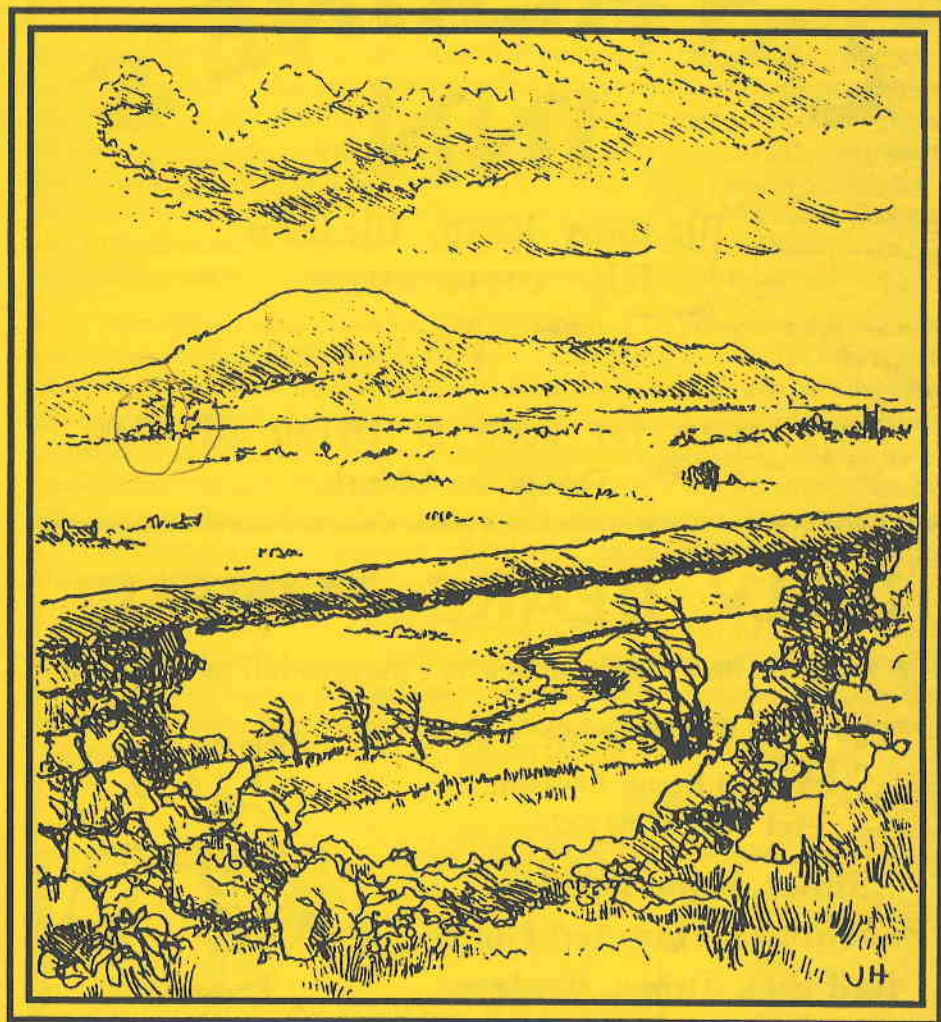


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FROM OUR DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

North Somerset took over from Avon County Council and Woodspring District Council on 1st April. Although the new council is still called a District Council, it is a very different beast to Woodspring. Woodspring had a budget of £15 million, compared with the £120 million budget of North Somerset. Woodspring employed about 500 whereas North Somerset employs about 7,000. This huge increase in resources and costs is mostly explained in just four words: Education and Social Services. These two services will account for about two thirds of North Somerset's expenditure, £60 million on Education and £17 million on Social Services. Both of these services were provided by Avon, thus emphasising that North Somerset is more than 'Woodspring with knobs on.'

The major advantage North Somerset will have over the previous authorities is that it is responsible for all locally provided services. I remember in the winter of 1986 Shiplate Road was closed, due to heavy drifting snow, which resulted in Wonderstone being cut off for three days. Whilst my wife and I enjoyed the peace and quiet (at least at first) I remember a neighbour being 'bounced' between Avon and Woodspring in his attempts to get the road re-opened. That situation should not recur, since North Somerset Planning, Highways and Transportation directorate will be responsible for all 'Street Management'; if it ever recurred I expect I would be grateful to be 'cut off' at Wonderstone, safe from the wrath of the rest of Bleadon!

Finally, one large BUT, a hole in the road in Bleadon (or in the A370) will be the responsibility of North Somerset, BUT if the hole is in the M5 then it is the responsibility of the Motorways Agency. Similarly the provision of health and benefits is not in the remit of the new authority. North Somerset will not be responsible for all services provided to Bleadon residents, but it will be a good place to start asking who is responsible.

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STREET LIGHTING

The Parish Council proposes to extend street lighting in the Village, and the next phase will be the installation of a Victorian type lantern on a matching standard, at the narrow end of Shiplate Road where it meets the junction with Celtic Way and Coronation Road, this particular area being extremely hazardous to pedestrians and motorists alike.

Another lantern will be fitted to an existing electricity pole, at the start of Celtic Way, by the Queens Arms.

The Parish Council is committed to the gradual extension of lighting in the main areas of the village, and, if we can eventually get North Somerset Authority to press for a speed limit and a weight restriction on heavy goods vehicles, Bleadon roads will be much safer for everyone.

Cllr. L J Chamberlain

WASTE PAPER

Owing to ill-health, the manpower available for collecting waste paper and throwing it in the skip has decreased. Therefore to avoid litter being blown around the car park, residents are asked if they can throw it in. Complaints about litter have been numerous and justified, so that leaving waste for others to deal with virtually amounts to fly-tipping. I am sure Colin Sandford (812505) would welcome offers of help.

L.M.

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BLEADON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Despite the Arctic conditions outside, a touch of spring arrived early in Bleadon in the form of the 22nd Bleadon Horticultural Society Spring show. Entries were up again on last year, as indeed were standards in all sections, including Homecraft and Handicraft.

Many thanks to all those who donated raffle prizes and a special "Thank You" to the "White Cottage Restaurant" who donated two very generous prizes of meals for two. Their generosity resulted in a boost to Club funds and a generous donation to C. L. I. C. Many, many thanks to all those who took part and congratulations to the following cup winners:-

Lindley Cup	-	Mrs. P. Skelley
Miniature Cup	-	Mrs. B. Butler
Harold Banwell Cup	-	Mr. R. Jurgens
Jubilee Cup	-	Mr. C. Cudlipp
Earnest Banwell Cup	-	Mrs. T. Chan
Victoria Sandwich Cup	-	Mr. D. Slater
Irene Hilditch Cookie Plate	-	Mrs. M. Durston
King Cup	-	Tom Court
Davies Cup	-	John Harris
Junior Cup	-	Tanzi Harris
Society Spring Show Cup	-	Mrs. T. Chan

We look forward to seeing you all again on Saturday 7th September for the Summer Show. New exhibitors are always very welcome.

M.P.

'DICK WHITTINGTON'

Comparisons between pantomimes are difficult, perhaps impossible, but in one respect 'Dick Whittington' was clearly Bleadon Players' best - it drew record audiences. Over 300 attended the three performances, which would have been more. I heard two examples of children who went on the Friday asking to go again the next day! Possibly the time has come for the Players to aspire to four performances, something which Charlotte House intends to put to the test in September with her production of 'The Importance of Being Earnest'. She is to be congratulated on undertaking such an ambitious project - more details in the next issue.

Finally, lest the Players run away with the idea that they are pioneers of drama in Bleadon, the village had a drama group before World War One. They rehearsed and performed in the School and photos of them will appear in 'Bleadon Remembered.'

LM

BLEADON CORONATION HALL

By the time you receive this edition of Village News we shall be at the end of our management and financial year. Our new management year will start with our Annual General Meeting. This will be held on Thursday 11th April 1996 at 7.30 pm. This meeting is open to all residents of Bleadon. It is your opportunity to raise any issues concerning the operation of your village hall. We should like to see some of you, so please feel free to attend.

Many residents, particularly those new to the village, may be unaware of the status of the Coronation Hall. The hall became the property of the village and a trust in 1937. It also has a registered charity status. The trustee body is your Parish Council. The day-to-day management of the hall is the responsibility of an independent Management Committee, the structure of which is specified in the trust deed. This committee has to be elected at the AGM. It comprises representatives nominated by the Parish Council and by each of the village organisations who are regular users of the hall. It also has independent village representatives. The elected committee also has the power to co-opt additional members. So it is your hall and, if you so wish, your opportunity to participate in its management.

John Ward

WHIST DRIVES

We are still enjoying our Wednesday afternoon Whist Drives in the Church Room from 2.00 - 4.00 pm. We are pleased to welcome three new members - Mrs Flora Franklin, who has just come to live in Bleadon, our Treasurer of the Building Fund, Mr Keith Minett and his wife, Valerie. Mr Minett is very pleased with the donations of money from our Club it is building up well. He has asked me to thank all our members for their generosity.

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BLEADON SHORT MAT BOWLING CLUB

We are coming towards the close of our 1995/96 season. It has been a good bowling 'year' and we have welcomed a number of new members. Our equipment has been enhanced by the purchase of our first mat winding machine. Our second machine is due for delivery about the end of March. Those of us who have tender backs or are otherwise adversely affected, especially by anno domini, welcome the relief from rolling and lifting the mats.

On Monday evening the 26th February we played our last match of the current season's Woodspring Triples League. Our opponents were Worle and it was both a last and home match for them. It was a most important match for both teams as Worle were leading the league on points and Bleadon were second, just four points behind. A match win for us would have enabled us to take the trophy but it was sadly not achieved. The match comprised two hard fought games since both sides knew what was at stake. We have the consolation of being the runners-up.

We shall hold our final club night this season on Friday, 31st May. At the time of writing our 1996/97 season is due to open on Friday, 27th September 1996. We anticipate being able to accommodate a few new members. We meet in the Coronation Hall every Friday evening at 7.30 pm and Sunday afternoons at 3.00 pm.

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1st BLEADON BROWNIES

The Brownies so enjoyed meeting Sam and her dog Molly, from the PDSA that they have decided to raise some money for the PDSA Animal Hospital in Bristol. We went carol singing, but were only able to visit a few houses as it was so cold. In January we had a sponsored silence and the Brownies remained silent for the whole sixty minutes - not easy for children aged seven to ten! It was very successful and we raised over seventy pounds. In the Easter Holidays we will be visiting the Animal Hospital and presenting them with a cheque.

February 22nd was 'Thinking Day', the day when members of the Guiding Movement think of their Guiding Sisters in other countries. The Brownies were invited to attend a 'Thinking Day Service' held by the 2nd Uphill Brownies at Corpus Christi Church. Stephanie, Hannah, Julia, Alice, Emma, Hannah and Katrina all read beautifully, as they told the history of Guiding. This term we have visited the Playhouse to watch a production of 'Wind in the Willows'. We went to the Body Shop to hear about endangered animals and the Brownies bought gifts to put into their papier-mache bowls. These were made at a gloriously sticky evening and given to their Mums on Mothering Sunday.

Brownies is thriving and we are always busy but I need help. If anyone is interested or just wishes to find out more about what we do, please contact me, Karen Wheeler.

KW - Tel: 632514

1st BLEADON (St PETER & St PAUL) CUB SCOUTS

1996 has started very well for the cubs. We had a visit to the Library in The Boulevard where the boys learned how to find the book they wanted without wasting too much time, using a computer!! and reading newspapers that were over thirty years old using a microfiche viewer. They were all fascinated. We have also had a ten-pin bowling night. The competition really comes out then - they love beating the adults. At the end of February we visited Churchill swimming pool where some of the boys gained their 2nd and 3rd stage swimming badges, well done boys!!

Even in this very cold weather some of the older cubs ventured out to tidy up the Coronation garden. Unfortunately, daylight was not on our side, but we will continue later on when we can see what we are doing. We have talked about preventing accidents in the home, how the Union Jack is all put together, made Mother's Day cards and learned how to lay tracking signs. Three of our cubs have gone up to scouts this month, Jonathan, Nathan and Anthony. Good luck lads, enjoy your scouting. We have also had two new boys join us, welcome to Dean Mayers and Joshua Pyke.

The cubs are always willing to help do something around the village, so if there is anything you would like to see them do, please call in and speak to us, or give us a ring.

Betty Patterson Tel: 812183

Steve Rhodes Tel: 813497

Church of St. Peter and St. Paul

WORSHIP

Services for Holy Week and Easter will follow the traditional pattern and are as set out in the Church Magazine and on the poster outside the Church. For further information please phone me on 812297

CONCERTS IN CHURCH

We have had a wonderfully successful Concert Season which conclude with a visit from the popular choir CANTAMUS on Saturday 30th March. I am most grateful to the FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH for their organisational skills. Future events planned by the Friends are, of course, the ANNUAL MAY FAYRE, which will again be linked with a FLOWER FESTIVAL. On June 29th, at 2pm there will be a Rectory GARDEN PARTY featuring the Keynsham Band.

BLEADON 700

Next year, our Church will be celebrating 700 years of ministry in Bleadon, most of it centred on our present building. Principal dates for the celebrations are 20th - 28th September 1997, but the special Services will begin on January 9th with an Ecumenical Service for the Epiphany with people from various Churches in Weston taking part.

David Parkinson, Rector, tel: 812297

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The first meeting of 1996 was held on 23rd January, when there was a 'full house' to hear Mr David Lowton, the Church Organist, who gave a very interesting account of various aspects of music in his life; illustrating this by playing selections of music, which was greatly appreciated by the audience. Mr Steve Hartree was the speaker at our meeting on 27th February, his subject being 'Flowers, Fruit and Vegetables'. We were shown some excellent colour slides of prize winning exhibits at Flower and Horticultural Shows throughout the various seasons. We were also pleased to learn of various tips on gardening to produce "prize exhibits". On Thursday, 1st March, 1996, the Women's World Day of Prayer Service was held at the Methodist Church, Brent Knoll. Our Spring Coffee Morning was held on Thursday, 7th March in the Church Room, and proved a very successful event. At our Meeting on Tuesday, 26th March 1996, the speaker will be Mrs M Armstrong from Weston Hospice Care. On Tuesday, 23rd April 1996, the speaker will be Mr J Osborne, a Farmer Poet from Bath.

New members are very welcome to our meeting at 2.30pm on the 4th Tuesday of the month in the Church Room.

M Elliott



Friends of the Church of St. Peter & St. Paul

Programmes will soon be on sale for:

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MAY DAY ART EXHIBITION

Artists wishing to submit their work should bring their paintings to the youth club on Sunday May 5th between the hours of 10am and 12noon.

On the back of each work must be a label with the name, address, title, medium and price. In addition a tie-on label with duplicate details should be attached to hang over the front of the painting. Paintings should be submitted ready for hanging with hooks and cord attached.

A fee of 50p will be charged for each of the first four paintings submitted and 25p for each additional painting. This fee plus 10% commission on work sold will be donated to the church restoration fund.

Enquiries to:-

Valli James Tel: 814555

MUSIC AND THE CHOIR

We would like to re-establish the tradition of young people - from the age of 9 or so upwards - singing in the church choir. If we are to do this we will need a group of them because one youngster on his or her own is unlikely to retain interest over any length of time. Of course, if a parent were to join the choir as well it would be of immense help!

What is envisaged is that the young group would meet by themselves for a few weeks so that they can learn the elements of choral singing and of the procedures of worship in the church. Then they would become members of the main choir and join in the normal practices and services.

What would the youngster gain from membership of the choir?

- * A basic musical education
- * The opportunity to take a leading part in our worship
- * A structured system of standards to aim for in the Royal School of Church Music training scheme
- * Comradeship, and a sense of achievement

What would we expect of the youngster?

- * Regular attendance
- * A desire to contribute to a team effort

What would we expect of the parents?

- * Active support, because without this we cannot succeed

If you are interested in what is proposed, please speak to the Rector David Parkinson, on 01934 812297, or the Organist and Choirmaster, David Lowton, on 01934 413034, or see either of them after one of the services on any Sunday.

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CONTACTUS

After our very successful tenth annual "Welcome" party for newcomers to the district, the Contactus committee members would like to say how delighted we were to receive so many written and verbal comments of appreciation. It makes it all worthwhile, especially seeing how, maybe as a result, people enter so quickly into village life and the spirit of the community we are all so privileged to enjoy. We do, however, worry about not being told of new arrivals and would be very grateful for a quick phone call to Philip and Mary on 812667 or John on 812436 should you be aware of anyone moving in, so that we can take them a "Welcome to Bleadon" pack. We do not mind if calls are duplicated as that is preferable to missing anyone. If we know of people who would be willing to be responsible for their own road or section that would be even better. Thank you again to those who already do this - but we need many more.

M.E.A.

Supplementary Report

Since Mary Ashley wrote our quarterly report we have now held, on 9th March, the Annual Barn Dance to which she refers. It proved to be, in every way, our best Annual Dance yet. We regret that it was necessary to refuse tickets to some would be late purchasers but we had sold out absolutely to the limit of the Hall's comfortable capacity - about 85 dancers. Members of the band commented specially on the enthusiasm of the dancers and the feed back they enjoyed, and as Caller that was very much my experience too. In fact I feel that it was the most enjoyable evening for which I have ever called.

I wish to put on record my thanks to the "Contactus" Committee for their very hard work in many areas and not least for the truly superb buffet they produced at the dance.

We made a profit for Contactus funds of about two hundred and thirty four pounds which will be used to fund "Welcome Packs" and our annual grant to a local Charity or special need. This year we are contributing one hundred pounds to the Clock fund in the hope that before too long we shall once more be able to set our watches by our highly valued Church clock. Any further contributions to this fund will most gratefully welcomed by the Rector and Churchwardens.

May I conclude by adding my appreciation to that expressed by Mary of the very many letters and kind messages we have received following our recent Welcome Party.

Best wishes to all in Bleadon

John Thomlinson.

BLEADON LADIES' CLUB

Since the new year began we have had three entertaining and enjoyable meetings, the last two admirably presided over by Mrs Betty Gardner and Mrs Marjorie McGlynn respectively.

Next month Mrs Townsend is coming to talk about and demonstrate, the art of patchwork. It should be a good meeting and despite its nearness to the Easter Holiday we hope to have many friends with us. The membership remained fairly free from the illnesses of winter and gave the speakers and the activities their warm approval. To all sick members, we wish you well and hope to see you next time.

Discussions have been held about a visit for the August meeting. It is hoped to go 'up country' to Gloucester or Worcester and return along the Wye Valley. This seems sensible, as resorts on the south coast are always very busy during August.

A skittles evening has been arranged during April. Any member who wishes to join this splendid evening and has not had a chance to say so, please get in touch with any committee member.

We are a friendly informal club. Anyone from the village, or visitors, are invited to join us on the second Tuesday of the month at 2.15 pm in the Coronation Hall. You will all receive a warm welcome.

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BLEADON FRIENDSHIP CLUB

At the Club's recent A.G.M. Mr. Harold Christian accepted the committee's invitation to become President for the current year.

The club has welcomed some new members but said goodbye to old friends Bert and Doris Cooke who are now living nearer their family in the Midlands.

It is no easy task to provide enjoyable and affordable entertainment each week but Joan and Sylvia have kept up a high standard. Details of outings during May, June and July will be given shortly and a possible visit to Street (Clark's Village) on 11th April.

A coffee morning will be held on Saturday 20th April in the Coronation Hall.

We extend a warm welcome to newcomers to the village with perhaps a chance to meet and make new friends.

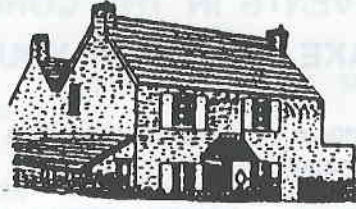
E.M.T.

PROGRAMME FOR MAY, JUNE AND JULY 1996

MAY	3rd	Yatton Singers	
	6th	Village "May Day Fayre"	
	9th	Club Outing	
	10th	Prague Revisited	Mrs M. Bond
	17th	Silver Ring Choir	Scandinavia - Mrs. P. Beach.
	24th	Monologues	Mrs. D. Wedlake
	31st	Bingo	Jack Thorne
JUNE	7th	Guitar Music	Mr. R. Allam
	13th	Club Outing	
	14th	Crime Prevention	PC. D. Brown (Community Police)
	21st	Guide Dogs - Mrs Mathews and	"Brandy"
	28th	Beetle Drive.	
JULY	5th	"Avalon" band	
	11th	Club Outing	
	12th	Bingo	Jack Thorne
	19th	Music	Russell Rogers and Friends.
	26th	"Clara's Cottage" - Sharon Poole	(Weston Museum)

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Sat 20th	April	10.30pm - noon	COFFEE MORNING	Friendship Club
Mon 22nd	April	7.30pm	PARISH COUNCIL MEETING	
Mon 6th	May	9.00am - 5.00pm	MAY FAIR	P.C.C.
Mon 13th	May	7.30pm	PARISH COUNCIL MEETING	
Mon 20th	May	7.30pm	GUIDES & SCOUTS A.G.M.	
Sat 18th	May	2.00pm - 4.00pm	JUMBLE SALE	Hall Management
Mon 10th	June	7.30pm	PARISH COUNCIL MEETING	

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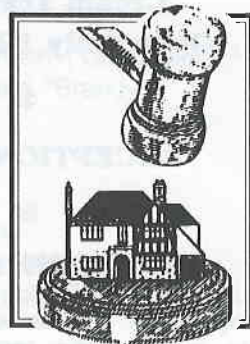
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	<i>Sept - May</i>			
2.00 - 5.00pm		Bleadon Bridge Club	Mr D Gardiner	812041
7.30pm	<i>1st Monday</i>	British Sugarcraft Guild W.S.M. Branch	Mrs J Garrad	632632
7.30pm	<i>2nd Monday</i>	Parish Council		

TUESDAYS

2.00 -4.00pm	<i>2nd Tuesday</i>	Bleadon Ladies Group	Mrs J Wilkes	812783
7.30pm	<i>1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th</i>	Weston-super-Mare Camera Club	Mr K Tapley	623877

WEDNESDAYS

10.00 -noon	<i>2nd & 4th</i>	Infant Welfare Clinic and Toddler Group		645550
2.00 -4.00pm	<i>Feb - May</i>	Painting Class Painting in Watercolour	Mrs K Panes A.C.E. WSM College of F.E.	621301
7.30pm		Bleadon Players Rehearsals	Mr F Davies	812858

THURSDAYS

2.00 -4.00pm	<i>Sept - May</i>	Painting Class Painting to extend your abilities	Mrs K Panes A.C.E. WSM College of F.E.	621301
8.00pm	<i>1st & 4th Sept-June</i>	Folk Dancing	Miss B Snelgrove	812226

FRIDAYS

2.00 -4.00pm		Friendship Club	Mrs E M Tucker	813940
7.30pm	<i>Sept - May</i>	Short Mat Bowling Club	Mr J Ward	812136

SUNDAYS

3.00 -5.00pm	<i>Sept - May</i>	Short Mat Bowling Club	Mr J Ward	812136
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BLEADON REMEMBERED

The many who packed the Coronation Hall last summer for Margaret Cullen's talk on the history of the village will recall that she was asked to follow it with another covering Bleadon's more recent past. Quite justifiably, Margaret declined, feeling she had done her share.

Some time afterwards two thoughts occurred to me:-

- 1) there are a good many local residents of very long standing and with very good memories.
- 2) video - technology is well established and Michael Doolan has excellent recording equipment.

The combination of these resulted in "Bleadon Remembered", a documentary which Michael and I are compiling with filmed interviews of long-term residents intercut with old and present-day photographs. The aim is to arrange public showings at the hall and possibly sell copies of the videos, proceeds going (as with Margaret's talk) to the Friends of the Church.

We have already been loaned a good many old photographs of Bleadon, but offers of more would be most welcome, either to me at the Post Office or to Michael at 2 The Barton.

L.M.

Glenise and Les Masters

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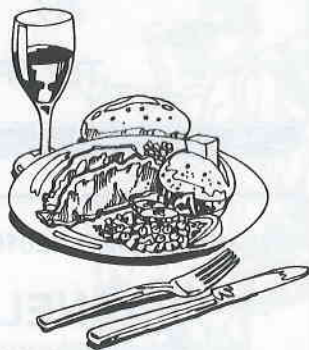
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SUMMER WALKS FROM BLEADON

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To the west the Bleadon Levels lead to the River Axe and views over Brean Down, a western outlier of the Mendip Hills. Its exceptional natural history make it a site of special scientific interest.

North and East of the village sit Hellenge and Bleadon hillsides, traversed by the area's premier long distance footpath "The West Mendip Way". From the hillside splendid views unfold. In the foreground stands Brent Knoll topped by its Iron-age Hillfort, while on the horizon Glastonbury Tor, the Polden Hills and the Exmoor coastline are all visible given a clear day.

South of the village we cross the River Axe onto the land of the fascinating Somerset Levels, the rhynes and rivers that drain the Levels providing a unique environment for plants and wildlife.

Looking back, North and East of the village the grandeur of the Limestone mass which is the Mendip Hills can be fully appreciated, stretching for some 30 miles across the northern boundary of Somerset.

This summer the Ramblers Association Woodspring Group are organising a series of three Friday evening walks to explore the footpaths and lanes through the areas described. Each walk will start from the village Car Park at 6.30 pm, last approximately two to two and a half hours and finish at the "Queens Arms" public house. The dates of the walks are 7th JUNE, 5th JULY and 2nd AUGUST.

All villagers and visitors are welcome to join us.

For further information contact:-

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Royal British Legion Mens and Women's Branches Lympsham & Bleadon

The Festival of Remembrance held at the Winter Gardens on October 29th was attended by 29 Branch Members and 2 Standard Bearers. This was very much enjoyed by all. A Beetle Drive was organised on November 3rd in aid of the Lympsham Church Tower Restoration Fund. The Evening was very much enjoyed by all and £75 was added to the Funds.

Our Christmas Bingo was organised on December 9th and was a great success. Everyone was very generous and Bingo and Raffle Prizes were given. Earl Haig Poppy Appeal 1995. Total Proceeds as follows. £1522. Bleadon £545 21p. Lympsham £977 34p. This is a record amount and many thanks are due to the Poppy Organisers Lady Jean Galsworthy of Lympsham and Mrs. J. Diment of Bleadon and to all who gave so generously for this most worthy cause.

The Carol Service on December 8th at the Parish Church Bleadon was well attended, and the Lessons were read by County and Branch Officers. Many thanks to Rev. Parkinson for arranging this event.

The forthcoming South Mendip Group Meeting for the Women's Section will be held on April 16th commencing at 7 30 p.m. at the Manor Hall. If any ladies would like to attend please inform Mrs. Clarke Tel no. 750 351. We shall be represented at the National Conference at Blackpool on April 30th to May 3rd. A Purse from each County will be presented as part of the HQ Project (75 years of Caring). We hope to send a Donation from the Branch.

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| 8th June 1996 | Open Day Somerset Legion House, Weston-super-Mare. |
| 29th June 1996 | Band concert. Wells Cathedral Western Band of the RAF and Mid Somerset Orchestra |
| 6th July 1996 | Garden Fete, Dunkirk Memorial House |
| 20th July 1996 | National Event - family day. Western Park Shifnal, Shropshire (not far from Iron-Bridge). HRH the Prince of Wales is expected to attend. A coach is available to pick up from Bleadon at 8.00 am. Details from Mrs Clarke. |

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