VERDON Views

NEWBOLD VERDON COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER ISSUE NO 52

ED'S SPOT

By the time this issue is distributed, most of us will have had our Summer holidays and perhaps will be looking towards evening classes during the Autumn term.

For this reason, we have included with this edition, a copy of the prospectus. You will see that we are hoping to broaden our programme, to include such subjects as Yoga and Parchment. For younger persons, we hope to run Arts' and Crafts' Courses. We hope that you will find something that your enjoy doing, within the programme.

We shall again be holding an Open Day with Crafts and refreshments.

Please come along, meet the staff and look at what we have to offer. Lots of people attended last year, but we hope to make this year even better. See you there.

CRAFT FAIR AND PREVIEW OF COMMUNITY CLASSES

Television starting to drive you mad? Like to try something new? Fancy a challenge? Want to meet new friends? New to the village?

Then take the opportunity to preview our evening classes, take part in workshops and view the wide range of affiliated groups on the 31 August between 10:00 am and 4:00 p.m. you can do just that at our 1997 Craft Fair. Affiliated groups and tutors will be available along with a wide selection of craft stalls.

FORTH COMING N.V.C.A. EVENTS:

On 25th October, there will be a Quiz Night at the Community Centre at 8 p.m.

Teams of four to enter, at a cost of five pounds per team. Look out for details around the village.

It is hoped that on 29th November, we shall be holding and Xmas Bazaar at the Community Centre. There will be a variety of stalls, including all the favourites and of course, Santa will be present.

Following the success of our carol singing, we are proposing to sing around the village some time in December. Date to be arranged.

N.V.C.A. 60'S & COUNTRY NIGHT

Line dancers and rock and rollers make a date: SATURDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, when Pete and Dave (guitarists) will be entertaining us, once more, with 60's and Country music. (You request a tune and they will try their best to oblige).

For tickets ring: 822805 or contact any N.V.C.A. Fund Raising Committee member.

PROPOSED SEPTEMBER RAMBLE

Dave Rhodes will be organising another ramble during September, so keep your eyes open for details in Springfield's window.

N.V.C.A. BARN DANCE

On Saturday, 31st May, N.V.C.A, joined forces with St. James' Church Hall Committee members to raise money for the Church Hall extension.

The barn dance, with Colin Tristram as caller, was well attended, with several people coming from surrounding villages.

The new dances which Colin called out, foxed a few, but as with any barn dances, mistakes raised laughs and there were plenty of those.

One or two line dances were thrown in, proving popular with the growing number of followers in Newbold Verdon.

Over £330 was raised and everyone had a good night's entertainment. It was great to see a lot of new faces at this event.

STOP PRESS

After raising funds for the NVCA over the past 10 years, we have decided to terminate the tote.

The feeling is, that it has more than achieved its initial aim - to begin the fund to build our Community Centre.

We wish to thank all those who have supported the tote over the years - many without a win!! Especially a big thank you to our dedicated band of collectors.

VERDON PLAYERS

Coming soon.....

A pantomime: Goldilocks and the Three Bears, produced by Viv Crowther. We are pleased to give advanced notice of our forthcoming production after our break. The show will be from 5th - 8th November, to include a matinee. Look out for details and tickets nearer the time.

We had two successful performances of one act plays in May, which were an opportunity for our new younger members to take the stage - and this made a refreshing change for the group and our audience.

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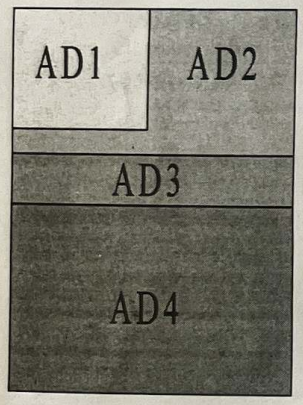
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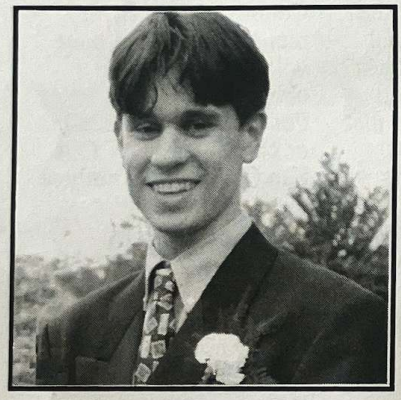
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LETTERS

Dear Editor
In reply to GEF. I also think the service at the memorial should be at 11 o'clock, as it used to be. I have lived in the village since 1953 and we have had a service every year since then.
It used to be at 11 o'clock when all the churches united at the memorial, then went to a service in church. If anyone is interested I have photographs of some of the men whose names are on the list of fallen from World War 1.
Ex-Commando
A Hurst.

CONGRATULATIONS PHILLIP EAST



Congratulation Phillip on obtaining your Gold Medal in Ballroom and Latin American Dancing. (Highly Commended).
It all started at the Newbold Verdon Social Dance Club.
Now Phillip is at Aston University, involved in the University Dance Club.
Love from Mum, Dad and Annette and all your friends from the Newbold Verdon Social Dance Club.

MASSEY FRANCES JACK CONGRATULATIONS MAM & DAD ON YOUR GOLDEN WEDDING DAY 2 AUG

With all our love and thanks
Raymond, Kath, Janet, John, Denise, Jan
Grandchildren
Adrian, Jo, Eleana, Mary, Isa

THANK YOU

Mr George (Sonny) Crowfoot and his family wish to thank everyone for the cards and the kindness shown to them following the sad loss of Mrs Dot Crowfoot a dearly loved wife, mother and grandmother.

MISSING

Peirre - Silver Grey Persian Cat - 8 yrs old
Reward given for any information leading to the whereabouts of OUR PET Persian Cat - LOST on FRIDAY Night 6 June from 6 HORNBEAM ROAD Tel 822957
Please Check sheds/garages. We are desperate for news of him

SCHOOL P.T.A.

Newbold Verdon School has had a P.T.A. for just over 18 months. The purpose of the P.T.A. is to:
Develop links between home and school.
Give information about school activities.
Share ideas concerns.
Raise money, so far £1000.
There have been a number of different events each term. To name a few of them; the children have enjoyed their end of term discos, there was a beetle drive for all the family, and the adults have played skittles, tasted wine and tested their brain power with 2 quiz nights. We are hoping to organise a family treasure hunt for September. We are always happy to receive ideas and help. Everyone with a child at our school is already a member of the P.T.A.
If you wish to become more involved, please contact Dave Preston on 824524, or speak to Mrs Glasper at school.

PTA SKITTLE EVENING

On Friday 18 April, the Newbold Verdon Parent Teacher Association (PTA) held a Skittle Evening at the Old White Swan
Skittle throwing skills were put to the test along with the ability to eat as much supper as you could manage, and still be able to throw cheeses at the skittles afterwards.
An enjoyable evening was had by parents and teachers alike, which also resulted in a profit for the PTA of £33. This sum will add to the PTA funds which is used to purchase much needed school equipment.
Part of the profit was made on the raffle thanks to prizes donated from a number of people.
Watch out for similar events in the future.
GF

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CLASSES FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN - AUTUMN TERM 1997

All classes start the week beginning 8th September unless otherwise stated.

ENROLMENT DAY - Sunday 31st August 1997 10.00am - 4.00pm
Craft Fair and preview of Community Classes with free workshops.

ENROLMENT EVENING - Tuesday 2nd September 1997 7.00pm - 9.00pm

DAYTIME CLASSES

Tuesday	Parentcraft	10.00 - 12.00	every week		free

TWILIGHT CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

Monday	Parchment	6.00 - 7.00	(11yrs-16yrs)	A Shuck	10 weeks	£12
Tuesday	Art/craft	6.00 - 7.00	(6 yrs- 12yrs)	D Preston	10 weeks	£12
	Football/skills/coaching	6.00 - 7.00	(11yrs-15yrs)	J Doughty	10 weeks	£12

EVENING CLASSES

Monday	Brownies	5.45 - 7.15	K Leeson	Term time	£1
	Guides	7.30 - 9.00	D Preston	Term time	£1
	Mens Keep Fit	9.00 - 10.00	S Morgan	Per term	£6
	Yoga	7.00 - 9.00	D Roberts	10 wks	£36
	Creative Textiles	7.30 - 9.00	L McDermott	10 wks	£30
	Parchment	7.30 - 9.30	A Shuck	10 wks	£36
Tuesday	Verdon Players	8.00 - 10.00	R Jordan	14 wks	50p per wk
	Doughcraft	7.30 - 9.30	M Perks	10 wks	£36
	Self Healing	7.30 - 9.30	V Barnes	10 wks	£36
	De coupage	7.30 - 9.00	S Tuckwell	10 wks	£30
	Decorating	7.30 - 9.30	M Jackson	10 wks	£36
	Calligraphy	7.30 - 9.00	L Atherley	10 wks	£30
	St Johns Amb.	7.00 - 8.00	M Mason	Term time	
Thursday	Sugarcraft	7.30 - 9.30	M Perks	10 wks	£36
	Weightwatchers	5.30 - 7.30	C Hughes	Every wk.	£3.95
	Social Dance	8.00 - 10.00	J Croasdale	13 wks.	£1 per wk.
Friday	Aerobics	6.00 - 7.00	J Beard	13 wks. (per 5 weeks)	£10.50
	Sequence Dance	7.00 - 11.00	E Jackson	Once per mth.	50p

Enrol in person or by post to the Community Centre Office using the form overleaf (cheques payable to LCC). Please enclose a sae for receipt.

THE GARDENING CLUB

On Sunday, 15th June, the Gardening Club visited Powis Castle.

The morning started grey and drizzly, but improved as we approached Wales, to give us a pleasant afternoon with some sunshine.

We had a brief guided tour, giving us an insight into the history, before being allowed to roam freely in the beautiful terraced gardens, and the lower formal gardens, and for good measure, there was also a tea house serving home cooked food. The Castle, which was once the home of Clive of India, had a wonderful collection of Indian artefacts, and some superb views, interesting fully furnished rooms, which included a bedroom which is used by Prince Charles on his visits to Powis.

A friendly, cheerful atmosphere was maintained throughout the day, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Perhaps over the next few months, some of the ideas gained from Powis will be making their way into Newbold Verdon gardens, on a smaller scale of course. It would be impossible to grow yew tree hedges to the height of those at Powis.

We should like to take this opportunity to say a big "THANK YOU" from all the members of the Gardening Club, to our hard working committee, who organised this excellent visit and for their efforts in setting up a really interesting series of topics and speakers throughout the year. Thank you. Your efforts are much appreciated.

For anyone interested in gardening, who has not heard of the club, we meet on the third Wednesday of each month at the Swan.

At the end of this article, you will find a list of future topics. If you are interested, do come along. You will be most welcome. Why not be a part of a club which is always growing.

September 17th: Mick Eaton on "Horticulture and Judging".
October 15th: Rosie Peddle on "Save Our Garden Plants"
November 19th: Colin Green on "Wildlife through the Seasons"
December: "Christmas Social".

NEWBOLD VERDON'S NEW SUB-POSTMASTER

After many months of planning and organising, I finally became Sub-Postmaster of Newbold Verdon Post Office.

My career, to date, has been quite varied: I graduated from Cardiff University and started my working life as a Cutting Room Manger for Corahs. I moved out of textiles in 1981, to re-train as a teacher and taught Maths and Computing for six years at Ashby Grammar School, followed by seven years at the Dixie Grammar School, Market Bosworth.

During all this time, I had always wanted my own business, had an interest in figures, and when I found Newbold, I had the perfect solution.

I am married to Chris, who teaches English at Ibstock Community College. We have three children: Ben is twelve, Oliver is nine, and Joshua is four. We live in Market Bosworth, where our children go to school.

Chris has taken the position of Agency Manager at the Alliance and Leicester side, and works on a part-time basis, as she intends to remain teaching. Together with Helen Goodman and Deb. Leonard, two excellent staff, they are proving to make a successful team.

Early days of being a Sub-Postmaster were frantic and Janet Farmer was invaluable, with her help and support, to get me on the right track. Hopefully, I am much faster than I was originally; thank goodness we don't have bus passes and double pensions' day at the same time for another year!

We have recently taken on John Poyser, on a Saturday morning, to help us out, and it is good to be able to show someone else how to do something!

Now that we have settled in, we intend to introduce a few more ranges in our stock, to supplement the greeting cards: Ladybird books, Key Stage I and II Help Guides, and a small selection of gifts suitable for birthday presents is what we aim for first.

Nearer Christmas we shall introduce further gifts and a club card scheme to help our customers budget for the season.

I hope that we shall provide you with a friendly service and look forward to meeting you in the Post Office.

JOHN HAYNES

SCOUT GALA DAY

This year's Scout Gala Day promises to be a spectacular event.

The parade of decorated floats and walking entries, depicting Disney films, will leave Sparkehoe just after 12 noon led by Enderby Youth Band. Joining the parade this year will be the Ladybird Books car, this is a red Volkswagon Beetle painted like a ladybird and is sure to be a hit with the younger children. The parade will tour the village, reaching Hall Farm just after 1 p.m. when the Gala afternoon will commence. All the usual attractions will be there - the horticultural show, games, raffle, tombola, competitions, children's races, dog show, not forgetting Wendy's famous refreshments.

This year the horticultural show has two new items for children up to 8 years of age, and those from 9 to 14 years old: one is to create a collage, on an A4 size piece of paper, with the theme of summer: and the second one is an A4 size painting or colouring for the same age group with a theme of the child's choice.

Why not get your youngster to produce a masterpiece during the long summer holiday? All entries will be displayed on Gala day. Schedules for entries into the horticultural show will be available in the local shops.

Like the National Lottery logo, the Scouts will be keeping their fingers crossed for a fine day.

PLEASE NOTE EARLIER STARTING TIME 11:45 a.m. PARADE ASSEMBLES IN SPARKENHOE FOR JUDGING AT 12 NOON. MAIN EVENTS COMMENCE AT HALL FARM AT 1 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

During the months of July and August renovations at the back of the church will take place. The wooden screen that darkens the entrance will be removed and the vestibule enlarged with a new glass panelled door to give more light. New shelving for hymn books and literature will be put up and a small vestry constructed.

The dado along the side and front walls of the church has to be replaced due to dry rot a The walls will have a chemical damp proof course inserted, by high pressure injection. During this period some of the services will be held in the school room.

We look forward to the improvements these alterations

will make to our premises.
A warm welcome awaits you to join in our Sunday Worship services held every Sunday at 6:00 p.m. except the first Sunday of each month, which is morning worship held at 10:30.
FOR YOUR DIARY
Harvest Festival Weekend Friday to Sunday 3-5 October.
Our Harvest Supper will be held on Friday 3 Oct. at 7:00 p.m. This will be followed by a light hearted quiz evening organised by Mr & Mrs Ernest & Eileen Moore of Coalville.
Sunday 5 Oct. 10:30 Morning Service by Rev Stan Webb and guest. Preacher for the 6:00 p.m. Evening Service will be Rev Peter Grange our East Midlands Baptist Area Superintendent. We welcome you to our events.

ST. JAMES CHURCH
NEWBOLD VERDON
SUMMER FETE

to be held in the RECTORY GARDEN
on SATURDAY, JULY 26th
opens 2.30 pm (PLEASE NOT BEFORE)
ENTRY Children (Under 16) FREE! Adults 50p
to include tea, coffee or soft drink & biscuits
STALLS & GAMES, TOMBOLA, FACE PAINTING
BALLOON RACE-£50 PRIZE!!!
FANCY DRESS PARADE 3.00PM
DIXON-WOODS DANCERS 3.30PM
and of course 25 prizes in the GRAND SUMMER DRAW!!

CANOEING AT FAIRBOURNE

During the week from 16 - 20 June the year 6 children from Newbold Verdon Primary School travelled to Fairbourne in Wales for their final residential before moving up to the High School.
One of the activities we did was canoeing. When you start canoeing you must wear certain items of clothing. Those items are: Waterproofs, wet suits, life-jackets and a helmet. To move forward you push the water behind you with your paddle, to move backwards you push the water forward. To turn around you push the water forward on one side of the canoe and behind you on the other side. canoeing is great fun, you can play lots of different games and it's even more fun when you capsize your teachers' canoe! Going in a canoe means possibly ending up soaked through. When Newbold School travelled to Wales and did canoeing as an activity nearly everyone became very wet!
Article written by Gina Wibberley, Anne Bevins, Jack Breedan, Charlie Dobson pupils at Newbold Verdon School

DIARY OF EVENTS

Saturday	26 July	St James Church Summer Fete	2:30 pm	Rectory Garden
Saturday	16 August	Scout Gala Dat	11:45 am - 1 pm	Parade start at Sparkenhoe - Hall Farm
Sunday	31 August	Craft Fair	10:00 to 16:00	Newbold Verdon Community Centre
Saturday	8 September	Pete & Dave 60's and Country Music	TBA	N.V.C.C Dragon Lane
Friday	3 October	Harvet Festival Supper followed by Quiz	7:00 pm	Baptist Church
Sunday	5 October	Family Service Mr Stan Webb	10:30 am	Baptist Church
Sunday	5 October	Evening Service Rev Peter Grange	06:00 pm	Baptist Church
	25 October	Quiz Night	8:00 pm	N.V.C.C Dragon Lane
	5-8 November	Goldilocks and the 3 Bears by Verdon Players	TBA	N.V.C.C Dragon Lane
	29 November	Xmas Bazaar	TBA	N.V.C.C Dragon Lane

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