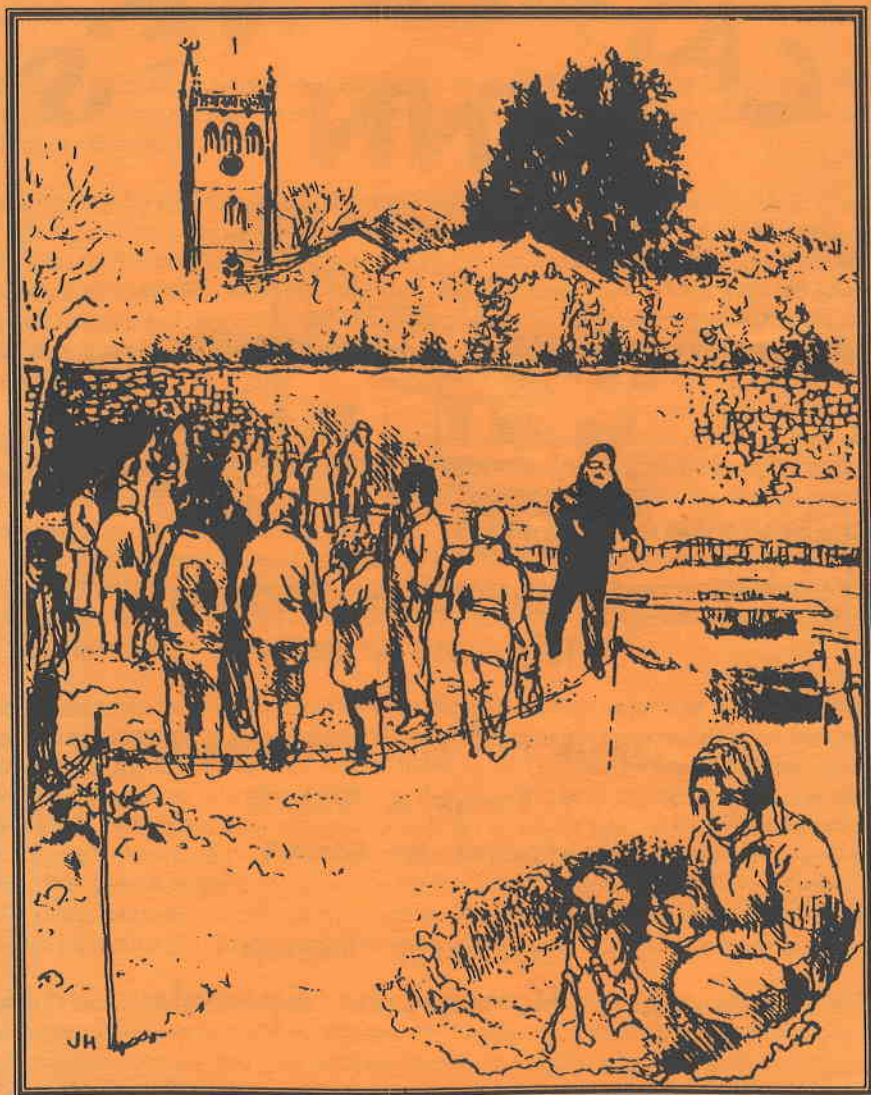
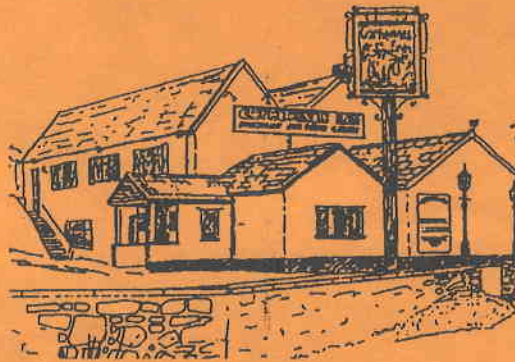


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## *FROM OUR NEW CHAIRMAN*

It has been quite some time since I last wrote an article for our Village Newsletter, I feel sure that you have not really missed me that much. Therefore I will try to keep this one short, but informative.

I must start off by reporting the resignation from Bleadon Parish Council of Eric Benn, our past Chairman. Eric served the Parish with distinction for about six years, as Chairman of Planning, Vice-Chairman and Chairman. He was a very able, hard working and effective Councillor and will be missed by all his colleagues. I will miss his sound advice and constant encouragement. Eric was forced to resign through bad health, and I feel sure that you will join with the Parish Council in wishing him a full and very rapid recovery.

There are now two Casual Vacancies on the Council, and with the next elections due in just over eighteen months, we have decided to fill the vacancies through Co-option. An election would cost about £700 from our precept, money that the Parish cannot afford. Notices of the procedure will be displayed on the Village Notice Board and in the Post Office within the next few days. Please give this opportunity your serious consideration. It's your chance to do a worthwhile job, and to serve your community. All applications will be treated in the utmost confidence; identities will be known only to the existing members of your Council.

Things had been fairly quiet over the past months, except for one or two contentious planning applications, but once again Wonderstone Quarry has raised its troublesome head. The Council were due to make a decision about its future early this year. There were two main ideas, one to lease it out to the adjoining property holders and the other to sell it off. Before the Council could decide on its future a fence was erected across the full length of the Quarry. This fence will have to be removed in due course. This piece of land has been a major problem to the Parish Council since about 1983 and with this fact in mind it was decided to sell the property by private tender. Had the fence not been erected I am sure the Quarry would have been offered for short-term leasing.

Parish Council Meetings are held in the Coronation Hall on the second Monday of the Month, commencing at 7.30pm. You are very welcome to attend. Please look out for the Co-option Notices and give serious thought to making your own application.

Best regards,

**Brenig Evans**, (Chairman).

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## **BLEADON PARISH COUNCIL**

27th June, 1997

Due to insufficient candidates being elected onto Bleadon Parish Council on 4th May, 1995, a vacancy remains in the membership of the Council. This seat is available to be filled by Co-option, and applications from interested persons, who fill the following criteria, are invited.

The applicant must be over 21 years of age, a British subject or citizen of the Irish Republic, and an elector. In addition he/she must have resided in the Parish or within three miles of it, or occupied as owner or tenant any land or premises therein or had his/her principle or only place of work there during the whole of the twelve months prior to the date of this notice. All those who are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor for Bleadon please apply in writing to: Brenig Evans (Chairman), Bleadon Parish Council, 10 South St, Burnham-on Sea, Somerset, TA8 1BS.

All applications will be treated with the strictest of confidence at all stages of the Co-option procedure. Applications must be received, at the above address, no later than mid-day on Thursday 31st July, 1997.

Brenig Evans.  
(Chairman).

## **HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS**

The petition requesting highway improvements, which I presented to Full Council on 4th March, was referred on to the Highways and Transportation Sub-committee (H&T); incidentally I am a member of that committee this municipal year (May 97 - May 98). At the H&T meeting on 20th June the referral was accepted and a report will be presented to the next meeting, in August.

The committee went on to consider Local Safety Schemes, and in particular Junction Improvements for Vulnerable Road (JIFVRU). There are two schemes under consideration at present, Clevedon Road/Whitecross Road in Weston and our own beloved Bridgwater Road/Bleadon Road. As usual North Somerset does not have sufficient funds to implement either scheme in the present municipal year: however, the Government Office for the South West (GOSW), which controls the purse strings of all local authorities, has indicated that funds will be available for JIFVRU schemes next year, so I will be pushing for our scheme to be started next year.

The 30 mph speed limit in village and Heavy Goods Vehicle (H.G.V.) restriction are financed from the 'Minor Works' programme. Here GOSW have indicated that funds will NOT be made available, so this part of the scheme is unlikely to be implemented next year. To summarize the position, the Government Office for the South West (GOSW), want to see something impressive for their money (which you and I gave them through taxation!) and so will make relatively large amounts of money available for eye catching schemes. A few road signs can wait.

**Brian McGrath**



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## PLANNING ISSUES

### **Golf Course, Roman Road**

An objection has been made by the owner of the site to the Tree Preservation Order (TPO) on the copse of trees on the site; this will be debated at the next area planning committee. I have asked for the legal agreement associated with the planning approval to be confirmed by the senior planning committee, since the tree felling which took place earlier this year makes the landscaping required difficult if not impossible to achieve.

### **Stables, Celtic Way**

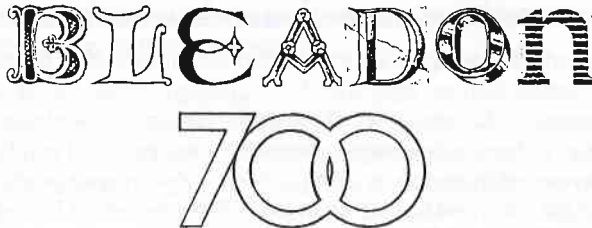
This application will also be considered at the next area planning committee, I understand that the proposal has not changed significantly so I shall oppose the application, since blockwork stables is against current North Somerset practice.

**Brian McGrath**

The cover of the last Village News is based on the logo that I designed for Bleadon 700. The logo has now been used to emblazon commemorative sweatshirts for the church's celebration. For those already sporting them, or those of us aiming to combat a chilly winter with style, I thought it might be of interest to know how the design came about.

We are celebrating seven centuries of priesthood in our village, and its name has seven letters. The design of each letter is chosen to represent a period progressing through these centuries. It begins with a letter from the tomb of Henry III in Westminster Abbey, then a letter from a church in King's Lynn, and that wonderful elegant **E** from 1480. The **A** is from a 16th century gateway in Chancery Lane, and the **D** is intended to represent the classical restraint of the eighteenth century based on Roman lettering carved in stone. Victorian solidarity is indicated by the 'cast iron and polished brass' letter such as we can find on their triumphs of engineering. And today's lettering? Computerised? Electronically generated? Digitally enhanced? Well, sort of. It's enhanced by my digits, and a pencil, but then that is the state of my Art.

**JH**



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## **WHIST DRIVES**

We have all been saddened at the death of Miss Barbara Snelgrove - a good friend who will be greatly missed at our Wednesday afternoon meetings. It was Barbara's idea to start the whist drives to raise money toward the new extension, and to date a total of £2,500 has been raised. At the same time we have enjoyed many happy and enjoyable hours. Mrs. Barbara Spackman together with her willing band of helpers - will carry on this good work as we are sure Miss Snelgrove would wish. Do come and join us on Wednesday afternoons in the Church Room at 2pm (until 4pm) - you will be very welcome when we restart on September 10th.

## **BLEADON FRIENDSHIP CLUB**

Attendance at the meetings has been rather lower than usual due to members being on holiday and sickness. Programmes have been interesting and varied with talks and slides on the lifeboat, which created a great deal of interest, a Bodyguard to the Queen, slides of Kenya, also Russell Rogers and his friends with a musical afternoon. After a last minute cancellation Sylvia came to the rescue with a quiz enjoyed by all. Outings to Wiltshire villages and the Ebbw Vale centre via the old and new Severn Bridges were much enjoyed. A coffee morning in June was a great success and it was nice to see so many visitors. Club breaks for the summer at the end of July and restarts on 5th September. New members always welcome so do come along and join us on Friday afternoons 2.15pm - 4.00pm.

*J.D.*

## **CONTACTUS, BLEADON - SUMMER REPORT 1997**

Since our last report in the 'Bleadon Village News', we have held both our Annual Welcome Party and our Annual Barn Dance. The large majority of newcomers to Bleadon managed to attend the former event where they were introduced to members of many of our village organisations. As in previous years they expressed much appreciation of the Welcome Packs they had been given when they had been visited by a Contactus member shortly after arrival in our village, and also of the gathering in the Hall. I should like once again to put on record my own personal thanks to Mary and Philip, our joint secretaries, for producing and regularly updating the contents of the Welcome Pack and to Mr. Peter Lindsay for producing and donating the splendid plastic pack covers. Peter also produced the original village map, copies of which are sold on behalf of the Village Hall Fund and which we include in our Welcome Packs.

Our Barn Dance, which was again very well attended, has the dual function of supplying much of our funding for the year ahead and of providing a village social occasion of great fun and lively exercise. As one or two of our committee members have retired recently we should be glad to have volunteers to replace them. Indeed if you feel you can help us in any way, even just by giving us a ring to inform of someone newly moving into the village, we shall be delighted to hear from you. Please contact Phil and Mary on Tel: 812667 or me on Tel: 812436!

*John Thomlinson (Chairman)*

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## **BLEADON FOLK DANCE CLUB - SUMMER 1997.**

We have enjoyed a very happy Spring/Summer session during which some twenty-five dances new to most of our members have been introduced and in many cases properly learnt. Many of us feel we have made real strides in our dancing ability this year; but above all we have had a great deal of fun.

Sadly this season has been marred by the death of our Club founder and very dear friend, Barbara Snelgrove. I am quite sure that she wants us to continue to enjoy ourselves and I can not believe that her kindly interest in all our doings has ceased with her passing. We have very gratefully accepted Mrs. Jean Thorne's helpful offer to undertake the Club's secretarial and financial business that was previously effected by Barbara. Jean may be contacted on Tel: No. 814007 and my number is: 812436.

After the second week in July we are going to have a break until Thursday, 4th September, but before that we shall be meeting by very kind invitation of Mrs Joan Diment, at Shiplate Manor Farm on 10th July. Why not come along to see what we do! If you think it could be for you, then this coming September would be a very good time to join us properly. I must stress that there is no need whatsoever to come with a partner - two separate singles make a partnership. If you have had no experience at all of Folk Dancing it does not matter: of the two dozen or so members who attend fairly regularly, not more than ten could be considered as really experienced dancers.

Please note that as a part of the 'BLEADON 700' celebrations in September, we are having a Barn Dance in the Coronation Hall on Thursday, 25th. September. Tickets should be on sale towards the end of August, so please support this - and indeed all the other - special events. In the meantime we wish you all a thoroughly enjoyable Summer!

**John Thomlinson (Chairman)**

## **BLEADON VILLAGE BRIDGE CLUB**

The Bridge Club held its Annual General Meeting on the 19th May 1997 with the majority of members attending. The Chairman reported an average attendance of about 40 at the 49 meetings held during the year, once again including some Bank Holidays. Two new members were named & made welcome. The Committee members & other 'volunteers' were thanked for their contribution in running the Club. The Treasurer reported a slight loss in funds over the year, but recommended that subs & Playing Fees should remain the same for the moment.

Maddie Blinkhorne has moved into Weston, & resigned as Secretary. Dennis Munden agreed to act in her place, & together with the other committee members was re-elected. Since starting in 1991, the club has been very popular, with a waiting list. However, people living in the village have some priority for joining. If you would like to play, a place can usually be found. Our sessions start at 2pm every Monday in the Village Hall. We look forward to another year of happy Social Bridge.

**Don Gardner 812041**

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## **BLEADON CORONATION HALL**

Sadly I have to report the recent death of one of our hall management committee members, Miss Barbara Snelgrove. Barbara has served our committee over many years and she will be greatly missed. Most of you will be unaware that Barbara was the driving force behind the original hall extension fund-raising. She started this off on behalf of the Scouts and Guides movement. Without the considerable work she put into this it is doubtful that the extension would now be in existence.

It was Barbara who sought the assistance of Harry Chatterley to plan, design and initiate the construction. It is opportune, therefore, to remind you all that Harry has been the prime force behind all the work. Much of it has been done single-handed by Harry. We all owe him a debt of gratitude for this welcome addition to our village amenities and the assurance of a new home for local scouts, guides, brownies and cubs.

The work on the extension has continued as and when money has become available. Financially we are still operating with outstanding debts. Happily the new hall now has its lighting and all other electrics, other than heating, completed. Plumbing for the new hall has also been finished and running water is now available in the kitchen and toilets.

There remains a great deal of painting and/or staining to be done on all internal and external doors. The external doors cannot be worked on until the external finish to the walls is complete but this is in hand. Lack of money has meant that little work has been done on the new toilet block for the Coronation Hall, although lighting is installed and most of the walls have been rendered.

Insurance problems have been resolved this week (20th. June) and we have now moved from construction contract cover to normal hall cover. Once the extension has been successfully subjected to the usual round of inspections by fire and other authorities we shall be able to bring it into use; Completion is essential for these things to be done.

To achieve completion quickly we need voluntary assistance from willing residents of the village. This mainly involves painting but any other expertise which can offered on work in the new toilet block would be most welcome. If you can help please contact John Ward on 812136, Len Chamberlain on 814517 or pass your name and telephone number to Les Masters in the village Post Office.

*John Ward*

### **YOUR (SEMI) LOCAL BOBBY**

A welcome development for those who have long missed a police presence in Bleadon is the appointment as Community Beat Officer of W.P.C Ellwood, based at the police station in Weston. Her area includes Oldmixon and other parts, so it is not reasonable to expect her to be a regular visitor to Bleadon, but anyone looking for help or support from her should ring **638141** or **638165** (Fax: 638153)

*L.M.*



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## **HONOURS EVEN (SO FAR)**

Motorists passing a large group of semi-inebriated "Wurzels" on a tractor-towed trailer on the A370 on 4th May understandably failed to realise that this was the "Queen's Arms" cricket team en-route to the season's first encounter with Lymphsham.

The result was a famous victory for Bleadon by 23 runs (or thereabouts), largely thanks to a fine innings by barman Dave Webb, allied to a firm refusal to give way to the rain and marked by a reflex catch by John Katesmark which amazed friend and foe alike. Alas, the second game on June 8th, was an easy win for Lymphsham against a weakened "Queen's" team, who nonetheless were convivial as usual at the "après cricket". July 20th is the date of the next fixture - well worth a visit.

## **1ST BLEADON BROWNIES**

This term has been a very busy one for the Brownies. We have enrolled Claire Boyle, Clarissa Sexton, Michelle Kidner and Stephanie Lang into our pack and we have also welcomed Charlotte Bradley who has transferred to us.

The Brownies have planted seeds for their Gardeners Badge. This was great fun, if a little messy! Each Brownie is growing lettuce, spring onions, nasturtiums and sweet peas. We have learned about safety in the garden with regards to garden tools, we have also covered first-aid and learned to recognise weeds.

We are currently working hard towards the Bleadon Scout and Brownie Gang Show which takes place on Saturday 12th July. We shall be singing songs from the musical "Oliver" and the Brownies are full of enthusiasm for this event. We hope that you will be able to join us for what promises to be a very lively and exciting show.

**Ruth Lang**  
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## **1ST BLEADON (ST PETER & ST PAUL) CUB SCOUTS**

We are busy rehearsing for our Gang Show on Saturday the 12th July in the Coronation Hall (all welcome). The boys are really taking this quite seriously and enjoying every minute. The last two Thursdays have seen us Abseiling at Uphill Quarry. Some people may think they are a bit small for this but believe me the smaller they are, the more daring they are!! They had a great time.

Summer camp this year will take place at Huish Woods, Taunton - 4/6th July where the cubs will gain their sportsman badges. This is a Scout camp site and has everything there that a boy would want including archery, woodland craft, orienteering, rope ladder, footballs etc. etc. etc. Is it any wonder the leaders and helpers come home exhausted?.

We have lost one of our parent helpers this month, but for a good reason; her son has moved on to Scouts. We would like to wish Andrew Hicks 'Good Luck' in the troop and say a very big 'Thank You' to his mum Yvonne for her dedication and support over the past two years.

*Baloo - Steve Rhodes - Tel 813497*

## **1ST BLEADON BEAVER COLONY**

Jane and Jo would like to thank everyone for their support in 1st Bleadon's new Beaver Colony. Special thanks to Stevie, from the Cub Pack, Lesley, leader of the Scout Troop, and of course our Rector, without whose support and encouragement, this venture could not have been possible. We already have eleven Beavers, and a waiting list, which is growing weekly, of boys who can't wait to be old enough to join us ( minimum age 6 ). If you require any further information, or can be of any assistance to the Beaver Colony, please do not hesitate to contact me.

*Jane Doran - Beaver Leader 01934 - 641979*

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## **BLEADON SCOUT TROOP**

On May 2nd to the 5th the Scouts were away on Camp, hence you would not have seen them around the May Day Fayre. The Camp was actually the B. P. (Baden Powell) competition of which we have had two training camp weekends this already this year, one of which you may have seen in the paddock in front of Whitegate farm. The camp theme was based on Knights of the Round Table. Our competition Patrol, the "Knights" and the novice Patrol "Squires" did us proud. All the hard work paid off. After competing with 19 other patrols from 12 different troops from the Axe district, our "Knights" Patrol came home with the Trophy. They were judged on camping skills, camp gadgets (making aids to help make camping easier) and team work/patrol challenges. Our other Patrol the "Squires", who were made up of one experienced Patrol leader and 5 new Scouts, also did us proud by getting their camping standard certificate after the first day along with three other Patrols, a real 'feather in their cap'.

The boys and girls were a real credit to the village, their troop and leaders. Lesley, Heather and I are very proud of them. Our thanks must go to Betty and Steve, the Cub leaders, Andy Edey and David Parkinson, also Ann and Mary from Whitegate farm, without whose help this would not have happened. The next Camp is a fun camp (including parents) at the River Dart Country Park on 27th - 29th June and for our summer Camp we are crossing the Channel to Bruges for a week in August.

The troop now numbers 17 boys and 10 girls and they will all be on parade together with the Beavers, Brownies and Cubs at the Gang Show in the Coronation Hall on 12th July. Come along and see them - it only costs £1.00

**Huw Boyce**

### **HOW I DROVE ON SHROVE**

To make ten pancakes Shrove Tuesday last,  
My allotted chore for an evening repast.  
The pancakes and I left Shute Shelve a bit late,  
Forgetting restrictions on the A38 !  
"Flash !" went the camera. "Perhaps they won't sue,  
Please God, don't let the police make ado".  
Still, the party was enjoyed by all,  
On that wintry night in Bleadon Church Hall.

My case came to court the first week in June,  
The speeding fine large - it made me quite swoon.  
So, next year dear friends, when its cooking you need,  
I'll drive more sedately to bring my good deed.

**Angela Horne**

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# BLEADON 700

Just a reminder of the programme of events for the main week of celebrations in respect of Bleadon 700 to mark 700 years of priestly ministry in the parish.

## SEPTEMBER

- |                            |   |   |
|----------------------------|---|---|
| <b>20th</b> to <b>22nd</b> | - | Flower Festival in the Church   |
| <b>20th</b> 2.30pm         | - | a Garden Party in the Rectory garden  |
| <b>21st</b> 11am           | - | Sung Eucharist in Church with the Bishop of Bath and Wells, followed by a Buffet Lunch in the Coronation Hall, with bar (lunch tickets £3.50)   |
| 6.30pm                     | - | Festal Evensong in Church with the Bishop of Clifton.   |
| <b>22nd</b> 7.30pm         | - | a talk on the history of Bleadon in the Coronation Hall (tickets £1.50 to include tea/ coffee).   |
| <b>23rd/ 24th</b> 7.30pm   | - | a Concert presented by the Bleadon Players in the Coronation Hall with a bar (ticket price T.B.A.).   |
| <b>25th</b> 7.30pm         | - | a Folk Dance arranged by the Folk Dance Club, with bar, in the Coronation Hall (ticket price T.B.A.).   |
| <b>26th</b> 4.30pm         | - | a Tea Party for pensioners living in the parish, or past residents of the parish, in the Coronation Hall. Tickets (free of charge) from 1 Hillside Cottages, Celtic Way, Bleadon, BS24 0NB. |
| 7.30pm                     | - | an organ Recital by David Lowton in Church, with a retiring collection.   |
| <b>27th</b> 10.30am        | - | a guided walk around the village, finishing at the Queens Arms. No charge.  |
| 2.30pm                     | - | Children's Sports on the Rectory lawn organised by the Uniformed Youth Organisations. No entry fee - all children welcome.<br>A special peal of the Church bells in the evening.            |
| <b>28th</b> 10.15am        | - | Family Service in Church with the Clown Priest, the Rev'd. Roly Bain, followed by free family eats in the Coronation Hall.  |
| 6.30pm                     | - | Sung Eucharist in Church with the Dean of Wells.  |

The Bleadon 700 banners are now on display in the Church, and commemorative mugs and sweatshirts are available. Tickets for the above events will be available from :-

Steve and Barbara Harte, 1 Hillside Cottages, Celtic Way, Bleadon, BS24 0NB  
(Tel. 814812) FROM THE 1st. AUGUST.

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## **WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

At the meeting on the 27th March, 1997, members were pleased to welcome Miss M BRASS, who spoke of the time she had spent working in Nepal as a nurse and midwife. This proved to be very hard work under difficult conditions, but also very rewarding.

'Aid to Romania' was the title of a talk, illustrated with colour slides, by Mr & Mrs J. Scott, representatives of S.W.E.E.P.S. from Bridgwater, at our Meeting on 22nd April. Members kindly donated tinned food and toiletries for Aid to Romania. There is no doubt that a lot of hard work is involved in organising, collecting and transporting the relief goods to that country.

At the May meeting Mr. K. Porton talked about his second visit to Japan. The differences between domestic life here and there were fascinating. Taking meals cross-legged on the floor and sleeping on the floor would be difficult for some of us and eating food including fish raw would not appeal. The beauty of the temples and massed flowering cherry trees were lovely.

### **Annual General Meeting**

This was held on Tuesday, 1st July Tea and Cakes were served by the Committee afterwards.

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## **ROYAL BRITISH LEGION**

### **MENS BRANCH & WOMEN'S SECTION LYMPSHAM & BLEADON**

The Women's Section was represented at the South Mendip Group Meeting at Weston-super-Mare on April 15th. Eight Members and Standard Bearer attended. Three Entries in the Handicraft Competition gained Certificates. The Women's Section gained 2nd place in the Houlden Cup for continuous Progress. Congratulations to all concerned.

The Poppy Appeal Total for Somerset County has reached a record amount of £357,910. This is the most money ever raised in this County, and you can be assured that the Money will be used wisely.

The Royal British Legion Flower Show will be held on August 9th at the Manor Hall commencing at 2.30pm. Schedules will be out soon, and we hope for a wonderful Show. This year the Lympsham Garden Club will be helping with the organizing. The Ladies Committee will be organising Tea during the afternoon.

The 50th Anniversary Church Service and Parade of the Lympsham & Bleadon Men's Branch will be held on September 14th at St. Christopher's Church Lympsham at 3 P.M. The Parade will commence from the Manor Hall at 2.30pm. All Members are welcome and Tea will be served at the Manor Hall at the conclusion of the Service. We hope for good weather for this memorable Day.

#### **Forthcoming Events**

October 18th

Race Night Manor Hall Lympsham.  
Look for details on Posters.

Shepton Mallet Branch of the Royal British Legion invite us to a Ceremony at which the Branch is awarded Honorary Citizenship of Shepton Mallet on Saturday 12th July 1997 at 3pm. Assemble at Station Rd.

**Mrs. J. Clarke. Hon Sec. R.B.L. W.S.**  
**01934 750351**

#### **CLEARING OUT YOUR WARDROBE?**

Items of nearly new clothes (ladies, gents and children's) are required for the Nearly New Clothes Stall at the Bleadon 700 Garden Party on the 20th. September. If you are clearing out your wardrobe, please let us have those garments that you no longer require (No jumble please).

China, glass, books, plants, cakes and produce also needed. Please contact Steve or Barbara Hartree (Tel. **814812**) who will be pleased to collect. Many thanks in anticipation of your generosity.

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## **BLEADON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

Once again a timely reminder that the Bleadon Summer Horticultural Show will take place on Saturday September 6th at the Coronation Hall.

Doors open at 2.30pm and all are welcome. Schedules will be available from our local Post Office in August. We look forward to seeing all our regular and hopefully many new exhibitors.

## **BLEADON YOUTH CLUB**

Recycling - The Youth Club wishes to thank those parishioners who have kindly helped with the club's recycling of newspapers, cardboard, magazines etc. So far this year we have managed to recycle in excess of ten tonnes of material and another skip is almost complete.

Please continue to put out your paper etc. on Saturday July 26th and August 30th the last Saturday of each month.

The Youth Club has enjoyed a flourishing membership during the past year. Please note we shall be closing for summer break on August 1st and membership subscriptions will be waved from July 1st until that date as per normal. During that period we are hoping to run a couple of trips for our members. We shall be reopening from Tuesday 9th September 7.30 - 10.30pm. and on Fridays 7.45 - 10.45pm.

**John M. Burtenshaw**  
**Chairman to Management Committee**

## **FORTHCOMING ENTERTAINMENTS**

As seasoned travellers and show-goers know, to get the best you have to book early, which is exactly what your Parish Council has been doing to bring first-class entertainment to the Coronation Hall. So far these are the dates to note:

For line-dancers, folk dancers and anyone else who likes a swinging, foot-tapping time

**Saturday 8th November**  
**Saturday 14th February**  
(yes - Valentine's night)

For jazz lovers: -

**Saturday 6th December**

For artistic practitioners  
(actual or would-be):

**Saturday 31st January**  
(Morning and afternoon)

Further details later - this just gives you time to re-arrange your holidays.

**L.M.**

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN THE CORONATION HALL  
PLEASE MAKE A NOTE IN YOUR DIARY!**

Sat	23rd	Aug	2 - 4pm	Jumble Sale	H.M.C.
Sat	6th	Sept	2 - 5pm	Autumn Flower Show	Hort: Society
Sun	21st	Sept		Buffet Lunch	Bleadon 700
Mon	22nd	Sept	7.30pm	Talk on Bleadon	Bleadon 700
Tue	23rd	Sept	7.30pm	Show/Review	Bleadon Players
Wed	24th	Sept		"	Bleadon 700
Thu	25th	Sept	7.30pm	Folk Dance	Bleadon 700
Fri	26th	Sept	4.00pm	Tea Party	Bleadon 700
Sat	27th	Sept	10.30am	Village Walk	Bleadon 700
				<i>Refreshments to follow walk</i>	
Sun	28th	Sept	11.45am	Refreshments	Bleadon 700

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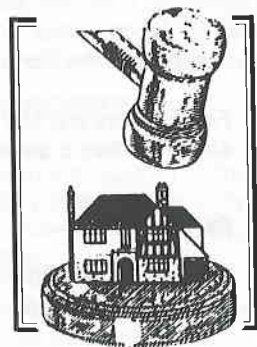
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## REGULAR EVENTS IN THE CORONATION HALL

### MONDAYS

10.30 - 12.00	<i>Sept - May</i>	Gentle Exercise Group	Mrs P Dain	812859
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 &amp; 5th</i>	Weston-super-Mare Camera Club	Mr K Tapley	623877

### WEDNESDAYS

10.00 -noon	<i>2nd &amp; 4th</i>	Infant Welfare Clinic and Toddler Group	Mrs L Tidswell	812611
10.00 -noon	<i>1st, 3rd &amp; 5th</i>	Toddler Group		
7.30pm		Bleadon Players <i>Rehearsals</i>	Ruth James	813293

### THURSDAYS

10.00 - noon	<i>Sept - May</i>	Painting Class	Mrs K Panes A.C.E. WSM College	621301
2.00 -4.00pm	<i>Sept - May</i>	Painting Class	Mrs K Panes A.C.E.	
8.00pm	<i>1st &amp; 4th Sept-June</i>	Folk Dancing	Jean Thorne	814007

### 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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The Hall is available for hire by any private individual or organisation,

**ENQUIRIES TO: Mrs J Jones - 812370**

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## THE BLEADON PLAYERS - FUTURE EVENTS

Tuesday September 23rd. and Wednesday September 24th. The Bleadon Players will be helping to Celebrate the Bleadon "700" Festival Week by presenting a Show "AUTUMN CAPERS" Produced by Isabel Lillico. The Tickets for this Show will be £3-00 and will include a Finger Buffet.

### Then to be performed in the Church:

**Friday October 24th**

#### "THE CURE OF SOULS",

A play written by Amanda Salisbury and Charlotte House, actual Names and Events are a true record of Bleadon's Historical Past.

Come along and enjoy the serious and the very humorous side of this play.  
Tickets will be available at £3-00.

**Saturday October 25th**

"THE CURE OF SOULS" will again be performed in the Church followed by a procession to The Coronation Hall for a MEDIEVAL SUPPER. Tickets will be priced at £10-00. There will be Tickets for the Play only at £3-00.

Tickets for The Play and Medieval Supper are limited to Eighty-Five only.

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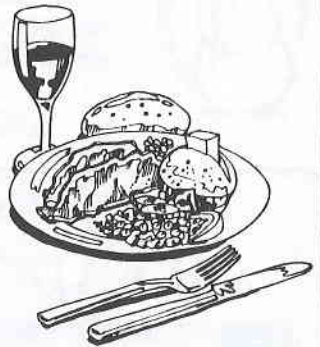
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## CONCERTS IN CHURCH

The visit in June by the Pontnewydd Male Choir was a great success. Next Concert will be given by the CHOIR OF ST ANDREAS CHURCH, HILDESHEIM on FRIDAY, 25th JULY at 7.30pm. (Please note the change of date). The programme will include Sacred Compositions of Bach, Mendelssohn and Brahms. Tickets £3.50 will be on sale during July.

MAY FAYRE - Very many thanks from the Friends of the Church to all who worked so hard - and so cheerfully in spite of the rain - to make the May Fayre a success. £2,300 was raised in support of our village Church.

**May Fayre** Thank you to all the people involved in making the May Fayre an enjoyable day. Despite the rain it was a chance to meet other villagers, enjoy a cup of coffee and have a chat. Most importantly it is a way of raising money to support our church.



Would any ladies or gents be interested in including another stall? A "Made at Home" stall. If everybody could make one thing, be it sewing, knitting, making sweets, craft or woodwork. Anyone interested and willing to contribute please phone:-

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