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**NEWSLETTER**

**MARY,  
BUBBENHALL'S  
EMINENT POSTLADY**

The list of famous Bubbenhall people will shortly be increased by one, when Mary Long, our village postlady visits Buckingham Palace to receive the M.B.E. she was awarded in the Queen's Birthday Honours List. It is fitting that Mary who has lived in the village all her life, and delivered the post for over 32 years should be nominated for her services to the Post Office and the community of Bubbenhall.

a very proud day for Mary and her husband John, and they have promised that they will give us a report on proceedings for the next newsletter. Once again congratulations from all the village, have a great day, you deserve it!

Mary is not the only young lady from Bubbenhall who will shortly be meeting the Queen. On October the 30th, Adele Long of Moat Close will be presenting flowers to the Queen during a royal visit to the Jaguar Plant at Castle Bromwich where dad Keith Long works. We will have pictures and a special report in the next edition.



At the time of going to press Mary still had not received details of when she will visit the Palace to receive the award. One thing for certain is that it will be

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Welcome to the autumn edition of the Bubbenhall Village Newsletter. As everybody knows, Gill Green was able to open her Post Office in early June and we feature a report on the developments at 4 The Cottages in this edition. The 'official' opening at the Bubbenhall Post Office and Stores will be celebrated on Saturday the 12th September with Mrs Florence Sayers as guest of honour.

Not long ago, our village community was under threat, when Warwickshire County Council proposed the closure of Bubbenhall First School. The local school site was saved, following a tremendous campaign by local people, with the linking of Ryton and Bubbenhall First Schools to form

Provost Williams Primary School. The Bubbenhall site is now an 'annexe' to the main school site in Ryton. It may be that the Bubbenhall Annexe is once again under threat of closure.

Provost Williams School Governors recently issued an Action Plan, produced in response to the schools Ofsted report. The Ofsted Inspectors identified several key issues for action. The first being, that the head teachers, governors and staff should "make more effective use of financial resources and accommodation available to the school by rationalising them against its long term strategic needs." To address this issue the action plan states that there will be a review of the school structure. Should this review conclude

that maintaining the Bubbenhall Annexe is not cost effective, the annexe could be closed as a matter of course.

This review is due to be completed by December. As we understand it at the moment, closure of the Annexe would be a decision taken by the School Governors not the County Council, and there would be little opportunity to fight or appeal against the decision. No one wishes to pre-empt the results of the school structure review, but all villagers should be alert to the possibility of closure and the adverse effects this would have on the village.

Bubbenhall is also adversely effected by the uncontrolled development of Coventry Airport. Parish Councillor Tony Marson has been fighting to get

the authorities to recognise this fact. His report details the continuing efforts being made to fight the Parcelforce development and obtain a proper assessment of the Airports environmental impact on surrounding villages.

The newsletter committee are keen to help in raising local issues and reporting on local events. Please contact a member of the committee by the 5th November with items for the next edition. Addresses are on the back cover.

On a lighter note, you will notice that the Bubbenhall bunnies are back, they have all been on holiday at 25 Home Close with the Ciuffini family, but the food was terrible!. See if you can find them all, it won't be easy.

## PARISH COUNCIL

Bubbenhall entered the 'Best Kept Village' competition and came first in the area, but unfortunately was not placed in the county round. A big thank you to all residents who made that extra special effort and maybe we can be placed in the county round next year.

As the year 2000 approaches, the Parish Council are looking for volunteers to form a Millennium sub-committee to come up with ideas and organise events and celebrations etc. If you are interested contact either myself or a Parish Councillor.

As reported in the article on page 10 the parish map is now on sale and represents excellent value in quality and interest. Please purchase one of these as the proceeds are going to the Millennium Fund.

It is proposed to erect a new additional Parish notice board adjacent to the electricity sub station - Lower End. This central site will enable more residents to be aware of Parish

activities, dates etc., without the detour to the existing notice board at the village hall car park.

New laws regarding responsible dog ownership are now in force reflecting common sense for dog owners. Warwick District Council have produced a brochure outlining the act, the main points of which are shown below.

Dates of next Parish Council meetings:

Tuesday 22 September 7.45 p.m.  
Tuesday 27 October 7.45 p.m.  
Tuesday 8 December 7.45 p.m.

Please come along and air your views. At the August meeting a number of residents of Lower End came along to give their opinion on a particular point and this sort of interest and communication helps the Parish Council enormously in considering proposals that effect the village.

*Rosemary Cragg  
Clerk to the Parish Council  
Cov. 301827*

## THE MALT SHOVEL SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

I hope that by the time that this newsletter is printed we will have had a successful Flower Show and Car Boot Sale. As in previous years the money raised at this event will be used to buy gifts for senior citizens of the village, if there are any new names to add to the list please let me know.

The Boxing Day walk will be as usual this year, leaving the Malt Shovel at 10:00 a.m. there will be a bowl of soup for all walkers when they get back, (courtesy of Alex and Richard), followed by our usual raffle and auction. Gifts of prizes will be very welcome, all money raised will go to Myton Hospice. Please join us if you can.

### BUBBENHALL GALA DAY

Despite the unpredictable weather, a good day was had by all. Most Village groups had stalls and went home with their funds increased. Thanks go to Enid Southam for organising the

I am collecting dog food again this year to take to Honiley Dog Rescue at Christmas, any gifts of food or blankets for the dogs beds would be very welcome if anyone has any to spare.

Last of all may I say a big thank you to everyone who was in any way connected with my award of the MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours List in June. I felt very honoured to receive this award and thank you all for the cards and good wishes from you all. I haven't been to collect my award yet but when I have we will be organising a celebration involving a charity to be named.

*Mary Long, Cov. 302840*

children's races and to Chris, Beverley and Wayne Goddard for running the talent show. The balloon that travelled the furthest reached the Yorkshire coast. We hope that following this years success the Gala Day will continue to be an annual event. *Lesley Goodhead*

## STOP PRESS

### FOUND

Found in Bubbenhall Church a pair of Dollond & Aitchison spectacles with silver chain in a maroon case. These may have been left after a wedding or recent musical evening, please contact Bob Beale on 301727.

### DESPERATELY WANTED FOR

Provost Williams School  
Bubbenhall Site

A caretaker/cleaner for the Bubbenhall site, 10 hours per week. A permanent position is available, but temporary assistance to cover the next few weeks would also be appreciated. For further details contact Mrs Payne at the school or Mrs Holroyd on Cov. 302166

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### Information on the New Dog Ownership Laws, Provided courtesy of Warwick District Council

#### Your guide to the new law on dog fouling

There is a new law which requires every dog owner to clean up after his/her dog if it fouls in a public place. Dog-waste bins or litter bins can be used for disposal of wrapped faeces, or these can be taken home for disposal. Get into the "clean up" habit wherever you go.



#### WHERE MUST YOU CLEAN UP ?

- \* All pavements, footways, grass verges, roads and gutters, cycle paths, verges both ornamental and grass where the speed limit is 40 mph or less
- \* All parks, play areas, gardens, recreation and sports grounds accessible to the public
- \* All amenity areas, whether planted, paved, grassed, concreted etc, both in towns and villages
- \* All shopping precincts, pedestrianised areas and car parks
- \* School playing fields and playgrounds accessible to the public
- \* Churchyards and cemeteries
- \* All footpaths, bridleways and rights of way except where they cross agricultural land
- \* Canal towpaths, footways and verges
- \* Newbold Comyn Golf Course
- \* Willes (Welch's) Meadow nature reserve

The message is:

#### CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG

(If you don't own the ground, don't leave your dog's mess around!)

If you do not clean up after your dog the Council will not hesitate to prosecute where sufficient evidence is available.

THE FINE CAN BE AS MUCH AS

> £1000 <

Being unaware that your dog fouled, and having no "poop scoop" or bag to pick it up with, are not reasonable excuses for not picking up the mess. You cannot afford to ignore your dog if it fouls. The only exception to the law is for dogs in the charge of people who are registered as being blind.

What else do you need to do?

Your obligations do not just end there...

- \* Your dog must have a collar and tag with your name and address
- \* You must not let your dog stray
- \* You must keep your dog under control
- \* You must not let your dog become a danger to people or to other animals
- \* You must not let your dog cause nuisance by barking or howling
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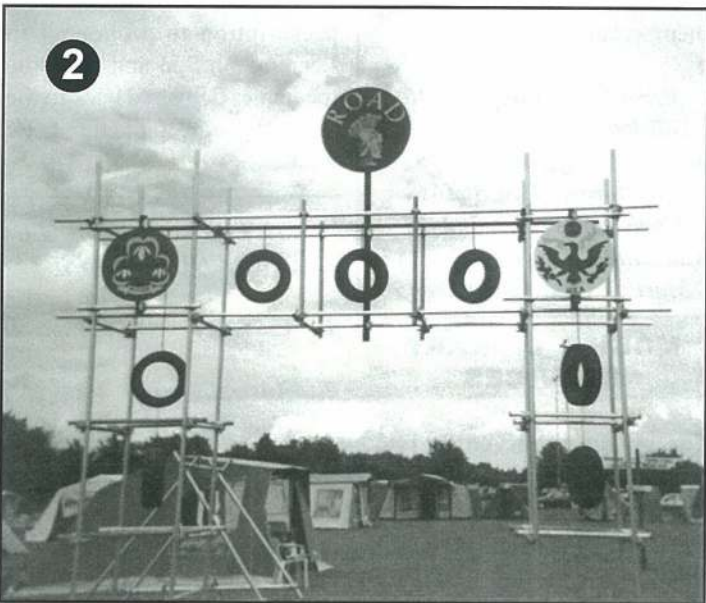
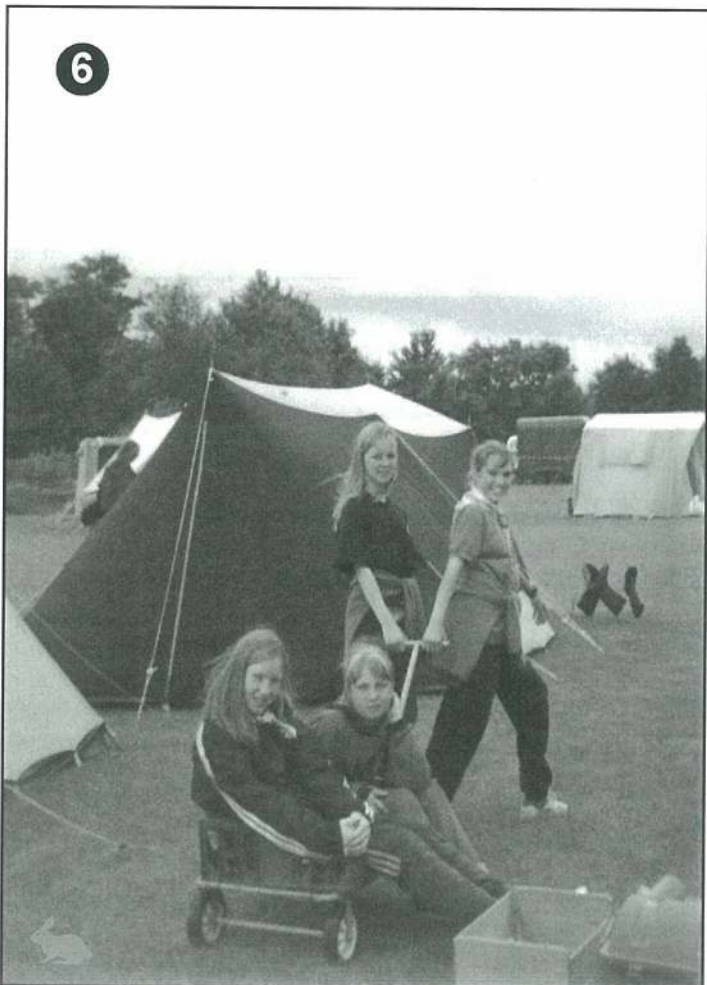
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## 'ARDEN 98' INTERNATIONAL CAMP

1. Patrol Chair Race in the Sub-camp competition
2. "Our Gate" in the 'road' Sub-camp
3. Lunch Time
4. Roman sandals for the closing parade, Fosse Group Camp 1st Ryton
5. Making the sandals for the closing parade
6. Our "Roman Cart" Fosse Group Camp



## RYTON POOLS COUNTRY PARK

chequered skipper, as you tread, springs lightly from it's grassy bed, .... "(T.F.) (1861)" An Invitation to the Wood."

A summers day at Ryton Pools will reveal many more species of butterflies than this, such as the majestic White Admiral, fluttering down from the treetops in Ryton Wood to explore sun blessed clearings for bramble and wild honeysuckle. I could describe endlessly such resplendent insects, but then I

### Ryton's Wonderful Wildlife

"Come where the hair-streak flutters by like a living leaf; where the butterfly whose snowy wings are dash'd with green, and with rich orange tipp'd, is seen, where the

## ST. GILES CHURCH

Well another Flower festival come and gone! The weekend of June 5th - 7th saw great activity in both the Church and the Village Hall as our 10th Flower Festival took place. A lot of hard work and preparation resulted in a most enjoyable weekend - enjoyed by both villagers and visitors from outside.

The theme of the festival was 'Time' and this was interpreted in many interesting ways by those who arranged the flowers. Thanks must go to Mrs Lillian Reay whose expertise and encouragement - not to mention

the occasional deft tweak or two made the job a lot easier!

Thanks too to all who baked and generally provided goodies for the stall and raffle, and to Tanner Shields who very kindly opened a 'riverside walk' along the riverbank, through Church field.

The exhibition in the Village Hall was a new venture, and resulted in a most interesting display of village memorabilia, and evidence of hidden talent in the village that surprised many. On the following Saturday "Music for a Summers Evening"

would never introduce myself! Hi, I'm Neil Thompson and have been working as an Assistant Ranger at Ryton Pools Country Park for the past two months. With this time I have come to enjoy observing a few of our residents whom briefly I wish to describe, and entice you to come and see.

Numerous enquiries lately have been made concerning the ducks on the main pool with strange tufts of feathers on their heads.

was enjoyed by a by now regular audience. We look forward to hearing the Alexandra Singers on October 17th and the Cavendish Singers in December.

These functions together raised approximately £1,300 towards Church funds and as such are a great help in managing our finances.

Times of Services and other Church news may be found in the current Church Newsletter.

Details on The Sponsored Church Bike Ride under other items of news, page 12.

Jackie Lloyd, Cov. 302836

They have come to be known for this reason as the 'pom-pom' ducks. They are in fact white and coloured crested ducks, a domestic breed, bred for the quality of their crests. No doubt though that they are a popular attraction and curiosity.

Currently we have a mixed blessing in six downy grey cygnets, growing rapidly now up to the size of their parents. A mixed blessing indeed, due to their fathers (Cob) aggressive protection policy. It is an unusual day to not hear stories of Canada Geese being harried from pillar to post across all sides of the pond.

Finally, my personal favourite, the Little Grebe, an absolute wildlife star, with a dab of rouge on it's cheek. This bird is a wonder to watch at Paget's Pool, diving supremely under-water.

Well, these animals have been the highlights of my summer. I hope that you have a chance to come and see your own wildlife favourites over the coming months.

Neil Thompson  
Assistant Ranger

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Once again it is my pleasure to report that no crime has been reported in Bubbenthal since our last entry. We must not relax our vigilance however, and must report any suspicious incident or person to the Police at once. During this warmer weather, we are tempted to leave our windows open whilst the premises are vacant and at night. We would strongly advise against this as most burglaries are committed by thieves who use this method of entry. If you are away from your

property on holiday, or for any other reason, get your neighbour to keep a friendly eye whilst the property is vacant.

Several incidents of thefts from motor vehicles parked by Ryton Pools have been reported to the adjoining Police area, so make sure that if you use a vehicle to visit you do not leave any valuable property in it if you decide to leave it unattended.

R.B. Gardner, Chairman  
(Cov. 303546)

## 100 CLUB RESULTS

July 1st Prize £25	No. 27	James Cameron, Church Walk
July 2nd Prize £12	No. 100	Miss J Barnacle, Lower End
August 1st Prize £25	No. 54	Shona Caldwell, Lower End
August 2nd Prize £12	No. 99	Mrs P. Smith, Pagets Lane

## BUBBENTHALL ENTERTAINMENTS GROUP

### PRESENTS

### AN EVENING WITH THE 'LIKELY LADS'

Saturday 17th October,  
Bubbenthal Village Hall 8.00 p.m.

Following the success of our dance with the Likely Lads in May 1997, they will be visiting us again on the above date. For those unfamiliar with this group, they provide an excellent evening of music and entertainment featuring everything from Beatles to Boyzone - something for everyone.

Tickets are limited and cost £12.50 each which includes supper. Why not reserve a table for your group and make a real evening of it, or just come along and join in?

Tickets available from Sue Wareham, 23 Coopers Walk - Tel 306894, Margaret Robinson 305931 or Judith Chettle, 305164.

A Date for your diary - Saturday 6th March 1999 - Casino evening.

bring your own booze and glassess

Sue Wareham, Cov. 306894

# C W A A G

## PARCELFORCE

Leave to appeal the decision, given in favour of the Secretary of State, has been provisionally granted and includes the suggestion that the matter should be the subject of reference to the European Courts. This was given just prior to the House of Lords breaking for the summer holidays. Their further consideration of the matter will take place in October, when we expect their initial decision to be confirmed. Notwithstanding the facts that planning permission for the Parcelforce development has been granted and Parcelforce have started construction, this is very significant.

It is very unusual for even provisional leave to be granted unless the Lords believe there is a case to be answered.

Parcelforce are on notice that they proceed at their own risk, which is not insubstantial and in the event, from our point of view, of a successful hearing, the Judicial Review of Warwick District Councils decision will follow.

We continue to be advised, that we should ultimately be successful in our assertion that an Environmental Assessment should have taken place. In which case the granting of planning permission will prove

to have been unlawful and Parcelforce will have spent millions on what may well turn out to be unusable for their intended purposes. All due to Warwick District Council and their extraordinary decision, that such a development was not likely to lead to significant environmental effect.

## AIRPORT

The new owners are now in possession and whilst they continue the Consultative Committee, whose first meeting has taken place, it is not very encouraging that after two months they had been unable to produce a new constitution or indicate what they anticipate doing with the Airport to stem its losses. It may be early days, but it is hard to believe that any company takes on a loss maker without being pretty sure how they will turn it round.

We await formal response regarding the control of night flying. As with the Lords, holidays interrupt.

Whilst Parcelforce have started and continue with their development, substantial progress has been made which should lead to securing the quality of the lives of the thousands of residents living in the effected area.

T. Marson. CWAAG

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### SEPTEMBER

**12th** - New Bubbenhall Village Stores & Post Office Grand Opening - 12:30 p.m.

**12th** - St Giles Warwickshire & Country Historic Churches Trust - Sponsored Bike Ride/Walk

**12th** - Garter Group Annual Barbecue - 8:00 p.m. at the Village Hall

**13th** - Bubbenhall Football Club Quiz - 8:00 p.m. at the Malt Shovel

**17th** - Baginton Playgroup Jumble Sale - 7:00 p.m. Baginton Village Hall

**18th-20th** - Guides Narrowboat Weekend

**22nd** - Parish Council Meeting - 7:45 p.m. in the Village Hall

### OCTOBER

**8th** - Garter Group AGM - 8:00 p.m. at the Village Hall

**11th** - Bubbenhall Mother & Toddlers Group - Photo session by Judy Hartland - 10:30 a.m. - 12:00

**17th** - St Giles Church - The Alexandra Singers - St Giles.

**17th** - Bubbenhall Entertainments Group - An Evening with the Likely Lads - 8:00 p.m. at the Village Hall

**26th-28th** - Warwick District Council Multi-Sports Sessions for children - Village playing fields

**27th** - Parish Council Meeting - 7:45 p.m. in the Village Hall

### NOVEMBER

**4th** - Garter Group, Belgrade Theatre trip - Smokey Joes' Cafe

### DECEMBER

**8th** - Parish Council Meeting - 7:45 p.m. in the Village Hall

## MULTI-SPORTS SCHEME BUBBENHALL VILLAGE

During the week August 17th - 21st, Warwick District Council ran a sports scheme for children at the playing fields in Bubbenhall. The scheme was very well attended and proved to be popular with the children and their parents, (see Kiddies Korner). The scheme was initially oversubscribed and the Council had to extend the number of places available to meet local demand.

The District Council will run a similar scheme over half term 26th - 28th October.

Provisionally, the scheme will run 10:00 - 12:00 for 5-8 year olds and 12:30 - 4:00 for 9-16 year olds. There will only be 20 places available for each session. Priority will be given to children living in Bubbenhall or who attend the local school. If your child would like to go on this play scheme please ring Manoj Sonecha on (01926) 317856 as soon as possible. Places will be limited so don't delay, **bookings will be taken from the 14th September.** Watch the village notice board or look for details at the Post Office.



**June** - on a fine dry evening we held our Annual Car Treasure Hunt which this year took on the theme of the World Cup and also a French flavour. Once the participants of each car had worked out the directions of left and right (which were written in French), most cars headed off from the Three Horse Shoes in the correct direction. From there, out of sight - who knows? The route should have taken us to Wolston and from there out and around the villages of the Rugby countryside. Many cars stopped for liquid refreshments at the Golden Lion at Easenhall and some for fish and chips in Brinklow! Eventually all entrants arrived back at the Three Horse Shoes for supper whilst the results were given - the judges decision was final!!! This years winners were:- Marilyn and Tony Cox and Lia and John Border.

The climax to the evening was the tense World Cup games to decide which lucky entrants would arrange next years

Treasure Hunt. The lucky winners were Judith and Adrian Chettle and Tim and Lesley Goodhead.

A really enjoyable evening was had by all and a special thanks to Jane and Ashley Simpson and Jeanette and Barry Tipper for all their hard work on arranging a superb Treasure Hunt.

On Saturday the 20th June at the Village Hall the Gala Day was held and the Garter Group supported this event by running a Bubbenhall Village Treasure map. This was won by Mark Burrows.

**July** - To celebrate American Independence Day our monthly meeting in the Village Hall took on the theme of an American Evening. Although we were quite small in numbers we had a quiz based on our knowledge of America. Whilst the quiz was not too difficult some of our answers did raise a few laughs. Could you name all the 50 States of America? We also had an

American buffet consisting of Pretzels, popcorn, tacos, and dips and delicious marshmallow crisps.

### Forthcoming Events

**September 12th** - Annual Barbecue at the Village Hall, 8:00 p.m. Tickets now available from Committee members. Bring your own drink.

**October 8th** - AGM in the Village Hall at 8:00 p.m. Please support this evening - new committee members will be welcome.

**November 4th** - Belgrade theatre trip. To see Smokey Joes' Cafe. Tickets available from committee members. New members are always welcome.

**Beryl Lock, Cov. 306246**  
**Gill Prudhoe, Cov. 307747**  
**Dawn Eady, Cov. 303957**  
**Lia Border, Cov. 301648**  
**Chris Dunn, Cov. 302481**  
**Caroline Coles, Cov. 305287**  
**Marilyn Cox, Cov. 639045**

## OTHER ITEMS OF NEWS

### ST GILES CHURCH

Warwickshire & Country Historic Churches Trust - Sponsored Bike Ride/Walk.

This is to take place on Saturday September 12th. The purpose of the ride/walk is to raise funds for vital repairs to the churches of all denominations which form a significant part of our national heritage.

Anyone can take part - you need not be attached to any church.

Funds raised are divided between the above Trust and St. Giles - thus providing an immediate and direct financial benefit to St. Giles.

For details and sponsor forms please contact Jackie Lloyd on Cov.302836.

Your village church needs your support! So all you cyclists and walkers - get in touch!

Jackie Lloyd, Cov. 302836

### MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICES

The village is served by two mobile library vans. On alternate Mondays, the mobile library service from Bedworth stops at the bottom of Coopers Walk at 2:00 p.m. On alternate Fridays, the mobile library service from Southam stops at the junction of Stoneleigh Road and Watery Lane at approximately 11:00 a.m. This service then stops at the bottom of Weston Lane just beyond Smiths Concrete entrance. Please see regular groups section for Dates

Caroline Coles

## DOCTORS

For patients of Clarendon Lodge Surgery

Reminder that if you wish to attend Bubbenhall Village Surgery on Tuesday or Thursday mornings please remember to call the Clarendon Lodge Surgery before 10:30 a.m. so doctors will be able to bring your patient notes for the consultation.

**BUBBENHALL SURGERY DATES - SEPTEMBER 1998** (all sessions at 11.30 AM unless stated other wise)

**Tues 8th September** open at 11 a.m.

**Thurs 10th September** open

**Tues 15th September** open

**Thurs 17th September** open

**Tues 22nd September** open

**Thurs 24th September** open

**Tues 29th September** open

Prescriptions can now be taken to Gill Green at the Post Office and Stores. Gill can fax the prescription to a chemist in Leamington Spa and have the medicines delivered back to the stores by 6:00 p.m. the same night.

### ANSWERS TO FOOTBALL QUIZ QUESTIONS

1. Currency
2. Australia and New Zealand
3. 1984
4. The Pope
5. Brideshead
6. Hitch Hikers Guide to the Galaxy
7. Phil Lynott
8. Pat Garrett
9. All have hosted the Commonwealth Games
10. Mercury

## SNIPPETS OF VILLAGE HISTORY

Before carrying on from 1726, it may be of interest to know that the mill was owned by the monks of Kenilworth Priory until the dissolution in 1558, and in 1510 the Priory leased the mill and farm to William Smith for 48 shillings and 6d /annum.

The last owner of the mill was George Moore who ran it from 1892 to 1950. It then became derelict and was demolished in 1964 to improve the river. 'Riverside' house was built in 1967.

In 1726 after the Parliamentary Enclosures there was only the Lord of the Manor, the church, John Murcott, John Busby, John Bear and George and Mary Paggett as land owners. So of the 12 families in the Village in 1694, only 6 survived into the second half of the 1700's.

The church owned 111 acres, the Lord of the Manor (William Davenport Bromley) owned 591 acres, and in fact the Glebelands (church lands) were leased to the Lord of the Manor during the 19th Century.

Anon.

# VILLAGE STORES AND POST OFFICE GRAND OPENING



The new Bubbenhall Village Stores and Post Office has its grand opening on the 12th September. There will be free tea or coffee and cakes for the adults and free sweets for the children. Everyone in the village is invited to share in the celebrations and there will be a glass of wine for anybody making a purchase that day. Don't forget to bring your copy of the recent flyer, you may be one of the lucky 'mystery prize' winners.

From small beginnings in June the shop has grown and grown with stock now from floor to ceiling. Gill gets fresh fruit and vegetables on Friday mornings from Barras Heath market, and freshly baked bread is delivered every day. A chilled food cabinet will be installed soon for butter, cream, cheese, bacon and ham. Frank Moon will be providing milk for sale. If there are new items you would like to

see stocked, John or Gill will be pleased to obtain them for you. Gill also offers a wide range of services from the Post Office. As well as your stamps, TV licence, pensions, postal orders etc. you can now get general household insurance, income protection insurance, life assurance and travel insurance. For those foreign holidays, you can obtain travellers cheques or foreign currency which can be purchased with credit card, cheque or cash. This service has been extremely popular over the summer!

For special occasions, Flowers by Post can be ordered. Samples of bouquets available will be on display on Saturday 12th September. A copy of the Bubbenhall Parish map can also be viewed and prints can be purchased at a cost of £12.50 each.

It is now possible to have

photocopying done at the Post Office and documents can be faxed for you:- please ensure that you have the correct fax number with you. Prescriptions can also be sent by fax to a pharmacy in Leamington Spa. The dispensed medicines will then be returned to Gill and can be collected from the stores on the same evening.

Gill will shortly be attending a course on computerisation of Post office services. Once her new computer is installed all her counter records can be made using a simple touch screen. This will cut down on the form filling she currently has to do and will speed up transactions for customers.

Gill and John have both worked very hard to get the stores and Post Office set up and trading. We thank them for all their efforts, and wish them all the very best for the future.

## JUNIOR FOOTBALL SESSIONS INVITATION TO VILLAGE CHILDREN

I am currently finalising the arrangements for setting up Junior Football Sessions on the village playing fields for boys and girls between the ages of 5-11. Over the last few months I have :-

1. Attended a course on, and been awarded the 'F.A. Junior Team Managers Award'. This course also included a session on Emergency First Aid.
2. Liaised with Manoj Sonecha of Warwick District Council Sports Development Section, to cover matters associated with setting up a voluntary sports club/session, and have received some equipment in the form of balls and cones.
3. Applied for some funding to cover initial set-up costs.

I am now looking to set up soccer sessions to run for one and a half hours on Saturday mornings, initially just for children of the village between the ages of 5-11. The sessions, for a maximum of 16 children, will involve about 20 minutes of soccer skills training followed by an hour of 'mini-soccer'. I am looking to run sessions based on the mini-soccer idea currently being promoted by the Football Association. Mini soccer has been researched, piloted and developed as the most appropriate introduction to football for boys and girls aged between 5 and 11 years old.

Please can I ask any parents who would like further details, or would like to reserve places for their children to contact me by Sunday the 20th September. Also, if there are any parents interested in helping to run the sessions, you will be more than welcome, and the District Council may be able to offer you places on training courses for football coaching and working with children.

*Tonino Ciuffini*  
25 Home Close Cov. 306840

# VICKI'S EUROPEAN JAIL-BREAK 1998

When the morning of the 31st of July finally came, after five months of fund-raising and preparing I didn't know whether to laugh or cry. Me and nine other girls I barely even knew, were about to take part in the most exciting journey of our lives. A mad trip around 7 European countries in just 15 days - were we crazy??

Us, the Hyenas, and 2 other groups of 10 girls had been set various challenges to do in Europe. We left Midland Headquarters in Ashby-de-la-Zouch, and had a mad rush to Birmingham International Station. It felt like we were film stars what with ten sets of parents flashing cameras here and there. We caught various trains, including the London Underground in the morning rush hour, down to Dover where we caught the Sea Cat to



*Pictured above, Vicki with her travelling colleagues*

Munchen to see the Glockenspiel strike on our way to Switzerland hopping through Austria on the way. This meant we had breakfast in Germany, lunch in Austria and tea in Switzerland. We met Helen, a girl in my group's cousin at the train station, who took us to look at Lake Geneva. We went back to her house for a typically Swiss meal of melted cheese, potatoes and pickles. We also had a quick dip in their swimming pool!. We stayed in a local scout hut for the night and caught the very early train to Lausanne and across the south of France to the French Alps. We were greeted by the most beautiful scenery and discovered that our youth hostel was actually up Mont Blanc itself which meant a long trek up hill with our backpacks now even heavier with souvenirs in. By use of cable cars and trams we travelled up Mont Blanc where we visited mer de glace, a glacier in the side of Mont Blanc. This was very worth the long trek with backpacks as it was my

favourite part of the whole trip! Very tired by now we headed to Spain. We got to Barcelona in the middle of a heat wave, with temperatures reaching over 100°C. We spent a morning visiting churches and museums but the weather was very hot, and as it was Helen's birthday we decided just to hit the beach. The beach we went to was made for when Barcelona hosted the Olympics for the athletes to relax at. We ate paella and loads of ice creams, and relaxed before our next hectic journey through France.

We visited Cognac, going to the Martell vineyards and then headed up to Paris. Our youth hostel had over nine floors and looked more like a flat rather than a youth hostel. We visited, and climbed the Eiffel Tower, lit a candle in Notre Dame, and tried a local French cheese. Paris was our last night together, and as we had become like ten best friends we wanted to do something special. We had a posh meal out, (well we had a

pizza), and went on a moonlit boat trip on the River Seine. It was a great way to say good-bye to Jailbreak. The next morning we were met by the other two groups and Pat Taff under the Eiffel Tower, and Jailbreak officially ended -sob! We had a long and tearful journey home, and finally reached Birmingham at 12:45 a.m. with a lot of memories, and aching shoulders.

I would just like to thank everyone who helped me to fundraise for my trip. Many people helped me from face painting to donations, and I also had a lot of support especially from my mum. Without this help I would not have been able to go, and have the absolutely wonderful time that I had. Many thanks to everyone, and feel free to pop down and see my photographs (if you have a spare 3-4 hours that is!)

*Vicki Robinson,  
Cubbington Rangers*



# HUNNINGHAM CRICKET CLUB



*Hunningham Youth Cricket team prior to their final game of the season at home against Studley.*

Over the past few years we have been busy developing a junior section at Hunningham Cricket Club. This season has seen the under 11, and under 13 sides establish themselves as forces to be reckoned with in the local cricket leagues. Hunningham juniors attracts a large number of children from the surrounding villages, and Bubbenhall is no exception, with six lads representing the club at different levels. Due to the success of our junior section we have been awarded National Lottery funding. This has enabled us to build all weather training and playing facilities at the ground.

During the season the youth teams competed in over twenty five matches for the club. The

under 11 side played in the Lord Taverners Trophy, three matches played during one day at Leamington Cricket Ground. Although they lost to the finalists Kenilworth Wardens they did notch the highest score of the day, a total of 99.

There were a number of good victories during the season with two notable wins by the under 13 side. At Warwick C.C. they won by 10 wickets with the help of some tight bowling by Daniel Kingham from Bubbenhall. Then at Dorridge C.C with four Bubbenhall lads in the team, they chased a score of 79 and won with a four off of the penultimate ball of the match.

Another pleasing win was when a very young Hunningham side

beat Sphinx of Coventry with two Bubbenhall lads, Sam Dodds and James Hands bowling exceptionally well, the latter taking 2 important wickets.

One of the high points of the season was the selection of four lads from Hunningham to represent Central Warwickshire under 12 team. They included Mike Dodds and Chris Long from Bubbenhall, who played in four 35 over games during July, and have been retained for further coaching.

The representative game between Warwickshire and Middlesex under 13 teams at Hunningham was a great success. Middlesex were the eventual winners by 22 runs.

The weather kept fine, and over 400 runs were scored on an excellent wicket. We have already been informed that we have been selected to host another Warwickshire Youth fixture next season (they like our teas).

Finally we hope to expand next year with the addition of an under 15 side, so if there are any budding cricketers out there, Hunningham needs you. With the season drawing to an end we are looking forward to a well earned rest before winter nets begin on the second Sunday in January 1999.

*Yours in cricket,*

*Keith Long  
Cov. 304653*

# REGULAR GROUPS

GROUP	MEETS	VENUE
Bubbenhall Mother & Toddler Group	Thursday Mornings 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Village Hall
Rainbows	Thursdays 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Village Hall
Brownies	Tuesday 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall
Guides	Tuesday 7:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Village Hall
Baginton Play Group	Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri	Baginton Village Hall
Cubs	Mondays 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Ryton Church Youth Centre
Scouts	Fridays 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Ryton Church Youth Centre
Bubbenhall Garter Group	2nd Thursday of every month	-
Ryton Pools Volunteers	Every Friday 9:00 a.m.	Visitors Centre
Young St. Giles Sunday School	1st and 3rd Sunday of every month 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Church
Young St. Giles Saturday Club	2nd and 4th Saturday of every month 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Church
Hunningham Cricket Club Youth Team Training	Tuesday evenings 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Hunningham Cricket Ground (behind Red Lion Pub)
WCC Monday Mobile Library Service	Every fortnight from 14th September 2:00 p.m.	Bottom of Coopers Walk
WCC Friday Mobile Library Service	Every fortnight from 11th September (Watery Lane) 11:00 a.m. (Weston Lane) 11:30 a.m.	Junction of Stoneleigh Road and Watery Lane, and bottom of Weston Lane

## WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL VILLAGE AWARENESS / LOCAL PRIDE SCHEME, BUBBENHALL PARISH MAP

Warwickshire County Council has recently commissioned and financed the production of the Bubbenhall Parish Map through the Parish Council to help to increase local awareness and pride in our community.

The original, to be hung in the Village Hall, was drawn and

printed in water colours by Ron Ablewhite, who many will know from his exhibitions and commissions of paintings of the village, using large scale OS maps and photographs, both historic and modern.

Prints of the map are now available to purchase at a cost

of £12.50 each either from Gill, at the Post Office, or from Sue Wareham, 23 Coopers Walk (306894). They are A3 size, printed on white silk board and suitable for mounting and framing.

We also have thoughts of having table mats, drinks mats,

trays etc made using detail from the map and should you be interested in these please let us know.

Any profits from this venture will be used to start a 'Bubbenhall Millenium Fund' for a Millenium project currently under discussion.

# LEADER WANTED

**WANTED**

Youth club leader wanted

We hope to start a youth club one day of the week. (i.e. Wednesday) in the Village hall. A member of the Village is in touch with Warwickshire County Council. If you are over 18 years of age and are interested in running a Youth Club Please Contact: 01203 306073 (George) or 01203 705210 (George's Mum)

We are hoping to start a youth club one evening a week, in the village hall. We are looking for someone over 18 to run the club. If you are interested contact:-

**James Hands Cov. 306073**  
or  
**George Taylor Cov. 305260**

James & George have started the ball rolling by getting in touch with Warwickshire County Council and asking how a Youth Club could be set up in the village. Both boys are very keen to see this club up and running and they are doing their utmost to find an adult who is prepared

to run the club. Anyone who takes on this responsibility would have full co-operation and support from the Council, and also from the many parents whose children a youth club would benefit.

Yvonne Walkley - Youth Development Officer, who the boys first contacted, is quite prepared to attend any meetings held to gauge opinion and support.

Please contact myself if you need any information.

**Dawn Hands, Cov. 306073**

## BUBBENHALL VILLAGE FOOTBALL CLUB

### PRE SEASON FRIENDLIES RESULTS

<b>Welford 3</b> (Stratford Div 2 team)	<b>Bubbenhall 4</b> Steve May, Chris Harrison (Pen) Claudio Cardellino 2
<b>Bubbenhall 3</b> Duncan Sibley Richard Martin Joe Worwood	<b>Sarah Siddons Reserves 1</b> (Division 2 team)
<b>Bubbenhall 4</b> Colin Pryor 3 Claudio Cardellino	<b>Radford Sports &amp; Social 2</b> (Division 2 team)

### LEAMINGTON AND DISTRICT SUNDAY LEAGUE DIVISION 3

The new season starts on 6th September when Bubbenhall will be away at Warwickshire College. On the 8th September we shall be visiting Cubbington Albion in the Challenge Cup, on the 13th we are away to Mid-Warwicks Police and on the 20th we are also away, this time it is our first ever outing in the Cancer Cup an invitation only competition. Our opponents are Kineton Sports Social of Division 1. And then on the 27th September we will be entertaining Khalsa Reserves at Bubbenhall.

signed seven new players boosting our squad of players to about 20, this is normally the case at the start of the season but then along come the injuries and hangovers and before we know it we're down to the bare eleven.

At the recent AGM, Duncan Sibley was re-elected as manager with the full support of the Committee and players, this being a definite vote of confidence for all his work the previous season.

*So here's to Season 98/99*

 **Claudio Cardellino**  
Secretary

In the Division 3 Cup we have a bye into the Quarter Finals. On the playing staff we've

### BUBBENHALL FOOTBALL CLUB QUIZ

The friendly rivalry between the village teams at the monthly Quiz at the Malt Shovel continues. The Dark Horses unbeaten run has finally come to an end, and Andrew Paul's team have even managed to win, but it was the week he wasn't there!

The next quiz is on Sunday September the 13th at 8:00, new teams are always welcomed, (until they win).

However, if you want to check if you could take on the 'mental might' of people like, John Long, Don Thomas, Ashley Simpson, Steve Ball, Tracy Stokes, before entering, question master Claudio has provided 10 questions below for you to try.

The answers are provided on page 12. If you get more than three right come and join us, you'll win hands down!

1. *What did the Romans mainly use salt for?*

2. *What are the two largest countries in the continent of Oceania?*
3. *What year was the half-penny phased out?*
4. *What would you be afraid of if you suffered from papaphobia?*
5. *What house did Charles Ryder revisit in the book and '80s TV series?*
6. *What extraordinary book did Ford Prefect own?*
7. *Who was the lead singer of Thin Lizzy?*
8. *Who shot Billy the Kid in 1881?*
9. *What do Hamilton in Canada, Perth in Australia, and Kingston in Jamaica have in common?*
10. *What metal was commonly known as quicksilver?*

# KIDDIES KORNER

This month's Kiddies Korner is slightly different, as to celebrate the long, hot, school holidays, well at least they were long, we are giving Mrs. Payne a well deserved rest.

Below are some pictures from the Summer Playscheme run by the District Council in August. Well over twenty children from the village took part, and certainly seemed to enjoy it judging by their comments afterwards:-

*'The sports week was brilliant, my favourite part was the rounders'* James Stokes, Moat Close

*'It was very good, especially the parachute games.'* James Hands, Stoneleigh Road

*'We thought it was great, rounders was best.'* Adele Long and Rachel Stickley, Moat Close, and Laura Wilkins, Avon Terrace

*'I enjoyed all of it, except when I fell over!'* Fraser Tait, Lower End

*It was brilliant for everyone, not just for people who liked sports.'* Chris Long, Moat Close



Both the age groups, had great fun. The younger age group even managed to extend the session by an extra half hour every day playing in the park, but as the weather was so good that week, the mums didn't mind. The older age group even turned up for the one session that had to be cancelled due to the weather. Friday was the only day the Village hall was not available, so sure enough it was the only day it rained.

Thanks to the sports development unit for organizing the event, and to the four staff who ran the sessions, John from Bubbenhall, John not from Bubbenhall, Emma and Ester.

### KIDDIES KORNER COMPETITION TIME

The prize for the last editions competition, the World Cup FunFax, was won by Laura Wilkins of Avon Terrace who correctly told us that the French word for England was Angleterre. However we also awarded a special prize to Camille Borrett of Orchard Way for being the youngest entrant, and the cheekiest with her French background. Well done to both of you!

The prize this month is the Dorling Kindersley Gift box set of Teddy Bear Stickers. As one of the most popular games at the Playscheme was the version of tig where you had to pull each others tails off, this month the question is:-

**Which bear had a donkey friend whose tail was always falling off?**

If you know the answer, please post your entries through one of the committee members letter boxes on or before Friday 18th September 1998. The first correct answer drawn out of the hat will receive the prize.

### JOKES

**Q. Why did the Dinosaur cross the road?**

**A. Because there weren't any chickens in those days**

**Q. Two cats had a race across the channel, an English cat One-two-three, and a French cat, une-deux-trois. Which cat won?**

**A. The English cat, because Une-deux-trois cat sank**

**Q. What goes poh poh?**

**A. A frog jumping backwards.**



Rainbows have enjoyed another term of fun making presents for Fathers Day, a seaside frieze for our stall at Gala Day, and sandwiches for our end of term picnic.

park and inside the hall during the showers. However we still managed to raise £63 which we were very pleased with. We will be welcoming 3 new girls in September, Katie Johnson, Alex Tait and Millie Griffiths.

*Rainbows is a pre-brownie group for girls 5-7 years. For information contact Margaret Robinson (Cov. 305931) Dawn Hands (Cov. 306073)*

Unfortunately, with summer so late starting, we have not been able to go out as much as we had hoped. Even our sponsored walk for the National Asthma Campaign was postponed for a week and then took place by walking around the

## BROWNIES

Much of the summer term was spent in enjoying new challenges out of doors. A day trip to Hatton Country World in July provided an opportunity for 'hands on experience' with some of the smaller animals, and as supporters of the 'Hawk and Owl Trust' we were especially interested in the Falconry demonstration.

A start was made on working towards the First-Aid Badge, and this will hopefully be completed next term.

There is some room in the pack for new members, BUT to remain open we MUST have help on a regular basis. Guiding is fun and satisfying - but we both have other commitments which make it very difficult to devote the time needed to the Pack.

Brownies meet on Tuesday evenings in the Village hall from 5:30 - 7:00

*Jackie Lloyd (Cov. 302836)  
Jackie Hennah (Cov. 301978)*

## BAGINTON PLAYGROUP

The autumn term begins on Monday September 7th after a seven week break. Parents and Toddlers start back on Tuesday September 8th, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. We are having a Jumble Sale on Thursday September 17th starting at 7:00 p.m. Contributions for the sale and helpers to sort and sell would be much appreciated.

*Sheila Cluff Cov. 301317*



## BUBBENHALL MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP

At the end of the summer term we were brave enough to organise a party for the children, a bouncy castle, ball pond, and a large picnic lunch which they thoroughly enjoyed. As a reward for all their efforts the mums then treated themselves to a childless evening out for a quiet bar meal!

For this term we have arranged for photographer Judy Hartland to come to the Village Hall on Sunday 11th October from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00. Anyone is welcome to come along, Judy takes lovely photos which are reasonably priced, most people find that they make great Christmas presents.

Our next term begins on Thursday 10th September, we meet every Thursday morning from 9:30 to 11:30 at the village hall, why not come along and join us? New mums with pre-school children will be made very welcome

*If you have any queries please contact  
Lori Slark (Cov. 305355). Helen Sanders (Cov. 639063).  
Karen Cresswell (Cov. 303084).*

# BUBBENHALL FLOWER FESTIVAL & EXHIBITION IN THE VILLAGE HALL

- 1 Woodturning - Bob Beale and Nigel Liney
- 2 Quilting - Carol Davidson
- 3 Memorabilia - Joan Swinscoe, Mrs Elliot, Jackie Lloyd
- 4 Art - Alan Swinscoe  
Susanna Alexander  
Cov. 302103

The exhibition was very well supported and some very fine art and crafts were on show by artists and craftsmen in Bubbenthal. The old photographs were especially popular and the wood turning and carpentry and quilting were much admired.

paintings and all the help from the Village Hall Organisers, and all contributors.

The winners of the children's competition of display entries in the Time Clock Competition were:

- 1st - Emma Beatty
- 2nd - Kim Tipper
- 3rd - Emily Ledger

We were very grateful for the new picture rail for hanging



## GUIDE COMPANY

Thank you to everyone who supported our 'Arden 98' fundraising. We managed to raise the £800 we needed to help fund our International Camp. On Sunday July 26th - all 68 of us from Rugby Division arrived at 'The Crofts' Rugby Club, which turned into a Guide International Camp for a week with about 900 guides from Warwickshire and around the world. The camp got off to a bang with fireworks and a visit from the Chief Guide. It was a busy active week, with a lot of new skills acquired and new friendships made - we even managed to learn a few words of Russian from our visitors! [See page 13 for photographs](#)

Congratulations to Elisabeth Busby, Katy Goodhead and Jenny and Megan Smith who completed the Baden-Powell Trefoil in camp. This will be presented next term - more about this in the next newsletter.

Our next big venture is a weekend on the canal in a narrowboat, September 18th - 20th.

We are doing the refreshments at the flower show on Saturday September 5th - back on the fundraising trail again - this time for Camp equipment, particularly toilet tents, an essential part of our equipment!

Next meeting Tuesday September 8th.

*Guides meets in the Village Hall on Tuesday evening  
7:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. for girls aged 10 - 14 years*

*Sandra Barnsley, Cov. 303876*