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Night after night we have become used to politicians posing on platforms making points with accusing fingers. We see them on the early evening news and news at ten. Every day, we have become used to seeing foreign leaders or revolutionaries shaking their fists and shouting for freedom. And over the years, barrels of ink have poured from the jaws of philosophers, telling us how we should think, how we should act. Yet every now and again we are allowed to see the man in the tin-roofed hospital in some remote part of Africa; always he is quiet when he tends the sick. At other times we are allowed to see the young dedicated woman in some desert compound with the waiting hungry; she is always too busy to talk. Then we see the nuns praying silently in the presence of the dying for the Christian, the picture of Jesus at his trial on the night that preceded his death. It's always a shock; “he opened not his mouth”. The silence of Jesus, or the doctor at work or the relief worker in the depth of poverty, this silence speaks louder than all the words of the shouting man. In our everyday living, this must have a message for us, and the message is this; love never needs words to support itself, goodness never needs to argue its case, generosity never needs to persuade anyone, and mercy never takes sides.

Yours ever
Graham Roblin

SUNDAY SERVICES IN BERE REGIS

Sunday 1st August PENTECOST 9
9.30 Parish Communion
(No Evensong. Evening Service in ROWLANDS WAIT CARAVAN SITE. 6.00 pm)

Sunday 8th August PENTECOST 10
8.00 Holy Communion (Prayer Book)
11.00 Family Service - A LAMMAS DAY Service
6.00 Evensong (Prayer Book)

BERE REGIS SIDESMEN FOR SERVICES IN AUGUST

1st 9.30 Mr House/Mr Bates
7.00 Evening Service at Rowlands Wait Touring Park
8th 11.00 Mrs England/Mrs Stevens
6.00 Mr Ward/Mr Dashwood
15th 9.30 Mr Strange/Mrs Hazelrig
6.00 Mrs Juttin/Mr Barnes
22nd 11.00 Col Barne/Miss Miller
6.00 Miss Frampton/Mrs March
29th 11.00 Miss Chesney/Cdr Maunder

SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD - AUGUST

August 1st Mrs P Roblin
August 8th Mrs K Bates Mrs Hudson
August 15th Mrs P Jesty Mrs M Roffey
August 22nd Friends of Snook/Bennett Wedding
August 29th Mrs P Ward Mrs B Griffin

BERE REGIS READERS - AUGUST

August 8th Mrs C Lewis
August 15th Mrs P Ward
BERE REGIS CHURCH NEWS

Evening Service at Rowlands Wait Touring Park, SUNDAY AUGUST 1ST

For the last few years we have been invited to hold an evening service at Rowlands Wait by Mr & Mrs Poppleton where we can join with their regular early August visitors, hopefully in the open air. The service starts at 7.00 pm - bring a chair.

LAMMAS DAY SERVICE. LAMMAS is the ancient festival of the wheat harvest, and the word comes from the old English word for "loaf mass". The custom from earliest time in Christian England was for each worshipper to present in church a loaf made of the new wheat. This in its way continued the Jewish traditions sanctioned by Jesus, of presenting to God everything that was new; this was known as "the first fruits". In our church at the Family Service, we wish to continue this tradition, but will not expect every worshipper to present a loaf. One loaf will be presented, together with the bowl of newly threshed wheat.

We have chosen 8th August and the family service, for this ancient service, so that the young of the parish can start to take part in and appreciate some of the meaningful traditions of our country. As always we rely on the support of parents in encouraging the children to come to their church. Sunday 8th August - 11.00 am

SUNDAY SERVICES IN AFFPUDDLE

Sunday 1st August TRINITY 8
8.00 Holy Communion

Sunday 8th August TRINITY 9
9.30 Parish Communion

Sunday 15th August TRINITY 10
8.00 Holy Communion
11.00 Affpraise

Sunday 22nd August TRINITY 11
9.30 Parish Communion

Sunday 29th August TRINITY 12
9.30 Family Communion

Affpuddle News - August 1993
Church Services Readers and Readings
1st August Trinity 8
8.00 Servers
Col Corner

Reader
The Server Epistle
Romans 8 12-17
Celebrant Gospel

8th August Trinity 9
9.30 Mr D Payne
Mr Menzies
Philippians 2 1-11
The Vicar

15th August Trinity 10
8.00 Captain Johnston
The Server
1 Corinthians 12 1-11
The Celebrant
Affpraise

11.00 Affpraise

22nd August Trinity 11
9.30 Mr Silavs
Mr Gainsford
2 Corinthians 5 14-6.2
Mr Silavs
John 1 20-end

29th August Trinity 12
9.30 Mr Bentley
Churchwarden
Acts 7 54-81
Churchwarden
John 16 1-11

Cleaning and flower Rotas
Flowers
Cleaning

1st August
Mrs Badcock
Mrs Thorniley

8th August
Lady Neill
Mrs Johnston

15th August
Mrs Reed
Mrs Thorniley

22nd August
Mrs Bentley
Mrs Killer

29th August
Mrs Thorniley
Mrs Sherwood

Mowing Rota
Week beginning
9th August

David Russell
Paul Badcock
Campbell De Burgh

23rd August
Simon Scott
Sandy Moriarty
Alex Moriarty
AFFRAISE FAMILY SERVICE - 1100 am Sunday 15th August

This month we have the last of our services with the theme of "Soldiers in the bible". In July we heard about Naaman, the Syrian general who had leprosy and was healed, but nearly wasn't! We will it be this month?

Do join us; and if you can't because you'll be away on holiday, don't forget to find a church and join the Christians there for their Sunday worship - it is always worth while.

FROM THE REGISTERS

Married in St John the Baptist Church, BERE REGIS

3rd July 1993    Simon HART and Julia BATT
17th July 1993   Jeffrey CLARK and Bridget HINZ

Baptised in St John the Baptist Church, BERE REGIS

25th July 1993   Aaron James GALE
                Alice Charlotte EVANS
                Matthew George EVANS

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the village people for all their prayers, cards and good wishes during Roy's illness. He is now making good progress towards recovery and hopes to be home soon.

Love Norah and Roy (Lee)

I would like to say a big THANK YOU to everyone who sent lovely flowers, cards, presents and good wishes during my recent stay in hospital after falling and breaking my hip. Also thanks to the many visitors I had. It is really nice to see familiar faces when you need cheering up.

I am home now and getting better everyday. Thanks to the nurses and doctors of Weymouth and District hospital and Bere Regis Surgery.

Once again thanks to you all.

Nan Mooney

PARISH COUNCIL

The Council remains concerned about the large amount of dog excrement that is still being deposited in and around the Village. Thoughtless dog owners are making some areas - such as that south of Elder Road, and Back lane, very unpleasant for others. The health hazards should now be known to all dog owners, so need not be repeated. We must ask that dog owners clear up all of their pet's muck from public areas - it would be a pity if the only way to stop this fouling would be by a case in the Magistrate's court. Please, consider others!

Comments have been made about the infrequent grass cutting in the Cemetery, so this is an opportunity to explain the Parish Council's attitude to the management of this Parish responsibility. It all comes down to cash; you cash. If you refer to the Parish magazine for June 1992 and April 1993 you will see set out the amount we spend on cemetery maintenance (mainly grass cutting). This averages out at just over £100 per month. It is true that the grass could be cut more frequently - how often do you cut your lawns? - and it is also true that it would be better if the cutting contractors gathered up the cut grass. The cemetery could be made to look like a Commonwealth War Graves cemetery, but the costs of such management would be enormous. The cash can only come from one source - your council Tax - and it is the opinion of the Parish Council that we are spending each year about as much as the people of Bere Regis (very many of whom have no family connections with the cemetery) are willing to pay. It would be fine if a group of parishioners would volunteer to manage the cemetery as a community project; The alternative is for us to continue to employ contractors to do the job.

Tony Wise

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BERE REGIS MOTHER' UNION
Our July meeting commenced with Corporate communion, which was taken by the Vicar of Bovington Camp. After the service we held our annual General Meeting.
There is not a meeting in August, but some of the members will be helping in the refectory in Salisbury Cathedral on the 14th August.

BERE REGIS WOMEN’S INSTITUTE
Our meeting in June was organised by the members, and started with a Beetle Drive. The prizes went to 1st highest score, Mr E Juttin, 2nd, Mrs Gilpin, and lowest Mrs M England. Next we have to identify sounds on a tape, and the winners were Mrs S Day and Mrs D Phillips. Finally Mrs H Coburn, gave us a short account of her travels to China. The evening ended with refreshments. We do not meet again until September.

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 50’S
Our July meeting was our annual open day and Rose competition. A large number of roses were entered in the competition, despite the rain, and the judges Mr and Mrs Raven had a hard job to pick the winners. The first prize and rose bowl went to Mrs D Fisher, and the runners up were Mrs K Ricketts, and Mrs Hatherden. We had a lovely display of 31 plates, and also many beautiful flower pictures.

AN INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL TO TEA AT LARKSPUR, SNOW HILL, the home of Kath and Charlie on Wednesday 11th August at 2.30 pm, and also to look around the garden. We look forward to meeting you all then.

GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND
Charlie and Kathleen Jeeves are opening the gardens on Two Sundays - August 15th and August 22nd, between 2pm and 6pm. There will a Sales Table etc., and Cream Teas.
This is for our 4th Guide dog. If you are unable to see our garden, please send a small donation. A guide dog is £2,400. Hope to see you all - Larkspur, Snow Hill, Pink bungalow, behind Post Office. Charlie and Kathleen

WOODBURY HILL SINGERS - LADIES
The singers have entertained Member of “The Happy Hour” at The citadel, Salvation Army, Poole.
Singers are welcome - we are starting our new programme and meet at Kate Jeeves, Larkspur, Snow Hill every Monday afternoon, 2.30. The afternoon is very enjoyable and jolly.

BERE REGIS CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL
I suppose, almost by tradition, the month of August is the month when most of the country seems to go on holiday, if they can afford it or are not unemployed or unwell. Schools and factories close down, company offices and hospitals are working with reduced numbers of staff, and Parliament and MP’s, for some reason known only to themselves, have the longest holidays of all! Even the church seems to go on holiday too!
Countless people, costing them countless pounds, travel countless miles, using up countless calories, seeking a cloudless SUN.
Some would say that if there is a God, then He too has 'opted out' of His creation and gone on permanent holiday. In many ways, looking at the mess we have made of His world, who could blame Almighty ?God if He had left us to it and gone for good!
But I believe the GOD has on no way disappeared or gone on holiday, but is in fact very concerned about us and His creation. That is why He sent His SON and the HOLY SPIRIT into the world, to demonstrate His LOVE and to show us the best way to LIVE HOLY LIVES here and now. (Hebrews 13:5 & Ephesians 1:4)
Why not this holiday month, seek not only the natural SUN, but even more importantly, the SON OF GOD, and make each day a HOLY DAY? How refreshing naturally and spiritually that would be for YOU and the whole nation.
Thank you to all those who supported our Fete and Fun afternoon at the Old Vicarage. The amount raised came to £310.52 which has been passed on to the Orphanage in Tirana, Albania.

BERE REGIS FIRST SCHOOL
The summer Term in first schools is always frantic, with carnivals, trips out, camping and of course sports day but the children have a wonderful time, especially when the sun shines and they can add swimming to their list of activities.
We are sad to see the top year leaving to go on to Middle School. It will be strange not to seem them in September, but we wish them all well for the future, hoping they remember their time at Bere Regis first School with affection.

SPORTS DAY REPORT
July 8th was sports day. Everybody entered at least two races. There were nine races including relay, ball in a bucket and sack race.

by Stuart Morse

I had a feeling that the green team would win but the red team won 117 to 113. Blue came third with 100 points. After the races we had some choc ices and to hold the trophy up were the red team captains Joe Cleall and Cheryl Chiverton

by Christopher Piercy
Some of the races were skipping, mums and Dads races, egg and spoon and a toddlers race. I think everybody enjoyed it, and I hope they did.

by James Jennings.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - BERE REGIS BRANCH
The author apologises to the readership for the absence of notes from last month’s magazine, but due to the pressures of work and an enjoyable holiday North of the Border was unable to meet the deadline.

Our Poppy Appeal for 1992-93 closed on the 31st May with a total of £2665.57. This showed an increase of just over 3% on 1991-92. The total was a magnificent effort in the current economic climate and our thanks and appreciation go to all the collectors, the Poppy Appeal organiser and to those who donated hard earned cash. A big thank you to you all!

LEEK COMPETITION
This competition is open to all Branch members and Leek plants are currently available from our Branch Secretary. The competition will be judged at Easter 1994.

CAR BOOT SALE
The next one will be held on Sunday 25th July at the Branch North Street at 2pm.

YOUTH SECTION
The section recently held its 10th anniversary disco. The function went extremely well and was thoroughly enjoyed by those attending.

Our Youth Section Standard has been prominently paraded on many occasions during the last few weeks. It has been paraded at the 70th anniversary, Corfe Castle Branch, County concert at Wimborne, the National conference Memorial Service, Bournemouth and the Earl Haig Parade at Bovington. On all occasions the Standard was borne smartly and with pride by our Youth Standard Bearer, Helen Stockley in all types of weather conditions. Well done!
The Section entered 2 teams into a 6-a-side football competition. Not many goals transpired, or trophies but plenty of enjoyment.

Attendances throughout the summer so fare have been very good indeed and our thanks go to Richard and Glo Curtis for their help and assistance in looking after the Section nights.

Our membership stands at 47 now.

Unfortunately some of our elder section members have now passed the magic ‘18’ and now move on to full Branch status. Thanks go to those for their support of the section.

In conclusion, the Branch Officers and members congratulate or Branch chaplain, the Venerable Graham Roblin OBE on his appointment as Dorset County Chaplain.

THE RBL WOMEN’S SECTION
23 members attended our may meeting, after the exhortation and apologies, the chairman introduced the speaker, Miss Glover, who showed slides and gave a very interesting talk on Poole Harbour and the islands within. A vote of thanks was given by Mrs J Brett.

Back to business, when the chairman welcomed two new members Mrs March and Miss Norris

9 knitted blankets have eventually been delivered to Wareham Hospital by Mrs Tharby and Mrs Gibbs, and another sponsored knit was discussed and a date to be arranged, when any interested can join us.

The remaining few individual Poppy boxes were counted and the result was £43.30. The overall monies raised by the Women’s Section amounted to £119.55. Our thanks to all who supported our efforts. Teas were served by Mrs O Curtess and Mrs Thornly and raffle run by Mrs Reed. Our Fete held on June 12th which is an annual event was very poorly supported, a great pity as the money raised at our “Womens Section” events, all goes to help War Widows and members in need etc. Money raised was £139.45. Our annual mystery tour was a great success in spite of the very wet start, it soon cleared and members and friends enjoyed a good ride, Tea in Seaton, a drink on the return journey and stop for Fish and chips, an afternoon and evening enjoyed by all.

RBL GARDENING CLUB
After days of glorious sunshine, Tuesday 14th July dawned grey and dismal. Fine drizzle and light showers throughout the day. Thankfully, by the time the hardy souls of the RBL Gardening club gathered in the car park for the trip to Kingston Maurward the skies had cleared somewhat.

30 gardening fans determined to enjoy their evening come what may. and what a feast of colour, variety of vegetation and incalculable instructive information was laid before them.

Kingston’s ruggedly handsome head gardener herded our happy horde from one horticultural extravaganzza to another, chatting cheerfully and informally about what was on the whole his own creation. Helped (one hoped) by full time college Agricultural Students, one, at least, of whom is in for a mild rollocking on Wednesday.

Our gathering of gardeners were more than happy to gently stroll from garden to lake, the exotic Orient to the spectacularly colourful Elizabethan walled enclosure, males congregating around plump cabbage, pod-bursting beans and bulbous onions in the veggie section, ladies preferring to be led languorously into the hot-house greenhouse by the head. (Gardener that is!)

Back to the coach, with some regret at leaving such beautiful surroundings, Consoled however by the warm welcome, quick service, excellent food, reasonable prices, comfy cozy yet impressive atmosphere of The Red Lion, Winfrith,
more-than-ample portions on the plates matching the comfortable proportions of mine-host and the pleasant smile of our pretty serving wench. A hostelry well worth a second (and third) visit.

Those of you who missed this trip - eat your heart out.

Our next outing might be a Sunday afternoon and evening trip. Committee meets at the Legion on the last Tuesday of the month. And...Yes... we so listen to suggestions from our members.

We shall soon have to start booking Guest Speakers for NEXT YEAR. Tell us who you fancy....!!

Tuesday August 3rd its "Health and Safety in the Garden". You probably won't notice but I shan't be there. I'm off to learn all about Photography and What Goes on in the Dark Room. If I cant grow melons and carrots at least I shall be able to snap at them. See you all at THE SHOW, 2nd Sat in August.

Question: Name the Greek God of Kingston. Answer: Dapper Hall.

Smile Please. Thank you very much.

BERE REGIS SCOUT GROUP

The total raised at the Cub Roast was about £625. Thank you to all those who made it all happen.

IMPERIAL CANCER RESEARCH FUND

The book stall at Bryantspuddle Street Fair made £31.00. Thank you to everyone who supported it.

We have another of our "Antiques Road show" evenings coming up on 10th November. This will be at the Drax Hall at 7.30 pm. Tickets will be £2.50 to include refreshments and one item to be valued. Further items can be valued at 50p each. Do put this date into your diaries now. It is always a very enjoyable evening.

ARTHritis AND Rheumatism COUNCIL for RESEARCH

The strawberry tea held on July 7th at 'Watermead' Sittenton by kind permission of Mrs Gladys Byatt raised £100.47 in aid of ARC. Grateful thanks to those who kindly supported us, and to the committee for all their help.

Vicki Peters. Chairman

CYRIL WOOD COURT on 14th August, at 10.30 am. West Street, Bere Regis. Coffee Morning/Bring and Buy. Bric-a-Brac. Nearly new adults and children. Refreshments. All proceeds to Camera club. All welcome.CARNIVAL QUEEN/

BLUES BROTHERS KARAOKE EVENING

A superb family fun evening was had by all at the above social event held in the School Hall. The event was extremely well attended and the friendly atmosphere was contagious, with the whole of the gathering at one time singing along and swaying to the 'rhythmic' rendering of 'Sailing, by Julie and Linda'. The Chefs triumphed with the BBQ, the ale flowed well (and cheaply) and the Blues Brothers excelled!

Eight contestants entered for the Carnival Queen contest and after a very hard decision by the several judges, Carly Standfield of Manor Farm Road was chosen. Carly was presented with her prize, crown sash and flowers by Sinead Moore, the Carnival Princess.

OVER £200 PROFIT WAS MADE!!

TAKE NOTE

Or rather, take 88 notes bar one or two! The faithful piano in the Drax Hall is showing its age and suffering from wear and tear and the vagaries of hall temperatures and humidity. It can be renovated and a special heater inserted at a reasonable cost, considerably less than any replacement.

To help towards meeting this expense, please support a COFFEE EVENING and BRING and BUY at Merrydown, Shitterton, on Thursday August 19th at 7pm. Over the years many groups make use of the instrument in greater or lesser degree. Not only our talented pianists, but listeners are all too aware of missing notes and less than perfect tone. Please make this a community effort so that we can all benefit, either regularly or occasionally.

1ST BERE REGIS BROWNIES

Our outing to Cricket St Thomas in June was a huge success for all those who went, including the Guides. Aside from all the animals, including a seal show, we all had fun on the several assault courses. With preparations for the carnival now at the finishing touches (and panic) stage, we would like to say a big THANK YOU to those parents who have donated all manner of materials and or help with all the painting. We hope that the girls have learnt something about endangered species and conservation over the recent weeks and we have certainly learnt about getting paint off various parts of the body and materials. Our last event for this summer term is our Wild west Night at the Scout Hut on the 21st. Hopefully, the weather will be good and we all enjoy ourselves, and of course, raise funds for the Guides, Brownies and Rainbows. We hope to see many of you there.

2ND BERE REGIS GUIDES

A big thank you to those girls who joined in the fun of carnival to be characters from Alice In Wonderland, we were third in our group. This past month has been one of highs and lows. The high points have been the weekend camps. firstly at
‘Youth Afloat’ in Poole. Girls were able to go at swimming, sub-aqua swimming, boardsailing, canoeing, rowing and fishing. The weather was really hot and sunny, however, due to the behaviour of so many OTHER participants we will no longer be attending this weekend. The following weekend saw five of us at Camp El Dorado, a County camp at Kingston Lacey with almost 200 other Guides. Again it was hot and sunny and all the activities - jewellery making, kites, cooking and a fun run were all much enjoyed by all who took part.

The lowest low has had to be the cancellation of our proposed summer camp at Wareham. We were to have had a Treasure hunt in Wareham, patrol cooking for a day, horse riding and archery but, due to lack of numbers (only three booked) it was considered not to be a viable venture.

Let's hope that all will be more reliable next year. Next term we hope to go to the Swanage Youth Activity Centre (the trip which had to be cancelled last February). Next summer's camp could be at a large International Camp to be held in Dorchester... we shall see.

In the meantime our best wishes go with Helena Venthall as she joins the Dorset Latvia Link representing UK Guiding on their venture this summer.

BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB REPORT

CRICKET RESULTS

19 June  
BERE REGIS 155 for 8  
(R Hewitt 25, P Cheeseman 36, G Price 30)

20 June  
MONTY’S 195 All Out  
(R Fripp 4-48, C Oram 4-29)  
BERE REGIS 2nd’s 121 All Out  
(A Green 42 NO, G Lewis 23)

26 June  
HENSTRIDGE 192 for 9  
(B Haley 3-20)  
BERE REGIS 176 for 9  
(R Hewitt 79, P Cheeseman 31)

27 June  
BERE REGIS 2nd’s 190 for 8  
(A Green 63, R Fripp 61, S Northeay 29)  
BROADSTONE III 183 All Out  
(A Green 4-33, S Pomeroy 3-58)

4 July  
BERE REGIS 141 for 7  
(G Price 38 NO, A Green 43)

WITCHAMPTON 145 for no wicket

10 July  
WIMBORNE 2nd’s 193 for 9  
(M Bennett 4-44, C Oram 4-27)  
BERE REGIS 170 for 9  
(G Price 23, S Northeay 31, B Haley 34)

11 July  
BERE REGIS 94 All Out  
SYMENE 93 All Out  
(C Oram 3-29)

A humiliating defeat at the hands of agricultural Symene, signified the demise of the Cricket Club’s 1st team. A slump which continued into July, and was threatening their Division 5 status. However, as was the problem in recent years, their batting hasn’t let them down. With Plantain Park now being considered as a 150 wicket, Bere had to get a reasonable total at home to old adversary Pimperne, the top order player with some concentration and style, but the pace wasn’t picked up until late, when 70 runs came from 10 overs. Russell Hewitt, the veteran skipper showed the way by leading from the front, backed up by Peter Cheeseman and local heartthrob Graeme Price. Pimperne’s batting was strong, and with a great deal of help from Bere’s benevolent bowlers they steered themselves home during a game of high tension, when Bere lost the war of attrition. Leading bookmakers were not taking any bets on Henstridge by the end of May, as they have rampaged their way through the league. They expected to roll Bere over and were met with the toughest game in their history, when their no 7 batsman and downwards faced their first deliveries in anger. But a target of 193 was always a mountain for Bere, despite admirable batting from the captain with support from his opening partnership forming a lightning combination between the wickets. Bere knew they were able to take heart from a performance of spirit against a side with Premier ambitions. Unfortunately the type of spirit and tenacity shown against Henstridge was not in evidence away at Witchampton whose bowlers were a handful for Bere, with only Graeme Price with an average knock of 38 not out combining with Alan Green returning to the fold after a spell in the “twos”, they added 81 for the sixth wicket but their effort was in vain as the home openers proceeded to stroke Bere’s “pie-throwers” all over the ground and win with 15 overs to spare. As the side were now tumbling towards obscurity, defeat at home to Wimborne 2nds was unthinkable, but with the visitors displaying an array of premier league talent, it was down to Bere’s faithful pie-throwers, only teenage prodigy Chris Oram saved some face with 4-27 coming on to bowl at a difficult stage reducing Wimborne to a meagre 193 for 9. Early batsmen came and went and Bere collapsed to 51 for 4 until Graeme Price with 23 from 789 balls and Scott Northeay added 51 for the sixth wicket, and there was a glimpse of victory as stco Herbie Swann and The Comet Bill Haley compiled a club record stand of 52 for the eighth wicket, eclipsing the previous stand from 1983 during prohibition times. The fell on 170, just 23 short enhancing Bere’s ability to chase runs. Cold blooded revenge was on the agenda at home to prehistoric Symene. But for once it was not Bere’s batsmen who did the damage, as the home wicket was unusually full of verve and bounce, and Bere’s men failed to top 100 in the face of tight bowling and away umpiring which resulted in our champs facing 12 men, and to say the decisions were indifferent would have been undue flattery. Having defended small totals with stout defiance, Bere were never going to lose a game which was thrown away by the visitors. The bowlers had the old venom, and with tight fielding of the highest order, the game went right down to the wire with the last over looming large, but excellent support bowling from Alan Green and Chris Oram again ensured a captivating victory, which was sealed by superb catches from the Kerb and the
winner, a spinning chance picked up by Spin King, Dean Rogerson. sledging and cheating are words not synonymous with Bere, but they are with Montys who visited Plantain Park and duly registered a huge total of 195 with their opener hitting his fourth century this term. Bere’s reserve bowlers were caned, but they deserved their haul of ten wickets, and in reply, they threw away most of their wickets, and in reply they threw away most of their wickets in a frenzied mid-innings collapse. but Alan Green and Swing King Gary Lewis restored some order and Bere limped home to a score of 121. Jurrassic Park is the stomping ground of Broadstone, and scene of many triumphs for Bere teams of the past. On the hottest day of the year, Bere contested a close match, and skipper Gordon Tucker did his utmost best to win the toss, and batted. Being 2 for 2 didn’t help matters, but a record stand of 134 between Fripp, the Calypso King and “Bradmanesque” Alan Green saw Bere’s 2nds to a more than useful 190. Despite them having Premier league performers, Broadstone were never in the hunt, and superb catching in the dustbowl ensured a seven run victory. Further congratulations to Chris Oram who is playing a series of matches for the County Under 15’s. Lets hope he doesn’t need his crash helmet, when he starts on July 15th at Cheltenham.

Finally a reminder of the continued success of our youth side run by Mr David Pearce, they have won both their fixtures against Corfe Mullen and Wimborne, heralding Bere’s future in cricket. Football training at the ground is in progress, these sessions are staged at 7.00 pm every Wednesday evening, all newcomers are welcome.

AFFPUDDLE NEWS

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UNDER 13 DISCO
This was very poorly supported. We would like to thank the dozen or so children who turned up but unless we can be sure of better attendance in the future we will not be holding any more.

TUESDAY CLUB
Our August meeting will be on 10th and 24th and in September we meet on 7th and 21st.

BRIANTSPUDDLE WI
This month after our business meeting was over Diane Holman gave us a wonderful demonstration on how to throw a few flowers together and make it look like a masterpiece of floral decoration. This was followed by all our members having a go and it was felt that most of us ought to display our hidden talents at the Bladen Social Club Horticultural Show this year, so watch out! There will be no meeting in August.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AUGUST 1993

7th Bladen Social Club Horticultural Show
11th Autumn Leaves visit to ‘Larks spur’
14th 10.30 Coffee Morning - Cyril Wood
15 & 22nd 2-6 pm Larks spur garden open
19th 7 pm ‘Piano’ Coffee Evening - Merrydown, Shitterton
27/30th Milton Abbey Music Festival.

SEPTEMBER 1993

8th 7.45 Scout Group committee Meeting - HQ
11th Great Cycle Ride

CHURCH AND VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

AGE CONCERN 2.00 pm Thursdays, Turberville Court
AUTUMN LEAVES 2.30 pm 2nd Wednesday
BEAVERS 6.30 pm Monday, Scout HQ
BINGO 7.45 pm Drax Hall (Mondays)
BRITISH LEGION CLUB 7.00-11.30pm Monday-Saturday, 12.00-2.00 pm & 7.30-10.30 pm Sunday
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7.15pm Junior, 7.45pm Full Choir, Fri in Church
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First Mondays 10.15-11am - BR P.O./car park
2.30 pm 2nd Tuesday, W. Kingston Village Hall
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10.00 am 2nd Saturday, Drax Hall
Every Friday - 9.30-10.40 am Car Park
2.00 pm Monday, Congregational Church
7.30 pm 1st Wednesday, Vicarage
7.00 pm Second Thursday - Drax Hall. Sub-Committees on PO noticeboard.
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Enquiries Gill Jennings 471198
4.30 pm Tuesdays - Scout HQ
1st Tues, 8.00 pm - Club House
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7.30 pm 3rd Tuesday, Drax Hall
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