VERDON Views

NEWBOLD VERDON COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER ISSUE NO 55

NIGHT SCHOOL PROGRAM AND GALA DAY SCHEDULE ENCLOSED

EDS SPOT

It may seem strange that in the middle of summer we should be thinking of filling in those dark winter nights, but as you will see the CC prospectus for the winter classes is included with this issue of VV along with your enrolment form.

The class list this year is bigger than ever and covers a wide variety of interesting topics - something to interest everyone.

The enrolment/demonstration/have-a-go evening will be on Thursday 10th September between 7-00 and 9-00 p.m.

The saving in petrol, no car park fee and 1996 prices make it a cheap evening out (have you been to the cinema lately) and you could make new friends with like minded interests.

Please come along and support your local community centre.

N.B. If you can't attend that evening please contact Sue or Karen before that if you are interested in attending a class.

SEE CENTRE PAGES

SIX OAKS MEMORIAL TRUST.

There continue to be exciting events organised by many people both in and outside the village, to raise funds for the trust. All these events are well supported and the families and committee wish to pass on their thanks to everyone for their help in organising or supporting events.Something to look forward to in September, is a return to Rene's cafe - yes Allo' Allo'.Many of you will remember attending one of these evenings in the distant past, but please don't let that put you off!All your old favourites will be there, Edith, Yvette, Bertorelli, and of course, Rene.The venue will be the Working Men's Club, the dates September 11th and 18th and posters giving more details will be round the village in good time.All proceeds will of course, go to the fund.

BREAKTHROUGH BREAST CANCER APPEAL THE £1,000 CHALLENGE

Today, 6 years after Breakthrough was launched the £15 million target has been reached.

The Breakthrough Breast Cancer Research Centre is due to open this summer in London.

This will be the UK's first research centre dedicated to the study of breast cancer which affects 1 in 12 women.

I took up the £1,000 challenge in 1995 after the death of my sister, due to breast cancer. I have, so far, raised £800 through coffee mornings, skittle evenings, a disco, etc.

My thanks to everyone who has helped and supported these events. However, this is not the end of the story. Money still needs to be raised to fund the Research Centre until eventually a cure is found.

Anyone who would like to help with fund-raising please contact me.

The Breakthrough Crocus pins are on sale at Springfields, at £1 each.

Christine Fisher, 32, Laburnum Avenue, Newbold Verdon Tel: 01455 822745

METHODIST NEWS

At last our new 'toilet block' is under-way!

After many months of fund-raising, we have enough money to begin the project.

There have been coffee mornings by the score, amongst other things, most recently being a concert by Nicholas Martin. This was deservedly well supported by many villagers - young and old.

To have such a talented young man come to Newbold Verdon regularly as he does, is a great privilege and an event not to be missed.

Our young people went off to London in April, to join with other young Methodists in the Albert Hall for their annual event. Once more they came back tired, happy and hoarse!

Thanks go to all the organisers for their hard work and dedication.

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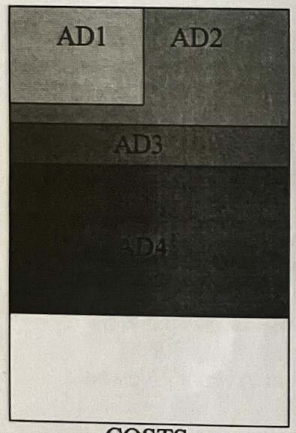
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ALLSOPP SOLICITORS OPEN IN N.V.

Allsopp Solicitors will be in attendance at N.V.P.O on Monday afternoons and Friday mornings.They are looking forward to providing a general legal service to the village which will include domestic and commercial conveyancing, matrimonial, accidents, wills and probate, employment and general company and businesswork.

Gwyneth Allsopp lives in Atterton, near Witherley. She is forty years old and has two boys, aged eight and six, who attend St Peters School, Market Bosworth.

After graduating from Birmingham University she was admitted as a solicitor in 1984, and has worked in Birmingham, Leicester and Nuneaton. She was a partner in the Nuneaton and Bedworth firm of Lester Dixon and Jeffcoate until 1996 when she left to start up her own practice known as Allsopp Solicitors. The main office is now in Polesworth near Tamworth.

The rest of the team is made up of Mrs Tricia Lawlor, who deals mainly with conveyancing, Mrs Freda Robinson who deals with matrimonial problems along with wills and accidents, and Mrs Linette Biddle who is receptionist and general administrator.

Gwyneth deals mainly with the business work, employment and accidents although she says "we are all very experienced and can advise generally across each others fields." She stresses that "the watchwords of the firm are friendliness, accessibility and flexibility. We will see or speak to people whenever we can to suit them. We have opened here because we perceived a need in Newbold Verdon and the surrounding villages for a local legal service. However as a test of the waters we are opening in the P.O. on a part time basis. We use the private room at the back of the P.O. and appointments can be made through John at the P.O. 01455 822574 or by telephoning our main office" (see below).

The setting may be unusual but Gwnyeth assures us that it will not affect the quality of the service provided.

ALLSOPP SOLICITORS.

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JOHN & CHRIS HALES & STAFF AT NEWBOLD VERDON POST OFFICE WELCOME GWYNETH ALLSOPP AND HER TEAM TO THE VILLAGE AND WISH THEM WELL FOR THE FUTURE.

The Trustees of the Newbold Oaks Memorial Fund invite all existing local parish sporting and recreational clubs or societies and any persons interested in establishing new clubs in the parish to contact the Secretary of the Fund if they require any support or assistance. The Trustees will look favourably at any request which might improve the availability of sport or recreation in the village.
Secretary:- Roger J Boorman
5 Pine Tree Close,
Newbold Verdon,
Leicester.
Telephone: 01455 823632"

SCOUT GALA DAY

15th August 1998

The theme for this years Gala Day parade is :-

"PLANETS OF THE UNIVERSE"

Mercury; Venus; Mars; Pluto; Neptune; Uranus; Saturn; Jupiter.

This should produce some interesting floats as each organisation decides upon the idea of who or what inhabits each planet.
Any group, organisation, street or indeed any family are welcome to enter a float. They do not need to be on a vehicle as walking entries are also acceptable.
Any interested participant please contact Lin Oram - Gala Secretary 01455 822017, 10 Laburnum Avenue, Newbold Verdon.
All entries to be registered to Lin no later than the 1st August 1998.
Parade assembles Sparkenhoe 12.45
Parade begins 1.00pm

1ST NEWBOLD VERDON SCOUTS GALA DAY - 15TH AUGUST 1998
HORTICULTURAL SHOW SCHEDULE AND RULES

RULES

1. Judges' decision is final.
2. Entry fee of 10p per entry, with the exception of classes 21 & 22 which are 25p per entry.
3. Exhibitors to provide own staging equipment.
4. Exhibits to be staged between 9.00 a.m. and 12 noon.
5. No exhibits or prize cards to be removed before 3.00 p.m.
6. Prize money payable on production of prize cards
7. Scout Group cannot accept liability for damage to exhibits or staging equipment.
8. Class 21 to be selected from any salad vegetables as per schedule.
9. Class 22 to be selected from any culinary vegetables as per schedule.
10. All shields to be kept for one year by the winners.
11. All exhibits left after 3.00 p.m. will be considered as donated for auction, unless a yellow sticker is attached.

VEGETABLE & FRUIT CLASSES

Shield & Cup

1 4 white potatoes of any shape
2 4 coloured potatoes of any shape
3 6 runner beans
4 6 pods peas
5 3 carrots (long pointed) with foliage trimmed (3")
6 3 carrots (other than long pointed) with foliage trimmed (3")
7 3 parsnips with foliage trimmed (3")
8 3 beetroot (round) with foliage trimmed (3")
9 3 leeks (blanch)
10 3 onions as grown
11 3 onions each under 8 oz trimmed
12 1 cabbage
13 1 lettuce
14 1 cucumber
15 1 cauliflower
16 6 shallots
17 Pair marrows
18 6 tomatoes (ordinary cultivars)
19 1 stalk small fruited tomatoes
20 Dish of currants (Black, Red or White) not less than 8 oz,
21 Collection of at least 4 salad vegetables (see rule 8) same number of each vegetable as in schedule
22 Collection of at least 4 culinary vegetables (see rule 9) same number of each vegetable as in schedule
23 Heaviest pumpkin
24 Heaviest onion
25 Heaviest marrow
26 Heaviest potato
27 Heaviest tomato
28 Longest runner bean
29 3 Courgettes
30 6 French beans on a plate with stalks
31 My best vegetable
32 Culinary herbs 3 kinds, each kind in its own vase
33 Largest beetroot

FLOWER CLASSES

Shield & Cup

1 Fuchsia - maximum pot size 6"
2 1 Geranium - maximum pot size 6"
3 1 pot plant (foliage) - maximum pot size 6"
4 1 flowering pot plant - maximum pot size 6" (not of Class 1 or 2)
5 3 Gladioli
6 Vase of Asters - 6 stems
7 Vase of Sweetpeas - 6 stems
8 3 Cactus Dahlias
9 3 Pompon Dahlias
10 Man's button-hole
11 Lady's corsage
12 Flower arrangement in unusual container
13 Table decoration of any flowers
14 Vase of 6 roses
15 "Snow White" an arrangement of flowers and foliage with a white theme
16 My best flower
17 A miniature arrangement of flowers and foliage in a wine glass
18 Any item of handicraft work

LARDER SECTION

Shield & Cup

1 6 Scones
2 Victoria Sponge Sandwich - not decorated (see recipe)
3 Victoria Sponge Sandwich - decorated - to be judged on decoration
4 Shortbread
5 Child's birthday cake
6 6 jam tarts
7 6 small cakes
8 Jar of jam - clearly labelled not more than 10 oz
9 Jar of lemon curd
10 Jar of fruit jelly
11 Jar of pickled onions - at least 6 weeks old
12 Jar of chutney - at least 3 months old
13 Fruit vinegar
14 Bottle of home-made wine

Victoria Sandwich Recipe - 6 oz margarine, 6 oz caster sugar, 6 oz S.R. flour, 3 eggs, 8" tin

JUNIOR SECTION

Cup Up to 8 & 9 to 14 years

1 Collage made with pasta, pulses, seeds - A4 size
2 Flower arrangement in egg cup
3 Decorated egg (one)
4 Animal made from vegetables and flowers
5 Plate garden not exceeding 12" square or 12" diameter
6 3 decorated fairy cakes judged on decoration
7 A4 size painting or colouring with the theme of your choice A4 size

All exhibits to be taken between 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon to the Horticultural Show at Hall Farm, Newbold Verdon.

PRIZES

1st 50p 2nd 30p 3rd 20p
Exceptions: Classes 21 & 22
1st £2.00 2nd £1.00 3rd 50p
Best in Show - Shield & Cup

SCOUT LEADER RETIRES



Terry Oram

After over 9 years as a leader with 1st Newbold Verdon Scout Group, Terry Oram retired at the Group AGM held on the 17th April 1998.

This brought over 15 years as a leader to an end, having started as a Cub Scout leader in Scotland prior to the family move to Newbold Verdon in 1988.

At the AGM Terry was presented with his very own Chief Scout Challenge Certificate by the ADC Scouts, Mervyn Manning, who told the assembled committee, parents, leaders and Scouts that Terry had aided 30 Scouts to achieve that award - the highest team award in Scouts - and he deserved his own certificate!

Terry also received 2 books from the Group Executive Committee on hiking and golf - his new hobby - and a coffee mug from the Scout Troop.

Andy Stafford - ADC - representing the Ashby and Coalville District also thanked Terry on behalf of the District for all his help and assistance especially at events outside Newbold Verdon.

During the evening a presentation was also made of a hip flask to Simon Oram recognising his 4 years as Assistant Scout Leader until last summer.

John Dowell -GSL thanked Simon for continuing the Troop alone for several months following Terry's operation last year.

Terry's retirement ended the Oram's era of warranted leaders as Nicky resigned as an assistant Cub Scout Leader 2 years ago.

However, the family involvement in the group continues until September with Lin - the Groups Gala Day Secretary - until after this years Gala on 15th August when Lin, herself will retire from the Groups activities.

This year will be the seventh Gala Day that Lin has been involved as secretary.

Terry, Lin, Nicky and Simon wish to thank everyone who helped in any way with their activities with the Newbold Verdon Scout Group and wish the Group continued success.

They also thank all the people, too numerous to name, who supported them following Terry's operation and illness last year.

Solution to last issues crossword

1 A	2 V	3 I	4 A	5 T	E	■	6 G	■	7 F	8 I	R	10 E		
11 M	I	N	C	E	■	12 S	O	13 S	■	14 L	A	R		
15 E	S	S	E	■	16 S	H	O	C	17 K	■	C	A		
19 R	A	E	■	20 J	A	■	■	■	E	■	21 E	S		
C	■	C	■	22 A	G	23 I	24 T	25 A	T	26 E	■	E		
27 E	28 N	T	29 E	R	■	30 C	A	L	■	31 N	32 U	R		
■	D	■	V	■	33 R	E	P	A	Y	■	S	■		
34 S	■	35 G	I	36 G	■	37 D	E	R	■	38 C	D	C		
39 M	40 I	■	41 L	E	42 A	■	■	■	43 B	E	L	■		
44 O	N	45 A	■	46 T	R	47 I	48 P	49 L	E	T	■	50 A		
51 O	K	L	52 A	■	53 K	N	E	A	D	■	54 A	B		
T	■	55 B	E	■	56 S	C	A	N	S	■	57 R	E		
58 H	O	A	X	■	■	H	■	D	■	■	59 C	T		

CHATTERBOX TREASURE HUNT

The annual treasure hunt to raise funds for the chatterbox club was held on 17th June. All who took part had an enjoyable night out ending at the Horse and Jockey in Congerstone for a meal. First prize went to Sonja Halford, Graham and Christine Fisher, Bev Ewin pictured below receiving the shield. The booby prize a pair of glasses each went to, for the second year running, Janet and Robert Marriott, Audrey and Dave Barnes.





THE FUNNY OLD MAN.

There was a funny old man
Lived in the woods
Had no friends
As they drove him round the bend.

He has no money
but everyone thinks he's funny
He's as cunning as a fox
Always stands on a box.

But one day he got ran over
Can't think why he left the woods
He was on ward number 33
He hated the bud on the tree it was next to his bed you see.
By Natalie Mclellan and Jamie French.

Two happy mice
Two happy mice
you live in the farmer's house

The farmer's wife
Hated them
Two happy mice
Two happy mice

They live in the wall
In the farmer's house
Two happy mice
Two happy mice

They died in June
They were 99 years old
Two happy mice
Two happy mice

The farmer was crying
His wife was crying too
Two happy mice
Two happy mice
By Kirstie Bennett

he had a blonde brushy moustache and beard. He wore an eye patch over one eye and I'll tell you that tale later. His blonde hair was covered by his hat. That day he wore brown shorts, a white shirt with a black waistcoat over it and sandals on his feet. From what I knew he was brave and fearless but most of all crazy. About his eye I'll tell you now. When he killed the sea serpent of the Caribbean it bit his eye, this is supposedly what sent him crazy. He also retrieved a great treasure from an island guarded by an ugly ogre. He killed his four brothers Black Beard, Red Beard, Blue Beard and Yellow Beard. The ghost of Red Beard still lives on though ha ha, then the story teller threw of his cloak and the children ran away screaming.
By Adam Corrigan

PIRATES

Pirates have funny names its like a funny pirate chain, Black beard, Yellow beard, Red beard hey there might be a chocolate around here mate, I don't know why they have so awful horrid names, when they could Terry, Simon, Ashley and Katie, Stuart, Scott, Billy and Hayley, Because as you can see, girls can be Pirates, big and strong, really anyone can come along. Well that's what I think do you think differently?
By Eleni Pitzioris

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CAPTAIN BLONDE BEARD

He's the craziest pirate around with his monkey pirates who don't monkey around, you guessed it's Captain Blonde Beard. I only saw him the once even though he knew me nearly better than anyone else,

PIRATE BILL

Pirate Bill is a jolly, fat man with an excellent personality.
He has a long black beard with a curly moustache. He is forty-six years old.
He also has a peg leg and a patch over his left eye. Pirate Bill isn't really the terror of the sea, infact he is quite the opposite! He must be about the friendliest Pirate on the Seven Seas!
By Melissa Close

VERDON PLAYERS

Our production in April was well received and well supported.
We would like to thank our trusted Newbold audience for travelling to Desford in order to watch the play. It was encouraging to see many new faces - Desford locals no doubt! - and hope they will continue to attend our productions in the future.
As expected, it was a different experience working in Desford, with the extended facilities the college has to offer - not least the ready made and expansive stage. We would like to thank all those concerned at the college, for their assistance with the production.
It has to be said that we missed the cosy atmosphere of our Newbold venue, but as with all things, a change is as good as a rest, so they say!
We had our A.G.M. in May, when a new committee was instated. Our chairPERSON is Viviene Crowther, Vice-chair Steven Dowell,- who we are pleased to welcome into the group as a new young member. Good luck in this post Steve - we're all behind you! (a long, long way behind!!)
Joy Betts has taken on the position of secretary with Mark Betts as an able Social secretary.
Many thanks to the retiring committee.
Congratulations are in order to Neil and Karen Finn on the production of a daughter - Amy - coinciding perfectly with Fur Coat and no Knickers.
It will not be too long before we have another new member in the form of Mark and Bev's expected baby in August. We wish them all the best.
We have not officially congratulated Jo and Ian on their baby boy - Alex- born in the Autumn, so as you see our numbers continue to 'swell'!
Our next production will again take place at Desford, in the Autumn, so look out for further details nearer the time.

EATING OUT WORD SEARCH

L D B Q A W A I T R E S S E D
L I C N V L O B S T E R H D D
I N A C I R E M A R B N R Y K
R E N T R E E R V H B A I R K
G R D O K Z O E U O T C M Y Q
I Q L A A C H A T S S I P U T
S L E L E G O B U V A X T R H
S T G D Q D Z C H I N E S E N
S O U P N B E E R J N M L H Y
U P O F S A V L L S H T D P Y
V X B Y F E I Y I L C S X D O
D A L A S P T L U G W A I B K
S P R O U T S S A V H O F F V
J L H K H H E D A T E T B E Z
T L A R O L F R E T I A W E O

American
Bowl
Cafe
Candle
Chats
Chinese
Cocktail
Custard
Date
Decorate
Delight
Dessert
Diner
Entree
Festive
Fish
Floral
Glaze
Grill
Italian
Lobster
Mexican
Oyster
Pleasure
Rolls
Salad
Serve
Shrimp
Soup
Sprouts
Steak
Stuff
Taste
Toast
Utensils
Waiter
Waitress

CONGRATULATIONS TO JACKIE AND COLIN TIMSON

for their

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

on 18th August.

We would all love to know where Colins hair has gone to?



HAPPY 18TH BIRTHDAY ROBERT TIMSON

4th September

Love from Mummy Daddy and Paul.

PAUL TIMSON

Congratulations on achieving your economics degree at Lancaster University.

From Mum Dad and Robert

Could this be the cause of Colins' hair loss?

SOFT FUDGE

125g plain milk chocolate
50g butter
1/4 cup evaporated milk
3 cups icing sugar
1 Lightly greased a 20cm square tin.
2 Break up chocolate. Put in top of double boiler
3 Add butter. Melt it all over gently simmering water.
4 Take off heat. Stir in evaporated milk.
5 Sift in icing sugar. Mix it all well.
6 Press it all evenly into the tin.
7 Put in fridge until set.
8 Cut it into little squares.

SOME RECIPIES FOR GALA DAY

Lemon Curd Microwave Recipe

1/2 cup lemon juice
75g butter
1.5 cups caster sugar
2tsp grated lemon rind
4 eggs
1 Put juice and butter into bowl.
2 Cook on high for 1.5 minutes.
3 Whisk in sugar and lemon rind.
4 Add the eggs and whisk well.
5 Cook on high for 7 minutes. Remove from oven.
6 Whisk well for 1 or 2 minutes.
7 Pour into 2 hot, dry, clean jars. Cover when cold.
8 Store in refigerator.

Strawberry Jam Microwave Recipe

500g Strawberries, twist to remove green leafy ends and stalks.
1/4 cup lemon juice.
2 cups sugar
1 Put strawberries in big bowl 24cm wide, 12cm deep.
2 Cover with cling wrap. Pierce. Cook on high for 4 minutes.
3 Mash the strawberries to a pulp.
4 Add lemon juice and sugar. Stir well.
5 Cook on high (uncovered) 20 minutes. Stir now and again.
6 Watch it! Turn to medium (50%) if it looks like boiling over.
7 Let stand for 5 minutes. Stir.
8 Pour into hot, sterilised jars. When cool seal and label.