

# *Whimble News*

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Aug/Sept 2003

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# What's on in Whimple

## August

15th	Bingo - fundraising for Over 65's Party	Cricket Club	7.30pm
15th	Guided Village Walks	Heritage Centre	6.15pm
19th	Over 60's Trip - Portland & Weymouth		9.00am

## September

6th	Coffee Morning in the Church	St Mary's Church	10.15am
9th	WI Meeting	Victory Hall	7.30pm
10th	Over 60.s Trip -Looe & Polperro	(with Evening Meal Stop)	
13th	Coffee Morning in the Church	St Mary's Church	10.15am
15th	Parish Meeting	Victory Hall	7.30pm
19th	History Society - Social	Cricket club	
20th	Coffee Morning	Victory Hall	10 -12noon
	fundraising for Over 65s Christmas Party		
23rd	Over 60's Talk - George Williams	Victory Hall	2.30pm
26th	Hospicare - Cheese & Wine Evening	Victory Hall	7.30pm
28th	Harvest Festival	St Mary's Church	11.00am
	Harvest Lunch	Victory Hall	

## October

5th	Over 60's Mystery Trip/Sunday Lunch		10.00am
11th	Over 60's Coffee Morning	Victory Hall	10 -12noon
14th	WI Meeting	Victory Hall	7.30pm
21st	Over 60's Talk	Victory Hall	2.30pm
31st	History Society - Annual Auction	Victory Hall	7pm

## St Mary's Church

### Monthly Programme of Services

1st	Sunday	8am	Holy Communion
		11am	Family Service
2nd	Sunday	11am	Holy Communion
3rd	Sunday	8am	Holy Communion
		10.30am	Service with a Smile
4th	Sunday	11am	Holy Communion
5th	Sunday	11am	Joint Benefice Communion

Please use the Whimple Diary held in the Post Office for checking availability of venues and booking events.

If your Association has an event which you would like listed above please contact Angela Smith on 822828 or e-mail Angela1smith@aol.com

## Ed the Ed

Could the Village Week get any better, I asked myself after the great success of last year? The answer for 2003 is a resounding YES. So many congratulations to Vicky and her team for all their hard work over the past few months that came together during Village Week. I know that many people were wondering how the Food and Drink Festival could be improved – and a brilliant combination of the laws of supply and demand came to the rescue, courtesy of John O’Hanlon and his team. This year, the drinkers of the village accepted the challenge and I understand, managed to consume some 900 pints excluding the wine, cider and soft drinks that were on offer. I know that I was trying to do my bit, purely to demonstrate solidarity with the village! Vicky has a short review of the events of that excellent week plus a list of ‘thank you’s’, in this edition. It is great to see so many people involved in this – well done!

Hopefully we have been able to put some of the photos into this edition that I took on that glorious day, gliding gracefully as a Yellow Hammer around the field! I plan to pass them on to the History Society as a record of village life and hopefully in the near future Col. Bob and his team will be putting them on show in the Heritage Centre – so watch this space!

I am delighted to welcome a new contributor to this edition – Eric Whiteway, who has written a short article on the streams of Whimple, which I hope you will find of interest. We also have something from our Raving Reporter who has taken a leaf from our national press by doing some true investigative journalism without speaking to the subject - on the grounds that it might ruin a good story.

The WI have come in for some gentle ribbing over the last few months, but I really want to congratulate them on a superb job with all the bunting that decorated the streets during village week. It looks really professional, and it must have taken them a great deal of time and effort. The bunting looks very sturdy and should be of use for a few more years yet – well done team!!

I see that Whimple has hit both the local and the national press over the last few weeks – the Express and Echo coverage of the ‘Down your way in Whimple’ with the good news that John O’Hanlon has taken over the old cider company premises, which has to be bad news for the good people of Slewtton Crescent who thought that it was only residential!! Plus a super half-page picture appeared in the Times of Saturday July 26, of ‘goslings preparing for their first flight in the lanes near Whimple, Devon’ – not if I’m out on my bike!!!

I hope that the good weather holds out for some more of the other local summer events - we had a great night out at Killerton recently, and were able to watch a second display of fireworks on the Sunday from our bedroom window, that ended the classical evening.

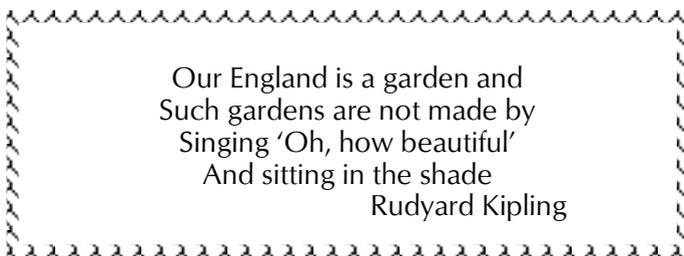
We are always on the look out for contributions to the News, so get those writing heads on and get your articles to Gordon at the PO by 15th September, or direct to Bob ‘Scanner’ Scanlan on bob.scanlan@eclipse.co.uk.

Enjoy the rest of the summer!

**Ed H**

# FROM MY WINDOW IN THE SQUARE

Edith Marie-Louise Grout



It is such a pity that gradually our cottage and front gardens disappear to make room for manicured, labour saving little plots. On the way to Exeter one sees all those delightful little front gardens vanish to make way for parking places. I wonder what Rudyard Kipling would say seeing England now.

The bunting has gone up in The Square and in the streets of the village, the effect is most pleasing and festive. I hear that members of the W.I. have cut out thousands of tricolour triangles and someone has machined them on wires. A large board has also been placed in The Square depicting all the events taking place during Whimble week. Saturday morning will see stalls and there will be a lively animation, the fun run ending here and the fancy dress starting here, it lends itself so well for special occasions. There will also be a Service of Songs of Praise in Church and the church will be beautifully decorated, the theme being 'An English Country Garden'.

Our annual flower show in August will be extra special this year as it is exactly fifty years since it was first started and it has been a great success ever since.

Gertrude Jekyll, the First Lady of Gardening said:-

"The purpose of a garden is to give happiness and repose of Mind which is more often enjoyed in the contemplation of a homely border than many of these great gardens where the flowers lose their identity and with it their hold of the human heart"

What I so like about our local flower show is that the human heart is still in it. We know that nobody would enter the show just for the prizes or the money. The joy is the preparation and to be there, take part and try to make sure your exhibits appeal to the judges. They award points not by looking at a single feature but judge them for all the aspects of the display. Every class is always well represented. We are lucky to have such a good team at the helm following in the footsteps of our beloved John Shepherd who masterminded his computer in record time to work out points awarded.

I remember so well the years I was asked to judge flower arranging, a very difficult task for a local judge. I always made sure I had with me a judge from West Hill. We used to go our separate ways, then come back to compare our notes that, nine times out of ten, were identical so we knew it would be a fair judgement. I find the idea this year of having the public give their verdict as well as the judges a novel and excellent idea. It will be most interesting to compare the findings. Beauty is essentially in the eye of the beholder.

I have just seen the article "Down your Way in Whimble" in the Express and Echo and was very saddened indeed by the fact that no mention whatsoever was made of our Church and Vicar and of the late John Shepherd. John was the driving force of the Whimble Village Produce Association and I remember the wonderful floats he used to create with Ken Stone for the processions on village day. He was also the life and soul behind the project of founding a history society with five other members, without him it would not have got off the ground. Few people realise it or remember that he died as a cause of an accident he had coming back from a meeting related to History Societies in Devon. His wonderful achievement was the creation of "Son et Lumiere" in our Parish Church. He put all the Parish Chest collected over the years by Reverend Harold Tucker on computer and staged an unforgettable show which was seen by many people who came from far and wide. He put Whimble on the map.

I for one bless his memory.

# **HOSPISCARE**

## **Cheese and Wine Evening**

**7.30pm Friday 26th September**

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## NEWS FROM P.O. CORNER



I have had a look at the Whimple News for this time last year to see what I had to say about village week and how we all had the opportunity to enjoy a great end to the week. In superb weather and a lovely atmosphere on the Saturday in the square and also Sunday in the Woodhayes Hotel field; and how on behalf of you all I thanked the PTFA and anybody else who had put so much work into such a successful time. Well nothing has changed - everything I said last year I repeat this - sincere thanks to you all.

One caution for next year - I bet you can't get the same weather three years in a row! (Although the way the PTFA organise things so well - maybe it can.)

I was rebuked for 'political commenting' in the last Whimple News so I offer a couple of (non-political?) quotes for consideration -

"I would never die for my principles - I might be wrong" - this was Bertrand Russell, a politician would surely omit the last 4 words; and "The most useful thing about a principle is that it can always be sacrificed to expediency." - the words of Somerset Maugham - surely no politician would think this!

### Now to P.O. news

**Lloyds bank has now joined the 'cash by card' facility** so with Lloyds, Barclays and All/Leics accounts you can get cash using only the card and PIN free of charge - you can of course continue to cash cheques, also pay in cash & cheques for these and Cooperative, Smile & Cahoot banks FREE as before; and remember postage can be bought using almost any bank Debit Card.

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The printer ink cartridges we sell are proving a bit of a hit - the convenience is appreciated and the prices are right, also the photocopier (A4 or smaller) and fax services continue to gently increase in use as people find that you don't have to go out of the village for these facilities.

Finally with the V.P. A. show coming up soon I am reminded of a time early in my marriage when I brewed homemade wine. I considered I had reached a pretty good standard and thought to try out one particular bottle, of which I was rather proud, on my wife's uncle, a wine buff, who had won the Daily Telegraph 'wine taster of the year' title. I proffered the glass, he took a sip, and then asked where I made it. I said "In the kitchen." to which he replied "Doesn't travel well, does it?" I have made no more since.

**Love to all from HO&GO@,PO**

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P.S. Looking at Bertrand Russell's words above I can see a politician omitting the last four words and replacing them with - 'I get others to do it for me.'



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# Big Night In!

"I need you to be a reporter for the night" came the request from our esteemed editor, "as I will be away". So on Friday 27th June I was dispatched, pencil behind ear and notebook in hand, to the Big Night In event featuring The Old Rope String Band. The omens were good, I had already been informed that the event was virtually a sell out with a large party even making their way from Hampshire just to see the band. Well, what an evening! I feel sorry for anyone who did not attend as it was pure entertainment and I for one have not laughed so much for a long while. It is difficult to describe what the Old Rope String Band is and is best summed up by a passage from one of their own flyers..."The Old Rope String Band is a unique combination of music and comedy. This is the cutting edge of music hall. Three strange men play beautiful traditional music whilst indulging in strange and hilarious antics and bizarre visual nonsense".

The audience in the hall ranged from small children to the 'grey power' generation. All appeared to be enjoying themselves immensely which goes to show that good entertainment can span the age range.

Audience participation was enthusiastic including the singing (where are you all on panto nights)! It was unusual to find three talented musicians combining playing a number of instruments with slapstick, dancing

and song. A topical song about the recent war in Iraq managed to be both very funny and poignant at the same time – not easy to achieve. I was also left wondering whether the wellie boot dance will catch on and be up there with Morris dancing being danced in villages across the nation. The audience's feelings were made known at the end by the clapping, cheering, whistling and foot stomping – I had serious concerns for the foundations of the hall. I think I will now go and dust off my wellies – no harm in a little practice in case I get the call!



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## THE KNEES OF ALEX SPRY

Those of you who have bravely ploughed through this worthy magazine over the last couple of years will have seen several references to the knees of Alex Spry. Their annual uncovering was seen as the harbinger of spring, as he donned his Royal Mail shorts with pride and strode out into the village. Alas, gentle reader, the knees are no longer in the village – the knees have taken themselves and the rest of Alex to other employment, and can be found on Feniton station in charge of signalling and other duties. How will Whimble know when Spring is sprung?

These appendages were so famous that they actually had a walk on part in the pantomime, such is their following in the village – what are we to do for next year? In this new position, and I use that term loosely, the knees must remain hidden under regulation cloth, never to be seen again in public whilst in paid employment. Can the world continue without the security of knowing that all is well with the Spry knees? I feel a petition coming on – ‘Bring back Alex’s knees’!!

I have heard that due to his experience with the Scouts, and with his small but perfectly formed frame, he is the secret weapon of Feniton station. They are expecting an enormous increase in the number of travellers, drawn by the new business plan for his ‘table top’ sale on the platform, of all the ‘bargains’ he has purchased over the years at the History Society auction – I can see special train trips to Feniton being run! As with Japanese railways, Alex will get behind the hundreds of people who are anticipated to be on the platform, and he will push them onto the train. My overactive imagination has pictures of Alex pushing the multitude onto the train, and congratulating himself, only to find that after the train has pulled out, they have been pushed straight across the carriage to burst through the opposite doors and are now standing on the other platform!!

I also have reason to believe, gentle reader, that the little cabin on the platform at Feniton, is a Tardis-like machine, and once past the little desk and general clutter, it opens up into a vast pleasure area, with snooker table, espresso coffee machine, dart board, computer games area, jacuzzi and massage tables. I suspect that there is a secret patio area with water feature, elegant lounging chairs and an expensive cocktail cabinet for those quieter moments in the daily life of our national railway. What competition can there be for a mug of tea in the sorting room in Whimble Post Office, with naught but a Digestive for dunking?

So, going back to this petition, once we are successful, we can operate special ‘Spry Knees Excursions’...or move to option 2, which is to gather nominations for the Whimble Chippendales – auditions are going on as I write! Scary or what?

# Riding for the Disabled

East Devon RDA moves into new home at Hitts Barton Equestrian Centre

We've made it! After months of planning East Devon Riding for the Disabled Association Group is settling into its new home at Hitts Barton Equestrian Centre, run by Tanya and David Withers, at Whimple.

Now we are seeking your help.

We need more volunteers, willing to give up an hour or two a week, during term time only, to help our riders attending our Thursday and Friday afternoon sessions.

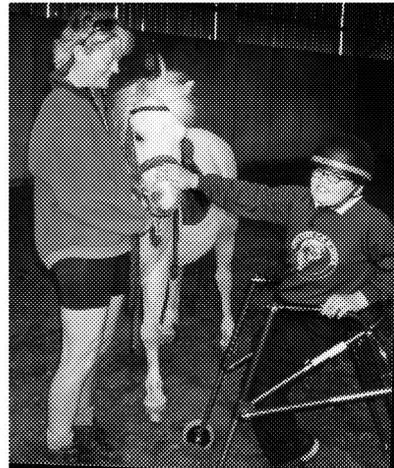
Whilst previous experience with horses or disabled people would be useful, the only other requirement is a reasonable level of fitness. All our helpers are given training in how to support the riders, lead the horses and how to follow directions given by our instructors Kaye and Jamie.

We are a very friendly group and our sessions are usually lots of fun for both riders and helpers, who come from throughout East Devon.

Our riders, both children and adults, have a wide range of physical, sensory and learning disabilities. It has been found that riding increases their balance and co-ordination. It enhances their confidence and self esteem as well as helping to improve memory, communication and concentration. Riders also gain an enormous amount of enjoyment from their weekly half hour sessions, as do the volunteers.

So if you are free from 1.45-3.15pm on a Thursday or Friday afternoon we would love to hear from you. Please ring Lee Forster on 01395 513431 or Avril Jackson on 01297 33105.

Our picture shows Peter being introduced to his mount Koolie by helper Laura.



## THANK YOU

Gill and Paul at the New Fountain would like to thank everyone for their support and understanding during Gill's recent illness, not to mention all the cards and flowers. Gill would like to apologise for not being able to provide Brunch on Village day due to this illness.



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# WHIMPLE STREAMS

Eric Whiteway

Residents may not think Whimple is a wet area, but it may have been centuries ago. The Cranny is the largest local brook, which rises near Larkbeare and crosses the railway and road by Holways Farm. It flows past Slewtton and turns south across the road by Fordton Farm (originally a ford), then along The Green to Barnshayes, Southbrook and Crannaford, finally joining the river Clyst. The Green was once a swampy water meadow, and the name Slewtton also suggests a boggy area. At one point, a leat was built across Slewtton field (the old cricket ground) to operate a water wheel at the Tanyard.

Another stream rises near Whimple Wood and flows by Allergrove (originally Alder Grove), then alongside the station footpath to Barnshayes. A stream passes through the village square on its way west, and another rises in Whimple Wood area and crosses the road, north of Hand and Pen, on its way to Cobden and Southbrook to join the Cranny.

The name Whimple comes from two Celtic words GWYN meaning white or holy, and PWL, meaning pool, spring or stream. Thus we have possibly a WHITE POOL or HOLY SPRING or STREAM. Apart from some flooding at The Green or Slewtton area, there are no pools. There is, however, up on Straightway Head a spring of water which flows all the year round. This, in earlier times, could have been regarded as a 'HOLY SPRING' (Gwynpwl). The area is now known as Hollyball.

In the 1930s Whiteways Cyder Company required a better water supply than the Cranny or shallow wells could provide (there was no main supply). A water diviner was engaged to search, and he indicated a good supply deep at The Farm, near Barnshayes. A 200 foot borehole was drilled and sure enough there was an almost unlimited reservoir of clean water. This was pumped to large tanks on Knowle Hill, which supplied the factory, and many private houses in the village.

## FLYING THE FLAGS FOR WHIMPLE

No one can have failed to notice the bunting decorating the village for Village Week. WI craft members used their "bags of energy" (ref. Major Dis Aster in the April/May edition!) for the benefit of the village and we felt very proud to have made such a significant contribution to the village festivities. Our sincere thanks to Zena Calverly who single-handedly stitched every flag to the tape, which she so generously supplied - we could not have done it without you Zena.

Our next meeting on Tuesday 9th September will be a talk about the Barn Owl Trust. This will be an open meeting and anyone who is interested will be made very welcome. We would like to have a good audience for this speaker, for further details ring 823450.

Ann Bowden.



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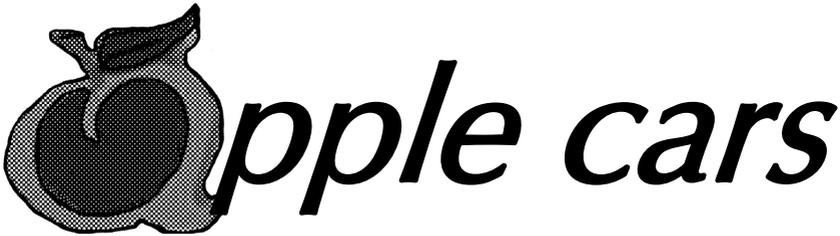
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# The Whimbletons' MURDER MYSTERY

OK, so I was a Murder Mystery virgin on the 4<sup>th</sup> July. All I hoped for was they would respect me the next day and remember my name. So I turned up for the cast read-through two weeks before the actual 'performance', and then I appreciated why it was called a Murder Mystery – not even the cast knew what was going on. No change there, I hear village pantomime goes say. As I understood the basic principles, Peter Bolwell, the man what writes the pantos, had consumed several glasses of Sanatogen, a couple of boxes of Tunisian red, with a port chaser, and then sat and waited for the muse to descend. No wonder we didn't understand it!!! Each of the cast were given their own individual script, but all linking together with the main plot....so he said! Trust me, I've done these before, he said. Only the murderer had all the details to put the entire jigsaw together. Ahhh!!!!!!! The rest of us were in a state of sublime ignorance.

For some strange reason I was allocated the part of one Rod Wilton, a carpet layer who would return to his customers' houses and relieve them of the most expensive valuables when they were away. My nickname was Gripper....not because of my fearful handshakes but linked to my carpet laying occupation...Gripper Rod..geddit?

So for the two weeks before the 4<sup>th</sup> July, I desperately tried to assimilate all the details around the gold heist and all the associated characters who had nicknames and 'proper' names. So on the 4<sup>th</sup> July up at the cricket club, unsuspecting members of the public traipsed into the 'set up' and were given some brief details of the main plot and invited to question any of the cast who were sitting/standing around adopting nonchalant poses. These poses were only disturbed by a deep and meaningful question that would strike terror into a braver person's heart – but gentle reader, we are talking of The Whimbletons here. Time, tide and scripts mean nothing to this polished group of thespians as they battle their way through pantomime stories in Whimble. Many an audience has wondered if this has been the first time any of the cast has set eyes on the script!! Only a well disguised fumble in the back pocket followed by 'Yes, good question, let me just check the script on that one' displayed the consistent professional amateurism of the team – I don't know if it was 'Evil', 'Rapper', 'Tickets', 'Shampoo', 'Donkey' or 'Paxo'....and who was playing these strangely named characters. As ever, just think of the person least likely to and you were right!!

Whilst I was doing my best London carpet laying accent, I was still having problems with Miles Leonard playing the part of 'Rapper', famed for his dancing ability. I'm sorry, Mr Patch, and PC Pling Plong I have no trouble with, but the thought of young Miles giving the feet and legs some serious exercise in the Billy Elliott department takes us into the world of fantasy and hallucination! The boy did try though and I would like to apologise to the table that lost all their drinks and food as 'Rapper' executed a less- than-perfect back flip, triple break and a pint of Carlsberg in less than a minute.

But, gentle reader, by the end of the night, at least two teams had ignored all the false leads, and sussed out the murderer, which I thought was fantastic. Well done those brave and persistent questioners!!!

So the next day, I don't think the respect was there for me as I had hoped, but people were remembering my name and making strange gestures as they waved at me, in what I hoped was a friendly manner. Ah well, roll on the panto for next year!!!

## LET'S GO 'ROVING'

More than likely you've been to all the usual places this summer but there must be many out there who have missed the 'Sunday Rover' ..... after all the upsets of entertaining the family, why not just sit back and enjoy some beautiful countryside without the stress and strain of driving and hunting for a parking space.

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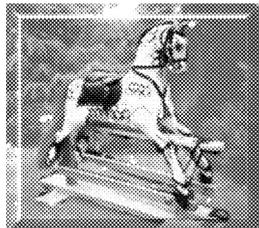
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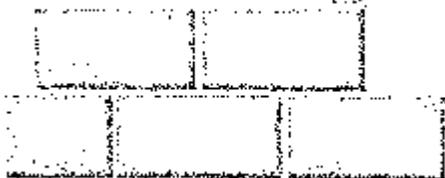
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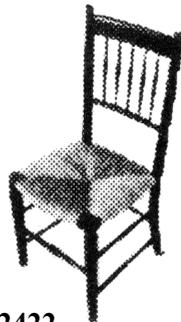
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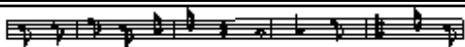
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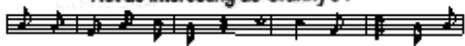


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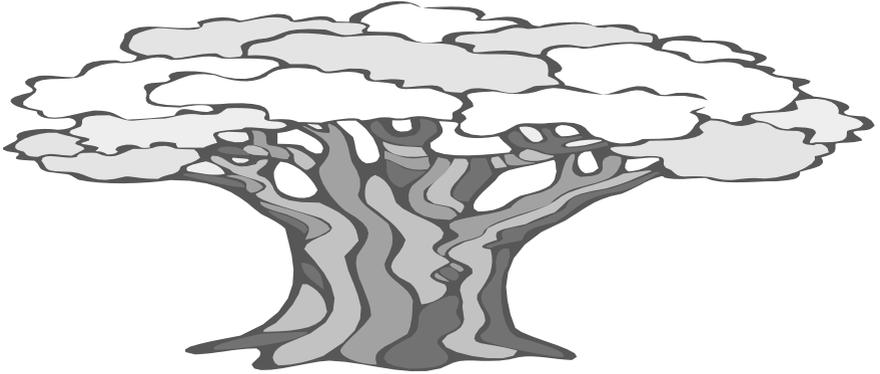


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# VILLAGE

Well what good little Villagers we must have been all year for the sun to shine down on us like it did all week.

The week started with the hanging of the Village's new bunting. I'm sure everyone will agree that the Village looked well dressed and showed a village with pride in its appearance. The Parish Council gave a grant towards the costs of the bunting material. A huge thank-you must go to the WI Craft Club (and I believe some of their husbands and friends) who took on the awesome task of cutting out 1,700 flags, by hand in red white and blue. Zena Calverly deserves a special mention, as armed with her industrial sewing machine, she attached all the flags onto the 850 metres of binding she so kindly donated.

The week got off to an energetic start on **Sunday** with the Cricket Club's Social Committee running their Family Sports Day. This was enjoyed by both the team members and spectators. Camilla and Sarah et al thought up some unusual twists on familiar sports, with the BBQ boys supplying some much needed sustenance. In the evening Mike and Ali ran their fortnightly Quiz Night for the P.T.F.A. This was well attended and enjoyed by all.

**Monday** saw the P.T.F.A.'s Beetle Drive which is always popular with all ages.

On **Tuesday** the History Society's Walking Treasure Hunt took us on a trail to take notice of all the interesting things we miss whilst walking around the Village. The children were all excited by getting a prize for entering, what a lovely gesture. It was a delight to finish in the Heritage Centre and gave people the opportunity to look around if they hadn't already visited the newly finished building. Also the New Fountain being a few steps away was obviously appreciated. Adrian Hewitt did an impromptu charity BBQ. Paul and Jill donated the food for this.

So, onto **Wednesday** and International Worm Charming. This year we had a newly appointed International Judge, Rob Camp. He marvelled us with his knowledge of worm charming and the tactics behind the sport, although I'm still confused about the merit of polos in charming the worms from the ground!. We had a draw between two teams, but this was soon resolved by measuring the worms, with the longest worms on aggregate winning.

Jim Chard turned up with Rosie the Cow as everyone waited to see if they had bought the winning grid. We only had to wait for 5 minutes for her to perform and 3 lucky winners won £10 each. The evening ended with egg throwing (they were out of date so food was not wasted) and everyone had a smashing time!!

Orchard Harmony treated us to a vocal delight as they had done earlier in the year at the Musical Quiz Night run in conjunction with Brigid Thompson. On-lookers relaxed outside the Thirsty Farmer whilst listening to their varying repertoire. Arthur and Beryl Iball ran the darts competition with support from Ollie, this finished on Wednesday with the finals.

Bingo on **Thursday** was organised by the Young Farmers with Arthur Iball as their caller. This was well attended and enjoyed by all.

# WEEK

It was finals night for the skittles competition outside the Thirsty Farmer which was enjoyed by all ages, and raised much needed funds for the cubs.

**Friday** saw the Church opening with the Church Flower Ladies' beautiful display.

In the evening the band Beetroot treated us to an evening of music in the Thirsty Farmer.

**Village Day** started with Stalls in the Square, organised by Teresa Daniels, and the temperature starting to rise. John Ball provided the commentary and music throughout the morning, while the Church provided morning coffee.

Sarah and Nick saw a record number of entrants for the fun run with wet sponges being thrown at the runners to keep their temperatures down.

Unfortunately the New Fountain brunch was cancelled due to Jill's illness and I wish her a quick and full recovery.

The East End of Whimble turned up to the fancy dress parade and after some tough decisions for Gordon and Heather the winners of the fancy dress were decided. Sir Francis Drake (a.k.a. John Munslow) led the procession to the fete and opened it in style. During the afternoon we were treated to many and varied stalls including a Human Fruit Machine!, guess the crushed car, our spectacular balloon release, BBQ, a grand draw, pony rides and cream teas to name a few.

The Fete was packed up and the young farmers prepared for their Village Day Disco with some scary bouncers on the door!!

**Sunday** started with the Church having an open air service at Woodhayes by kind permission of Eddie and Lynda. This started well until we realised there were cattle in the car park. Richard Webber, Raymond Burroughs, Jack Ireland and John went over to sort it out, and when the sight of the butcher didn't move them the Volvo came into play.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Food and Drink Festival started, with glorious weather. Lynda, myself, Eddie and John hope you enjoyed the day.

The O'Hanlons supported us again and their beer flew out of the beer tent to the tune of 908 pints, drinking for charity!!!! .

The band gave us a superb mellow background, whilst the Young farmers delighted us with wellie and sheaf throwing. Having an attractive, blond young lady helping seemed to get the men interested, good tactics!! The Ferret racing, Ruth Gray and Raymond's bales entertained the children all afternoon.

The Hog roast and teas provided much needed sustenance with some interesting displays from village organisations. The lucky winners of the raffle were treated to some excellent prizes that were kindly donated.

The band packed away, the hog roast sold out, the tea ladies finished serving, the villagers drifted gradually from the field and another Village Week was over.

**Many people have made this Village week possible and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them all.**

I hope you all enjoyed the week

**Vicky Kendrew-Welton**

## The PTFA would like to thank the following people for don

**BUNTING** – WI Craft Club and Zena Calverly.

**ERECTING BUNTING**—Paul Baxter, John Kendrew-Welton & Andy Batten

**DONATION**-Whimble Parish Council £200 towards bunting.

**PROGRAMMES**—Louise Garratt, Kevin Thompson and Whimble News

**DAILY SIGNS & NOTICES**- Louise Garratt, Dawn Pratt, Jo Hicks & Carol Hart.

**FAMILY SPORTS DAY**—Camilla Whitton, Sarah Evans and Cricket social Club

**QUIZ NIGHT**—Mike and Ali Thirsty Farmer

**BEETLE DRIVE**—PTFA Louise Garratt, Brigid Thompson, Vicky Kendrew-Welton, Dawn Pratt, Maggie Richards Sue Thompson.

**WALKING TREASURE HUNT**- History Society

**WORM CHARMING AND COW PAT**—Rob Camp, John Ball, Michael Mallett, Mr & Mrs Burrough, Jim Chard and Rosie the Cow, John & Vicky Kendrew-Welton, New Fountain, Thirsty Farmer and Liz Camp for selling grids, Mark Middleton, Brigid Thompson, Louise Garratt and Jenny Sanders.

**PERFORMANCE AT THIRSTY FARMER**—Orchard Harmony

**FLOWER DISPLAY IN CHURCH**-Church flower ladies.

**DARTS PLAYOFFS AND FINALS**---Arthur and Beryl Ibal

**BINGO**---YOUNG FARMERS

**SKITTLES PLAYOFFS AND FINALS**--John&Vicky Kendrew-Welton, Cliff&Maralyn O'Dell, Ruth Bucknell & Conrad, Eddie Katz, Mrs Bucknell.. Our Hosts Mike and Ali.

**FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE MUSIC**—Thirsty Farmer.

**STALLS IN THE SQUARE**----Teresa Daniels and Victory Hall Committee

**MORNING COFFEE**—The Church

**FUN RUN**----Sarah and Nick Evans, Marshals, Whimble Stores for refreshments

**PA SYSTEM ALL SATURDAY**----John Ball

**FANCY DRESS**----Camilla Whitton

**FANCY DRESS JUDGES**—Gordon & Heather Owen

**BALLOONS**----Jayne Humphreys organised and co-ordinated the whole event. Bob and Gale Fearn much needed help and support on the day. The New Fountain Inn, Maurice Lloyd, and parents/governors sold tickets.

**WHISKY DRAW**-Fiona Clark

**PLANT STALL**- Mr and Mrs Clair

**PONY RIDES**- David Withers and helpers.

**BOB & YVONNE ROBERTS**- donation towards fete in their absence.

**STEVENS AND SCOWN** - Donation from Rob Camp for Saturday raffle.

**CREALY** - donation towards raffle on Saturday.

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**Electrics-** Julian Wilson.

**General Background** Help-Alex & Shelly Spry, Ticketty Boo, Andy, Mark & Julie, Donald & Liz, Kevin, Tom, Ann, Shamus, Louise, Frank, Dennis, Nicola, Wendy,

**Thanks to;** Mrs Northcott for electricity overnight. Mr & Mrs Burrough for preparing the fields and letting the children ruin the bales. Paul Mallet for lending us the bar. Jayne Humphreys, Rob Palmer and Pinky&Pikey for the ferret racing. Noel and Gordon Podbury for ferret pipes.

**P.T.F.A. COMMITTEE-Organising week help support and donations from;**

**Vicky Kendrew-Welton;** Chairman

**Louise Garratt;** Vice Chairman; Running BBQ and stalls, literature, general support of committee and the week

**Dave Garratt** BBQ.

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**Kevin Thompson** Road closure and general support

**Maggie Richards;** Treasurer; organising stalls, organising funds, general support of committee and the week

**Dawn Pratt;** Secretary; Organising stalls, literature, general support of committee and the week

**Mandy Fielding;** Secretary; Organising stalls, literature, general support of committee.

**Liz Camp;** Our raffle diva, home produce & other stalls, general support of committee and the week.

**Rob Camp-**Raffle & general support

**Joan & Steve Bellamy;** Bric a brac Card game and general help.

**Sarah Evans, Camilla Whitton;** Organising stalls, general support of committee and week.

**Carol Hart, Juliet Barry;** Cream teas and general support of committee and the week

**Jenny Sanders, Jo Hicks, Nicola Wellesley, Rebecca Dominey ;** Class 1 reps; running stalls, general support of the committee and the week.

**Debbie, Pete, Louise and Jo Rudduck;** Organising and running stall.

**Sue Wilson;** Organising Home produce stall.

**John Kendrew-Welton-** Organising and running stall and general support of week

**Cathy Williams and Becky Webber;** Organising and running dance mat game.

**School Teachers;** Tombola.

**May Kendrew-Welton-** Running stall.

**Brigid, Becky & Elly Thompson. Merril & Paddy Delany;** Human Fruit Machine.

**Special mention to;** Derrick Richards, Adrian Hewitt, Teresa Daniels, Kate Board, All the helpers on stalls during Saturday, help during the week and donations for the fete.

**Devon and Cornwall Constabulary** Ally Cruwys and Santos the dog

**A HUGE THANK-YOU TO EVERYONE ATTENDING AND SUPPORTING ALL EVENTS. WITHOUT YOU IT WOULDN'T BE ANY FUN. ALSO WE COULD NOT RAISE FUNDS FOR THE CHARITIES THAT BENEFIT DURING VILLAGE WEEK.**



## **VILLAGE WEEK 2003**



# The First Four Seasons in Whimple

Phil Dominy continues his articles on moving to Devon with this the second of his four seasons

## Autumn

The transition to Autumn came quickly - after having had hardly a drop of rain in two months, October and November provided a lot more than their fair share! In fact a severe gale overnight on October 26th swept the rest of the golden leaves from the trees outside my window, and for the first time since our arrival, the full vista unfolded - all the way from Rull Farm to Holways Farm!

During the very wet Autumn the brook also flooded the pathway, though fortunately not our house. (The Whimple Weather Watcher, a.k.a. Ken Burrows, reliably noted that October to December were the wettest 3 consecutive months in 32 years!) The dull days meant that more time was spent indoors catching up on the redecorating, frequenting the Exeter shops, and taking the kids swimming at the International Swimming School - a truly unique institution! In fact on a few occasions it felt as if we were swimming around Whimple itself, especially the day we drove to a West Country Food Fair at Killerton Park. The 2.16 inches of rain that fell on 13th October truly inundated many of the lanes! The golden fields of September were now a muddy Devon red.

Half term attractions included Crealy and the Met Office building site! The former was the usual fun, noisy, exciting, stressful family day out! While the latter was certainly out of the ordinary - we all had to don hard hats and high visibility jackets to clamber around the shell of the new building at Sowton.

I have had to live a split existence: 3 days a week in Berkshire and 4 days in Devon. This is due to my job with the Met Office not moving until a year after our house move! At least I can work from home most Mondays and Fridays - and watch the seasons from my study window...

**Phil Dominy**

## WHIMPLE AND DISTRICT VILLAGE PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

It was very pleasing to have a full coach for the outing to Rosemoor on Sunday 22nd June. As in previous visits it was a very successful trip. Our thanks to Pauline Rogers for making all the arrangements.

The highlight of the year is of course the annual Flower Show which took place on Saturday 9th August. As I mentioned in previous issues of the News, this was the 50th consecutive show of the current era so we looked forward to a bumper show for what was in effect our Golden Jubilee.

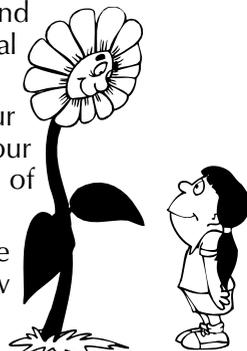
On the day everyone was busy preparing their exhibits, and those of us with flowers and vegetables were hoping that the slugs and snails hadn't helped themselves to our potential prizewinning exhibits!

The show was a great success. The hall was full of colour and it was good to see several new exhibitors joining our regulars. Look out for the full report in the next edition of Whimble News.

This year's show was very well attended with more people than last year. Although it was not quite the biggest show we have ever had, it was certainly the hottest.

**Paul Wilson,**

Hon. Secretary.



### Ladies of the village

More than half way to Christmas and time to think about making money for the 40th 'Over 65's Christmas Party' on December 5th.

The two events to raise money are Bingo arranged by the Cricket Club at the pavilion on Friday August 15th, eyes down at 7.30 p.m., and a coffee morning in the Victory Hall on Saturday 20th September with a draw - prize donations will be gratefully received. Your invitation to the party will be in the next Whimble News.

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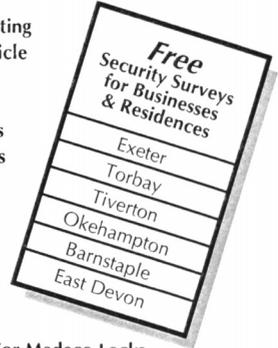
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# St. Mary's Church

## Church Fete

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## Village Day

The Open Air Service at Woodhayes was well attended, as was the Songs of Praise in Church in the evening when we were able to sing some favourite hymns and enjoy the beautiful floral arrangements.

## Saturday Morning Coffee

Did you know that you can have a cup of coffee and a slice of delicious home made cake for only £1 in the Church between 10.15am and 12noon on a Saturday morning (last session 13th September)? This has become a very popular meeting place, so why not call in and enjoy a cup of coffee and a chat.

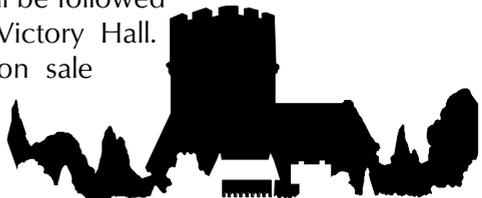
## Sponsored Bike Ride

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## Harvest Festival

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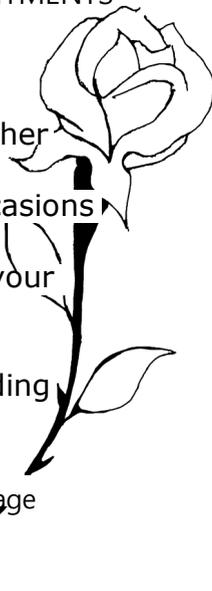
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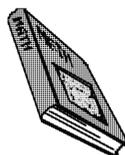
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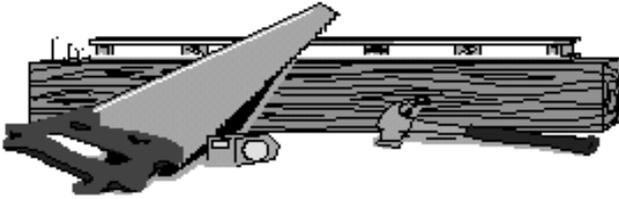
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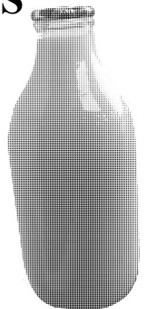
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It can open by prior arrangement, at other times to groups, societies, schools etc. To make such an arrangement, please contact the Secretary of the History Society (Dr R J Smith, tel 822244) giving as much notice as possible, preferably at least a week.

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Whimple History Society are again organising their popular walks around Whimple, with guides explaining the history of many features. They will take place on the evenings of Friday 1st and 15th August, starting at 6.15 from the Heritage Centre, and lasting about two hours. Numbers on each walk are limited. To reserve your place/s please contact Bob Roberts, tel 822311.

### **2004 CALENDARS AND CHRISTMAS CARDS**

Whimple History Society Calendars for 2004 and a new edition of their Christmas card are on sale at the Heritage Centre during opening hours.

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## ORCHARD HARMONY

It was good to see how many villagers came to hear us sing outside the Thirsty Farmer on the Wednesday evening of Village Week - thank you all for your enthusiasm and support.

It hardly seemed twelve months since the last Village Week. It has been a happy and rewarding twelve months for us and we now feel ourselves to be a very established group with 15 regular members.

However, new members are always welcome, so any ladies new to the village, or those who have been a bit too busy (or even shy!), do come along and see what we are about. We are giving our vocal cords a rest for the summer but will be meeting about once a fortnight as from the Autumn. Anyone interested, please give me a ring on 823585 after the 1st September.



# EAST DEVON MAKES THE TOP 20

It's official, our area is one of the top 20 safest places to live in the United Kingdom.

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	2003	2002	Detection %
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Theft from Shops	44	27	31.80%
Criminal Damage (excl. to Vehicles)	181	134	18.80%
Theft of Vehicle / Without Consent	29	32	17.20%
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Other Burglary	80	86	10.00%
Criminal Damage to Vehicle	110	116	10.00%
Other Thefts	220	174	10.00%
Theft from Vehicle	107	106	4.70%
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You can see the detection rates are good for the most serious crimes, **BUT** as you cast your eye down the list, you will notice those items that Neighbourhood Watch can have an influence on **have the worst detection rates.**

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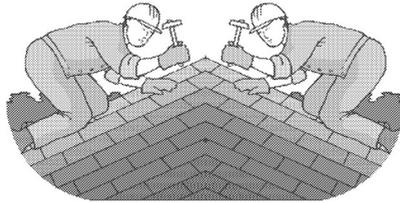
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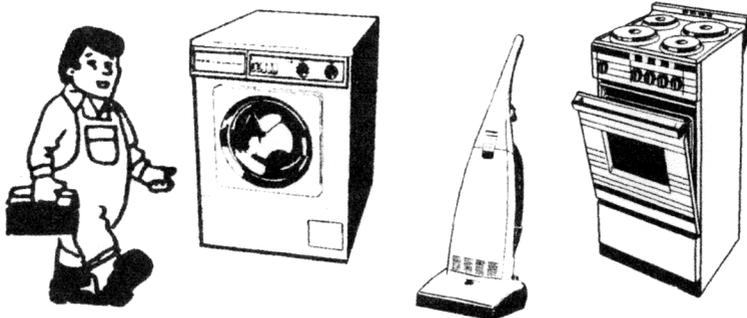
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Coming from Switzerland where we have no natural resources except our glaciers, which melt in spring and create rivers which are dammed to create electricity, I have been brought up since my tender childhood in the Alps to be respectful of our environment, and that is more than eighty years ago when no Green party existed. We were brought up to seek out people and places, which were harmonious, and to honour our special gifts and the gifts of others. Whenever we went for our family picnics, we always collected the rubbish and brought it back home.

We would not have dreamt of dropping litter. When I first came to England as a student, and travelled from Dover to Victoria, I was amazed, not to say horrified, to notice backgardens with dustbins with stale bread showing from under the lids. I just could not believe my eyes, especially in view of the fact that food was still rationed in England. It was alas a scene that I witnessed again and again. I thought of the Lord's Prayer "Give us this day our daily bread"!

A few years ago I took stock and decided to do something during Lent which was meaningful. I decided instead of giving up chocolates, cakes and little luxuries, I would be very careful how I would use water, electricity, petrol and that the savings I made would be sent to Children in Need. Do you realise that in the world there are a billion people who have no fresh water at all and two billion who have no sanitation? Just think of it!

An average household roof can harvest 300 waterbutts-full of rainwater every year. So mindful of that, I bought myself a water-butt for the garden. I have also supplied plenty of mulch around plant roots, which keeps the soil cool and seals in the moisture. I rarely ever use water from the tap for my garden; there is always plenty around. I do not use sprinklers, never water the lawn, which I find a great waste - never mind if the grass is not always green.

Every year the household rubbish buried in Devon could easily cover over 100 miles of beaches. I personally re-use or recycle 60% of my rubbish, I compost it. You can make wonderful greetings cards and decorations from old cards and envelopes. I cut out all postal stamps to give to charity and they raise a tremendous lot of money through it. Old glass jars can be decorated with special colours and make pretty posy vases. When I see from my Window in The Square the piles of household rubbish put out every week, some filled with disposable nappies which do not dissolve, I think of the days I used to wash, boil and iron nappies and what a joy to use them smelling of fresh air and sunshine. I can't remember babies having so many skin rashes. Nowadays we have to have brand names preferably with pretty little designs. I heard the other day on Radio 4 that children as young as eighteen months, when asking for an orange juice, ask for a brand name; even children's clothes have to have known brand names.

Recently I have changed the way I buy milk, instead of buying plastic bottles I have milk delivered to my door in glass bottles and I don't have to throw away dozens of useless plastic containers. When I go shopping, I always bring bags with me so that plastic bags are not wasted as they cannot be recycled. I also donate any surplus to charity shops in Ottery. I am always surprised to see the number of shoppers who ask for plastic bags. WILL WE EVER LEARN?

**Edith MarieLouise Grout.**

## MORE ROTTING

You might recall my article about a compost scheme for Whimple in our Excellent WN of last February. As it happens I have had about five responses from interested people - so thank you. Unfortunately we need many more helpers to start our own scheme here in the Village. However we have created a Community Business for Ottery and Feniton called OTTER ROTTERS and we are currently collecting from some 3000 houses. This is running well so if you would like to join us with a visit to the site or come round on a collection, please call me. Young people are particularly welcome, we have good connections and can certainly support you in next step decisions or help with assignments, or simply network you into the green scene. Environmental businesses are expanding rapidly, and re-cycling in general can only get huge. We can also access training for all sorts of stuff, witness Daniel from Feniton (age14) who is now a competent tractor driver (very big green ones!) and a dab hand at welding.

I seem to have digressed a bit, so please keep on re-cycling everything (yes, everything !) because there's no such thing as waste, just loads of resources for the next process!

**Hugh Roberts**

It's sad news that Otter Mill is closing, particularly for employees in Whimple, but it also creates opportunities. I urge you to write to Ottery Council and Roger Giles to direct the re-development into small businesses for Ottery so that opportunities are created for those who have lost jobs, What Ottery does not need is yet more housing with greed motivated developers sucking yet more blood out of rural communities. With the water power available some really good small businesses could be started maybe with a tourist attraction like Finch Foundry, Otter Mill at Otterton or Clyst Mill at Killerton.

**Hugh Roberts**

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# 50's, 60's & 70's

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We had no childproof lids on medicine bottles, or latches on doors or cabinets and it was fine to play with pans.

When we rode our bikes, we wore no helmets, just flip flops and fluorescent'clackers'on our wheels.

As children, we would ride in cars with no seat belts or air bags. Riding in the passenger seat was a treat.

We drank water from the garden hose and not from a bottle - tasted the same.

We ate dripping sandwiches, bread and butter pudding and drank fizzy pop with sugar in it, but we were never overweight because we were always outside playing.

We shared one drink with four friends, from one bottle or can and no one actually died from this.

We would spend hours building go-carts out of scraps and then went top speed down the hill, only to find out we forgot the brakes. After running into stinging nettles a few times, we learned to solve the problem.

We would leave home in the morning and play all day, as long as we were back before it got dark. No one was able to reach us all day and no one minded.

We did not have Playstations or X-Boxes, no video games at all. No 99 channels on TV, no videotape movies, no surround sound, no mobile phones, no personal computers, no Internet chat rooms. We had friends, we went outside and found them.

We played elastics and street rounders, and sometimes that ball really hurt.

We fell out of trees, got cut and broke bones and teeth, and there were no lawsuits. They were accidents. We learnt not to do the same thing again.

We had fights, punched each other hard and got black and blue - we learned to get over it.

We walked to friend's homes.

We made up games with sticks and tennis balls and ate live stuff, and although we were told it would happen, we did not have very many eyes out, nor did the live stuff live inside us forever.

We rode bikes in packs of 7 and wore our coats by only the hood. Our actions were our own. Consequences were expected.

The idea of a parent bailing us out if we broke a law was unheard of. They actually sided with the law. Imagine that!

This generation has produced some of the best risk-takers and problem solvers and inventors, ever. The past 50 years have been an explosion of innovation and new ideas. We had freedom, failure, success and responsibility, and we learned how to deal with it all.

And you're one of them. Congratulations!

Please pass this on to others who have had the luck to grow up as real kids, before lawyers and government regulated our lives, for our own good.

(if you aren't old enough, thought you might like to read about us).

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