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## Parish Council

### Policing

The police have not yet appointed a new Community Beat Officer for the village and communication with Neighbourhood Watch is fragmented. We are assured by the local sergeant that an advertisement for a replacement is now published. There have been a number of minor incidents including break-ins to a car and a house and a failure to pay a taxi driver.

### Airports

The Council continues to oppose the proposal for a Rugby Airport and any expansion of Baginton Airport. A proposal for a new passenger terminal at Baginton is being opposed; an environmental impact assessment is being carried out which will include consideration of noise from flights. There is a danger that if permission is not obtained to facilitate passenger flights during the day then there may be more freight flights at night. The Council is investigating whether there can be any controls on night flights.

### Speed Signs

The two signs on Ryton Road still do not work. The County Council says that there is no money available for maintenance of the signs and the Parish Council continues to press for funds to be made available. A number of new illuminated speed signs have appeared in Ryton and Barford. We wonder if money has been set aside to maintain them.

### Planning

**York Farm** – proposal for a swimming pool. The Council opposed this as being an over-large building in the Green Belt.

**Riverside** – The Council has kept a close eye on this development. There were initial concerns about the removal of trees but the District Council has now agreed a landscaping plan and planting has been carried out. There has been very minor new building work. Although significant changes have taken place the Council is generally content.

### Precept

The precept for the village in 2003-4 will be the same as in the current year. There will be less spent on provision for children and more for the rest of the community. A major focus will be the Spout Garden – the area around the Spout. Various work on tidying up and creation of a pond have taken place. A number of ideas including the provision of a bus shelter, seating and a new notice board are being considered.

### The Spout

The flow of the Spout is diminishing and pretty well stops altogether in dry weather. This problem is being actively discussed with all concerned. The reports in the Bubbenhall Newsletter in March and November 2002 were considered to be misleading in some details. This is regretted and apologies are tendered to all concerned.

### Play Equipment

A considerable range of new play equipment has been provided in the recreation ground. The costs were met with a grant of £30,000 from the landfill tax, £6,000 from the District Council and £2,600 from the Parish Council. The Parish Council has accepted the additional costs of insurance and maintenance.

### Grit Boxes

Two grit and salt boxes have been provided by the Parish Council in Moat Close and Coopers Walk. These are filled by the County Council. They are for the use of any resident. Please try to be the first to spread grit on a cold and frosty morning.

### Stoneleigh Road

There is concern that the road beyond Hill Cottage appears to be getting narrower as the bank on either side is eroded by passing vehicles. The County Council has been asked to take action.

### Website

The Clerk is developing a website for the village and would welcome assistance in keeping information up to date. The embryonic site can be viewed at <http://bubbenha.webspace.fish.co.uk/index.html>. (Note that the two Ls are missing from Bubbenhall and there is no www). Please phone the Clerk if you can help.

### Election

There will be elections for all seven councillors in May. If you are interested look out for notices about nominations etc.

### Emergencies

It is never pleasant to have to think about what to do in a serious emergency. However the Parish Council has established an Emergency Committee and works with the County Council's Emergency Planning Unit. Please make a note of the following advised procedures – In the event of an Emergency there are two options

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Mr Philip Alexander, "Springhurst", Ryton Road, Bubbenhall, 024 7630 2103

Mr Tony Cox, 22 Coopers Walk, Bubbenhall, 024 7663 9045

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## News from the Tower St Giles' Bellringers -

### Making Thirds!

Another quarter peal has been successfully completed at St Giles, Bubbenhall.

A quarter peal of 1260 Plain Bob Doubles, the third quarter to be rung at St Giles, was rung on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2003. The quarter took 42 minutes to complete and was rung as a celebration and big thank you to all who have turned up week after week to help teach us method ringing.

### The band members opposite are:

1. Susan Sheen (1<sup>st</sup> quarter)
2. Keith Chambers
3. Mike Bennett
4. Margaret Pinder
5. Andrew Russell-Laing (Conductor)
6. Peter Sheen

### Rugby Deanery District -

#### Forthcoming Events

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April** Ringing meeting at Ryton-On-Dunsmore

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May** District Ringing Course at Bubbenhall & Stoneleigh

# St. Giles Church

Bubbenhall

Christmas seems like ages ago now, but elsewhere in this Newsletter you will see a few words about, and a picture of, our Christingle Family service in December. The Family Service on the first Sunday of the month at 11am is really thriving, and of course everybody is welcome.

At least, I have been told that the Family Service is doing well, and I believe what I've been told. I am also told that Mattins at 11am on the third Sunday in the month is continuing on a good footing, as it has for many years. The problem is that, with three churches - Ryton and Baginton as well as Bubbenhall - my current timetable will not allow me to get to St. Giles' at 11am either on the first Sunday or on the third Sunday, so I haven't been able to meet the people who go to those particular services for nearly a year now, since I took responsibility for Baginton last May. Of course, it just might be that they are doing well because I'm not there! I am sorry that I haven't been able to come to those services and see you, especially if you're one of the new attenders at the Family Service that I haven't met.

We are hoping to get around these problems by rescheduling some of our services in the near future - probably after Easter. Up until now, we have been keeping

the pattern of services across all three parishes almost unchanged. In order to do that, we have had to rely heavily on the goodwill and patience of quite a few people, and it is neither fair nor sustainable to keep this going in the long term.

Unfortunately, this does mean that each of the three churches will lose some services, but, at the same time, all of them will gain (and I will gain too) from being able to spend more time talking together before and after the service. There will also be a greater variety of input into the services, both because I will be able to get to some of the services I haven't been able to attend over the last year, and also because it will free up some of the people who have been officiating elsewhere to come and lead services and to preach in Bubbenhall.

So watch out for the new service pattern. It will be announced, and there will be a meeting, which anyone will be able to attend, at which the implications can be discussed. The details will appear on village notice boards and probably also in the St. Giles Newsletter.

But that will probably be after Easter, as I said - meantime, remember Mothering Sunday, 30 March at 11am.

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June** Deanery Picnic Coombe Abbey/Ringing at Walsgrave  
 Check noticeboard in Church for further details nearer the time.

### Practice times:

Thursday 7.30 - 9.00  
 Saturday 10.30 - 12.00

**Visitors** - please phone first to check if practice is taking place in order to avoid disappointment.

**Tel: Susan Sheen 024 7630 6339.**



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## St Giles' Church: News of the Family Services.

The informal Family Service (11.00 a.m. on the first Sunday in every month) continues to be well-supported: our special thanks are due to the people who work hard behind the scenes (they might be embarrassed if I mentioned them by name) to provide refreshments and to publicise special events. Many thanks also to all those who take part by reading lessons and acting out dialogues and plays, and not least to Enid Southam and to all the young people who play in the orchestra under Enid's supervision and with her encouragement.

It was good to see so many children and their parents at our Christingle Service on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, and at the Crib Service on Christmas Eve. Craig Greenway took some lovely photographs of the children at the Christingle, one of which is included in this article.

On January 5<sup>th</sup> we celebrated the Epiphany with pretend gold (we're not that rich) and pretend myrrh (we don't have ready access to embalming fluid) but real frankincense which made the church smell very holy.

On February 2<sup>nd</sup>, we celebrated Candlemas with a play by the children and a procession with candles to the font.

Despite its name, the Family Service is *not* meant to be only for people with young families: the intention is that it should be an act of worship for people of all ages. "Family" refers to the "Family" of God's church here in Bubbenhall, and indeed throughout the world.

Because it's meant to be for all ages, a certain amount of Christian tolerance is demanded from all of us: for example we try to include both traditional hymns (which some don't like) and more lively worship songs (which others aren't too keen on). Likewise, I try to include some children's teaching, but also something for adults to get their teeth into. It's a challenge, and maybe I don't always get it right, but that's my intention.

The Family Service is meant to be YOUR act of worship: please keep your suggestions as to what songs etc. you'd like, and your other ideas too, coming in. And please keep yourselves coming in too: that's the most important thing. Volunteers to play, sing, act, read, lead prayers, provide refreshments etc. are always more than welcome.

Rosemary (Lay Reader)  
(Tel 01788 573067  
Mobile 07970 061538  
email rbking@fish.co.uk)



## Neighbourhood Watch

Bubbenhall continues to be a relatively "low crime risk" area, and to-date only two crimes have been committed i.e. an attempted theft of an unattended motor vehicle, thankfully thwarted by the vigilance of a neighbour, and a case of a taxi driver being threatened with a knife by a passenger he had brought to the village who then ran off without paying. I have sought further information from the police but to-date have received no "feed back". Elderly residents in surrounding areas continue to allow "bogus" callers into their homes on one pretext or another. Our advice continues to be "don't let them in" until identity has been established.

R. B. Gardner Chairman  
024 76303546

## Footpaths in Bubbenhall

Do you support access for all to the countryside? The new Rights of Way volunteer for Bubbenhall is Ian Henderson (in succession to Geoff Glover). Ian is planning a thorough survey of the footpaths in the parish later in the year to assess whether any are in need of repair and maintenance. Maybe you already know of some problems. If so, get in touch with Ian on 024 76639841, E-mail [ianhan@aol.com](mailto:ianhan@aol.com). He would like to hear from anybody willing to volunteer their time to a Footpath Group (no previous skills required). Any construction work is usually done by the County's Countryside Rangers in co-operation with local volunteers. Get your boots muddy! Do your bit for the local environment!

## Weston - Under - Wetherley Village Hall

### Live and Local Professional Theatre Bowled a Googly

The next Live and Local professional production in Weston is to be the comedy 'Bowled a Googly', performed by the New Perspectives and Oxford Touring Theatre Company at 8.00 pm on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March

'Bowled a Googly' is a gentle comedy about love between people and a love for the land. It is a new play produced by two of the country's leading rural touring companies. Duck the 'bouncers', the 'no balls' and the 'not outs' of the 'leg-breaking tale'!

It's summer 1932. As soon as the school day finished Lionel, Terence, Beatrice and Mary set off for the meadow with a plank for a bat and a tin can for a wicket. Little do they know, in the innocence of that moment, of their future and that of the turf they plan upon.

Season change and the years pass, but the annual Squire's Cricket Match has become a sacred tradition. The selection committees, the sandwich makers and the fast bowlers come and go but will this summer bring unseasonable winds? Surely some things should never change....?

Tickets now available from Ray Kirkwood on 01926 632368 or from any Village Hall Committee member. Adults £6.50, Children and Concessions £4.50. Special rate for group bookings of 6 or more tickets, discount of £1.00 per ticket. Tickets available at door. Tea/coffee and wine/beer bars. Doors open from 7.30 pm.

### Future Productions

The programme of professional touring shows for the 2003/4 seasons will be decided during May this year. It is likely that there will be a family show (musical play or pantomime) just before Christmas and one or two further shows (plays and/or musical performances) in the autumn of 2003 and spring of 2004. Details will be

available in late May on the Weston Village Hall website at [www.westonvillagehall.fsnet.co.uk](http://www.westonvillagehall.fsnet.co.uk)

Alternatively, you could join the Weston Live and Local mailing list by contacting Ray Kirkwood on 01926 632368 or at Westfield House, Weston under Wetherly, Leamington Spa, CV33 9BW.

## Join the Bubbenhall 150 Club

As well as paying out 3 generous monthly prizes, the money raised helps to provide much needed funds to support the running and upkeep of your Village Hall.

### Prizes are as follows:

January  
£50, £25 & £12.50  
February to November  
£25, £12.50 & £10  
December  
£50, £25 & £12.50

New members for 2003 welcome. If you are not already a paid up member and would like to join the 150 Club please contact one of our AGENTS: John Long (76302840), Bob Cragg (76301827) or Mike Wareham (76306894). The cost is only £12 a year, which we collect up front so if you join in MARCH you will only pay £10. **If we can increase the members we can increase the prizes!! Is a 200 Club possible?**

The Prize Draw takes place at one of the Village Pubs on the last Friday of each month. Planned dates, subject to change are:

March 28<sup>th</sup> The Three Horse Shoes  
April 25<sup>th</sup> The Malt Shovel  
**Winning Numbers in January were:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Richard Wormell 7  
2<sup>nd</sup> Brian Eady 64  
3<sup>rd</sup> Brenda Salt 123

Support The Club and your Village Pub come and join us on Draw Night about 9 pm.

## Malt Shovel Social Club

May we say a big 'Thank You' to everyone who joined us on Boxing Day. Considering the weather the walk was very well supported and the auction held in the Malt Shovel afterwards was very enjoyable. £3000.00 was raised over the Christmas weekend and this was divided between Macmillan Nurses and Myton Hospice. This is the most we have raised at this event and it was very much appreciated by both the Nurses and Myton.

I shall be holding my plant sale again this year at 1, Avon Terrace. It will be on Sunday May 18th starting at 2:00 pm. Please support us if you can, there will be lots of different plants to buy also a raffle and a glass of wine. All money raised to go to Myton Hospice.

**Mary Long 024 76302840**

## Theatre Trips

### Miss Saigon

We still have two tickets available for this show on Saturday 21st June for the 2.30 pm performance. The cost of the tickets is £27.00 each. If you would like to join us please contact Gill or Margaret as soon as possible

### Cats

Cats the musical is coming to Birmingham in the autumn and we are planning to book tickets as soon as they are on release. Again if you would like to join us then please contact Gill or Margaret

### Disney on Ice

100 Years of Disney Magical Moments. This year's trip to Disney on Ice will be on Friday 7th November for the evening performance. Tickets are £10.50 per head. If you are interested and would like to reserve your tickets then please let either Gill or Margaret have names with a £2.00 deposit per ticket as soon as possible.

**Gill Prudhoe 024 76307747**

**Margaret Robinson 024 76305931**

## Bubbenhall Youth Club

Firstly, a Happy New Year to you all, and Youth Club (as I suppose we all are) are looking forward to the warmer evenings now, and lighter ones too - although nothing seems to stop them playing football!

We have loosely put a programme together, running until 11<sup>th</sup> April.

We will be shut for the Easter break this year (Good Friday and 25<sup>th</sup> April), re-opening 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

### March 21<sup>st</sup>

Playdough (Yes, honestly)

### March 28<sup>th</sup>

Mothers Day cards

### April 4<sup>th</sup>

Pin Board Pictures

### April 11<sup>th</sup>

End of term video + popcorn night (bring sleeping bags for comfort)

### April 18<sup>th</sup>

Good Friday - Closed

### April 25<sup>th</sup>

Closed

And lastly, we do appreciate any help that parents give us, and especially our leaders, Pat, Anne, Tracey and Frank, who turn up, week in week out, come rain or shine full of ideas and enthusiasm - Thank You.

**Sandie Rombach 7630-7828**

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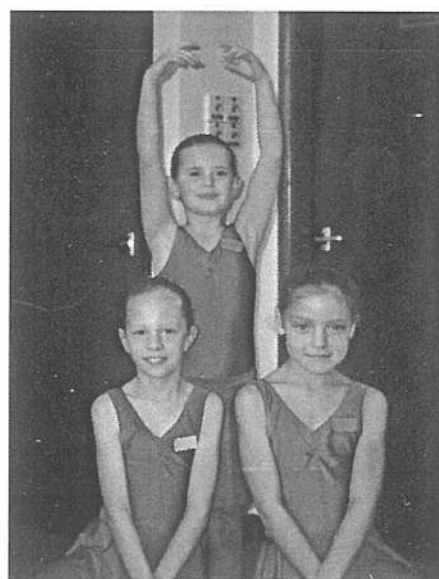
# Sarah Cook School of Dance

A good time was had by all the children when we had a children's entertainer & disco party at the end of term.

Now we're back the children are busy working hard for their exams in April. New classes have started in Dunchurch, Long Buckby and Wellesbourne with my new teacher Jenny.

Samantha Clarke was put forward for an audition for the forthcoming show 'Let's Sing the Musicals' at the Birmingham Symphony Hall and I'm pleased to say she was successful, she will be dancing with a West End star amongst the cast!.

**Sarah Cooke**



Both the above pictures were taken at our last exam session in November.

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# Bubbenhall Football Club

The Football League had reconstituted their format at the beginning of the year to create smaller divisions. We offset the thought of playing fewer league games per season, by entering a number of Cups. Our early progress against "superior" opposition saw us win a number of games versus clubs from higher divisions. Inevitably we are slowly but surely being removed from these Cups, but have managed to play more regularly. Unfortunately, the weather hasn't been kind to us and a number of games have had to be "called off" due to either frozen or a waterlogged home pitch. This means that we have a number of games "in hand" within the league. Our position within the league is now 5<sup>th</sup>, but we have 3 games "in hand" (possible 9 points) and are 10 points behind the leaders. **Leaders that we have beat twice already this season.**

We have always stipulated that our most important competition this season was the league and we are going to

push right to the end of the season to gain promotion. The Cup matches have shown us that we have nothing to fear from these higher divisions and would relish the opportunity to compete with them for a complete season. A number of injuries have caused a few problems, but we have depth in the squad that

should see us through with ease. More supporters are always welcome though. Home advantage shouldn't be taken lightly!

Thanks once again to the Malt Shovel for all their support.

**Brian Wells Chairman**



Back Row. Left - Right.  
Duncan Sibley (Mgr), Matt Coleman (Sec), Mark Dyer (Capt), Adam Parker, Dave Paget, Gary Bevan, George Upton (Treas), Steve May, Brian Wells (Chair).  
Front Row. Left - Right.  
Danny Dodds, Kris Wells, Lee Lawton, Adam Halford, Liam Flowers, Blake Thomas, Chris Lloyd.  
Note: The crutches displayed to the left of the goal belong to the Manager and not one of our superior athletes!

## Dates for your diary

### March

- 28th - 150 Club draw  
Three Horse Shoes 9.00pm
- 28th - Family Quiz Evening  
Provost Williams School 7-9.30pm
- 29th - Official Opening  
New Playground 11.15am
- 30th - Mothering Sunday Service  
St. Giles Church 11.00am

### April

- 14th - Friendly Club  
Easter lunch
- 25th - 150 Club draw  
Malt Shovel 9.00pm

### May

- 18th - Plant Sale, in aid of  
Myton Hospice  
1 Avon Terrace 2.00pm

### June

- 7th - Spring Gala  
Provost Williams School
- 12th - Garter Group Treasure Hunt
- 21st - Theatre trip  
Miss Saigon, Birmingham

## Bubbenhall Entertainment Group

Our last event was at the end of November which was a good start to the Christmas season with some good food, music and dancing to the Louise Mayer Duo. Thanks to all who attended to enjoy the event with us and we have heard your comments about 'posh frocks'. We will probably have a similar event again on December 6th and 'posh frocks' will be the dress code for that evening.

We are also considering some events outside the village hall involving coach travel possibly to Bournemouth to set out midlands feet in seawater - obviously in the summer! Let us know what you think. We have also provisionally booked tickets for a Medieval Highway Mans supper at Warwick Castle on Saturday 11th October. If you would like to join us please give names and a £15.00 deposit per person to either Heather Holmes (024 7639442) or Margaret Robinson (024 76305931) by 21st March.

On March 15th. We had a good night in the village hall with

entertainment from The Hinchins who played a variety of music and there was something to please everyone's taste and a little dancing for those of us who love to dance.

We hope to see lots of you at forthcoming events.

## Provost Williams C of E Primary School

The events below are being held to raise money for the school. Our main project this year is a garden at the front of the school. We will also use the funds as they are called upon by the teaching staff.

### Family Quiz

28th March 7:00 - 9:30 pm

### Spring Gala

7th June

All events to be held at the school

## Regular Groups

### Group

- Friendly Club
- Bubbenhall Mother & Toddler Group
- Rainbows
- Brownies
- Guides
- Baginton Parent / Toddler
- Cubs
- Scouts
- Bubbenhall Garter Group
- Ryton Pools Volunteers
- WCC Friday Mobile Library
- Bubbenhall Junior Football, 5-13 years
- Bubbenhall Youth Club
- Sarah Cooke Dance School
- St. Giles Bellringers Practice

### Meets

- Alternate Mondays 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
- Thursday Mornings 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
- Thursdays 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday 7:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- Tue 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
- Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
- Fridays 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
- Periodically
- Every Friday 9:00 a.m.
- Fortnightly 11:50 a.m. - 12:00 noon
- Fortnightly 12:05 p.m. - 12:20 p.m.
- Every Saturday, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
- Friday 7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- Monday & Wednesday (see advert)
- Thursday 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- Saturday 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

### Venue

- Village Hall
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- Baginton Village Hall
- Methodist Church Hall Cubbington
- Ryton Church Youth Centre
- See notice boards
- Visitors Centre
- "Ellesmere" Stoneleigh Road
- Lower End
- Village Playing Fields
- Village Hall
- Village Hall
- St. Giles Church
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## Bubbenhall Friendly Club

For the first meeting of the year we had a social afternoon. Flo very kindly brought a cake for her Diamond Wedding which she and Fred had celebrated on Boxing Day. A fantastic achievement and many congratulations to them. Our second meeting in January was our birthday party – cake again and a glass of sherry as well!

We had a pub lunch at the Rugby Tavern in Cubbington for our first February meeting. For the next meeting we had a very interesting talk by Mrs. Booker who has visited us before. This time she had some amusing tales of her mishaps whilst travelling round different parts of the world.

Further events planned include a quiz afternoon 'a la Millionaire', an icing demonstration by Mrs Pinks who has been to the village a couple of times before and our annual Easter lunch on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April.

We would love to welcome new members so if you are interested or you know someone who might be, please contact one of the following committee members. If transport is a problem we can fetch you.

**Chris Dunn 024 76302481**  
**Beryl Lock 024 76306246**  
**Chris Morgan 024 76306131**  
**Jan Stobart 024 76303093**

## Bubbenhall Mother & Toddler Group

Firstly I think I will start with some much-deserved 'thank you's'. Thank you to everyone who provided jars as prizes for our stall at the Christmas Fair and also to those who gave their time to help run the stall on the day – it was a great success. The other great success from last term was our annual Christmas party for the children. Thank you to everyone who helped organise and run this event, the smiles on the children's faces showed us that all the hard work and effort was worthwhile.

Secondly may I say warm congratulations to Julia and George Upton on the safe arrival of their second daughter, Abbie and also to Helen and Pete Herniman on the arrival of their son Samuel. We are looking forward to their return to toddlers very soon.

This term we will be thinking about Easter, making Easter goodies and if the weather is kind to us we hope to use the fabulous new play equipment on the field and have fun with an Easter egg hunt.

We meet on a Thursday morning 9.30 until 11.30 am during term time. If you have a pre-school child why not come along for a coffee and a chat (it doesn't take long before you find you've made lots of new friends). If you would like any further information you can call  
**Lori on 024 76305355**



## Bubbenhall Garter Group

Yes the Group is still going and if anyone has any good ideas for fun evenings out please feel free to put forward your suggestions. As we no longer have a committee we do rely on volunteers to help do the organising – however there's usually someone available to lend a supporting hand so you won't be on your own.

Firstly a big thank you to Beryl Locke and Chris Dunn for organising an evening out at the

Casa Valle restaurant in Leamington in January. Around 16 enjoyed an excellent meal out and were able to enjoy a few glasses of vino as a mini bus to and from the restaurant was laid on too. Eating out seems to be a firm favourite so let us know if you've been somewhere new and good and we'll try and organise another wining and dining evening.

The next fixed event is the Treasure Hunt. Jeanette & Barry

Tipper and Jane & Ashley Simpson are busy setting the route and clues for this year's Treasure Hunt which will probably be held on the evening of 12th June- Please keep a look out on the village notice boards for further details. This event is always very popular and is open to everyone in the village. The number of cars that can take part is usually limited so do book your place early to avoid disappointment.  
**Liz Paul 76302047**

## 1st Girl guiding Bubbenhall Guides

We are at the moment a small but enthusiastic and happy group of 8 guides, 1 Young Leader and 4 Leaders so we have great potential and an exciting programme ahead of us.

This term we welcomed back Kim Tipper and Jeni Henna to receive their Baden Powell Challenge Badge and Certificate – Many congratulations to them both – they worked long and hard to achieve this. Along the way they shared many activities with us and we miss them, however we wish them well for the future. We also enjoyed a lovely candlelight Promise Ceremony – 6 of the guides made their Promise and Rachel renewed her Promise as a Young Leader. Well done to everyone and especially those who had earned badges. We are working together with G.B. (Georgie Busby) on first aid this term and hope to achieve the badge by the end of term.

A very special guiding welcome to Claire who has returned as a Leader and to Alex who will soon be making her Guide Promise.

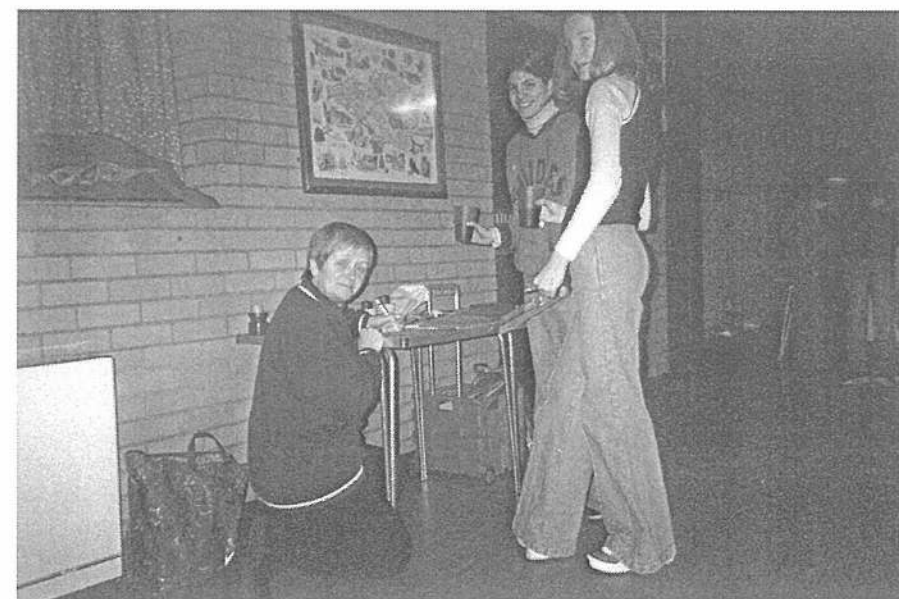
Our half term trip was to Tamworth Snowdome for tobogganing – action shots later!!

We are also planning a visit to the WAGS concert at the Spa Centre and the May Day Weekend Theme Camp at Shipston – the theme is 'Transport' and we are determined to enter the Swimming Gala at Rugby in May.

Guides is for girls aged 10 – 14 years and we have lots of spare places if you would like to join us. You can come and give it a try first if you like.

We also welcome adults who would like to come and share their skills or hobbies. We look forward to hearing from you.

**Sandra Barnsley 01926 411335**  
**Lesley Goodhead 024 76306964**



Photograph – Kim and Jeni receiving their Certificate from Margaret Robinson our District Commissioner.

## Bubbenhall Rainbows

Things have been a little quiet at Rainbows since Christmas when four of our older girls moved up to Brownies. We said goodbye to Rebecca Wallace, Rachel Hepworth. Sarah Miller Bartlett and Erin Fitzpatrick, we know they will all have a great time at Brownies. During the first half term our activities have included making Valentine cards, reflective badges and food for the birds.

We held a fun evening to raise money for Red Nose Day in March and after Easter we are hoping to raise money for children with Leukaemia by holding a sponsored Marathon event.

Rainbows is a pre-Brownie group for girls aged 5-7 years, for more information please contact  
**Margaret Robinson on 024 7630 5931**

## 1st Bubbenhall Brownies

Spring and Summer Term 2003

Well this term we have four new Brownies joining us so far, Sara, Rebecca, Rachel and Erin, and we also said goodbye to Alex Kirby at the end of last term. This means that we have 22 Brownies now! So lets tell you some of the things we might get up to this year...and some of them that we did at the end of last term...

We spent our last meeting at Scalliwags, a soft play centre in Earl Shilton, where we had two huge floors of slides, swings and other activities to play on, as well as having chicken nuggets, sausages, pizza and chips! Tawny Owl, Piglet and I had an excellent time and so did the Brownies!

Congratulations to Rachel Stickley and Mr Horsefall on winning the Chocolate Moose at the Christmas Fair, on the Brownies stall!

Tawny Owl and Snowy Owl would also like to thank all the Brownies for their cards and Christmas presents at the end of last term, it was very kind of you all.

This term we are going to see the WAGS Gang Show at the Spa Centre, celebrate the Chinese New Year, take some of the older Brownies to London for a weekend, hopefully have a splash session at the swimming pool, and go on pack holiday!

We are still saving our corks and computer ink cartridges; there is a box in the village hall marked for them, as we recycle them to add to our funds, and many thanks to all of you who add to the box over the course of the year.

As our numbers of Brownies increase we are desperately looking for an over 18yrs helper. Anyone who can come each Tuesday from 5.30pm-7pm and help Snowy Owl and Tawny Owl would be very welcome, and much appreciated by the Brownies. Please give Snowy Owl, Helen Schofield a call if you would like to know more. 02476 511763

Well that's about all for now, Love from Snowy Owl, Tawny Owl and 1<sup>st</sup> Bubbenhall Brownies.