over the summer the Bagworth Road has received the attention of the council making vast improvements for both pedestrians and road users. The council have also provided, at our suggestion, a litter bin by the seat following a suggestion by the younger residents that no receptacle was available for litter.

The next event is a quiz night with eats and drinks!

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DEADLINE DATES

Next Issue Friday 8th October

Xmas Issue Friday 12th November

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MEMBERS OF THE FOOTBALL TEAMS RE-UNITED FOR THE BENNY CLINTON MEMORIAL FOOTBALL MATCH.



BENNY CLINTON MEMORIAL FOOTBALL MATCH AND DANCE

Trevor Dowell, Ian Mitchelson and myself (Melv Tuckwell) would like to thank all those people, no matter how small or large their contribution, who helped us make the Benny Clinton memorial football Match and Dance the huge success it was.

A magnificent trophy, donated to the school for them to compete annually with other schools, was bought with the proceeds.

The game produced some fine moves. a fair amount of skill and a few excellent goals. The outcome, a 5-5 draw, was the perfect result.

(Did the referee have a wager?) Everyone who took part thoroughly enjoyed it and many were eagerly looking forward to the next match, although they may have had second thoughts with the approach of Monday morning. The match attracted a large appreciative crowd, who contributed L40 towards the total of L155 raised by the raffle.

The buffet dance in the evening was a total success (ask the poor bar staff!) record takings were reported by the Community Association. The band - Shoestring, was excellent and I have a strong feeling they will return for other village functions in the future.

Clive Hill (good luck with the restaurant in Hinckley) conjured up a fine buffet.

Many old acquaintances were renewed and memories relived to such an extent that no-one wanted the evening to end. In short a good time was had by all.

A breakdown of money raised and its disposition is detailed below.

We would like to thank those who could not attend but sent donations, including one from as far afield as Perth, Australia.

Income	
Tickets	£645
Raffle	£155
Sale of photos	£39
Donations	£89.45
Total	£928.45

Expenditure	
Trophy	£230
Logo-engraving	£158
Band	£200
Food	£275
Licence	£4
Other	£25
Surplus	£36.45

The surplus will go with an additional donation, towards medals for the first years' finalists. Any further donations, which can be given to either Trev, Ian or myself, will go towards the first year insurance premium of the trophy.

Once again thank you all.

Knight Errent

Special mention to Stuart Gibbons who came to Mrs. Clinton's rescue when she inadvertantly locked herself out of her house whilst on her way to the function.

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The Bible Club was held from Monday 16th August until Friday 20th, culminating in a Family service on the Sunday.

The theme was Robin Hood, and it certainly proved popular with the children who attended for the whole, or part of the week.

David and Robert Statham and their team of "Merry Helpers" had done a stirling job in preparing for and running the Club, and they must have been gratified to see how much the children got out of the week.

Each morning consisted of games, quizzes and catchy songs about Jesus as well as excercises!!

This was followed by a craft activity, and it was wonderful to see the children totally absorbed in cutting, sticking, and model-making, as well as T-shirt designing and cooking for the older children.

Some of the helpers even had a chance for a chat over their coffee and biscuits!!

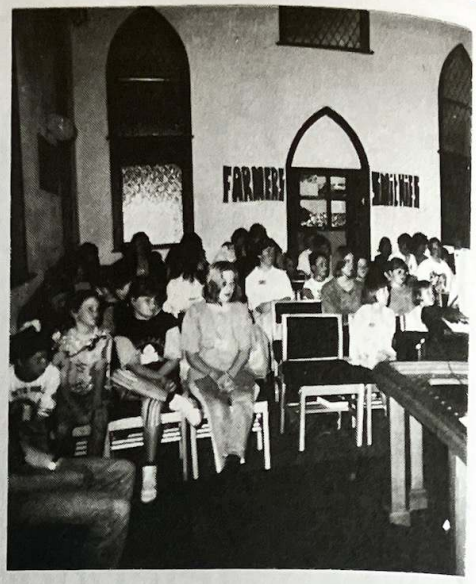
Thanks should go to those who came from neighbouring villages to help in the organising, and to those who must have taken their holiday from work to come and help.

What is even more amazing is that the whole week was entirely free of charge which meant that there were no restrictions as to who could and could not afford to go.

Let's hope that this will be repeated in the future, so that even more of our children can learn about Jesus with fun and enthusiasm.

Thanks once again to Rob and his team, and of course to Friar Tuck who dropped in on us every day!





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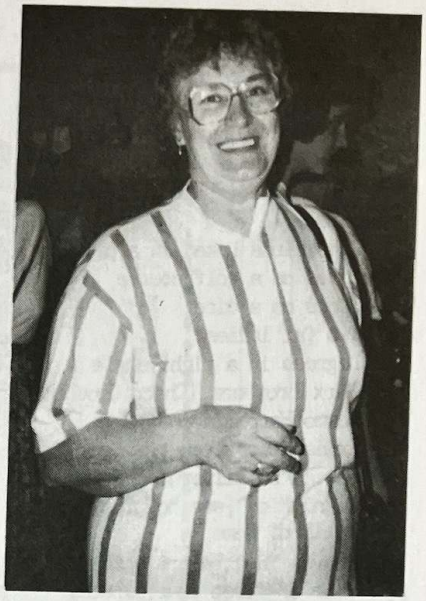
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Mrs Peace one of the winners in the horticultural show.

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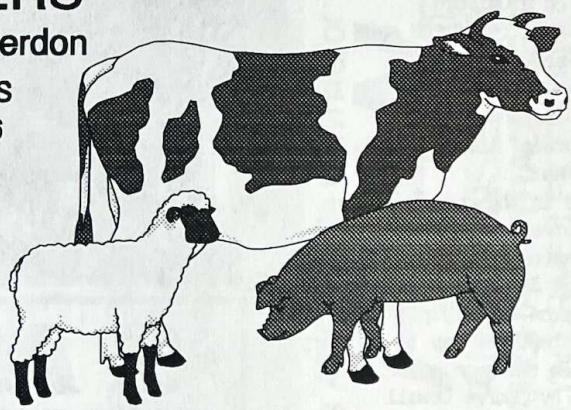
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BRAIN TEASER 'ANSWERS'

Listed below are the answers from the competition we ran in the last issue. Congratulations to, Mr Blower who had the most correct entries. The answers are as follows:

1. Blackbirds baked in a pie
2. Holes on a golf course
3. Spots on a dice
4. Two fat ladies
5. Degrees in a right angle
6. Marx Brothers (Chico:Groucho: Gummo:Harpo:Zappo)
7. Brides for seven brothers
8. Pieces of silver for Judas
9. Blind Mice [see how they run]
10. Hills of Rome
11. Loaves in a bakers dozen
12. Year of first four minute mile
13. Degrees at which centigrade equals fahrenheit
14. Feet in a fathom
15. Stations of the Cross
16. Little girls sitting in the back seat
17. Ounzes in a pound [troy weight]
18. Little boys [Rolf Harris]
19. Days of captivity of Jackie Mann
20. Labours of Hercules
21. Film with Bo Derek & Dudley Moore
22. Night in Bankok
23. Horn on a Unicorn
24. Year that reads the same backwards
25. Square root of nine
26. Days in Lent
27. Members of the House of Commons
28. Books in the Holy Bible
29. Musketeers
30. Distance of Marathon [Miles]
31. Bridge St. Song (Feeling Groovy)
32. Rings on the Olympic flag
33. St Valentines day in February
34. Hit in the game of cricket
35. Book by George Orwell
36. When life begins
37. Veils of Salome
38. Hands in a foot
39. Maximum Runners in the Grand National
40. Time for Phileas Fogg to go around the world [days]

Only the answers given above were accepted in this competition. Look out for more Brain Teasers in future editions of the Verdon Views.

Chatterbox Club

Under 5s Mums and tots group.

We Mums decided to have our bit of fun by entering the NVCC Rounders Competition. Considering we were a team of nearly all females, we put up quite a good show. Well done girls (and boys).

On a red hot day in June we travelled to West Midlands Safari Park. We saw lots of animals, including baby monkeys, lions and giraffes. One giraffe pressed his nose right against the bus window to the delight of the children. After travelling around the Safari Park, we then explored the Fun Park and other attractions.

'Also in June we held our annual evening Treasure Hunt. After trying to figure out all the clues, we ended up at the Curzon Arms in Twycross for a bar meal. Well done to Alan's team for winning and a big thank you to Bev's team for organising the evening.

The weather was kind to us again, when we held our Teddy Bears Picnic in the yard of the Church Hall. The children wore teddy bear ears and had their faces painted. The children and their teddy bears had a picnic lunch, followed by party games.

At the time of writing we are working hard towards our float entry in the Scouts Gala.

Forthcoming attractions include bouncy castles, clothes, individual photographs of the children taken by John Wright, a professional photographer (Tues 2nd November) and a skittles evening for the adults.

We meet every 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesday of the month at St James' Church Hall 1:30pm to 3:00pm.
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GOODFELLOWS

Those of you who have been fortunate or unfortunate enough to sample Clive Hill's cooking, may or may not be interested to learn that he has just opened a restaurant called "Goodfellow's" in Crown Court, off Castle Street in Hinckley.

Those of you who know Clive will not be surprised to learn that the restaurant has a theatrical theme, even the name comes from a character in Shakespeare's A Mid-summer night's Dream.

Clive says the emphasis is on relaxing enjoyment of good but simple food.

"The restaurant is all non-smoking, I believe the only non smoking eating house in Hinckley," says Clive.

"The restaurant seats 36 people, but for private functions I can cater for 40 people."

Clive also hopes to attract after theatre trade from the Concordia Theatre as well.

"Several times I have come away from a show in Hinckley, and all that is on offer is Indian or Chinese food. Well now there is an English/ French restaurant prepared to stay open late enough to cater for this." says Clive.

Crown Court is a small mall of shops between Castle Street and Stockwell Head, handy for town centre car parks.

Goodfellow's opening times are 9.30 to 4.30 Monday to Saturday for morning coffee, lunches, snacks and Afternoon Teas, and 7pm until 10.30pm Fridays and Saturdays for night dining.

Although not licensed at the moment Clive hopes to be licensed by the beginning of September, but in the meantime you may take your own wine to drink on the night.

Christmas menus are available now for Party Bookings, 3 course for £9.95 and four course at 10.95.

The telephone number at the restaurant is Hinckley 233889.

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HORTICULTURAL SHOW

A fine display of larder goods and vegetables where on display this year. A total of 26 people entered exhibits this year. There is plenty of room in the horticultural area for more staging, so start planning for next years show now. Entries for the childrens sections would be most welcome.

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CRICKETERS MEMORABLE WEEK

Newbold Verdon Cricket Club has just had a memorable weeks' success, winning what footballers call the "Double".

On Monday and Tuesday the final of the Burbage Cup was played at Earl Shilton, between our team and Cleveland.

As this cup was won by us last year, we were hoping to successfully defend it, and in a well fought game we did just that, beating Bosworth, Sapcote and Barwell to reach the final.

Cleveland won the toss and asked us to bat first, and with good contributions from Terry Satchwell, 30, Lynn Hextall 23 and Tim Dixon 20, we reached 132-8 off the allotted 24 overs.

The next evening was almost as pleasant as the first and in bright sunshine, Cleveland commenced their reply. They made a steady start reaching 17-0 off 5 overs, but then Newbold's sharpness began to tell, and with a couple of stumpings by wicket-keeper Hextall, a couple of run-outs, one a direct hit by Keith Halford and good bowling by Andy Jones, Rob Davies 3 for 19, Jules Cartwright and Halford. Clarendon were eventually only able to reach 80 for 9 in the allotted overs.

After the presentation, the team retired to the Jubilee Pub where the cup was filled and emptied with much celebration.

On the following Saturday they were at home for a league match against Hinckley Wharf C.C. , the result of which could have clinched promotion or even the championship, depending on the result.

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This gave Newbold the maximum 21 points, and meant they were league champions as well as cup winners, even before playing the final match of the campaign.

WELL DONE NEWBOLD!!!



Congratulations to Julie Pettit who was married on GALA DAY in St James' Church.
Observers say just as many people watched the wedding as there were watching the parade.





ONE OF THE MANY STALLS AT GALA DAY DOING A ROARING TRADE

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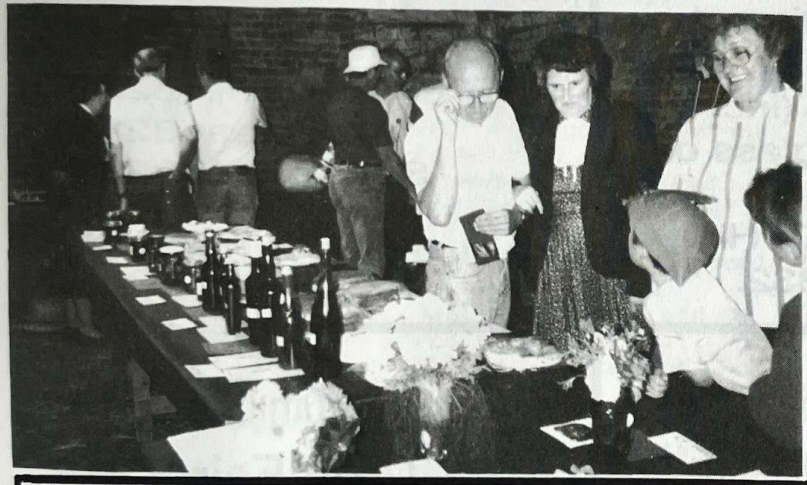
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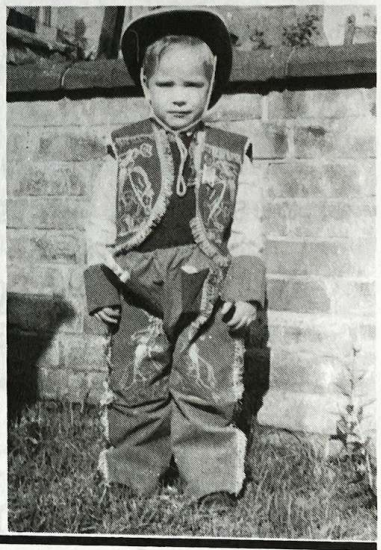
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GALA DAY INSIDE THE HORTICULTURAL SHOW





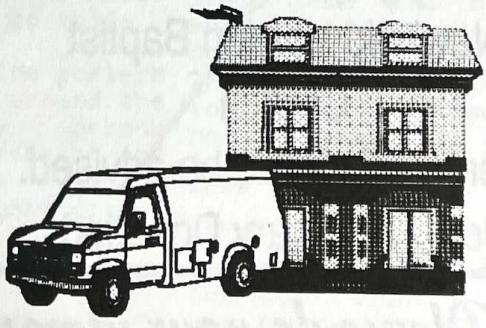
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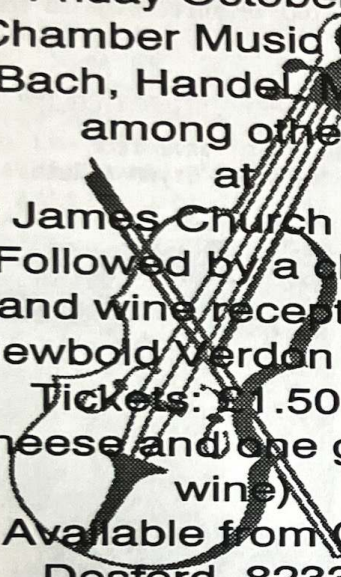
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Friday October 8th

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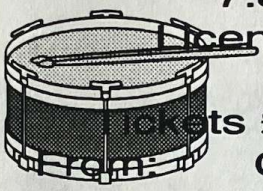
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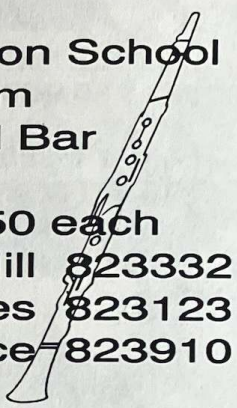
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Well, after much organising and cancelling, and re-organising, and re-cancelling, the programme for Newbold 93 is finally ready for public viewing!!

The original concept for this event was that various organisations and facilities in the village would organise their own events under the "umbrella" of Newbold '93.

However perhaps this idea will take a couple of years to catch on, so what we have now is the bare bones of what I originally intended - but - nevertheless quite a varied programme.

I would like to thank here and now various people who have helped or are going to help in the future. Namely - Mitch Moore, Roger King, Diane Preston, Marion Negus, Chris and Janet James, Rev.Fox, Sue Spence, Trevor Perks, The Baptist Church and anyone else who knows me!

So - the programme.

Friday October 1st-

Chamber Music Recital and Cheese and Wine reception.

Venue:St.James Parish Church.

Time:7.30 -9.00pm followed by a cheese and wine reception in the Community lounge.

Cost: £1.50 which includes a glass of wine of your choice and cheese with snacks. Further drinks will be at the normal rate.

Enquiries:C,Hill 0455823332

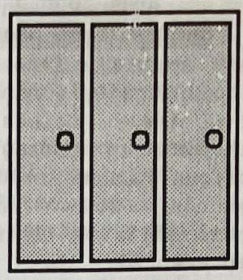
This event features professional musicians led by Newbold's own Mitch Moore, and will include pieces by Mozart, Handel and Bach. An opportunity not to be missed.

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Friday 8th, Saturday 9th Sunday 10th October.

A Flower Festival with the theme:

A walk through the Bible.

Venue:Baptist Church

Times:to be arranged.

Cost:voluntary donation.

This is a magnificant exhibition of flower arrangements representing scenes and events from the Bible from Creation to the Death of the Lord Jesus Christ.

All arrangements will be done by local people involved with the Baptist Church, and refreshments will be served throughout the three days.

All these events have been arranged by the people of Newbold Verdon, for the people of Newbold Verdon and beyond, and are completely NON - PROFIT MAKING.

Please do your utmost to support theses events as the intention is that they will all be self-funding.

Look out for the posters and reminders around the village. Any person needing transport to any event, please contact one of the organisers. We will be happy to help.

MISS IT AND WEEP!!!!

Sunday October 10th.

Craft Fair.

Venue:The school

Time:10-5pm

Cost:stall £8.00 entry 50p for adults , children 25p (which includes entertainment.)

Organiser/enquiries Diane Preston 824613

Featuring the children's entertainer and Puppeteer - Professor Pop-Up.

Friday October 8th

Bodger's Mate.

Venue: the school

Time: Doors open 7,30pm, Bodger's Mate commence at 8.30pm.

Organiser/Enquiries- Clive Hill 0455 823332

Cost:£3.50

Full bar available.

We are extremely lucky to have Bodger's Mate, one of the country's premier Folk Rock Groups, so please support this event.

The group provide a fabulous evening's entertainment of traditional and modern music and way out humour.

This is an opportunity to experience them at a most reasonable price for a night out so don't miss it!

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DEADLINE DATES

Next Issue Friday 8th October

Xmas IssueFriday 12th November

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Area Sports
Saffron Lane Stadium

Once again, the primary school were well represented at the Leicestershire Schools Area Sports, held at Saffron Lane stadium on Saturday 26th June. All local children taking part, represented the Hinckley area team, and were chosen at the Hinckley schools area sports which took place at Old Mill Primary school, Broughton Astley, earlier in June. At this event, children who came 1st or 2nd in the various track & field events were chosen to represent Hinckley at Saffron Lane.

The 6th year boys relay team, who were, Matthew Cockram , Matthew King, Mark Wilmot, Matthew Smith, & Christian Wright, ran really well, coming first, they were then chosen to run as the Hinckley team. [With the exeption of Matthew Cockram, who was replaced by Martin Talbot, as he could not run at Saffron Lane]

On the day,Hannah Crowley ran in the 40m girls heats, but unfortunately didn't make the final. Martin Talbot came a well placed 4th in the 800m final, and the under 12 boys relay team, also did well comming 4th in the final. Overall, the Hinckley area swept the board by becomming area champions.

Thanks once again to Mrs Nix, for her help and encouragement, and Dave Wilmot, who helped to coach the relay team, and all parents who came along on the day.



W I News And Information

Newbold Verdon W I August meeting was a very interesting evening when **Mrs Rosemary Domagala** brought her Victorian dolls and explained to members how she got interested in dolls and eventually started to make her own reproduction French and German dolls herself from moulding the porcelain slip to finally dressing them. At the end of the evening everyone was invited to look at the collection of dolls which were all beautiful. Members are looking forward to a trip to Severn Trent at Cossington on 23rd August and the skittles match against Glenfield at The Old Swan, Newbold Verdon on the 25th August.

The raffle was won by **Mrs Edna Davison** and the competition was won by **Mrs Margeret Heap.**

Next meeting is September 13th.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SUE BARKER, ON HER RECENT APPOINTMENT AS DEPUTY-WARDEN OF THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, FROM ALL HER FRIENDS IN THE N.V.C.A.

Deadline - 8th October

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FASHION SHOW

On Wednesday 13th October, there will be a fashion show with a difference at the Community Centre in Newbold Verdon.
All items shown during the evening will be on sale at a fraction of the normal High Street shop.
You will be able to try on and buy on the night and a great deal of laughter is guaranteed!
Character Fashions are in charge, and the cost is only 1.00.
There will be a licensed bar, and a raffle to cover costs.
The show starts at 7.30 in the hall, and ends at about 10.30.
At this price we should have a full house!!!
Tickets available from 823123, 823910 or Milechoice in the village.

TIPS TIPS TIPS TIPS

If you drop a raw egg on the floor, cover it with salt, leave for a while, and then it will sweep away cleanly.

Dip frayed edges of shoe laces in nail varnish, to harden up the ends.

Drop a cork from a wine bottle into hot water, leave for a couple of minutes. The cork will then slip back into a bottle of left over wine without any effort.

DID YOU KNOW?

That, most blonds have about 140,000 hairs on their head. Redheads have only 90,000.

That the longest thumb nail ever recorded was nearly one metre long.

That when you sneeze, air rushes down your nose at 160km per hour, and you can't sneeze with your eyes open!

To bolster our civic pride
We hang flowers smelling sweet
So that those who walk or ride
Can see them along Main Street.

Are they there to make amends
For the trouble down below?
For the awful recent trends
That create potholes that grow?

For the never ending trench
Ever present on the deck
The walker's ankle to wrench
And to break the rider's neck?

After many months of pain
Yellow paint markers are brushed
Highlighting the scars - in vain -
Remedy must not be rushed.

Time and traffic paint have worn,
Contractors come to the fore
To repair the surface torn -
Just as it had been before.

Quilted patchwork is the style
(Could we have expected more?)
It will last only a while
Just as it has done before.

A better job would have been
To pour paint up to the brim,
Making a smooth surface, clean
And walking on it less grim.

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NEWBOLD VERDON JAZZ CLUB

The summer months have provided more memorable sessions, particulary with Phil Mason's New Orleans All Stars. The hottest night of the summer, and it was discovered#ed that one of the roof fans was causing feedback on the PA. It really was a hot session in more than one sense. Apart form blues singer Christine Tyrell, the star of this star spangled evening was 20 year old clarinet and tenor sax player Jamie Evans who received rapturous applause for his athletic solos. Colin Bowden played an unforgettable drum solo based on "High Society" (a clarinet speciality). Diaries out: Phil Mason's All Stars are booked for July 1st 1994. Worth a years club subscription just for one gig.

October is a full month. On Friday 1st we have Laurie Chescoe's Good Time Jazz. The seven piece line-up presents a galaxy of musical stars, who between them have been sidesmen for Ball, Bilk Elsdon, Welsh, Lyttleton, Sunshine to name just a few, the band being predominantly the old Alex Welsh Band.

On October 15th we present an extra special event the London based Rue Conti jazz band with a special guest direct from New Orleans. Milton Batiste. The latest (and one of the best) in a line of New Orleans trumpet players which started at the turn of the century with Buddy Bolden, and has included King Oliver and Louis Armstrong.

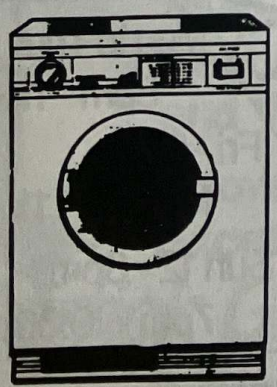
Milton is a direct link with the old Eureka Brass Band, with whom he toured and recorded in 1965; incidentally, this is the only recording to feature band leader Percy Humphery and his brothers Willie and Earl from the Preservation Hall Jazz band. For the last 25 years or more, he has been the creative mainspring of Harold Dejan's Olympia Brass Band, the greatest New Orleans band in the world today.

Like Bolden, Oliver and Armstrong, Milton's training ground has been the streets. His highly individual styles, characterised by a blistering attack, bell-like clarity and heavy blues inflections, soars over Olympia's ensemble to form an essential ingredient of the bands sound.

On indoor gigs he typifies another long standing New Orleans tradition - that of the trumpet player entertainer. His occasional forays into blue blowing (trumpet mouthpiece solos), relaxed and melodious singing and typical stance - one hand pointing the horn at the ceiling, the other belting out an accompanying rhythms on the tambourine, make him musically and visually unique. His choice of material is electric and versatile, ranging from traditional favourites to rhythm and blues numbers.

Milton's British tour will be something of the nature of Manchester, Edinburgh, Birmingham, Newbold Verdon and London. This is your golden opportunity to see one of the world's all time great's live on stage in Newbold Verdon. Tickets (which are limited) for this special occasion are available at £4.50 from the club or John on 822676. Admission on the night for any unsold seats is £5.00

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Gala Day 1994 Parade of Floats

Suggestions for a theme for the parade for next year are required.

Complete details below and return to
Lin Oram, Secretary Scout Group Executive Commitee
10 Laburnam Avenue, Newbold Verdon.

I / We suggest [ ] as a
theme for the parade for 1st Newbold Verdon Scout Group Gala Day 1994

Suggested By : Name: [ ]
Address: [ ]
[ ]

If you do not wish to tear your Verdon Views, Copy the above and send on a separate sheet of paper

Dear Ed

As a team member of the Verdon Views, I would like to take this opportunity to say how dissapointed my two children were at the cancellation of this summers' playscheme. Seven weeks is a long time for children to be on holiday, a week of activity in the middle of this long holiday, is desperately needed.[Some children in these times of recession, don't get a chance of a holiday away]. There were only 127 children registered at the playscheme this year, apparently it could not go ahead not only because of the lack of support of children, but adult helpers too. There are so many possible helpers in Newbold, mums who don't work, who could perhaps help for only a couple of days. All help is much appreciated, and there is always someone to ask if you don't know where the help is needed on that day. It's not all hard work either, helpers have as much fun as the kids [if not more!].

Taking all this into consideration, **why** couldn't playscheme be scaled down to perhaps afternoons only, or even the cancellation of trips out. Money could also be saved by having only two bouncing castles instead of three. I'm sure more sports activities could have taken place within the school grounds.

[Football/rugby/tenis courses could have taken place, I know of two qualified sports people who would have been more than willing to take this on].

If we don't air our views now, I have a feeling that we may have seen the end of 'playscheme' for ever, which would be a great shame for our children.

When reading this, please don't forget that this is only a personal view about the cancellation of playscheme. I am fully aware there may be readers who don't agree - so no letters or phone calls please. [you may of course write a reply via the Verdon Views].

We have a new community centre, which took years of fund raising to build, why not put it to the use it was intended - village activities. J.W.

Newbold Verdon, Monday July 26th, and we are now approximately halfway through the endless expanse of time referred to as the school summer holiday.

The children, having exhausted almost all known indoor activities due to bad weather, are bored out of their minds.

But wait, shouldn't this be the week of the annual play scheme? Certainly, in summers past, this was the case. Alas, not this year, there will be no brief respite for harassed parents who now have only one straw to cling to - that in four weeks time, school will re-open.

What a great shame it is that there will be no play scheme; like most parents, I know that my children looked forward to it and enjoyed activities provided. With the weather as it has been this summer, a week's diversion would have been more welcome.

Let us sincerely hope that this is not the shape of things to come, and that next year the response to the play scheme will make it worth while.

Harassed Parent

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* * * THE TEAM * * *

Brian 824036
Colin & Marilyn.822221
Gail 822183
Janet 823123
John & Marion..822805
Julia 822870

Support Rainbows Children's Hospice Appeal

and enjoy an evening's entertainment when the Verdon Players present - "RUN FOR YOUR WIFE" a comedy in two acts by Ray Cooney,

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Newbold Verdon Community School, Dragon Lane 20th to 23rd October 1993 at 7.30pm

Admission: £3.00 all seats (including £1.00 donation to the Rainbows Appeal).

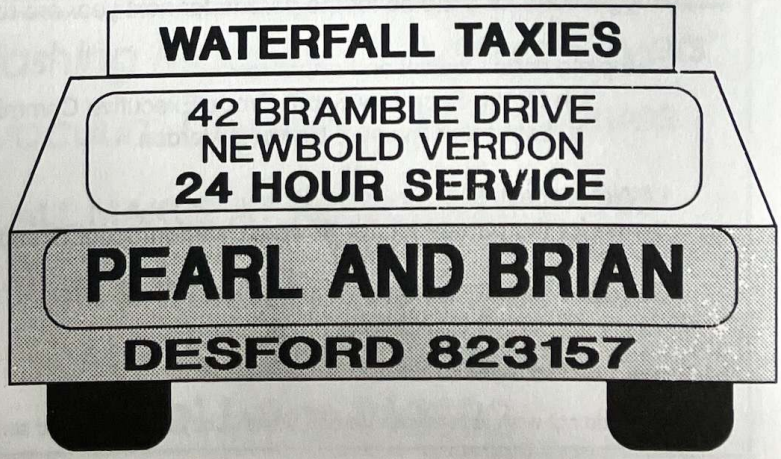
Tickets available from Hinckley & Rugby Building Society office, Main Street, Newbold Verdon, or by phone 0455 823777 or 823910.

PLAQUE IN MEMORY OF STEVEN VALLIS

COFFEE MORNING WITH RUMMAGE SALE & TOMBOLA AT THE SCOUT HUT

We are holding a Coffee Morning on Saturday,9th Oct., at 10.00 a.m. to raise money to buy a plaque for the circular planter on Arnold's Crscent,which was bought in memory of STEVEN VALLIS.

We hope that all friends of Jane and Dave will support us. Any tombola donations would be gratefully received at 16 Alan's Way.



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Wed	22nd Sep	6 - 8pm 8 - 10pm	Youth Club- Juniors Youth Club - Seniors At N.V. Community School
Wed	29th Sep	6 - 8pm 8 - 10pm	Youth Club- Juniors Youth Club - Seniors At N.V. Community School
Fri	1st Oct	7.30pm	*NEWBOLD '93* CHAMBER MUSIC RECITAL AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH
Fri	1st Oct		N.V. JAZZ CLUB Larie Chescoe's Good Time Jazz Band.
Sat	2nd Oct		Millionaires' Night N.V. Scouts at Catterpiller Social Club.
Fri	8th Oct	7.30pm	*NEWBOLD '93* BODGER'S MATE at N.V. Community School.
Fri	8th Oct		*NEWBOLD '93*
Sat	9th Oct		FLOWER FESTIVAL at
Sun	10th Oct		Newbold Verdon Baptist Ch.
Sat	9th Oct	10 - 12	Coffee Morning at Scout Hut Steven Vallis Plaque Appeal - see artical.
Sun	10th Oct	10am - 5pm	*NEWBOLD '93* CRAFT FAIR at N.V. Community School.
Wed	13th Oct	7.00pm	**N.V.C.A. FASHION SHOW**
Fri	15th Oct		N.V. JAZZ CLUB SPECIAL EVENT (see artical)
Wed Sat	20th Oct to 23rd Oct	7.30pm	"RUN FOR YOU WIFE" by Verdon Players (see artical)
Wed	27th Oct	6 - 8pm 8 - 10pm	Youth Club- Juniors Youth Club - Seniors At N.V. Community School
Sat	30th Oct	8.00pm	**N.V.C.A.** DANCE to CHAMPERS
Wed	3rd Nov	6 - 8pm 8 - 10pm	Youth Club- Juniors Youth Club - Seniors At N.V. Community School
Fri	5th Nov		N.V. JAZZ CLUB Mart Roger Manchester Jazz
Wed	10th Nov	6 - 8pm 8 - 10pm	Youth Club- Juniors Youth Club - Seniors At N.V. Community School
Fri	17th Dec	8.00pm	Newbold Verdon Junior Football Club Disc (see poster nearer time)

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