VERDON Views

NEWBOLD VERDON COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER ISSUE NO 44

EDS SPOT

We wish everyone a good holiday and hope you all come back refreshed and ready to support the village events.

Newbold Verdon has a lot to be proud about: flower displays, excellent churches, variety of clubs and associations, good pubs, community centre and excellent local shops and trade persons. So how about a little news for your local newspaper. All it takes is a few lines on a piece of paper or a phone call to one of the team. If possible we publish every 2 months. New ideas and new blood are always welcome, so if you are interested in helping out then give one of the team a ring.

PLEASE NOTE

The Music Hall, originally time-tabled for November has been postponed to a later date (to be arranged) because of the O.F.S.T.E.D. inspection at the School at the end of November.

N.V.C.A. FAMILY BARN DANCE

The Family Barn Dance on Saturday, 10th June was a tremendous success.

The caller: Colin Tristram was certainly in a different class.

This must be the first time we have performed "Nellie The Elephant", the Conga and other specialities at a barn dance.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening, and the only slight disappointment was the number of families actually there. At £3 for adults and £2 for children, everyone who didn't attend missed a bargain night out. Special thanks to the very well behaved children, who joined in with about every dance. Make sure you book for the next one, hopefully next June.

COLOURFUL FUND RAISING

A Colour Confidence Evening was held on 5th June, where a demonstration was given by Mrs Linda Chapman on how colours can enhance your personal appearance and personality.

Colour Confidence helps to build a wardrobe that works for you, by categorizing one into a season: Spring, Summer, Autumn or Winter. Within these seasons, there are many tones: Key Colours, Neutral Colours and Support Colours.

If anyone is interested in a personal analysis, please contact:

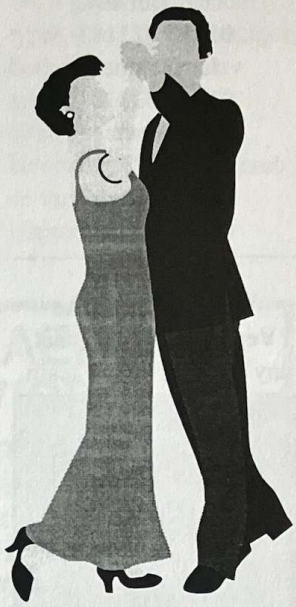
Linda Chapman on 01788 575682.

£35.00 was raised towards the Verdon Views' Fund.

N.V.C.A. RAMBLE - 3RD SEPTEMBER

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From all your friends in the Newbold Verdon Social Dance Club

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MIKE PRESTON for acting promptly after a parishioner brought to his attention that the fencing along Dragon Lane Playing Field was very dangerous. It was repaired very quickly.

CONGRATULATIONS

TERRY DOWLING for winning "The Best Kept Allotment for 1994" award, which was presented by Arthur Hurst.
If you are interested in having an allotment, please contact Mike Preston.

CONGRATULATIONS

To our Borough Councillor: JOYCE CROOKS on her appointment as Mayor of Hinckley. "Wishing you an enjoyable and profitable fund raising year"
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	-Raffle	0262
	-Donation	0005
	-Jubilee Quiz Night	0115
		1012

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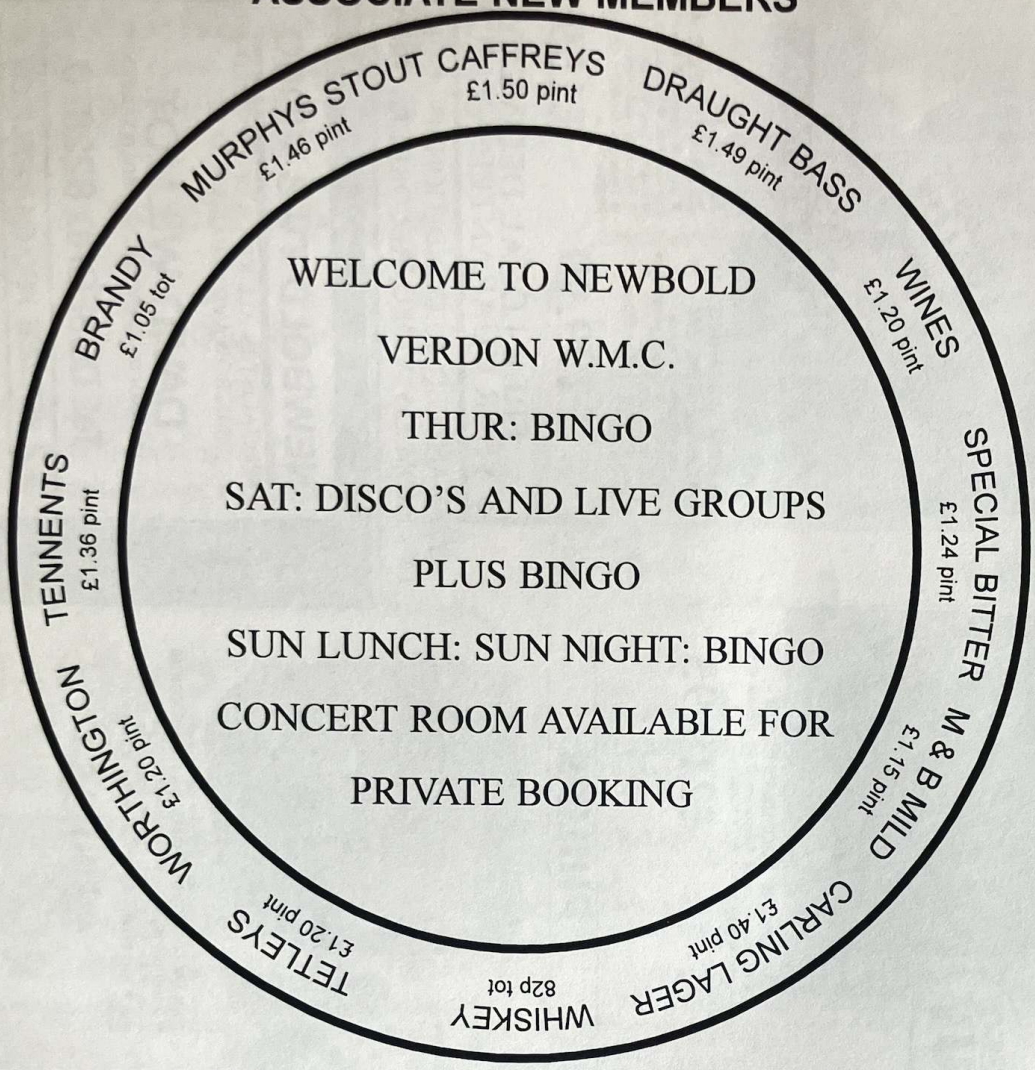
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Neil ,Ann Davies and Family would like to take this opportunity to say a very BIG thank you to Mel Tuckwell , Trev Dowell and Ian Mitchelson for organising the most memorable night at N.V.W.M.C on June 9th

Also to everyone who took part or attended we were touched to see so many friends together in one place. It is something we will never forget. Most of all thank you very much for the great amount of money that was presented to us on June 14th. We are very proud to be part of such a wonderful community. Thank you one and all.

THE PICTURE

We have received a letter naming some of the people in the photo that appeared on the front page of issue 42. Unfortunately we are unable to publish the picture in this issue but here are the names, of the people, we have at the moment.

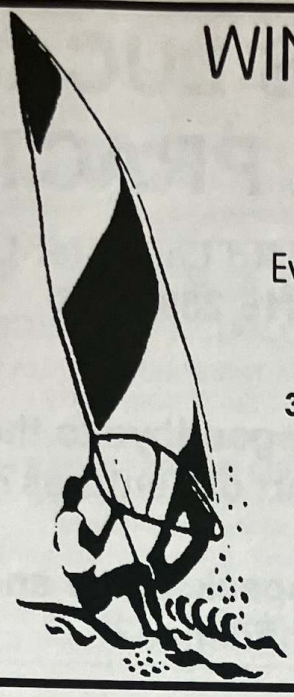
The gentleman is Mr Walter Preston, the girl with the posy and the girl behind her are the Hunts, the girl with the glasses is Carole Gregory and the nanny is Diane Prime. If anyone's memory is jogged by any of these names we would love to hear from you. Our thanks to Mrs Diane Bentley for the information.

WINDSURFING CLUB

The windsurfing club is designed to enable kids and teenagers to learn and enjoy windsurfing and other activities when the weather permits, at a fraction of the cost. Wet suits and life jackets are included in the clubs price. I would also encourage people to bring food for our BBQ which will be lit as and when weather permits.

Regular visitors to Bosworth Water Trust will already have met or had lessons with me. I am a local chap, born in Newbold, now living in Barlestone, and took up windsurfing during my 10 years in the Royal Navy. I am a qualified R.Y.A. instructor, qualified in First Aid and a hold a Power/Safety boat certificate.

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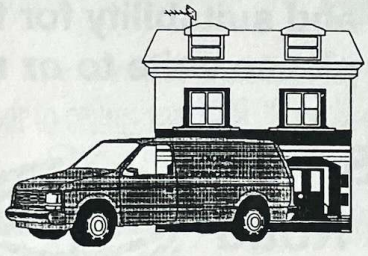
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Their behaviour is upsetting people who use the Church for prayer and those visiting the graves of their loved ones.

May we politely ask those concerned to treat the Church grounds and other people visiting, with respect.

HEATH NEWS

My writing for a previous edition did indicate that the job of clerical officer grade 1 to the Heath residents had a new encombrant However a situation has developed and the job has returned to your truly. Over recent months we have had our Easter draw for various sensational prizes. The Spring flower show on Bagworth Road and the various boxes at locations in the surrounding area which judging by the comments we have heard were enjoyed by all and we have plans to extend our flowering season and add variety of colour. During the Summer we have a treasure hunt organised followed by a trip to Drayton Manor Park and Zoo on Saturday 12 August. The coach will leave the Heath at 10am returning from the park at 6pm. The cost being £3.50 per adult and £2 for children and senior citizens. If you can read this and are under 5 years of age we are offering a special advanced reader price of 50p. Clem Petcher is handling the bookings and can be contacted on 824 621. That is all I have to report at present hope to see you on August 12 in glorious sunshine. John R

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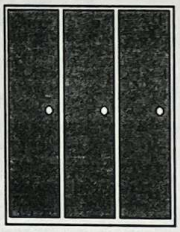
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You do not need to be a workaholic. Those of you who have ideas, time or can just give good old fashioned support are needed. You have plenty to offer N.V.C.A. (even if you don't know it yet).

A lot of helpers means only a little work for everyone. Any money raised from the events will be ploughed back, so that more events can be organized or items purchased for the Community.

Please don't sit there thinking that you can't get involved. You can, and right now! We're a friendly relaxed, informal group. It is a great opportunity to get to know more people and develop friendships. We aren't a clique, simply a group of people who want to do our best for our Community, so do come along to our meeting on Wednesday, 2nd August at N.V. Community School at 8 o'clock. You'll be made most welcome, whatever age: young or old.

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You do not have to be Percy Thrower or Fanny Cradock to enter, just enthusiastic. The competition is friendly the judging independent and the prize is a feeling of well being. It cost 10p per entry except for 2 classes at 25p and there are 4 sections: vegetable and fruit, flower, larder and junior. Your entry can be auctioned after the event or put aside for you to collect after the judging. You will not end up in the money, if you win, as the largest prize is ú2.00, but you will have a trophy to keep for the year. So come on, pack out the show and get your entry form now by phoning 822221 or look out for them in your local shops.



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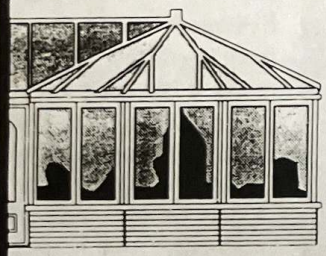
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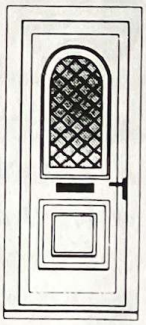


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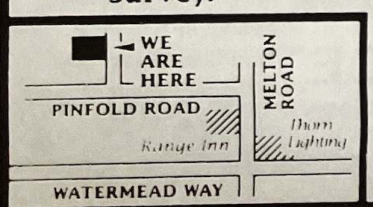
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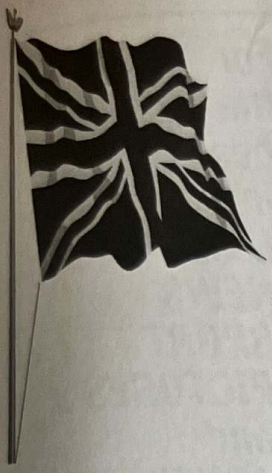
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During the V.E. celebrations we lost count of the number of flags which were flying upside down! Having said that, it was great to see so much patriotism.



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Or a world where peace doesn't mean a thing?

Written in 1943 by Fusilier H.E. Mercer

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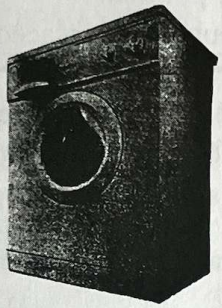
AUGUST

FRI. 4TH	JAZZ NIGHT
SAT. 5TH	"JOHNSON BROS" LIVE GROUP
SAT. 12TH	"FLAME" EX SHAWADDYWADDY PLAYERS
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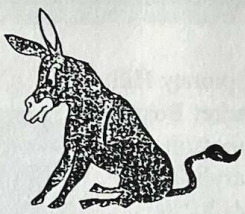
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