

TOTLEY INDEPENDENT

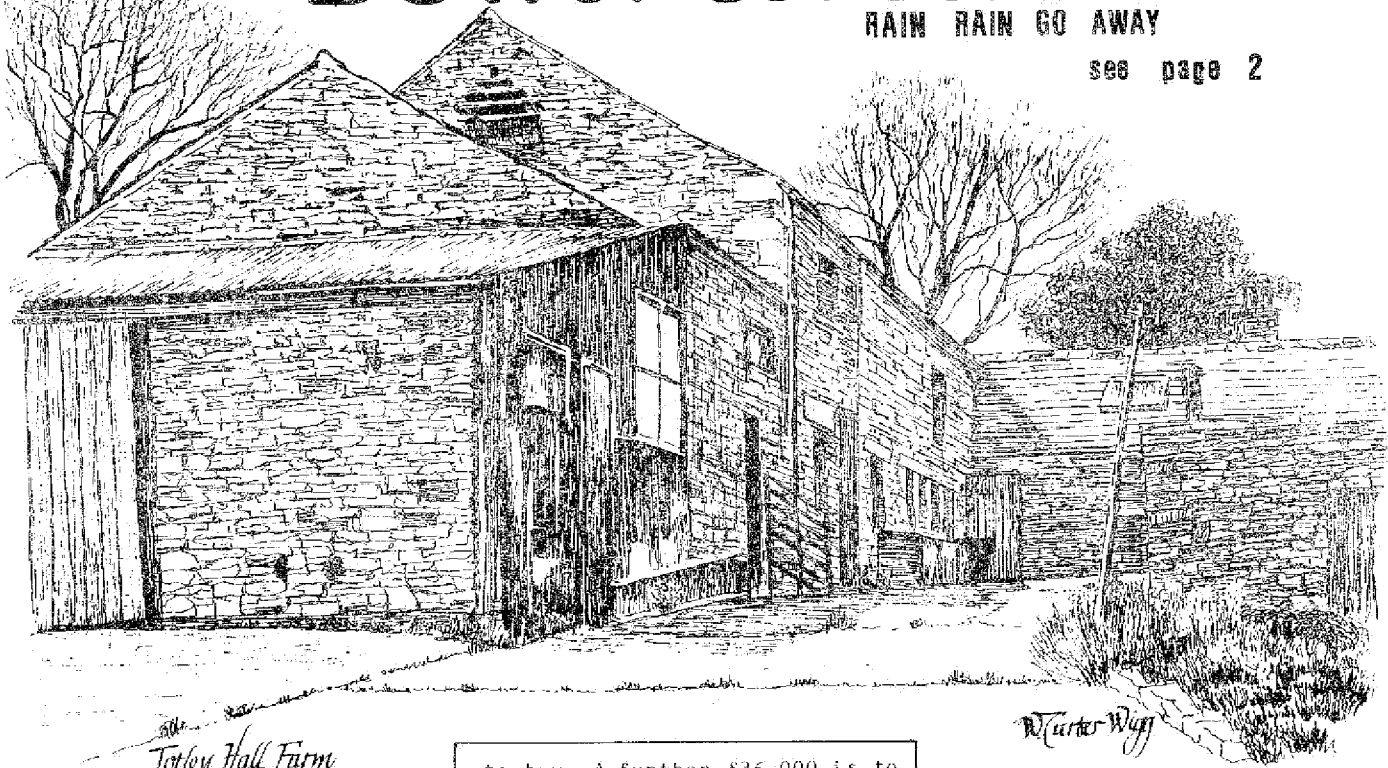
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DOWN ON THE FARM

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Totley Hall Farm

MONNYBROOK

WORK HAS STARTED to convert Totley's picturesque Monnybrook Farm into a major rescue centre for stray dogs. The Canine Defence League has been granted planning permission for the venture which will begin to take in strays during the Summer. The success of the League's application ends a three year hunt for a suitable site in the Sheffield area. Public Relations Officer Clarissa Baldwin said the charity was delighted with Monnybrook - which cost £95,000

to buy. A further £36,000 is to be spent on converting the premises which were formerly private boarding kennels. Major conversion work involves providing "kennels" for 52 dogs, which are expected to be brought to the centre from many parts of the city. Mrs. Baldwin said the centre would have a staff of two initially, including a manager who will arrive on June 30th. The official opening will be in September. "We are thrilled that we can go ahead at last. We have a marvellous team of fund raisers in the area and we realise that there is a stray dog problem to tackle", she added.

END OF VENTURE?

THE FUTURE OF Venture Scouting in Totley is threatened with closure. Sheaf District has decided that there should only be one Venture Unit in the District, and that is based at Woodseals. When the local scout groups were transferred from Derbyshire to Sheffield, ten years ago, for some reason Totley's Independent Scout Group was transferred to Sheaf District, while the rest of the groups in Totley and Dore were transferred to Porter District. The Independent Group has the only active Venture Unit in Totley and this has existed

Totley Sports Night 4th July

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on an experimental basis for the past year.

Tony Marsh, the acting leader of the Unit, points out that it is not practicable for lads to travel to Woodseats for meetings, and he is fighting to keep a unit in Totley. The paradox is that if the group was in Porter District there would be no problem, as they favour small Units wherever they are viable. The boundary split also makes it more difficult to plan a combined Totley Unit.

A meeting to discuss the future of the Unit is planned for July, but in the meantime, Tony Marsh would be glad of any offers of support.

The Unit meets in King Eggbert Lower School on Monday evenings from 6 - 8pm and have several weekend events planned. More recruits from lads aged 16 - 21 and another adult leader could help to sway the decision in favour of continuing with a Venture Scout Unit in Totley.

Down on the Farm

IF THE PRESENT spell of continuous wet weather has upset your gardening routine, spare a thought for the problems it has brought to the farmers.

Farming in Totley has a history going back to Saxon times, at least, and sheep farming was an activity of the monks from Beauchief Abbey at Strawberry Lea in the 13th century. Ploughing matches were held in the early 1900's in the fields near Totley Hall.

The Church School log book has references to disruptions of school life caused by village farming activities - June 30th 1884 "diminished attendance among the boys owing to hay-making - weather very hot this week".

It may therefore be surprising that this magazine has not regularly featured local items "on the land", when it is still very much a part of present day life in Totley.

It is intended, in the near future, to include a round-up of all Totley farming activities and that fine body of people who carry them out, to bring the records up to date. In the meantime, it is pleasing to include the first of a series of reports from Edwin Pocock - a newcomer to Totley and tenant of Totley Hall Farm.

Farming Scene

When we first came to Totley we were informed that in these "northern parts" the seasons consisted of 2 months winter and 3 months bad weather! I reckon we have now had our winter, so we can look forward to the bad weather.

Seriously, the recent, cold, wet weather has delayed or prevented the planting of many crops, which can only mean that the record harvests of the last two years will not be repeated, the resultant shortage causing a rise in prices. Dairy farmers are also having difficulty because the cows are turning the wet fields into quagmires.

At Totley Hall Farm the weather has prevented us spraying the winter wheat with a herbicide to kill the weeds, so we shall have some pretty fields later on - when the weeds flower! I have recently been tidying up some of the overgrown hedges ready to re-dig the ditches which are blocked, and have been causing waterlogging of the adjacent fields.

Most farmers have now finished lambing, and earlier born lambs are now ready to be sold, having reached 80 lbs liveweight in approx 15 weeks. What a short life!

The next sheep operation is shearing, taking off the Fwes "winter jackets" ready for the summer.

Our first gilt (pig) is due to farrow (give birth) on the 26th of this month, so we shall soon be busy the equipment in the "Maternity Wards" ready for the new arrivals.

Next month we hope to be able to report that summer has arrived, enabling us to make hay of the grass on the Mickley Lane fields.

GREEN BELT

THE FOLLOWING documents are now available in Totley Branch Library either on the reading table or ask at the enquiry desk.

a). The Inspectors Report on Objections to the Plan.
b). (Thinner Volume) Decisions taken on Inspectors Recommendations and Proposed Modification.

Also available are 50 forms for objections - A Proposed Modification to the Green Belt Plan - closing date 8th July.

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JOIN NOW !!

EVERYONE living or working in Totley is invited to renew their membership of or to join Totley Residents Association.

The fee is 60p per household for a full year or 30p for a single person.

There are several methods of joining. Any member of the T.R.A. Committee will be pleased to help you or there are now four local shops available for this purpose.

These are: Totley Post Office, Totley Rise Post Office, Ashmores, Main Avenue and Peter Swifts, Totley Rise.

Place your membership fee in a sealed envelope, together with your name and address and hand it in to any of these shops. Mark the envelope 'Totley Residents Association - membership'.

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MEMORIAL SEAT

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton of Baslow Road, would like to donate a 'seat' in Totley in memory of their son Nicholas (Nick of 'Curly Q') who died suddenly on the 11th March, aged 27. Nicholas had spent most of his life in Totley, coming here at the age of 5 with his family from London where he was born. Educated at Burngreave Convent then at Birkdale Prep. School until the age of 12½ when he went to Public School in Leicester. There at the age of 16 he suffered the accident causing the disability which was to bring about his sudden death. He carried that disability privately and courageously, even when it was causing a gradual deterioration in his health. Leaving Public School after the accident he later studied French at the British Institute in Paris, followed by Art at Richmond College. Artistically minded, he spent a short time in Manchester at a college of Fashion and Design and later studied Hairdressing at Pierre Alexandre International in Manchester. 'Curly Q' brought him much happiness, enjoying the happy comradeship of both his staff and clients. Mr. and Mrs. Leighton feel that a gesture towards the community where he had known such happiness would be a fitting memorial.

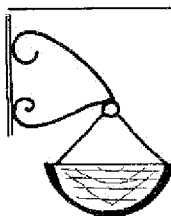
Perhaps an obvious place to site such a seat is next to the phone box, at the corner of Baslow Road/Mickley Lane, where it would be welcomed especially by Senior Citizens when shopping or waiting for buses. Any other suggestions will be most welcome.

COFFEE TIME

GREEN OAK VIEW
Why not drop in for a coffee at the event being held on Friday 10th June between 10am-12 noon. Other stalls include Bric-A-Brac, Raffle, Cake Stall and Bring & Buy. The Home is situated in Green Oak Avenue, rear of the library. The Residents and Staff will be pleased to see you.

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round walk

TOTLEY COUNTY SCHOOL P.F.A.

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Details of the time and buses can be obtained from:
Dorothy Firth - 364190 or
Alan Vitty - 367387.

summer

The next issue of Totley Independent will be a combined issue for Summer, covering the months of July & August. Please make sure that your articles arrive in plenty of time.

A swarm of bees in June is worth a silver spoon.

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SCOUT NEWS

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SCOUT GROUP

WASTE PAPER

We are continuing our paper collection and again ask for your help in saving paper, magazines, directories, catalogues, cardboard etc. A skip will be sited in the Totley College Car Park, Totley Hall Lane, on Saturday 11th June from 9.00 to 12 noon. Although we try and knock on every door, this is not always possible and it would be a great help if you could leave anything for collection where it can be SEEN FROM THE ROAD except for people living in flats. As we start our collections early please put items out as early as possible.

Thanks to your help the collections are making between £40 - £50 a month for our funds. Any queries please 'phone - Alan Vitty 367387
Robin Carter 365969
Roger Hart 367034

TOTLEY SCOUT LOTTERY

Drawn at the Group Council Meeting on Monday 16th May.
Winner - No. 142 - Mr. J. Scriven, Quarry Road.
Prize - Black/white T.V.

ST. JOHN'S SCOUTS.

Summer Fayre on Saturday the 11th June, in St. John's Church Hall and grounds. The Fayre will start at 2pm. and will include a childrens Fancy Dress Competition, entries to be in by 2.15pm.

ROVERS REVENGE

One strange headline is the name of one of many keep-fit exercises being carried out at the Totley Rise Methodist Church Hall, every Monday night. The class is one of the new-wave ideas in keep-fit where the exercises are carried out to disco music. The class starts at 8pm. It is an enjoyable evening and after the aching stops the benefits will be reaped.

T.O.A.D.S.

T.O.A.D.S. Spring Production was a farce by Derek Benfield. The action took place in "the lounge bar of Hook House, a quiet English Hotel somewhere in the country", but events were more in keeping with 'Fawlty Towers' and in parts certainly as funny.

The casting of the play was excellent and outstanding in this respect were Richard Sawtell and Michael Jackson as Fred Baxter and Charlie Mullins respectively. Both are recently returned from University and hopefully more will be seen of them in future productions, along with newcomer Charlotte Womersley, who played Carol.

The set was also worthy of congratulations. In such a play where actors are continually in and out of three doors, and up and down stairs, there were surprisingly no hitches and all exits and entrances went very smoothly.

In all, a most enjoyable evening.

T.O.A.D.S. are still asking for new members and if anyone is interested in either acting or backstage work, would they please contact Kate Walker on 366891 or go along any Tuesday at 7.30 to St. John's Church Hall, where they will be made very welcome.

P.P.

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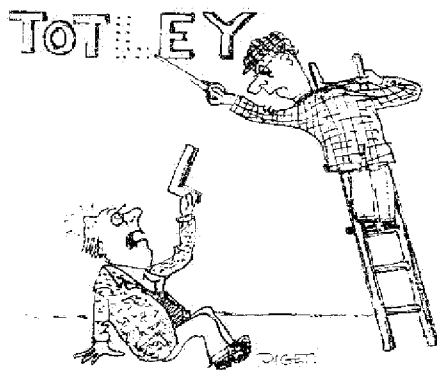
About the awkward chat who brought his bride to live in Totley?

He hadn't been married for twelve months before he'd over her round the Bents.

GALA & RUN

SATURDAY 2nd July is the day of Totley All Saints School P.T.A. Summer Gala. As usual there are many attractions so come along and bring your family and friends. The Gala will be opened at 2pm by our new Lord Mayor - Dr. Peter Jones. Featured will be Sheffield Military Band, Punch & Judy, Dancing, Sideshows and the South Yorkshire Fell Race Championship. The Grand Draw includes a T.V. and lots of other prizes, including many generously donated by local businesses. The Fell Race is promoted by Dark Peak Fell Runners (Affiliated to A.A.A.) and by the P.T.A.

Approx. Distance: 4½ miles
Approx. Height Climb: 700 feet
Course: Totley All Saints School to Totley Moor and back. Flagged and/or marshalled at all critical points.
Terrain: Road, Bridleway & Footpath.
Record: 26 mins. 42 sec.
A. Harmer 1982.
Venue: Start & Finish, changing rooms (no showers) at School.
Registration: 1.30pm. to 2.50pm. Race starts 3pm.
Entrance Fee: 50p on the day (Unattached runners 50p extra levy to A.A.A.)
Prizes: trophy for winner and other prizes.
Inquiries: G. Berry, 28 Montrose Road, Sheffield, S7 2FF. Tel. 585388.
J. Youdan, 28 The Grove, Totley, Sheffield, S17 4AS. Tel. 364036.



"What the H! do you think you're playing at?"

MUSIC

MUSIC FOR A SUMMER EVENING

A CONCERT has been arranged for June 25th at 7.30pm. in the Dore and Totley United Reformed Church Hall. It is to be an evening of singing and light music with many local people who are giving of their time and talent to help two worthy causes: The Northern General Hospital Baby Care Unit and the Norfolk Lodge for Mentally Handicapped. The concert has been planned by the Local Christian Council - there will be a collection during the evening and refreshments will be available. For further details please phone - 363410.

CHESHIRE HOME

Mickley Hall Cheshire Home will be holding their annual Garden Party at the Home on Saturday, 25th June, 1983. The proceeds this year will again go to the fund for the extension which will provide the residents with more adequate bathing facilities and single bedrooms to replace all shared accommodation. This new wing will effectively enclose the present rear car-park, making a quadrangle where the residents can sit out in their wheelchairs. The Home, started almost 15 years ago, needs renovation, and it is hoped that when the new wing is completed the existing bedrooms will be updated, the present double rooms being allocated as single rooms to residents who need extra space for equipment such as "Possum" Communication Systems, special beds etc. The Garden Party is one of the Home's major fund-raising events of the year, and goods for the stalls such as paper-backed books, groceries, second-hand toys, gifts for rambula prizes, cakes, plants, "Nearly New" clothes would be very welcome. We should also be very pleased to see as many local people as possible at the Home on the day, when apart from numerous stalls there will be a programme of entertainment for everyone.

FIRST AGAIN

TOTLEY ATHLETIC CLUB do it again. They took the Team Prize in the Star Walk on Tuesday May 31st. Joint 1st Les Horton, 3rd Ken Rowe, 4th David Fieldsend.

MUSIC

MORE SUMMER MUSIC.

A SUMMER EVENING AT KING'S CROFT - Friday, 1st July - 7.30pm.

This is the evening, organised by the King Learbert School Association that gives a chance to get together and chat informally, have a few drinks and some strawberry confectionery, and listen to occasional items of music provided by the school. Hopefully in the grounds of King's Croft if fine (or indoors if wet). Admission will be by ticket - watch out for further details.

8 DANCE

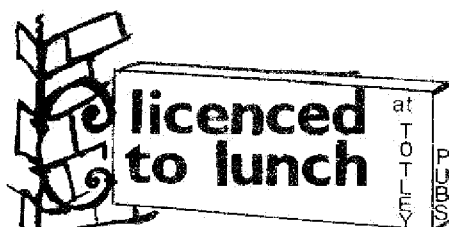


The Liscfield Morris Men will be dancing on Monday evening, June 13th, at two of our local hubs. This Sheffield Morris side will be at the Shepley Spitfire, at 8.30pm, and at the Old Mother Redcap, Prospect Road at 9.10.

There is more traditional dancing on Thursday June 16th, at the Fleur De Lys - 9.30pm, when Yorkshire Chandeliers - (Ladies Clog Dancing Team) make an appearance.

whisperer...

Whit Sings in Green Oak Park on Sunday 22nd May was transferred to All Saints Church due to bad weather...
...On Whit Monday 21st May, 1923, the ceremony was performed of cutting the first sod for Totley All Saints Church. The task was performed by Mr. A.J. Foulstone, who, in 1906, was the founding member of Totley Sports & Social Club...
...Welcome to our new staff member - Colin Wells.....
...Greengrocers 'Schofields' of Main Avenue, now under new management.....
...Pedestrian crossing at Fleur/Cross Scythes road junction?
...New Karate Club at All Saints Church Hall.....
...The council run football coaching sessions in Green Oak Park on Tuesday evening/Saturday morning, being well supported....
...A group of local Brownies attended the Library Theatre on Saturday, 14th May, for a performance of David Woods "The Gingerbread Man".....



CONTINUING our series of lunchtime 'Pub Grub' available in Totley, this month the Fleur De Lys was drawn out of the hat.

A selection of snacks and sandwiches are available every day (including Sundays) from midday until 2.30pm. Scampi, chips and salad is £1.60.

American Quarter Pounder with chips and salad costs £1.15. For those who like Chilli, there is real Texas Chilli at 90p or a 'Chilli-size', comprising a pure beef hamburger with chilli, cheese and chips.

Giant sausage with chips and salad at 85p.

A selection of sandwiches as follows:

American Qtr Pounder	75p
Beef, Turkey or Cheese	65p
Tuna Salad	50p
Peanut Butter	45p
Chip Butty	40p
Side order & chips.	40p

Drinks on offer:

draught Bass at 63p a pint and Stones at 60p a pint. Lager is 70p a pint for Black Label, 76p for Tennents and 85p for Hemeling.

Landlord Ossie Tyler, who is understandably proud of his ale, points out that it is all Real Ale served through original hand pumps and keg beer has never been served at the Fleur. As an alternative, a series of cocktails are available - including a 'Snake in the Grass' (Creme de Menthe, Gin and Dry Martini, topped with lemonade) at £1.75, Jolly Bean (Pernod, Blackcurrant & Cider) at £1.05, Red Witch (Pernod, Vodka, Blackcurrant & Cider) at £1.60, or the Fleur De Lys special (Brandy, Tia Maria & cream). And if you are not already spoilt for choice, spirits are 56p.

SOUTH OF THE BORDER

THEY DON'T do things by halves at the Fleur De Lys! Alterations affecting most of the pub's premises are about to take place.

The small building which stands on the roadside in front of the pub, formerly a stable and manger, has a preservation order on it so rather than just let it stand empty, the Tylers have applied for planning permission to turn it into a Flower Shop, if granted, an early opening will see flowers both for sale and on display in the pub. The original shape of the building being kept as far as possible. Playground equipment has been installed in the grounds, for children, including a 'teeter-totter'.

Those of you who have been amused by the large painted seasonal signs, may be interested to know that these are the creation of Doreen Tyler and a new one "Please Excuse Our Dust", (a reference to alterations), is about to appear and will be illuminated, as usual, by the strings of lights outside. Moving inside, all three rooms will change.

At the front, the Blue Room is going Nautical with lanterns and a snips steering wheel etc. and the Red Room is to be given a Western flavour.

However, it is the former Disco

room which is to have the major change.

Stand by for the Mexican styled 'La Cartina' ("The Bar" in English).

If the designs are anything to go by this room will certainly look impressive. In addition to authentic Mexican fixtures, fittings and fabrics, the Tylers plan to serve Mexican food including Tacos, Enchiladas and Nachos at lunchtime plus Margaritas (a form of tequila). The 1920's dentists chair will retain its central position in the room, along with a recently acquired old-fashioned gramophone, which still plays 78s (but not to worry, as the juke box will remain). In keeping with tradition,

Mrs. Tyler (who is from America) and her husband Ossie will be holding special celebrations to mark Independence Day, but prior to this they hope to open 'La Cartina' on July 1st.

Finally, that unique Totley Institution - Ossies Happy Hour, Monday to Friday, 5.30 to 7.00, when spirits are 2 for the price of 1 and 3p is knocked off a pint of bitter or lager, with free Hors D'oeuvres available. But in the meantime - Adios Amigos!

Hallam Conservation Volunteers

SPONSORED MUDBATH

Sunday 26th June
at Abbeydale Hall
Starts at 10.30



Hallam Conservation Volunteers is a Sheffield based group of young people who work at weekends on conservation and environmental improvement schemes throughout South Yorkshire and North Derbyshire. They are currently working on a large scale in the grounds of the Education Centre at Abbeydale Hall in Sheffield - restoring a dilapidated Victorian pond system to create a nature study area for visiting school children.

On Sunday 26th June, 1983 they will be holding a 'Sponsored Mud Bath' to raise money for the project and at the same time remove a century's accumulation of mud from the main pond. The volunteers will be sponsored for every wheelbarrow load of mud that the group can dig out of the pond in a day.

The money raised will be used to buy tools and materials for the project which it is hoped to complete by the end of the year. The event starts at 10.30 am., spectators are most welcome. Anyone wishing to take part, (unfortunately for insurance purposes, all participants must be aged 17 or over), can obtain a sponsor form and further information from Roger Butterfield, Flat 2, 12 Kenwood Road, Sheffield. Tel. 56661.

licenced to lunch

Incidentally, all provisions at the Fleur are obtained locally from Fruiterama, Ashmores and Hagenbachs.

NEXT MONTH, in the last of our present series, we visit The Crown. The only Totley pub, as far as we are aware, not currently involved in some sort of change.

WELCOME

We take this opportunity to welcome new hosts Albert and Norma Young to the Shepley Spitfire, who are now settling in well with the help and support of the locals.

Norma and Albert have been in the licensing trade for 21 years, previously working for Ansell's Brewery.

They have taken the opportunity of moving North following the offer from Hardys & Hansons. Their last pub was in Birmingham, but when the Brewery sold up their eighteen year stay came to an end.

The Youngs can see no change in the facilities at the Spitfire and meals will be resumed when new fridges are installed.

Eventually, they hope to become more involved with the community. They have two sons, one of whom will be living with them in Totley.

Mr. Young is particularly keen on Golf and Darts.

Totley Triple

EARLIER THIS YEAR the meetings held by Totley Forum were discussing the idea of a Totley Festival at a time or times during 1983. Items such as Well Dressings, Concerts, Special Events etc., were proposed.

Unfortunately, due to lack of time it does not now seem as if the idea, as originally envisaged, will take place.

However, next year will be quite an occasion for Totley with at least three major events to celebrate. Firstly the 60th Anniversary of Totley All Saints Church, secondly the 50th Anniversary of Totley becoming part of Sheffield and thirdly 90 years since the Totley Tunnel was opened to goods traffic.

Perhaps it is therefore a better idea, if 6 - 12 months is given to plan a full Totley Festival Programme for 1984.

Maybe the suggestion of a Totley General Knowledge Quiz, later this year, (when the evenings are darker), is still a possibility.

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED
FOR SPORTS NIGHT**



"Don't you know any other places of importance Chaffwort?"

an apple a day

JUNE 29th, OAK-APPLE DAY or RESTORATION DAY

This is the anniversary of Charles II's jubilant entry into Whitehall in 1660. This day is probably best known, however, for the events which gave it the name Oak-Apple Day, i.e. when Charles took refuge in an oak tree at Boscombe early in September 1651 while fleeing from Cromwellian troops after his defeat at the Battle of Worcester. The custom of wearing oak branches, twigs and leaves, and also oak galls or apples, became very popular; houses and horses were also decorated in this way.

After the Restoration the Maypole customs were celebrated in a number of countries on this day. Instead of on 1 May. The first of May had become known as ill or evil May Day because of the abuses perpetrated by the Puritans during the May Day celebrations.

BYGONE DAYS

TOTLEY FEAST was always held on the nearest Sunday to 6th July and the cottages were white washed especially. We will be pleased to hear from anyone who has memories or information of this event.



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PINFOLD

HI PINFOLD GARDEN MAY 1983.
With Totley All Saints School
in the background.

The wet conditions of May proved most unkind to local artist Bill Carter Wigg. What started out to be a drawing of the near-completed Pinfold, turned into an artists impression, as the constant downpours forced him into sketching from memory indoors.

PINFOLD GARDEN HILLFOOT ROAD, TOTLEY.

AS REPORTED in the April issue, the former Lord Mayor, Gordon Wragg, planted two trees on Totley's historic Pinfold site to commemorate his year in office (and shown in the sketch). By July the Pinfold site will be virtually complete, and Chris Woodhead decided to take this opportunity to look at the past history of the Pinfold. He reviews the controversies and events that have brought it to the stage reached today.

In 1975 a TADES (Totley and District Environment Society) committee member pointed out that the land already had quite a history. Map and documents dating back more than 100 years show that the Pinfold was a public watering place for cattle. Strays were kept there until the owner made a payment to recover them. The location was then known as the junction between Market Road and Dore Road. Eventually the land was handed over to the Surveyor of Highways for the Township of Totley.

The committee members' remarks created interest and many older Totleyites said they remembered the 'water troughs' used for watering the cattle. It appeared that they were still on the site although they were now buried. The TADES committee decided to rescue this part of Totley and make it a small public garden with bushes, shrubs and seats to be enjoyed by all.

In November 1976 TADES sought planning permission from Sheffield Council and the appropriate notices were published. There were seemingly no objections and a short time later planning permission was granted.

All those using the land for car parking were contacted and at the end of the summer the first steps were taken to try to find the troughs and make the garden.

In FEBRUARY 1979 TADES emphasised that they were not trying to take anything away from the people of Totley. They hoped to give them a little public garden in which to sit, talk and enjoy the view, and pointed

out that the land had been previously used by everyone in the village. TADES then appealed through the Totley Independent for offers of help with the project. Students from Totley College having already volunteered their services.

APRIL 1979 It was revealed that some objections to the proposals had, in fact, been made. Some to the Town Hall and others directly to TADES, before planning permission was sought. The greatest concern appeared to be over the removal of parking facilities. Stan Bingham, TADES Chairman, replied in a letter to the Totley Independent stating that Chapel Lane residents were offered garage space literally at their back door, but this was declined.

AUGUST 1980 A progress report appeared in the Totley Independent. Following much digging and uncovering by TADES members, British Crane Hire had raised the two stone troughs from their position 8ft down to ground level. Donations began to come in to further the work, including one from David Sappy, an ex-Totleyite, now a naturalised South African. This was to be used for the purchase of a garden seat in memory of his father, Tommy Sappy, the former Sheffield United player.

SEPTEMBER 1980 Pat Sneath held a Bring & Buy Sale, raising £32 for the Pinfold fund. Hard work continued on the site and at Christmas 1981 a further progress report appeared. Over £150 had been spent but a further £400 was still required for stone slabs, granite dust, plants and seating. Another appeal was made for donations, with the emphasis that the amenity was forever to remain the property of the people of Totley. A second seat was to be dedicated to the memory of Frank Taylor, a well-known local. Permission was given by his son Bill, who thought that Frank would have liked this gesture, because he played in and around the Pinfold as a child.

A letter of explanation from TADES, with a request for donations, was delivered to each home in the district and donation boxes were placed in local shops.

MAY 1982 Approx. £170 had been raised including £14.50 via the Independent.

More supplies of stone slabs were sought as was top-soil. All Saints School agreed to adopt one of the stone troughs by planting and maintaining it. Other offers of plants were also received.

MARCH 1983 The Lord Mayor plan plants two trees.

SPRING 1983 Final adjustments to be made and planting programme to be carried out.

SUMMER 1983 The Pinfold should be complete and in bloom. The venture is a product of much hard work, which reflects TADES original intention to provide a small garden which the people of Totley can enjoy. At the same time restoring a piece of local history which is preserved for future generations.

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JUNE DIARY

6th	Mon.	Sports Night Sub-Committee Meeting. 41 Mickleby Lane Spm.
9th	Thur.	Polling Day. General Election.
10th	Fri.	Coffee Morning. Green Oak View. 10am.
11th	Fri.	Totley Ladies' Evening Guild. Abbeydale Hall. 7.30pm. Mr. Peter Machin "The Sheaf Valley".
11th	Sat.	Waste Paper Collection by Totley Scouts.
11th	Sat.	St. John's Scouts - Fayre. 2pm.
12th	Sun.	6.30pm. Joint Service at United Reformed Church with Totley Rise Methodist Church.
14th	Mon.	Harris Dancing. 8.30 at Spillfire. 9.30 Mother Redcap.
15th	Wed.	T.R.A. Committee Meeting. 37 Sunnyvale Rd. 7.30pm.
16th	Thur.	Dancing by Yorkshire Chandeliers. Fleur De Lys. 9.30pm.
19th	Sun.	Totley County School P.F.A. Fathers Day Walk.
19th	Sun.	Sheffield Marathon - commences 10am. coming up Abbey- dale Road as far as Archer Road/Springfield Road junction - a good place to go to watch, cheer and support charities, from 11am onwards.
22nd	Wed.	to 24th Fri. County Championship Cricket at Abbey- dale Park. Yorks v Derbyshire.
25th	Sat.	Cheshire Home Garden Party. Mickleby Lane.
25th	Sat.	Charity Music Concert - United Reformed Church Hall. 7.30pm. Collection.
26th	Sun.	A Sponsored Mud Bath at Abbeydale Hall. See inside.
JULY		
1st	Fri.	Summer Evening at King's Croft. 7.30pm. (King Egbert's).
2nd	Sat.	Totley All Saints P.T.A. Summer Gala. 2pm.
4th	Mon.	Totley Sports Night. 7pm. Green Oak Park.

TOTLEY TUG-O-WAR CLUB

THIS SEASON the Totley Tug-O-War Team are getting off to a smart start with their new strip (team colours) which consists of Black/Green hooped Shirts, Black Shorts & Socks. Although there has been no success so far with regards to Cups, there have been some successful pulls. Weight class pulls are run either by Knockout or Round Robins i.e. In the Round Robin, (depending on number of teams), all teams pull each other and are awarded points:- 1 point for each end won, each pull consists of three ends. Weight Class range for a team

of 8 are:- (kilos) 560, 580, 600, 620, 640, 680, 720 and Catchweight.
1983 Vencent:-
APRIL.
Doncaster - Allen Price Memorial.
Northampton - Raunc Woodbine.
Hayfield -
York - Yardsley Grove.
MAY.
Leicester - (spectator) Charles Gregory.
Scarborough - 2 day event.
I.O.W. Anniversary.
Abbeydale - Hosts to No.1 Area Ass. Championships.

any offers of sponsorship for the Totley team will be much appreciated (the teams colour-ful van is always situated on Aldam Close).
New members are still wanted - all weights.
The Totley Clubs own event will be staged in July at Abbeydale Park.
Full details next month.

SPORTS NIGHT

THIS YEAR Totley Sports Night reverts back to its original date - 4th July - Independence Day. The first issue of Totley Independent was launched on this date in 1977 at the revival of the local Sports Night. Again there will be something for all the family - childrens races with trophies to the winners, a Marching Band, childrens entertainment, senior citizens bowling competition, refreshments and for

the first time - A PRAM PUSH - with both an adults and childrens competition. Teams should consist of 2 people - 1 pusher and 1 riding. Any pram-type vehicle, that can be wheeled and pushed, will be accepted. In addition there will be prizes for the best "dressed" team and the best decorated pram. (Watch out for further details). All racing starts from Green Oak Park. Memberships for T.R.A. can be paid on the night. It is hoped a special celebrity will present the prizes.