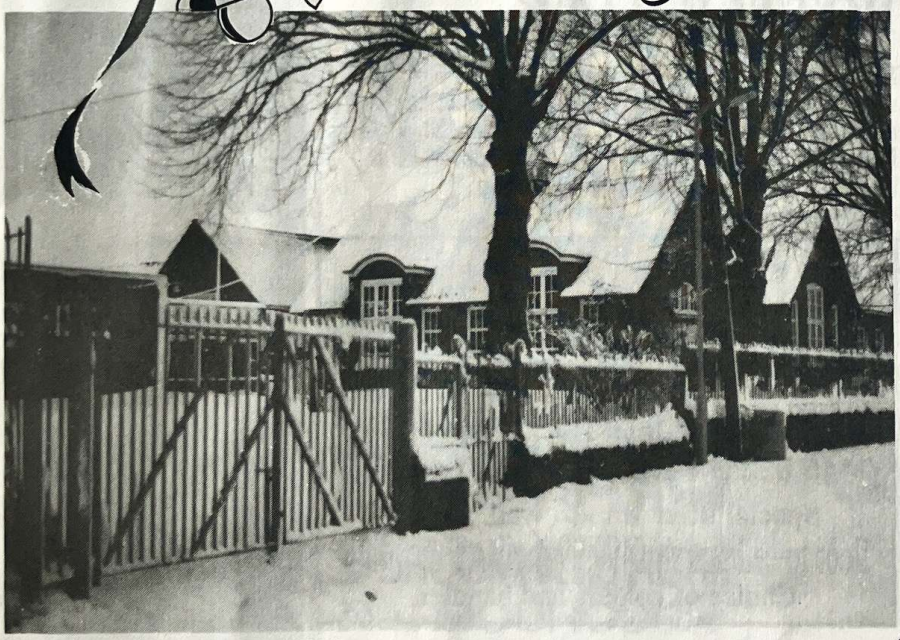
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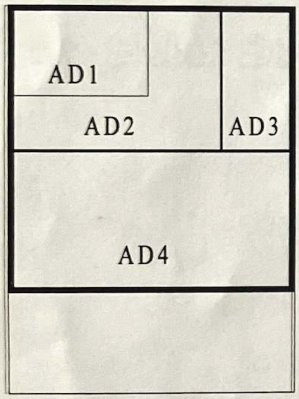
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News From The Heath

Following a good Summer I can report that our floral activities have been successful and, as a group, we hope the villagers have enjoyed our efforts as much as we have, deriving pleasure from the decorated lampposts, private and public areas of the village. A little effort by a lot of villagers, results in a better environment for all.

Socially we have had a trip to Wicksteed Park and a treasure hunt. Whilst not being able to participate in either event due to other commitments I am told both events went off well. Owing to the limited number of houses and potential people for our activities it is often difficult to justify the cost and any organisation of events. If there are groups in the village possibly with similar problems we would be interested in a joint activity in the future.

For various reasons I have decided to stand down after the A.G.M. this month as Secretary of the Heath Residents Association and would like to thank all the people for the support I have had in our endeavours and wish everyone success in the future.

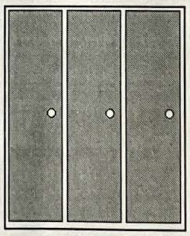
In time, I hope to take up this post again and look forward to the debates and correspondence associated with the job.

John R.

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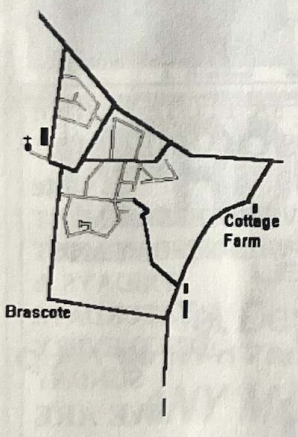
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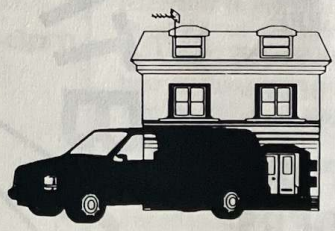
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Theft from cars and of cars is very high in the sub-division at this time.All criminals except the really determined ones will not want to work in not want to work in a will not want to work in a lighted area, they like the dark, should a light appear when they approach a car, house or garage they are off like a rocket. So how about an Ultrasonic or Passive infrared light. These can be bought from most D.I.Y. shops, prices range fromm £15-£50, a small investment when you think of what you have to lose.This is also the time of year most of us have parked up our touring vans, removing wheels is no deterant. Caravan thieves carry wheels. Also please, when you go shopping remember to put your shopping out of sight. So be ALERT, if you see or hear anything suspicious ring the Police, if urgent ring 999, don't be afraid to make that call , even if it turns out to be of no real importance, the Police won't mind, it could prevent a crime being committed.

Terry Farmer
Community Unit
Coalville Police Station

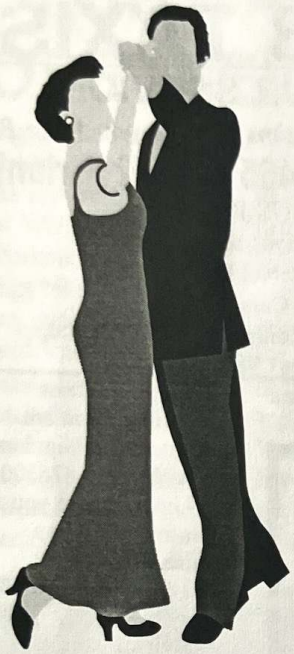
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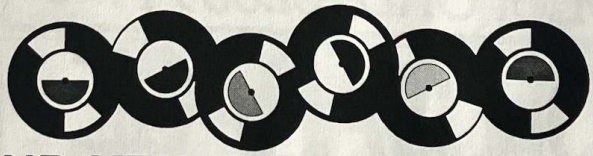
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This year we will be holding a Christmas Eve family carol service at 6pm. This service will involve all ages. Methodist Church There will be tea/coffee and mince pies after the service. Everyone is invited and welcome to join in this and any of our services, Thank you.

CHIEF SCOUT AWARD

BRYNN CHAPPELL has achieved his Chief Scout Award. Brynn, who is 16, has been involved in Scouting since he was 6 years old, through Beavers, Cubs, Scouts to Venture Scouts.

He was presented with his award at Leicester Town Hall, by the Deputy Lord Mayor of Leicester on Thursday, 22nd September. Congratulations from Mum, Dad and Ruth.



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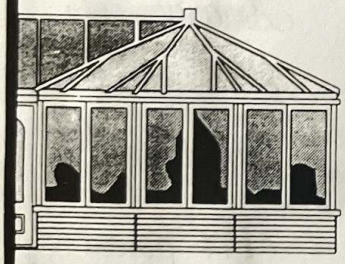
THE SUNDAY HIKE

"Go right" said David as we hardy ramblers set off from the Old White Swan on a balmy but chilly Sunday afternoon. The 11th September saw a motley crew making their way around the church over the field heading across Bosworth Road and by lucky chance we managed to double back just in time to find Osbaston bottom. By the time the leading group reached Cadeby sand and gravel pits the laggards were at least a mile behind. En-route our fearless few had faced unknown dangers, bucking broncos by Barlestone, crazed cows cum Cadeby and dangerous dogs down ? Mick Vann and Trevor Perks swept up any stragglers at the rear. Whilst Janet, Sue, Debbie and sundry children were intent on picking up natural history and biology specimens for school projects. Past the blue lagoon was that a mermaid sitting on a rock? Or just the reflection of a lesser spotted Croasdale? Never mind we were on the home stretch and the church spire looked fairly close. Half an hour later we were safely ensconced in the skittle alley tucking into a ploughman's supper with hot jacket potatoes swapping tales of deeding do. All in all a superb walk thanks to Dave and Derinda Rhodes who had already acquired blisters from a fast recce over the same route shortly before we all shared a memorable afternoon.

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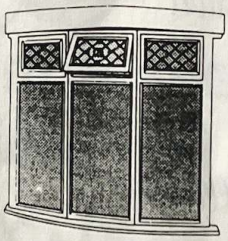
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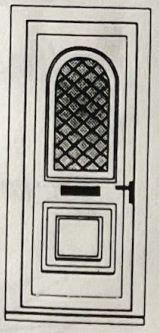


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Our present members have faithfully kept us going over the last few years and for this a big thank you is necessary. All the toys are to be sold. All that remains to be said is a big "thank you" to all who have supported the club over the years (Sue, Carol, Kath, Julie, Ann, Debbie and Lorraine).

WI NEWS

Mr Alan Poyser of 3A's Crafts, Ibstock, demonstrated how he makes his beautiful sculptured laminated boxes at Newbold Verdon WI's October meeting. He brought a selection of the many shapes sizes and colours of his boxes, made mainly from plywood. Having seen what plywood can be carved and polished to look like we shall view plywood in an entirely different light. October also saw Anita's of Earl Shilton staging a fashion show for members and friends. Funds from this will ensure we have a good programme of speakers for the coming year A new format for meetings will be on trial from December to shorten the time spent on business. Our first outing in the New W.I year will be to the Haymarket.

Visitors are always welcome at our meetings so come along and join us every 2nd Monday of the month from 14 November.

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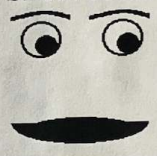
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Cross Country

The Cross Country season for the primary school began again on the 29th October. The first race of the season being held at the Old Mill School, Broughton Astley.

Newbold County Primary were well represented again this season, with quite a few children running for the first time. The results were as follows:

Year 3 & 4 Girls:
Katie Niciecki 5th,
Rachel Trotman 6th.

Year 3 & 4 Boys:
Adam Willett 6th,
Douglas Crowley 10th,
Charlie Upton 32nd.

Year 5 & 6 Girls
Hannah Crowley 4th,
Annika Wilmot 6th,
Kirstie Loomes 26th,
Lauren Johnson 28th,
Shelly Ward 29th,
Kimberley Davis 30th.

Year 5 & 6 Boys
James Trotman 12th,
Michael Long 13th.

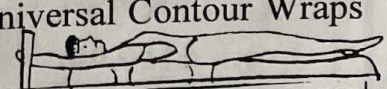
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Anyone wishing to join us may call in at any time or phone Sandra on 824705 or Pauline on 823443 for more information.
On Gala day we entered a float under the theme of 'Junior Monopoly". The children helped to make the cards which were placed around the sides of the lorry. This became the game board and the children were dressed as cars, ticket booths, etc. as seen in our photo. They all enjoyed the day and we were pleased to gain 3rd prize.
On Friday the 30th September 1994 the children set off for the school playing fields on their sponsored walk. It was a fresh Autumn morning and the children enjoyed their walk, however after three times round the field some were tired so it was back to the church hall for a treat and our coffee morning which raised £63.20
Our thanks to all those who helped and supported us in the above events. Our Christmas party will take place on Friday afternoon the 16th December 2:45 - 4:45 at the church hall.



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NEWBOLD VERDON CRICKET CLUB

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Chairman's Report

The last year has seen the club build on its successes in the previous year , with one exception. Although the 1st eleven were convincing winners of their division and are assured of promotion, they were unable to produce the form that won the Burbage Cup for two years. The second eleven in their second season capitalised on their youth and acquitted themselves very well to finish near the top of their division and are well placed to take advantage of any reshuffling that may occur in league membership. The under 17 side excelled themselves beyond their own expectations when they reached the final of the Jack Birkenshaw Trophy. This is the competition to find the best under 17 side in Leicestershire and although beaten in the match, which was played at Oakham, we must congratulate them and their manager on this not inconsiderable success. The other two junior sides have also had a very good season and their success is laying the foundations for the future that will enable the club to achieve its aim of continual improvement. We must record our thanks to those members who have made all this success possible. In particular, Lyndon Hextall who has taken on the task of masterminding the care of the square, Terry Satchwell who has organised the fund raising via both the Balloon Race and the 100 club where only disappointment was the number of members who did not join and last but not least the managers who have proved, or otherwise, the reliability of their telephones in their endeavours to ensure that each team arrives for the match with a full complement of players and officials. During the year we were unfortunate to lose the services of Roger Watson as Treasurer and we were grateful when Trevor Hammond volunteered to take on this important task and was promptly co-opted on to the committee. Roger was, I believe , a founder member of this club and we owe him our thanks for all that he has done over the years. At the start of the season we were also unlucky that Richard Tudge had to resign his job as second eleven manager but we were very relieved when Adrian Wells agreed to take on this job as well as running the Under 17's. As a result of discussions at committee meetings it was decided that the club should have some extra trophies and as a result the 2nd eleven now has a trophy for their Players' Player and the 1st eleven has one for the "Outstanding Performance". There is also a Chairman's Trophy for Clubman of the year.

The year came to a resounding end at the presentation Evening when Gordon Parsons of Leicestershire County Cricket Club was Guest of Honour and presented the Trophies to the lucky (or should that be successful) winners.

We must thank Ricky Bell for organising a very successful evening and congratulate Mrs Bell senior for a wonderful buffet.

It only remains for me to say thank you to everyone for their help and support in making this another successful year and to wish you all an even better season in 1995.

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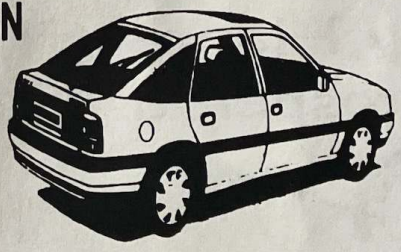
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Saturday	3rd December	10 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Flower Workshop at N.V. Comm. School
Saturday	3rd December	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Scout Table Top Sale £5.00 a table
Wednesday	7th December	8 p.m.	N.V.C.A. Open Meeting at the School
Friday & Saturday	9th & 10th December	8 p.m.	FAMILY CHRISTMAS III AT NV Comm. School
Saturday	10th December	10 p.m. - Midday	Scout Group XMAS FARE
Friday	16th December	2.45 p.m. - 4.45 p.m.	Peter Pan Playgroup Christmas Party
Wednesday	21st December		Scout Carol Service at Scout Hut
Saturday	24th December	6 p.m.	Carol Service Methodist Church
Saturday	31st December	7.30 p.m. - midnight	New Year's Eve Family Barn Dance at N.V. Comm. School Tickets: 822578
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