VERDON Views

NEWBOLD VERDON COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER ISSUE NO 54

ED'S SPOT

The Team recently had a meeting to discuss the future of Verdon Views.
For some time now, we have been struggling to obtain information and articles for each publication.
Verdon Views was originally set up to fill a need and has ensured that all villagers were kept informed of village news and views.
It would appear that this is no longer required and the team have therefore decided to carry on for one more year to see how things develop.
Verdon Views takes a lot of time and effort to produce and also costs the NVCA money. We print articles, events, dates, etc., free of charge, but if you do not want it, then we are wasting our time.
So.it's up to you. Verdon Views is your paper.

REMEMBER - USE IT OR LOSE IT.



SUGARCRAFT

Time: Thursday 19.30 - 21.30
Place: Newbold Verdon Primary School and Community Centre
Tutor: Marianna Perks
This class has developed well and some interesting and adventurous designs have been produced.
This term's projects were: making umbrellas, novelty modelling.
Christmas cakes - swagging, run outs and bas relief.
A variety of novelty cakes - Santa up the chimney, beds, sleigh & reindeers and Xmas puddings.
If you have some free time on a Thursday evening, why not come along and do something really useful like designing and decorating novelty or special occasion cakes.
The cakes shown on this page have been decorated by class members.







NEWBOLD VERDON SCHOOL PTA

I am sure many people out there are not aware that Newbold School has a P.T.A.
While all parents of children attending Newbold Primary school are automatically members, it always seems to be the same nucleus of parents and teachers who attend meetings regularly to organise fund raising events.
We are hoping to organise the following events during the school year:- Skittle evening, family beetle drive, family treasure hunt and line dancing evening.
Everyone is welcome to attend, not just parents and teachers. Posters will be placed around the village advertising the date and venue of each event.
Are parents aware that it is also the P.T.A. who organise separate Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 discos successfully at each end of term? Which, without the help of willing teachers and parents could not take place.
If anyone is interested in helping/attending any events, or indeed could suggest anything else to do, please contact one of the current committee members. David Preston, Sue Page, Ann Burrows and Kaye Johnson.
If there are any parents unable to attend meetings for any reason, but would like copies of the minutes please advise any of the above named who will ensure copy's are sent after each meeting.

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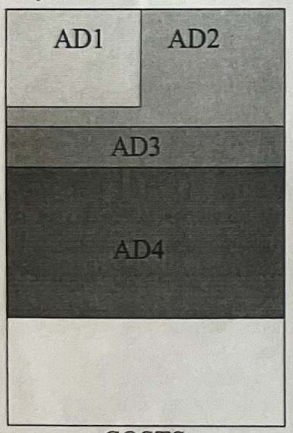
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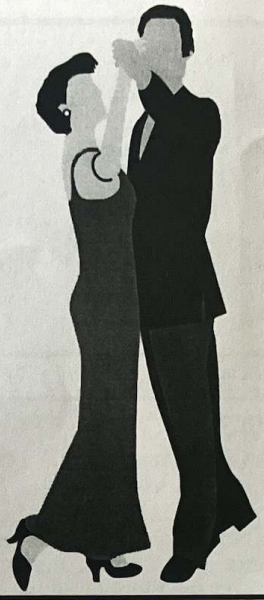
NEXT DEADLINE DATE

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COMPLEMENTARY HEALTH

Complementary health is starting to come to the forefront more than in previous years.
As an Aromatherapy Practitioner I have seen how people have changed their lifestyle through this. A lot of our therapies can work in conjunction with the medical profession and it is wonderful to see this happening. For instance aromatherapy is being adapted more in hospitals, lets see this continue and grow.
One of the many therapies available to healing is the power of our minds. Valerie and Christine have launched a 'self awareness energy day' which will be on Saturday 21 March from 10:00am to 3:00pm at Newbold Verdon Primary School and Community Centre. The day included:
Recognising the energy that is within and around you.
looking for the magic in your life.
building confidence and self-esteem.
putting your body and life back into balance.
understanding the power of your mind.
Valerie Barnes is a Practising Natural Healer and Therapist, having worked with self-healing methods over the last 12 years. She works along side doctors and the medical profession, she lectures and teaches healing and the power of the mind. Christine is a Reiki Healer and will be assisting Valerie throughout the day.
If you require more information contact:
Valerie 01455 8222670
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Cost £30.00
Susan Davis IIHHT
Aromatherapy Practitioner

'One of the many therapies available to healing is the power of our minds.'



Newbold Verdon Social Dance Club Are Holding A Social Sequence Dance at Richmond Primary School Hinckley (near Safeways) on Friday 24 April 7:45 to 10:45 Tickets £2.50 Admission by Ticket Only Bring own Refreshments Proceeds in aid of Newbold Oaks Memorial Fund Tel 822221

THANKS

We would like to say a sincere thank you to all our relatives, friends and the local community for their help and support given to us after the tragic loss of Steven, Michael, Matthew, Anthony, Ric and Scott.
The people involved are just too numerous to mention, but we would like you to know that your cards, letters and flowers were a comfort to us at this terrible time.
We also received a tremendous amount of practical help, such as gifts of meals, at a time when we could scarcely be bothered to make a cup of tea. The Marines who came for Anthony's funeral were well fed by the local community, including a breakfast at Bosworth College and a meal at the Swan, paid for by a local warehouse manager.
We would also like to say thank you to the young people, many of whom have called on us recounting stories of the 'boys' which really lifted our spirits. Thanks also to Jeremy Harding for his idea and the implementation of the six oaks on the 'Addy'.
Finally our thanks go to our employers, local business men and local organisations for their support in various ways.
As you may already know, we have started the 'Newbold Oaks Memorial Fund', to raise money for recreational facilities for the youth of the community of the village. In this way we hope that some good can come out of a tragic situation. We hope that we can count on your continued support in the coming months.
Karen & Mick Vann.
Kathy & Keith Staniforth
Liz, Phil & Sarah Thompson
Pam, Graham & Mitchell Smith
Jean, Richard & Mark Harris
Colleen, Stuart & Vicky Annan

THE NEWBOLD OAKS MEMORIAL FUND

A CHARITABLE UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION

Following the tragic deaths in January of Michael Staniforth, Steven Vann, Matthew Thompson, Anthony Smith, William 'Ric' Annan and Scott Harris, their families and friends resolved to form an Association in their memory, the formal constitution of which was adopted by members of the Executive Committee on 6th February 1998.

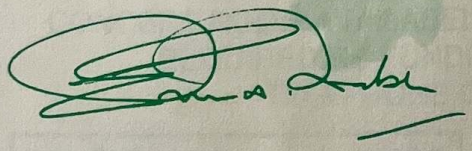
The Association has drawn its name from the trees planted as a living memorial by the Newbold Verdon Parish Council on the Alans Way Playing Field, the inspiration for which came from Jeremy Harding who, like many, will miss his friends all his life.

The main objects of the Association are to improve, provide or assist in the provision of recreational facilities with the object of improving conditions in the Parish of Newbold Verdon for young people in particular but also for the Parish at large.

Membership of the Association is open to any person or Organisation interested in furthering work of the Association and applications to the Secretary are invited.

Initially the Association will devote all its efforts to fundraising with the intention, in time of investing the funds in facilities which can be enjoyed in memory of these young men so cruelly taken from life at such a young age.

Donations can be made c/o the Treasurer and/or the Secretary at the addresses below and on behalf of the Association I would ask you to please give generously!



CHAIRMAN

CHAIRMAN: Edmund A. Walsh - 71 Arnolds Crescent, Newbold Verdon, Leics. LE9 9LW
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POEMS AND ARTICLES FROM NEWBOLD VERDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

ENDANGERED SPECIES POEMS

Alligators

Your scaly skin for shoes and handbags,
We try to save you.
Your teeth are sharp and pointed,
Gone to waste when you're killed.
We try to save you,
What's the point in destroying your kind.
Your eyes are big footballs,
Your tail is as long as three rulers.
Rachel Trotman

The Grey Wolf

The Grey Wolf is big, mighty & brave if it gets knocked down. It will soon get back up, always ready to fight. Eats meat always wins the battle. Men kill the grey wolf
Jamie Vickers

Nobody knows and nobody cares

Lying there in captivity,
Nobody knows and nobody cares,
Not being able to breed or eat,
Nobody knows and nobody cares,
The bamboo shoots are gone.
Giant panda lying there in pain and anger,
Nobody knows and nobody cares,
Family have gone, nothing to do.
Nobody knows and nobody cares
The bamboo shoots are gone.
Kim Dyson, Elena Garcia, Kristina Craddock

Giant Panda

Giant Panda sitting there,
Looking like a sad old bear.
Because there's no-one about to care,
Your looking like a sad old bear.
Soon you'll be gone,
Unless you hide right upon
The great big trees in the magic lagoon,
So please go and hide upon the magic lagoon.
Danielle & Sarah

The Blue Whale

The whale that swims in the water.
Like a big fish going slow.
Through the water, through the water.
Eating fish big and small.
The large whale goes through the water
Blue whale, large whale.
Swims all day long.
Blue whale large whale
By Kevin and Jamie

Jaguar.

Jaguar, jaguar it's too bad,
you've been killed,
just for your skin.
You may kill,
but you eat for life.
You've been killed
just for your skin.
Yellow and black pattern
lovely as cuddly toys.
You've been killed
Kelly McReynolds

King of the Jungle

King of the beasts the lion is,
roaring touring through the jungle,
you don't know that man is near,
so watch out.
So Beware Beware
They only want your skin and fur,
so king of the jungle.
So Beware Beware
King of the jungle beware,
man is near,
they will shoot you.
So Beware Beware.
Robert Page & Kirsty Silvester

Orang-utan

Swinging through the forest.
Hunter come out beast
Orang-utan hide from them
Through the forest, they see him
and Bang, Bang goes the gun
for he gets it in the head
and he drops dead
One more left with baby orang-utan
Runaway, runaway to some place safe.
Hunters chase her and bang bang.
Mother dead.
Baby crying , want Mummy
Hunters gone, phew thought baby.
Baby lives for another day.
Mark Bembridge

Giant Panda

Comes from China, very shy
All he does is sit and cry
Nothing to do, family are gone
He does not know whats going on
Better hide behind a bush
All he can do is rush
to hide behind the bush
Natalie McLellan

Just Sing

The whale swims so gracefully,
a beautiful shining prince!
How sad to think,
that every day they are endangered
so whale every night
Just SCREAM, SHOUT and sing
Jumping, diving out of trouble.
Knowing the fate awaits you!
But soon, very soon you will find out
and when you do
Remember this
Just scream, shout and sing
by Joy Cheese

JOURNEY OF FOOD POEMS

Digest Terry Godfrey & Adam Corrigan

When you eat me I digest,
Straight past your belly
Right past your chest.
The teeth were grinding a little pea,
Then they decided
To grind up me.
The tongue slapped me just like a girl,
Then it threw me back
With a twirl.
I was falling down a great big hole,
It was as dark as
A piece of coal.
Big slimy worms were attacking me,
Then I met up with
That ground up pea.
Disgusting things were lying about,
It stunk so I thought
I'd better get out.

PIZZA LIFE by Laura Fisher

I standing in the box with all my friends
right above me all I can see is a big mouth going up and down.
Oh no now that big mouths looking at me
I'm being cut up.
My head is going down first all I can see is a dark dark tunnel.
I'm going down at the speed of light.
I think I am going down the oesophogus.
Now I've landed all I can see is some hamburger and pizza.
I think I'm in the stomach!
The stomach is making the worst noise ever.
Noe I know where I'm going in the large intestin my Mum told me.
I'm going out, out, out, I'm out!

My life as a hamburger by Bethany Rollason

I'm lying in the freezing store,
with 5/5 in taste written on my lid,
when you walk through the door,
and pick me away from the rest,
you knew I was the best,
in taste and fatty goodness.
You take me home and fry,
fry and fry and fry,
until I'm done
you slap me in a bun,
smoother me in sauce,
and put fries all around me.
You wait until I've cooled down,
and twirl fries round and round me.
You pick me up,
and rip me in half,
you chew and chew then you swallow,
half of me is left behind,
but here it comes beside me.
First teeth then tongue,
then dow the oesophagus,
your gurgling in your stomach.
I'm mushed to a sloppy goo.
And down some chewed up fries,
and down the intestines
and out IIIII come,
while some of me is searching into the unknown small intestine to the blood,
there I help you grow I also help your muscles
grow big and strong,
I'm not doing anything wrong.

PIZZA LIFE by Laura Fisher

I'm sitting on the plane
There going to eat me but before there far too late
Or are they?
I'm ready to be cut in half but I never want to part
There they come
There shouting yum, yum
Sitting down with pleasure
But I'm shaking with fear
Picking their knives and forks up
Watching every move they make
Here I go, I'm in
All I can hear is chomp, chomp. chomp and slosh, slosh, slosh.
The tongues throwing me up and down
Slapping me on the face
Ouch, get off me
Something's dragging me down
It's the muscles
I'm going down the oesophagus
It's dark and deep
I'm in the stomach...ERRR
He's been eating loads
Crisps, chocolate, beefburgers, chips all of it
I'm going down the large intestine
I'm coming out and OUT!

WANTED GALA DAY PRINCESS

The Scout Group would like to hear from anyone aged between 5 and 16 who is interested in becoming a Gala Day Princess.
Gala Day will be held on the 15 August 1998. Anyone interested please contact Marilyn Chappell 5 Rush Close 822221 before 1 June.

Wonderful Me
Excellent writer
Loving and kind
Every day she tries to be nice
Never will she be horrid in or out of school
Incredible wise kid she's just cool
Proud of being a sister a cousin a niece
An aunty a daughter hey that's neat
Intelligent as she is she's caring and mannered
Ticklish and funny and brave thats it
Zip zap she'll never stop talking
Ideal for working as hard as she can
On to her job as fast as thin air
Reasonable and understanding
Independent thats right
Smart and generous that's her alright.
by Eleni Pitzioris

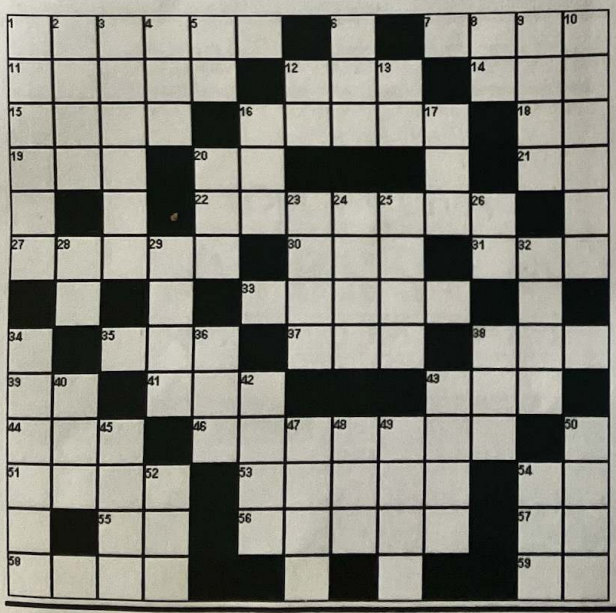
Wonderful Me
Ace
Super soccer star
Hot headed
Little lover
Excellent
Yellow headed
Dangerous yet dumb
Exciting
Ace shooting Ash
Clever clogs
OK I will be good
Nice but naughty
Acrostic poem by Ashley Deacon

Henry Tudor
He's brave and strong
Enormous and greedy
Nasty and mean
Ruled England for years
Young and rich
Tough and powerful
Ungrateful and unkind
Did not share his money
Oh gosh what a greedy man
Really spiteful.
By Katie Farmer.

Wonderful Me
Magnificent at Football
An action man
Terrific at drawing
Tasty Tomatoes
Handsome hands
Eager to work
Wonderful friends
Loveable boy
Easy to please
Very funny
Enjoyable friend
Noble and cunning
Stupid sometimes
Acrostic poem by Matthew Levens

Wonderful Me
Joyful and kind
On the move
Handy and tidy
Noisy and helpful
Brainy
Angry
Loud
Lazy
Acrostic Poem by John Ball

SOMETHING FOR THE WEEKEND



EXCLUSIVE REPORT

by LUKE PARTRIDGE

Newbold 97 Beat Huncote Town...3-2!

Newbold 97 today beat Huncote with a one goal deposit.

Matt Moore grabbed our first and we were 1-0 up. They scored to equalise. Then sadly Huncote scored again. It was looking bad for Newbold. Paul Davies chipped the ball over Huncotes goalkeeper and scored in an open net. After that it looked bad for Newbold but Newbold had such a great defence and a supreme goalkeeper that nothing flew past them. Newbold decided that they wanted another goal and Michael Smedley scored a match of the day special. It was the winner.

Newbolds team: Matt Levens, Billy Dyson, Matt Holmes, Andy Boulton, Adam Corrigan, Stuart Cole, Ashley Deacon, Matt Moore, Paul Davies, Dean Williamson. Subs used: Luke Partridge, Douglas Crowley. Not used: Philip Boshier.

EASTER WORDSEARCH

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P	M	I	G	T	A	V	K	Q	Y	T	S	Bonnet
R	S	G	G	E	A	S	T	E	R	U	G	Bunny
I	J	A	H	N	Y	L	K	G	L	L	C	Chocolate
N	G	T	U	N	R	K	O	E	D	I	X	Dress
G	B	I	N	O	P	T	P	C	T	P	J	Easter
Q	F	U	T	B	S	U	H	I	O	S	R	Egg hunt
B	B	R	X	S	Z	H	B	H	U	H	Z	Eggs
O	A	J	V	P	W	A	F	N	W	H	C	Jelly beans
D	O	H	B	U	X	Y	D	Y	R	J	V	Spring
P	J	I	S	E	P	A	F	R	C	H	J	Sunday
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Across
1 fly
7 blaze
11 chop
12 distress signal
14 a Burmese gibbon
15 suffix
16 jolt
18 California (abbr)
19 sail yard (scot)
20 agree (ger)
21 plural ending
22 to give motion to
27 go in
30 California (abbr)
31 near (scot)
33 reimburse
35 lure
37 the (ger)
38 Centre of Diseease Ctrl
39 grea lakes state
41 meadow
43 ten decibels
44 Capr Horn native
46 thre line verse
51 sooner state (abbr)
53 mold
54 blood type
55 to exist
56 throughly investigates
57 again (pre)
58 tick
59 constitution state

Down
1 punish by fine
2 credit card
3 ant, bee
4 trump
5 tellurium (symb)
6 sticky substance
8 the (ital)
9 tribe
10 expinger
12 be still
13 South Carolina (abbr)
16 droop
17 land distance measure
20 shock
23 chilled
24 strap
25 winglike
26 put into (pre)
28 North Dakota (abbr)
29 wicked
32 labour department (abbr)
34 silky
36 obtain
38 that (fr)
40 blacken
42 Noah's boat (pl)
43 sleeping places
45 love song
47 crawl
48 legume
49 ground
50 inspire
52 duck genus
54 arch