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VE DAY COMMEMORATION

Those responsible for organising this commemoration over the week-end of 7th - 8th May have had great problems in trying to get it right. They have had to hold in tension those who want nationalistic flag waving with anti-German undertones, and those who want to pretend that nothing happened. Then there are those who think it is too long ago, and we ought to forget it. "Nobody under 55 years of age will remember anything about it," they say. Others in the quietness of their homes will remember it only too well. They will mourn the death of a husband or child or father. Many will still bear the scars, either physical or mental, until their death.

War cemeteries can tell us a great deal about how to think through this commemoration, because they record not only the names and regiments or ship of the person dead, they also carry an epitaph at the bottom of the uniform white tomb stone. I have never seen the word "waste" on any of the stones, even though those of us who walk reverently up and down the lines will find ourselves muttering "what a waste". Other words start to stand out, such as 'Pride' or 'Sacrifice', and they are important words, because they were torn out of our nations heart.

I thin1- we should "walk tall" with pride on this commemoration, because our nation did stand alone at one point against a dreadful and awesome evil. And it demanded an enormous sacrifice; one which we have taken years to overcome. All those young men thrown into the cauldron of battle, fearful and homesick; all those homes broken. The nation paid a great price to defend itself as were our neighbours on the continent.

For some of course, it was the best years of their lives. The comradeship was something they could never forget. The fun and laughter of young vibrant men
is an intoxicating thing. But they did miss home, I have heartaches when I see the houses and villages of Dorset, and then think of their young men going off for training in a world so different to their own. But off they went, and we can look back at them, and say "thank you".

Over the years, many books of War Poems have emerged, and very moving they are too. This one was found fluttering in the sands of a North African desert. No one knows the author, but it could have been anyone; it echoes the heart thoughts of so many of our soldiers.

Stay with me God, the night is dark
the night is cold, my little spark
of courage dies
The night is long
Be with me God and make me strong.

Life with its changes of mood and shade
I want to live, I am afraid
But me and mine are hard to part
Oh unseen God lift up my heart.

WE know that death is but a door
We know what we are fighting for
Peace for the kids, our Brothers freed
A kinder world, a purer breed.

Help me dear God, when death is near
To mock the haggard face of fear
Then when I fall if fall I must
My soul may triumph in the dust.

Yours sincerely
Graham Roblin

CHURCH SERVICES in MAY

Sunday 7th May - Easter 3  Commemoration of VE Day
8.00am Holy Communion (Affpuddle)
9.30am Parish Communion (Bere Regis)
11.00am Mattins (Affpuddle)
6.00pm Evensong (Bere Regis)

Sunday 14th May - Easter 4
8.00am Holy Communion (Bere Regis)
9.30am Parish Communion (Affpuddle)
11.00am Family Service (Bere Regis)
6.00pm Evensong (Bere Regis)

Sunday 21st May - ROGATION SUNDAY
8.00am Holy Communion (Affpuddle)
9.30am Parish Communion (Bere Regis)
11.00am Affpraise
6.00pm Evensong

Thursday 25th May - ASCENSION DAY
7.00pm Holy Communion (Bere Regis)

Sunday 28th May - Ascension I
8.00am Holy Communion (Bere Regis)
9.30am Parish Communion (Affpuddle)
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CHURCH DUTY ROTAS
BERE REGIS SIDESMEN MAY 1995

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May 14th Mothers Union
May 21st Mrs I Bangay Mrs S Stevens
May 28th Mrs G Whittle Mrs R Skinner

Please let Mrs Mary England (471469) or Mrs Pat House (471255) know any favoured dates, or dates to be avoided in compiling the rota for the second half of 1995 before 20th May, please.

BERE REGIS READERS - MAY
May 7th Mrs S Stevens
May 14th Mrs P Mills
May 21st Mrs P Ward

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MOWING ROTA
Fortnight beginning 1st May Robin Gainsford David Buck Dick Rowe
Fortnight beginning 15th May Elk Elkerston David Nesling Graham Vingoe
Fortnight beginning 29th May Allan Smith Graham Lightfoot David Payne

CHURCH NOTICES

Confirmation Service. Those who have been prepared for Confirmation will be confirmed in Shroton Church on Saturday 6th May. The service starts at 6.30pm.

VE Day. The great commemorations concerning this anniversary will take place outside the church, but in church we will be holding quiet remembrance and prayers of thanksgiving for the ending of the war against Germany fifty years ago.

A Concert in Church. (VE Day) 7th May at 3.00pm. Please see the separate advertisements for this. It should be a lovely afternoon entertainment.

Friends of Bere Regis Church, Annual Party. The tradition of having our party following evensong on Ascension Day has to be changed this year. The Evensong and Party will now be on Whitsunday, 4th June.

Sightsavers. An extract from the thank you letter.

"I have much pleasure in acknowledging the very kind donation of £23.00 that you have recently forwarded to us on behalf of St Lawrence Affpuddle. In enclosing our official receipt for this amount may I ask you to please convey our sincere thanks to everyone who supported the sale at the Mothering Sunday service so generously, thus making this gift possible."

Bere Regis Bellringers. The General Meeting of the whole Ringing Guild is to be held at Salisbury this year and ringers will be coming to ring at towers in the area including ours on Saturday 27th May from 2.00 to 2.45pm.

Christchurch Priory ringers are coming to us on the 8th June.

Practice night is Wednesday from 6.30 to 7.30pm. New ringers are always needed. Come and have a look or try rope handling under the supervision of experienced ringers.
stands charged with several more serious matters and this offence would not attract any additional penalty. The victim, however, cannot claim compensation for property removed by an accomplice, and never retrieved, without taking private proceedings.

These are not isolated cases gleaned from the national press but incidents which have occurred in the Wareham area over the last twelve months.

It is not my place to point the finger at individual public servants who invariably have guidelines which must be followed nor am I allowed to make political statements. What I can say is that the rules laid down by Parliament and interpreted by the Courts are leading to the disenchantment of otherwise keen officers who have the unenviable task of trying to explain to bewildered and often angry victims why their particular case will never go to Court.

Nobody wants to see the innocent punished for crimes they haven't committed but the law must also serve to protect the victim. At present the system is providing immunity to the professional criminal who can barely find time to laugh up his sleeve since he is too busy planning his next job and how to avoid prosecution in the event of him being caught.

I would like to suggest two ways we may be able to redress the balance:–

1. To fill the post boxes of our elected representatives in Whitehall and tell them how we, the otherwise silent majority, really feel about this miscarriage or do I mean 'non-carriage' of justice.

and

2. To give continued support to our Homewatches in an effort to make life as hard as possible for those who not only break the law but seek to exploit it for their own ends.

Ian Smith
Please mention to your friends about Homewatch Schemes, the Police need all the help we can from the community.

Did you know that the Wareham section covers 120 sq.miles and the ratio of Police to population is 1 : 1140! So you see we do really need your help!

One of the main complaints from Watch Schemes is the fact that we don't communicate with each other.

We are doing our best through this Newsletter and the Crime Line. Also starting on April 5th at Wareham Police Station we will be holding a Co-ordinators Coffee Morning. The whole idea is that we update and speak to each other.

CRIME FIGURES

The following are last year's crime statistics for the Wareham area :-

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As you can see we have had an increase - your help in reducing crime is vital.

I am sure that some of the offences of burglary could have been prevented by following this guide :-

A BRIEF GUIDE TO HOUSEHOLD SECURITY

By taking a few simple measures, some of which cost absolutely nothing, it is possible to make a home less attractive to the opportunist burglar.

Burglars do not like working where they can be seen. Make sure that passers-by and neighbours are given the chance to see vulnerable areas, i.e. doors and windows. Keep trees and shrubs trimmed to allow a clear view between 1.3 and 2.8 metres from the grounds.

Ensure that easy access cannot be gained to the rear of the property. A gate at least 1.8 metres in height fitted with a bolt which cannot be reached from outside will help. Particularly if it is in line with the front of the building.

Make sure garden implements are securely locked away. They can provide the would-be burglar with the means to break into your own home. If it is something bulky, like a ladder, it should be chained or locked away to prevent its use.

All windows on the ground floor, especially at the rear, and those easily accessible by climbing should be fitted with window locks. There is a wide range available, suitable for all types of window.

As well as looking attractive it is important that the front door is strong and properly fitted in a good frame. Usually the front door is the main entry/exit route and it is important that a good quality lock is fitted. If the door is at least 44mm thick then a 5 lever mortice deadlock to British Standard 3621 (look for the 'kite mark') should be fitted. An alternative is an automatic dead locking rim latch. Neither type of lock is capable of being opened from the inside without the use of a key. The front door is also where most callers arrive and it should be fitted with a door viewer and security chain to enable the householder to identify and speak to strangers without fully opening the door.

The back door is often neglected, with large glazed areas, weak panelling and weak locks. This is probably why most domestic burglaries are committed via the rear of the property! A relatively inexpensive way of enhancing security in this area is by fitting a pair of keyed locking bolts to the top and bottom of the door. Again there is a wide range of these available.
Consider security lighting, particularly in the vicinity of the front and rear doors. It can be operated by manual switch, time switch, photo-electric cell or movement detector.

Patio doors sometimes require additional locks and an anti-lift device fitted in the top rail to prevent the doors being lifted off the track.

The choice of burglar alarms is vast. Police supply a list of installers who are recognised as being capable of installing systems to the required British Standard 4737. Persons considering an intruder alarm should consult their insurance company and be sure to obtain at least three quotations.

Most house burglaries take place when the house is empty. Try to give the impression that the house is occupied by using time switches to operate lights and radios, etc. We advise joining or forming a Homewatch scheme where a neighbour will look after your property whilst unoccupied.

The burglars usual targets are high value, easily transportable goods such as jewellery, video recorders, hi-fi equipment, cameras or silverware. Make these items less attractive to the thief by marking them, where possible, with an ultra violet pen or engraver. The house number and post code show them as being unique. If the item is not suitable for such marking, advise keeping a description or photograph of the more valuable items. A sticker informing the would-be thief that property is post-coded is available.

"GOOD WATCHING!"

Andy Mason
Inspector Wareham

Thank you. Eileen and Dennis Maidment say thank you to everyone who sent us cards and such lovely presents for our 40th Wedding Anniversary. Also thanks to all who joined in our celebration party helping to make a lovely evening.

Thanks to Glory and Bev for arranging everything.

E G Maidment

A Musical Evening. A Musical Evening is being presented by The Bridge House Singers in Holy Rood Church, Wool on Wednesday 3rd May at 7.30pm. Admission is by programme which costs £1 and these are available from Wally Baker 01929 462323 or they will be available at the door. Proceeds are in aid of The Organ Fund and The Church Music Activities.

Music for a Summer Evening. There will be a concert in St Christopher's Church, Winfrith Newburgh on Thursday 8th June at 7.30pm in aid of Chaldon and Winfrith churches.

Bill Rogers (Rector) on Spanish Guitar is joined by his wife Sylvia, and Nick Gethin, cello, who lives in East Chaldon and plays with the London Symphony Orchestra. They will play a section of Folk Songs and other popular music.

Entry by programme, £2, available in advance from Mary Sangwell at Winfrith Post Office and Joanne Selfe at The Dairy House, East Chaldon, or at the church on the evening. Refreshments.

BERE REGIS NEWS

BERE REGIS MOTHER'S UNION

We had an enjoyable talk at our April meeting by Mrs Penny Roblin on her life as the wife of an army chaplain, and learned how many times she had to leave her home and garden, and start again somewhere else, due to her husband's various postings abroad, but on the plus side, she was able to make many new friends.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 3rd May, and will be a rainbow coffee evening at 7.30pm, to be held in the Vicarage.

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 50's CLUB

As the magazine had to go to press early in April the report on our spring tour to Street will be delayed until next month.

In May there will be a talk on Antiques by Brian Barker of Gerogian Gems, Swanage. The competition will be a Wartime Souvenir.

BERE REGIS RECYCLING FACILITIES

Two and a half years after the installation of the original mini recycling centre, situated at the car park, Bere Regis and collection of recyclables have increased, helping to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill.
Your continued use of the recycling centre has ensured that Purbeck District Council is able to develop the facilities.

During March 1995, a paper bank was sited at the car park to collect newspapers, magazines, telephone directories, mail order catalogues, holiday brochures, greetings cards and wrapping paper. During April 1995, new containers have been delivered for the collection of glass bottles and jars and for mixed cans, to replace existing facilities. The Bertie bottle bank, for the collection of plastic bottles, will remain on site. It is also intended that a textile bank will be included before the end of 1995.

DORSET’S JUBILATION DAY HITS THE NATIONALS
As you know, 17th June 1995 is the day when the Dorset Area of the Ramblers’ Association is joining together with the village organisations of Bere Regis to offer a special day of events for all to enjoy. We have been keeping Ramblers’ Association National Office informed of our celebrations and in the latest edition of the magazine, which all 101,000 plus members receive, is a short article about our Jubilation Day.

The children of Bere Regis First School were invited to make drawings to show how they saw the day. They have had some really imaginative and fascinating ideas and one is on the front cover of the programme for the day and snippets from others are in other pages. Dr Geoffrey Tapper, our Area President, has been invited to join the children, teachers and parents to open the May Fayre on 1st May and will thank the children personally. He has seen every single drawing, with the exception of one, the design of which is being used to go on top of the Jubilation Day cake for the ramblers special tea in the Drax Hall. All the drawings will be on show at the School on Jubilation Day so please go and see them.

The 16 page programme, price 50p, is now on sale at the following places in the village - Mrs E Collis, 38a West Street, A C Moore, 85 West Street, Drax Arms, Royal Oak, Margam Garage, you will be surprised to see how much is going on and how many organisations are involved. If you are not already involved and would like to give a hand on the Friday or Saturday, please let Ann know - 01929 481174.

BERE REGIS W.I.
We will have had the pleasure of our Dorset Mystery Tour by the time you read this, and our thoughts will be channelled to our May Meeting on the 16th of the month.

It is time to debate the Resolutions, the WI countrywide are putting forward to the government. This is the time we remind everyone we do have a voice in the welfare of our country.

Do you enjoy debating? We would be interested in listening to your views. Help us to put forward the right decisions. Also, there will be a plant stall, by taking a plant home for your garden, you will be spreading friendship.

DRAX HALL
Unlike last months showing of 'Tess' we did not have a full house at the AGM. The reports indicated that the Hall is holding itself financially at present, however a period of attention to defects including decor must be considered as a priority. It is good to see that the Hall is being used more and more by regular users, which helps with the income.

PARISH COUNCIL
No report this month as the 'Press date' was before our meeting date. Two reports next month!

DORSET CHILDRENS SHOW (ANIMALS GALORE)
Make a note in your diary for this Charity event which is being put on by the combined efforts of the Rotary Club of Wareham and the Tank Museum. Come and see the owls and hawks from the New Forest, a husky dog display, a Childrens Gymkhana, sheep shearing, Shetland ponies, Exemption Dog show, ferrets and reptiles, other small animals, Mr Bee and little Bee (Daddy and baby Otters), farm animals and rare Breeds. Have a Horse and Cart or Pony ride. Enjoy the Arena events, talk to the experts, touch the animals and see them in action. Come and have a day out with a difference and help local Charities. Oh, the date? Bank Holiday Monday 29th May at the Tank Museum from 10.30am. The cost, which incidentally includes entry into the Museum as well, will be £5.00 for adults, OAP’s and children aged 12 to 16 £3.50. Children under 12 will have free entry when accompanied by a paying adult. (The Rotary Club aims to raise about £3000 each year which it gives in the main to small local causes).

Have you a pet that you would like to enter? Contact John Watts on 471798.

KINGSBERE QUILTERS
The Exhibition and Sale of the work of the Kingsbere Quilters was a great success. This enjoyable event, held at the Cyril Wood Court by kind permission of Mrs Roosalind Wood, raised £250 for the Joseph Weld Hospice Trust. The enthusiasm expressed by our visitors for the beautiful work displayed, has encouraged our small group of Quilters to greater heights of excellence for a future event. It must be added that all the group do not just excel in Needlework but have Cookery, Upholstery, Chair Caning, Pottery, Toy making, Painting and Gardening among their attributes. Much of the success in this show was due to Joan Taylor of the Quarterjack Quilters in Wimborne, who has led our group from its inception and has given us a great deal of support.

MAM
MIND THE WORLD GROUP

A total of £131.73 was raised at our Coffee Morning at the beginning of March, thanks to the generosity of all who supported this event in any way. This will enable us to finance the shipment of much needed items to our Sudanese Refugee friends. Thank you very much.

Stamps for Sudan. We are still collecting used foreign stamps for the Diocesan Sudan Fund. These need to have a paper border 1/4" (0.5cms). If you can spare any, please either put them in the plastic bag attached to the Mind the World board in the church, or else hand them to one of the group members. The stamps will be delivered to Diocesan House in Salisbury when the bag is full.

Readers who have been into the church over the last 6 months will have noticed the presence of a smart new board. We are very grateful to the Williams Trust for the donation of this board, which we use to display information about people in developing countries, in an effort to learn more about issues affecting their lives.

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL, BUT LANE, BERE REGIS

Just one brave soldier, by the name of Captain Mike Lobb, worked alone for many hours to make safe an old German 1100lb bomb, dropped during the last war on a football pitch at Portland. Whilst many people were evacuated to safety, he worked near the 'penalty spot' on an unexploded bomb, for their sakes. He was prepared to personally pay the maximum penalty that they might go free.

This one man's action symbolizes the many who were prepared to give their all 50 years ago in a dreadful war, that we might enjoy PEACE. As we celebrate VE Day, and later VJ Day, we indeed express a deep heart-felt 'THANK-YOU' to the many who suffered and died for us then. But at the same time dare we ask the searching question, "was it really worth it?" when we see the moral and spiritual state of the nation today. What have we done with the PEACE that God has given us here over the last 50 years?

Just one brave Saviour by the name of CHRIST JESUS was quite prepared to pay the maximum penalty, of death on a cruel cross, for our sin, that we might have and enjoy peace with ALMIGHTY GOD. But how have we expressed our thanks and appreciation? Do we worship and obey Him, live for Him, follow and love Him, or do we simply ignore Him and reject Him? To reject Him means that one day we will have to pay the penalty of sin ourselves, instead of accepting what Jesus has already done for us. Instead of enjoying victory with Jesus, we will suffer total defeat and loss. What a waste! For the penalty of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.' Romans 6:23.

'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your heart be troubled and do not be afraid.' John 14:27. Yes, God's promise still stands - but will we receive His peace, on His terms and not ours?

PLAY AND LEARN VAN

Wednesday 10th and 24th May
9.15 - 10.00 - Bere Regis School
10.15 - 11.00 - Bere Regis Surgery

DISTRICT NURSES TEA PARTY

Our next Tea Party to be held at the D'urberville Hall, Colliers Lane, Wool on Wednesday 17th May from 3pm - 4pm.

All welcome, if you need transport, please get in touch. We shall hold a raffle, all prizes gratefully accepted.

We look forward to seeing you all.

Gill Webb, D N Sister Tel. 462376

BERE REGIS SCOUT GROUP

The Group AGM is to be held on Friday, 19th May at 7.30pm at the Scout Headquarters.

The 'Shitterton Spectacular' is to be held at Shitterton Farmhouse by kind permission of Di and Ian Ventham featuring Jim Etherington. Tickets including supper available soon at £5.00. Proceeds in aid of Scout Group Funds.

WOODBURY HILL SINGERS

Celebration Evening VE

On Saturday 6th May at the Village Hall, Bere Regis at 7.30pm. Tickets from the Post Office, cost £3.00 to include savouries and a glass of wine. A few tickets left.

Our aim is to provide a Seat for our village by the Bus Stop (with permission from the Council).

Donations or Raffle Prizes will be very welcome (to Kate, 'Larkspur, Snow Hill, Bere Regis (Tel. 471175).

Please support us in aid of the Village Seat. Come and enjoy a happy evening for VE.

During the last month the Singers have entertained The Rotarians Daffodil Party and Over 60's at Piddletrenthide.

IMPERIAL CANCER RESEARCH FUND

Mrs Barbara Browning of Dorchester was successful in her run in the London Marathon which she did in aid of this charity. Time taken 3 hours 24 minutes, 9 seconds. We are grateful to her and everyone who sponsored her. The total sum raised will be in next months magazine.

Please support the Coffee Morning at the home of Mr and Mrs Loxton, Honeysuckle Cottage, Shitterton on Wednesday 31st May at 10.30am and see their lovely garden.
BERE REGIS COUNTY FIRST SCHOOL GOVERNORS
The children will be embarking on a local study during the coming term. Some of the work carried out will be on exhibit in the school hall during the week beginning 12th June, ending on 17th June.

The Governors, Staff and children would like to take this opportunity of inviting any member of the community to attend the above. In particular, we would love to see the parents of the youngest children in the village, it will be an ideal opportunity for prospective parents/children to have a look around the school.

We also extend an invitation to all to join our May Day celebration at school from 2.30 - 7.30pm.

CLERK TO THE GOVERNORS
The Governing Body is seeking the services of a person as Clerk. The post has a variety of negotiable roles in it. These can vary from acting as a secretary (attending twice termly meetings, typing minutes and agendas and dealing with correspondence) to carrying out other tasks reasonably requested by the Governing Body. The post is both challenging and stimulating and there is some remuneration (based on tasks/time required) for a suitable candidate. Please contact the school (01929) 471334 if you would like further details.

1st PIDDLE VALLEY RAINBOWS
Rainbows are still running in the village with Liz Gale as Assistant Guider and Margaret Evans as Unit Helper. Due to personal commitments I have been unable to attend many meetings this last term but hope that things will improve next term. Thanks go to all parents who have helped on the parents rota already, those whose turn has yet to come, 'Thank you in advance'.

We have vacancies in Rainbows for any girl who has reached her 5th birthday and is not yet 7. At 7 girls can move on to Brownies. If your child would be interested in joining in with other children for fun and games in a safe and caring environment please either call in to the Scout Hut during our meetings (Tuesdays, during term time 4.30 - 5.30pm) or phone Fiona Dodd (Rainbow Guider) Bere Regis 471556, Liz Gale (Assistant Guider) 471488 for further information.

If you have a child who is not yet 5 but who may be interested in joining, please contact us to put her name down so that she will be able to start as soon as she is 5.

AGE CONCERN
On July 6th, Age Concern are having a day trip to the Cotswolds, leaving at 9.00am and returning about 7pm. Cost approximately £7.50, (depending on numbers). Anyone wishing to join us, please contact DI on 471423.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP
As my report has had to go to print before the April meeting, it is regretted that details of the demonstration cannot be included in this month's edition of the Parish Magazine.

The next meeting will be held at Winterborne Kingston Village Hall on Tuesday 9th May 1995 at 2.30pm when the demonstrator will be Elizabeth James of Marnhull whose theme will be "Special Editions".

A.R.C
The Arthritis and Rheumatism Council will be holding a Tea Party on Wednesday August 9th at 3.30pm at The Vicarage Bere Regis. We are also having a Coffee Morning in October. More details later. Do please continue to support this deserving cause.

COFFEE MORNING
Woodbury Cottage, 74 West Street
POOLE BAPTIST CHURCH Thank you for your support. £135 was raised on March 22nd.

Our next Coffee Morning will be on May 17th, 10.30 to 12 noon for MISSION TO DEEP SEA FISHERMAN. Thank you. Norah and Roy

BERE REGIS and DISTRICT BRANCH R.B.I.
The Branch will be actively involved on VE Day, 8th May. Members will be helping to build the bonfire on Woodbury Hill prior to the day and then with the lighting of the bonfire on the night. The bonfire will be a part of the national chain of Beacons being lit following the lighting of the first by H.M. The Queen at 8.30pm. The Branch has also arranged for a series of Legion videos to be screened during the afternoon and evening within the club.

The annual branch Big Bag Tomato, Sunflower, Marrow plant competition will again be held later this year. However for the first time this will not require seeds to be bought from the branch. Those taking part may use their own seeds and just pay an entry fee.

Due to pressures of work the Chairman Mr Geoff Northey has stood down from this position. The Committee thanked him for all his hard work over the past two years. Geoff will be staying on as a Committee member and will attend meetings when his employment permits. Mr Terry Vine has taken over as Chairman until the Branch AGM in October.

A small number of Branch members attended the Blandford Group meeting, hosted by the Sturminster Marshall Branch and well attended by member branches. The meeting was followed by an exhibition of VE Day memorabilia which included some excellent photographs.
On the 7th May, all members are asked to attend the VE Day Parade and Service being held at Stanley Barracks, Bovington Camp. This is a joint event of both the Army and Royal British Legion. The service starts at 10am and all are requested to assemble by 9.45am. A minibus will be laid on to transport a few of those without their own cars.

The Youth Sections membership is still increasing with roughly the same number of males and females joining.

A group of fifteen again went all night ice-skating at Icetrax, Tower Park, Poole. Taking to the ice at 11.30pm and skating until 6am before heading home to bed.

The band "Amaranth", with section member Brian Jones, Kevin Percy, Steve Hewitt, plus Alan Higgins of Corfe Castle, took part in the "Dorset Musical Festival III" at 'Lators' in Poole on April 9th. This event featured the top youth bands from the county. The band gave a thoroughly professional and very popular performance indeed. The large audience was singing along and dancing to the beat. Having only been formed for just over six months the band look set to be heading for much higher things.

At the beginning of October the members will be making the now annual trip to Blackpool to spend a couple of days at the famous Pleasure Beach to take in all the rides there. The third day will be spent at Alton Towers, to take in all the attractions on offer there, making a break in the long homeward journey.

Membership of the Youth Section is open to all young people, both male and female, in the twelve to seventeen age ranges.

AFFPUDDLE NEWS
BRIANTSPuddle HALL COMMITTEE
Thank you to everyone who helped with the Jumble Sale at Wareham on 6th April. £172 was raised for Hall Funds.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
The 1995 Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 5th June 1995 at 7.30pm in Briantspuddle Village Hall. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting. If you can spare some time to serve on the Committee please contact either Gill Vingoe or Philippa Thorniley.

The Hall Committee met on 29th March 1995. Among the business discussed was the installation of the new hall boiler, the re-decoration of the hall and its environs and fund raising. A report has already been made on the Jumble Sale. Other fund raising plans include a stall at the Milton Abbas Street Fair, The Christmas Fair on 1st Saturday in December at which other organisations are invited to run stalls and a new idea, the running of a ONE HUNDRED CLUB. One hundred individuals are invited to contribute £6.00. There will be a monthly draw which all one hundred members will be included with cash prizes awarded. All the profit will be used for the improvement and enhancement of the Village Hall. Philippa Thorniley will be organising this club so do please have a flutter in the interests of the Hall!

The Committee are already making plans for the Milton Abbas Street Fair Stall and would welcome the contribution of clean jam and coffee jars. So please recycle your old jars for the benefit of the Hall and let Philippa and Gill have them.

RECYCLING
A mini recycling centre is to be located at the Bladon Social Club, Briantspuddle during the first week of April 1995 for the collection of the three different types of glass bottles and jars, green, clear and brown and for mixed steel and aluminium cans. All types of cans can be deposited including drinks, food and petfood cans. During July 1995 an additional container will be introduced to the site for the collection of plastic bottles.

Please continue to support the efforts of the Bladon Club Social Committee, which has organised newspaper collections in recent years.

The council would like to thank all residents who utilise recycling facilities in the area, as you are helping to protect the environment.

If you have any queries regarding recycling, please contact Sally Wilmot, telephone 01929 556561 extn 281, or write to Purbrook District Council, Westport House, Worleman Road, Wareham, Dorset BH20 4PP

PLAY AND LEARN VAN
Wednesday 10th and 24th May
1.45 - Briantspuddle.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
May 1995
3rd 7.30pm Rainbow Coffee Evening - Mother's Union - Vicarage
6th 7.30pm VE Celebration Concert - Drax Hall - £3
7th 3pm Elizabethan Entertainment - Bere Regis Church
10th 2.30pm "Antiques" - by Georgian Germs - Drax Hall - Autumn Leaves
17th 10.30am Coffee Morning - Woodbury Cottage for Deep Sea Fishermen
31st 10.30am ICRF Coffee Morning - Honeysuckle Cottage - Shitterton
June 1995
14th 11am Outing to Sidmouth - Autumnn Leaves
17th 'Larkspr' - Garden open for Ramblers Association
17th 'Jubilation Day' - Ramblers Association
17th-19th Flower Festival - Bere Regis Church
22nd 6.15pm Victory Music Hall - Weymouth Pavillion Car Park
24th Bere Regis Church Garden Party
29th Age Concern Fete - Culver Dell - Shitterton

July 1995
6th Age Concern - Outing to Cotswolds
8th Shitterton Spectacular II - Jim Etherington live!

October 1995
21st Cavalcade of Costume by Mrs Betty Penny
Bere Regis Church

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 7.00-11.30 pm Monday-Saturday,
12.00-2.00 pm & 7.30-10.30 pm Sunday

BRITISH LEGION WOMENS SECTION 2.30 pm 3rd Wednesday, HQ
BRITISH LEGION YOUTH 7.00-10.00 pm Wednesday
BROWNIES 6-7.15 pm Wednesday, Scout HQ
B.R.S.C. Winter Season Opening Times: Tues, Wed & Fri 7.00 pm, Sat 4.25 pm, Sun 7.30 pm

BRIANTSPUDDLE SINGERS Tues 7.45-9.30 - Village Hall
CHOIR PRACTICE 6pm Junior, 6.30pm Full Choir, Friday in Church
CAB Wareham - Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - 10am-2pm (closed Wednesday)
CUBS 6.30 pm Thursday, Scout HQ
D.S.S. VAN First Mondays 10.15-11am - BR P.O./car park
FLORAL GROUP 2.30 pm 2nd Tuesday,
W. Kingston Village Hall
GUIDES 6.30 pm Tuesday, Scout HQ
MINI MARKET 10.00 am 2nd Saturday, Drax Hall

MOBILE LIBRARY Every Thursday 10.50am-12.25pm Car Park
MOTHER & TODDLER 2.00 pm Monday, Congregational Church
MOTHERS UNION 7.30 pm 1st Wednesday, Vicarage
PARISH COUNCIL 7.00 pm Second Thursday - Drax Hall
Sub-Committees on PO noticeboard.

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RAINBOWS 4.30 pm Tuesdays - Scout HQ
RBL GARDENING CLUB 1st Tues, 8.00 pm - Club House
SCOUTS Junior - 7.30 pm Monday, Scout HQ
SUNDAY SCHOOL Senior - 7.00 pm Friday, Scout HQ
W.I. BERE REGIS 10.15 am Sundays in Church
W.I. BRIANTSPUDDLE 7.30 pm 3rd Tuesday, Drax Hall
TUESDAY CLUBS: 7.30 pm 1st Wednesday, Village Hall
JUNIOR CLUB 7.00 pm 6-9 years, Congregational Church
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