

LIVE

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There is certainly an increase in activity in the villages - quite exhausting to watch, I find it.

A club for younger residents began on Friday 3rd - all 8 to 16 year-olds welcome.

Quite a lot of ideas have been forthcoming on how to keep ourselves amused this winter including one super-special generous offer to lead an evening where we can learn lots about wine.

A lot of support too for language classes at various levels, for a skittle team, photography, art and other clubs/classes.

Votes for dancing, too - the graceful not the head-banging sort.

Anne Jenkin: 820338



OPEN DAY

AT

MANOR FARM, SEVENHAMPTON



SUNDAY 19TH OCTOBER 1997
12 NOON TO 6 PM

Manor Farm is to be open to us all to view their:

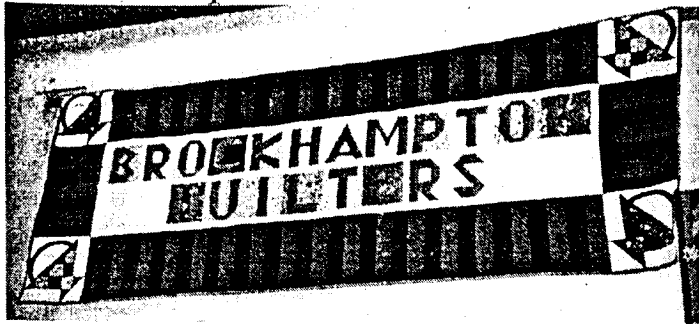
- Farm Museum
- Collection of Stationary Engines
- Working Shire Horses

All welcome but adult company needed for the under-16s for safety reasons.

A Good Excuse for a Pint?

The first two of the occasional series of Sunday Night Quizzes at the Craven have been pencilled in for November 2nd and 30th. If these are as much fun as last winter's ones, a great time will be enjoyed by all. Hard work for Ian Finbow, John Barrett, Dale and all his staff but a great way to spend an evening. (Mine's a lager, Dale!)

Fresh from their Triumphant
September Show -



are at it again!

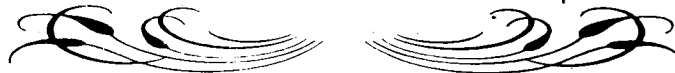
This time they are holding a
Coffee Morning
Attractions include:

Cake Stall - Raffle- Sale of Craft Books.



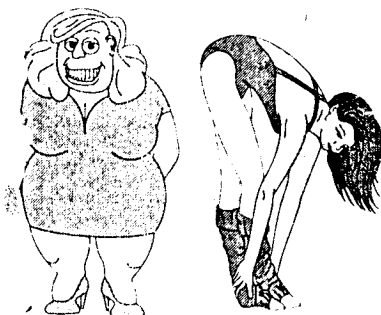
It is hoped that they will be able to handover the quilt that they completed for June Andrews to her daughter, Sue.

In memory of June, all proceeds will be going to Leukaemia Research so please give your support.



WOMEN'S AEROBICS HAS RESTARTED AND NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

WHICH
IS
YOU?



Nothing to Lose But Your Chins!

Friday Night Flings

After the success of the Tennis, a new Young Peoples Club began in the Hall on Fridays.

ALL WELCOME .
Come along and play table tennis etc; or just for a chat.

Next Session
Friday 17th
October
7pm - 9pm

CLUB APPEALS

Can you think of a good name for the club?

Does anyone have a surplus ¼ size snooker table or table football?

Ring Lynne on 820408

Tuesdays at the
Hall 7.30:8.30

£3 spent
3lbs Lost???

Be There

Summer Fun at Manor Farm



A great evening of rounders was held on Saturday 16th August. There was very impressive running from some over-25s and a lot of bone-creaking too.

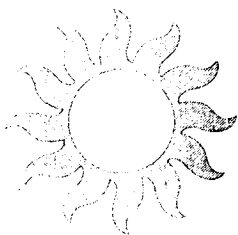
I kept up the standards for which I was rightly famed - dropped every catch and was out first hit when "in".



Full marks though to Lynne Jackson for cunningly stationing the willingest fielders at the top of a lethal slope. I lost count of all the ups and downs.

It was a good evening to watch and even better to participate in. Pity the follow-up was rained off.

**MORE NEXT YEAR
PLEASE, LYNNE**



ALL CHANGE AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Reviewing the past year at the hall's AGM on 4 September, Chairman, John Swain, reflected on a very busy year. The new Post Office was now up and running, the kitchen, stage, lighting and store room had all been refurbished whilst the normal range of activities at the Hall. Popular Bingo and Pie and Punch evenings had raised funds for charity and the Hall.

He thanked all those who had contributed to the success of the year, especially Mrs Val Smith who has now retired from the Hall Committee. She was thanked for for all her support over many years. and was presented with a book on Cotswold Life - (Coals to Newcastle? -Ed).

The task of running the Hall bookings has been taken over by Vanessa Holland - our splendid new Post Mistress.

The numbers for hall bookings:

Mrs Vanessa Holland
Post Office hours - 820966
Outside post office hours - 820300



Volunteer Car Service

The team working on this scheme are making progress.

They've had a preliminary meeting with the aforementioned Sally Bex - of whom I suspect we'll continue to hear a lot - and are applying for grants as well as some small annual funds from the Parish Council to pay for stationary and phone-calls. They are considering how the scheme should work and what kind of journeys it will undertake.

Let's hope its up and running before too long.

More in the next issue.



MINCE PIES & PUNCH



Dreadful thought but Christmas preparations will soon be upon us and events are already being organised.

Cherrie Handy has this year taken over the planning of the Pie & Punch evening at the Rhodes Memorial Hall on December 15th.

This event relies on a promised supply of Mince Pies from willing parties and if you'll be able to make some that would be great.

If you will be able to offer a batch of pies for the event then give Cherrie a ring on 820355 and she'll fill you in on the rest of the details.

VILLAGE LIVE

There is a meeting at the Hall on Monday 20th October between 6pm and 8pm when hopefully to get a team together to write, produce, print and deliver the next edition of this Newsletter.

Could you help with the next edition? It is a Pre-Christmas Special. It should be a BUMPER edition for the beginning of December with ideas on things to do at Christmas.

To do that ideas and input are needed from everyone.

Have you any ideas of interesting presents for anyone that won't break the bank?

Is there a decoration you know how to make that others might like?

Is there a family game you play at Christmas?

A family tradition?

What are you hoping for for Christmas?

Please come along on 20th October and share your talents.