

# TOTLEY INDEPENDENT

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## ABBAYDALE INDUSTRIAL HAMLET

This month's drawing by Bill Carter Wigg depicts part of the tilt forge at Abbeydale Works.

The forge and its tilt hammers were built in 1785 by Michael (or Martin) Goddard, a local scythe-maker and scythes were made at this mill for about 150 years.

The drawing shows the two tilt hammers in the foreground, part of their driving shaft, made from a single oak trunk and the enormous cogged driving wheel connected to the water wheel outside.

A scythe blade was made by welding a piece of steel (for the cutting edge) between two pieces of iron and forging it into shape in the tilt forge.

Two men worked the forge, the "heater" and the "forgeman".

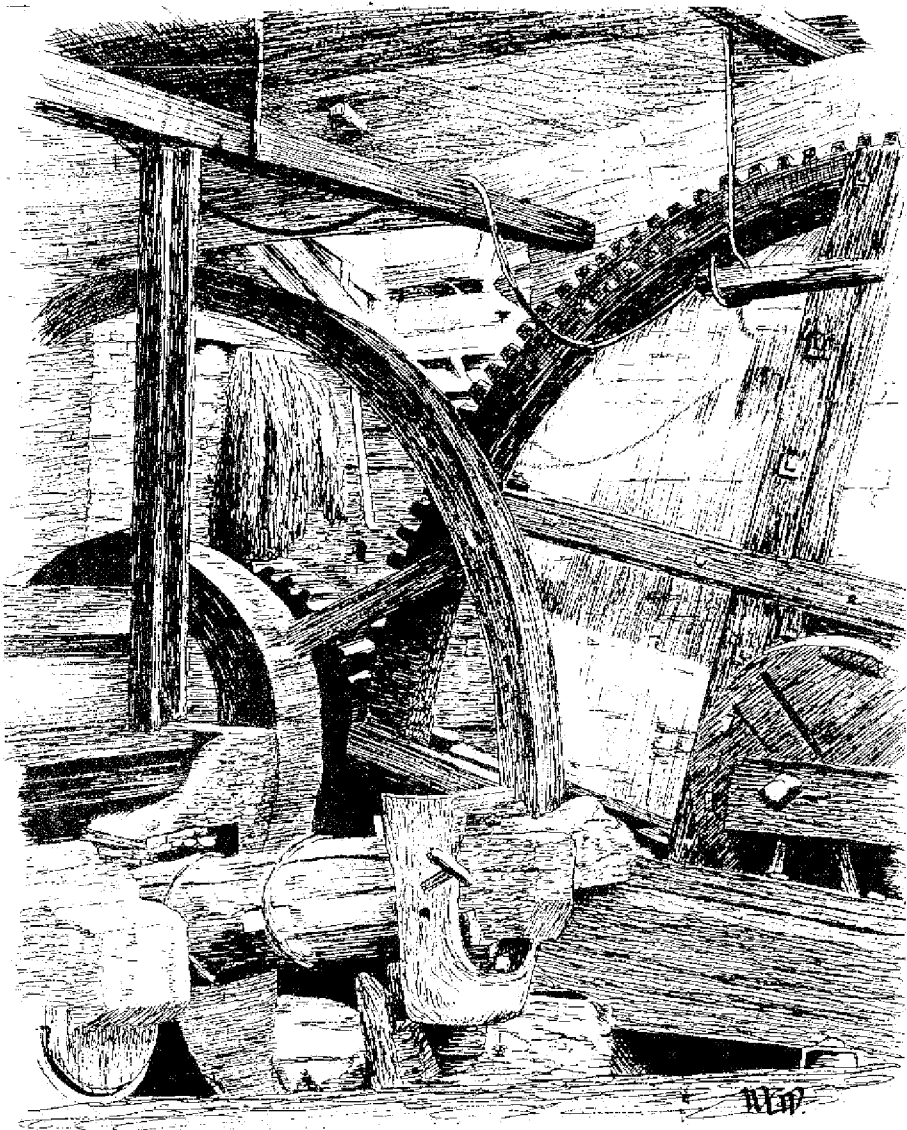
The heater gripped the three bars of metal with tongs and held them in the furnace until they were hot enough to forge. He would then pass them to the forgeman who first used the "steeling" hammer (on the left in our picture).

The hot metal was placed on the anvil, struck repeatedly by the hammer at the rate of 126 blows a minute and skilfully shaped into a rough blade shape.

The forgeman would then move to the "plating" hammer (on the right), which rose and fell at about half the rate of the steeling hammer,

allowing finer work. The forgeman fashioned the blade into its final shape. It was then ready for sharpening and polishing before package into bundles for despatch to the merchants by pack horse.

A skilful forgeman could turn out about 5 dozen blades a day.



Dates for your diary:  
The next working days at  
Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet  
are 9th and 10th November  
from 10am-5pm.

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# whisperer...

What a good job has been done on the new link foot-path at Totley Bridge . . . but what a lot of potholes need repairing outside Totley Rise shops . . . Talking about Totley Rise shops, cars seen ignoring "No Entry" sign at Clover Rd. end . . . When will Sheffield Council put a sign at the bottom of Mickley Lane declaring it unsuitable for heavy goods vehicles, to match the one which Derbyshire CC have put at the top? . . . presumably buses and coaches can still use it from the Derbyshire end anyway? . . . No more news yet on the mystery bollards in Mickley Lane . . . Since new time-table introduced, Service 240 offers only one bus a day to and from Bakewell via Totley and none on Sunday . . . Good to see War Memorial tidied up recently . . . What about some repairs and general improvements to boundary walls and railings between brickworks and Hill-foot Road? . . . The latest annual magazine of Green Oak View makes interesting reading at only 30p . . . Don't forget to make the most of the Housing Department advice sessions at Abbeydale Hall on Friday mornings 9.30-12.30 . . . lots of young men in nighties and young ladies in pyjamas seen in the Cross Scythes on October 21st - was it a "Count the Goose-Steps" Competition? . . .

## LADIES KEEP FIT

Totley College has extended a welcome to Totley ladies who would like to go along to the College gymnasium for keep fit sessions. The gym is located on the Low-fields site and the sessions are from 7-8pm each Tuesday evening. Apart from a break over Christmas, the classes will run until the end of March. Just turn up any Tuesday evening to join in, but if you would like further details, phone the Polytechnic Recreation Department on Sheffield 20911 ext. 2214.

## Totley Residents' Assoc. Meeting 7.10.85

1. Senior Citizens' Party. The Christmas Party will be held on Saturday 7 December at the Polytechnic from 4pm onwards. There will be a raffle and entertainment by Mr Jimmy McWilliams and Friends. Tickets will be on sale at the library on Saturday 24 November from 2pm-4pm and afterwards at both Post Offices.
2. Totley Tenants' Association. A full report of the public meeting held on 1st October appears elsewhere in this magazine.
3. Library Talk. The Totley Residents Assoc - Latton has arranged a library talk and film by South Yorkshire Police Crime Prevention Department on the subject of "Protecting the Home". It will be held in Totley Library at 7.30pm on 3 December. Everyone is welcome.

## LIBRARY

Those of you who use Totley Library (and those who don't are certainly missing out) will have noticed one or two changes in the past few weeks. First the counter was "operated on" and now people are being asked to re-register. "What's it all for?" you may ask. Well, in due course the library is to have a "Computer Issue System" for the issue and discharge of books. In January everyone will get a new plastic computer ticket to replace the card ones currently in use. If at present you use the Central library then your "Central" ticket will suffice and you should bring them to the library from January onwards. The new system will not affect the number of books you can borrow or the period of loan, but you must remember to bring your ticket to the library or you won't be able to borrow any books. The new system is designed to speed things up at the counter so that you won't have to queue for too long and the tickets and book cards we have at the moment will gradually disappear. Please come into the library and re-register if you haven't done so already.

## 4. Keep Totley Tidy.

There was a discussion on the need for a Tidy-up campaign. A particular Black spot was in the river next to the Shepley Spitfire car park. This subject will be discussed further at a subsequent meeting.

## 5. Public Awareness.

It was felt that there was a need to raise public awareness of the activities of Totley Residents Association. Through the columns of the Independent, affairs discussed by the Association will regularly be brought to public attention and views and comments will be welcome.

## Public Meeting

There will be a public meeting at All Saints' Church School on Monday 11th November at 7.30pm, to discuss the future of the school's nursery.

## U.N.A.

To celebrate the first forty years of the life of the United Nations Organisation, the Bire, Totley and Bradway branch of the United Nations Association have organised a concert at the United Reformed Church, Norfolk St. on Saturday 9th November at 7.30pm. Taking part will be the Langsett Consort, the senior recorder group meeting at the Langsett Music Centre. In 1984 they were runners up in the Society of Recorder Players National festival, they have performed in Amsterdam and are expected to tour abroad again in 1986. Some members play with the National Youth Orchestra. The programme will be shared between them and Roy Bailey, an outstanding local folk singer who has sung in festivals, concerts and clubs throughout the U.S. and Canada as well as in the U.K. He has recently brought out a new album, "Freedom Peacefully". He brings a passion and commitment to his singing, with a broad historical and international perspective. Tickets (price £1.50, including refreshments and birthday cake) from: D. Simpson Tel. 366668.

# P E T I T I O N

A local resident, concerned about the increase in crimes of violence against children and aged people, is organising a petition to local MP Sir John Osborn, seeking more severe punishment for the offenders. Anyone wishing to sign the petition can find copies at the following shops: Totley Post Office; Whidborne Greengrocers; Ashmore Butchers; Anne's Hairdressers; Raikescrafts Chemists; Curly Q Hairdressers; United News Shop; Greensea Chemists (Totley Rise).

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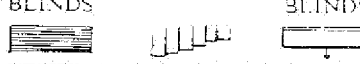
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LOTTERY WINNERS.

Sept. 1st Prize- Toshiba Stereo Radio Cassette Recorder, No. 260 Mrs. S Kent.

2nd Prize- ELO Marks and Spencer Voucher, No. 109 Mr. K Allison.

Prizes to come in the next three months;

Oct. Hostess Trolley  
Nov. Christmas Hamper  
Dec. Microwave Oven

CHRISTMAS POST.

Sheffield Scout Post will be operating for the period Friday 29th November to Tuesday 17th December. Cards will be accepted for delivery to Sheffield addresses only at a cost of 10p per stamp. 5p from each stamp goes to the selling Group and from the remainder, donations will be made to the Blind, Deaf and R.N.L.I.

Please support your local Scouts and buy your stamps from the following shops: Avenue Stores, Main Avenue Totley Pharmacy (Raikescrafts) Janet Ryalls and Peter Casson.

If any adults would like to assist with delivering cards in Totley they would be very welcome.

Please phone Alan Vitty 367387 or Mick Stokes 351669 if you are interested or would like more information.

HEADQUARTERS BUILDING.

Work is continuing on the building and the drive and footpath are in the process of completion together with external lighting. We hope to have the hall available for use by other organisations in the very near future.

FOR FIVE GENERATIONS

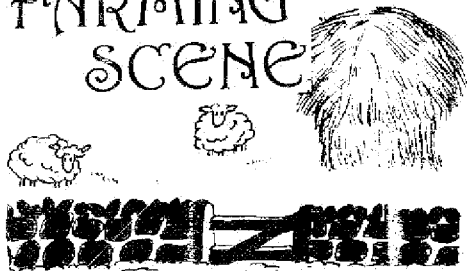
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# FARMING SCENE



Most of you reading this article will remember this summer because of a holiday spoiled by the dull and wet weather causing frustration, disappointment and much purchasing of "wellies" and umbrellas. To those of us connected with agriculture, it will be remembered for a very difficult and expensive cereal harvest that was four weeks late, with yields 15-20% down, hay normally made in July being made at the end of September, "soggy" silage and blighted potatoes.

Normally the cereal harvest starts around mid July and is completed by the end of August. This year we started the third week of August and finished the last week of September, the time when we would normally have nearly finished the planting of next years crops. Grain is usually harvested with a moisture content of 14-17%, but this year it has been 20-24% and has needed a lot of drying at a cost of around £15 per tonne to reduce this to a safe storage content of 15%. Grain stored above this level quickly heats up and goes mouldy. The damp weather has also affected the quality of wheats grown for bread-making, with very little reaching the required standards, the rest having to be sold for animal feed with a drop in value of £25 per tonne. This shortage of milling wheat is causing the importation of large quantities of French and Canadian wheats, and also a rise in bread prices.

Livestock Farmers have been similarly hit by the weather particularly in Wales, Scotland and the North of England, many going into the winter with little or no winter feed for the animals. The scarcity of very good hay has caused the price to be double what it was this time last year.

The recent dry spell has enabled farmers to plant the cereal crops for next year in good condition, and as I write this on October 20th the potato and sugar beet harvest is in full swing in near perfect conditions. First indications are that yields in general will be down and potato prices have started to rise in recognition of this. Many crops have suffered from Potato Blight this year. This is a fungal spore that multiplies and spreads in humid weather and can kill an entire crop within one week of it becoming infected, also affecting the tubers, causing them to rot in store. Although the crops can be protected from infection by continued use of fungicides, there is no cure once Blight has arrived, usually resulting in a poor crop.

A friend of ours keeps a few hives of bees in one of our fields, and because of the weather has not taken one jar of honey from them this year. In fact, 2 or 3 hives have died due to lack of pollen etc. and the rest have had to be on a sugar based diet to ensure their survival. It looks as if a honey shortage is imminent.

At Totley Hall Farm we have now finished planting our cereal crops. The potatoes which yielded very well at 22 Tonnes per acre are now in store. The sheep have had their second compulsory dip, with the first due to lamb in January and the rams due to go in with the rest shortly, making them due to lamb towards the end of March. The pig unit seems to be ticking over nicely with all the recent farrowings producing litters of 10-17 pigs. We now have our turkey chicks on site busily feeding themselves up ready for Christmas. Due to an outbreak of disease on some farms down south, fresh turkeys are likely to be in short supply this year with prices being up on last years.

One last thing; I have recently had to shoot at two dogs that were worrying my sheep. This is not something that I enjoy doing, but neither do I enjoy shooting mortally wounded

sheep, or picking up aborted lambs, both caused by irresponsible dog owners. Please remember; before letting your dog loose, that in a matter of minutes, untold suffering and thousands of pounds worth of damage can be done. This can result in the death of your dog and a bill for compensation running into four figures.

Edwin Focock.

## T.O.A.D.S.

T.O.A.D.S. next production will be a comedy-thriller entitled "Dead Loss" by Wilfred Massey and Julian Brend. It has plenty of laughs to keep the audience amused while they attempt to sort out "whodunnit." It can be seen at St John's Church Hall, Abbeydale Road South, from Wednesday to Saturday 27th-30th November, at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £1 for adults and 70p for children and senior citizens all nights. They can be obtained from the Secretary, Kate Reynolds (tel. 366891), Adrian Schofield (tel. 366882) or Dorothy Hollis (tel. 362938) or from any other member of T.O.A.D.S.

We rehearse at St John's Church Hall every Tuesday evening at 7.30pm and would welcome new members of all ages, acting or non-acting. Just come along and introduce yourself - we have even more laughs at rehearsals than on the nights of a comedy show!

## CONCERT

On Saturday November 23rd at 7.30 pm in All Saints' Church Hall, there will be a concert given by Matlock trio 'Three Point Turn'. They made their debut at All Saints' Mission England concert earlier in the year and are looking forward to returning to Totley to entertain 'solo' this time.

This versatile trio's music has something for everyone: traditional, folk, with a little bit of humour as well. So you can be assured of a very enjoyable evening's entertainment. Tickets are £1 including refreshments, from Angela Waite - Tel. 364728.

# Tenants News

The meeting held in Totley Library for Totley Council tenants on October 1st was a success with more tenants than ever before supporting the event.

During the discussion on possible activities and social functions, several of the audience suggested that there had been and still may be misunderstandings, throughout Totley, as to who was eligible to attend events organised by Totley Residents' Association (T.R.A.). The short answer was anyone living and/or working in Totley. It was re-emphasised that subscriptions to the T.R.A. were no longer payable and so far as attendance at T.R.A. events was concerned, the more the merrier.

That led to confusion as to why there has to be a separation of Tenants' and other residents interests. Basically there now has to be a committee of tenants, in a "mixed" association, to allow participation by Tenants in the Councils Housing Committees and to deal with items on estates which concern only Council tenants such as collection of rents, repairs etc.

So how can the confusion be minimised without more bureaucracy? It was agreed that the name "Totley Residents Association" should remain as the overall body representing the interests of ALL who live in Totley. The tenants group should still be fully affiliated and incorporated into T.R.A. and may consider calling itself the "Tenants Section".

Guest Speakers at the meeting included Mr Neil Thirsk of the Councils Area 10 Management (Housing Department), the Community Constable, P.C. Chris Heimsley and Mr Les Firth, Chairman of the T.R.A.

The following were elected to the "Tenants Section Committee" -

Mr H.B. Reynolds (Chairman)  
16 Aldam Way 351373  
Mr R.J. Johnston (Treasurer)  
48 Aldam Road 361340  
Mrs E. Horsley 27 Aldam Way  
Mrs P. Hughes 27 Aldam Way  
350652  
Mr & Mrs D. Wilson 81 Green  
Oak Avenue 361511

# Bonfires!

On 5th. November a bonfire is being held at the Cricket Inn. Children are welcome and there will also be a barbecue. Entry to the bonfire is free but people wishing to eat must pay for the barbecue. From 6.30pm

On 8th November the PFA have organised a bonfire at Totley County School. In addition to the bonfire there will be fireworks in a centralised display. The display, for 6 to 9 year olds and the bonfire will be in a roped off area. Tickets are 60p on the night or 50p in advance. The gates open at 6.30 with the main event taking place between 7pm and 7.30pm.

## TRANSPORT 17

Transport 17 needs a new part-time driver for their minibus. Raymond Wilson has been doing a great job for the past year, but as he is funded by the Community Programme, he cannot continue any longer.

The driver works an average of 20 hours per week, taking people to luncheon clubs, afternoon meetings and outings. The requirements are for someone with a clean driving licence and who is able to get up to Ecclesall Road, Dore where the bus is garaged. In addition, to qualify for a job on the Community Programme you must have been unemployed for at least a year.

For further information and an application form please contact Alec Maine at Wolsorve, 14 West Bar Green. Tel. 755087.

The fund raising group are holding a Coffee Evening and Christmas Fair on 22nd November at the Conservative Club on Baslow Road, starting at 7.30pm.

There will be the usual cake and white elephant stalls but in addition there will be Christmas gifts. It is strongly rumoured that Santa Claus will be coming along. Please join us if you can. Offers of anything to sell to Sheila Hogg (Tel. 394151).

Operation of the bus would be much easier if we could get a garage in Totley, but no offers have been forthcoming.

# MONNYBROOK

There will be a Coffee Night Plus on 26th November at 7.30 in Totley All Saints Church Hall.

Stalls will include crafts, bric-a-brac, Christmas cards, cakes and tombola.

Tickets are available, price 25p (to include coffee and biscuits and lucky number) from Pauline (Tel. 361601) Marlene (Tel. 351005) or Judy (Tel. 363244).

Donations of cakes, bric-a-brac etc. would be very welcome. There will also be a "Doggy Box" for anyone wishing to leave gifts for the dogs at the kennels.

During the first week in December there will be a short video about the work of the National Canine Defence League in the Junior Library at Totley. There will also be a display of photographs together with leaflets etc. in the Adult Library

Everyone is welcome to go along and see the video which will be shown on the hour throughout the day.

## antique fair

Totley residents were taken into a bygone era of glove stretchers, candle snuffers and dolly poshers at St. John's Church Antique Fair. Twenty stalls filled the hall, featuring a wide range of unusual and interesting items. There was something for everybody, from the avid collector to the casual browser.

Antique dealers and collectors from three counties helped to make the fair a successful fund-raising event. Professional dealers from all over Yorkshire, Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire helped to raise money for the Church's scouts, cubs, guides and brownies.

The fair on September 28th. was organised by the St. John's Parents Committee under the professional guidance of Mrs. Marriot, who runs an antique shop at Highfields. She started the fair about three years ago, when the church was in need of more funds. Since then the event has gone from strength to strength, taking place every six months.

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# Produce Show Results

As promised in last month's Independent, here are all the results from the Totley Produce Show in September:

## CLASS 1 (HOUSEHOLD)

Knitted garments: 1st Mrs Spivey, 2nd Mrs Marsh, 3rd Miss Hill; Embroidery: 1st Mrs E Burns, 2nd Miss J Burns, 3rd Mrs E Burns; Crocheting: 1st Miss Hartley, 2nd Mrs F Crookes, 3rd Mrs Green; Soft Toys: 1st Miss R Hill, 2nd Miss R Hill, 3rd Mrs A Hardwick; Lacemaking: 1st Ms V Lilleyl, 2nd Ms V Lilleyl, 3rd Miss G Job; Tapestry: 1st Miss J Burns, 2nd Miss J Burns, 3rd Miss J Burns; Dressmaking: 1st Miss W Lomas, 2nd Mrs Childs, 3rd Miss W Lomas; Rugmaking: 1st Mrs H Coldwell.

## CLASS 2 (HOME BAKING)

Victoria sandwich (plain): 1st Mrs J Emerson; Victoria sandwich (decorated): 1st Miss S Death; Fruit cake: 1st Mrs Brown, 2nd Mrs J Emerson; Biscuits: 1st Mrs M Chapman, 2nd Mrs M Chapman, 3rd Mrs A Lilley; Shortbread: No entries; White loaf: 1st Mrs C Powell; Brown loaf: 1st Mrs M Chapman; Five decorated cakes: No entries; Five Jam tarts: No entries; Threesecake: No entries; Trifle: No entries; Quiche: 1st 1st awarded, 2nd Mrs Manterfield; Pizza: 1st Mrs C Lomas, 2nd Mrs C Billard, 3rd Mrs M Chapman; Fruit pie: 1st Mrs R Purseglove, 2nd Mrs C Billard, 3rd Mrs F Pocock.

## CLASS 3 (JAMS AND PRESERVES)

Jam: 1st Mrs Manterfield, 2nd Mr D Caborn, 3rd Mrs Hartley;  Lemon curd: 1st Mrs E Burns; Marmalade: No entries; Honey: No entries; Chutney: 1st Mrs F Pocock, 2nd Mrs F Burns; Pickled onions: 1st Mrs F Burns; Pleasant: 1st Mrs F Pocock; Red cabbage: 1st Mrs E Burns; Mint sauce: 1st Not awarded, 2nd Mrs Manterfield, 3rd Mrs C Burns; Mint jelly: No entries; Cranberry sauce: No entries; Mayonnaise: 1st Mrs E Burns, 2nd Mrs E Burns.

## CLASS 4 (WINE)

1st Mr B Sullivan, 2nd Mr J R Chapman, 3rd Mr B Sullivan.

## CLASS 5 (FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS - FRESH)

Basket: 1st Mrs D Simons, 2nd Mrs D Powell; Table: 1st Mrs D Simons; Cut flowers in vase: 1st Not awarded, 2nd Mrs C Billard, 3rd Mrs Job.

## CLASS 6 (FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS - ARTIFICIAL)

Basket: 1st Mrs D Simons; Table: 1st Mrs D Simons.

## CLASS 7 (FRESH FRUIT)

No entries.

## CLASS 8 (GARDEN PRODUCE)

Potatoes: 1st Mr F Pocock; Cabbage: No entries; Beetroot: No entries; Leeks: No entries; Onions: 1st Mr F Pocock; Carrots: 1st Mr F Pocock; Runner beans: No entries; Peas: No entries; Parsnips: No entries; Turnips: No entries; Tomatoes: 1st Mr F Pocock; Cucumber: No entries; Harrow: No entries; Lettuce: No entries.

## CLASS 9 (SALAD)

1st Miss T Crookes.

## CLASS 10 (ART)

Dil painting: 1st Mrs M Wooffinden, 2nd Mr D Clare; Watercolour: 1st Mrs Hendry, 2nd Miss A Kingdon, 3rd Mr H Wooffinden; Sketches: 1st Mr H Wooffinden, 2nd Mr Hendry; Sculpture: 1st Mr Holmes.

## CLASS 11 (CHILDREN AGED 6 TO 7)

Painted egg: 1st Sarah Hendry, 2nd Mark Purseglove; Plate Garden: No entries; Vegetable Animal: 1st Anna Wilkinson.

## CLASS 12 (CHILDREN AGED 7-11)

Painted egg: 1st C Job; Plate Garden: 1st Victoria Crookes and V Siddall; Vegetable Animal: 1st David Wilkinson.

## CLASS 13 (CHILDREN'S BAKING)

No entries.

# LIVE WIRES

Live-Wires is a new quarterly Free Newsletter for parents with pre-school age children. The Newsletter will aim to have many items of interest to the parent and child. It will list activities in the area, services such as clinics, doctors, dentist, library, Mother and Toddler groups, Playgroups, times, days, lists of people to contact in time of stress. A FREE 'For Sale' and 'Wanted' page. News items will cover the Totley, Bradway and hopefully Dore Mums. (Anyone interested from Dore in collecting information for us please give us a ring).

The estimated cost of this Newsletter is £300 per annum, so naturally we are seeking donations, or people to raise sufficient funds to enable 'LIVE WIRES' to cover the whole S17 postal district.

Lynne Marshall Tel: 360653.

# FAUST

You didn't need to be an opera fan to enjoy "Faust" recently performed by the John Wade Singers at St. John's Church, Abbeydale Road South. This newly formed group was continuing its success of last years "Nabucco" at All Saints Church.

The "In Concert" atmosphere was most pleasant and the light and melodic passages were very well received. The principals from South Yorkshire Opera - deserved all the applause given to them. A large, efficient and well-voiced local chorus rose to the occasion and good dynamics came over especially well in the ever popular "Soldiers Chorus" and the "Chorus of Angels" in the Finale.

Good narration guided the audience through the plot, explaining that a church was not so unusual for such a storyline as this is the tale of a man selling his soul to the Devil, with Good conquering evil in the end. In fact the minimum use of lighting created almost a theatrical set.

The narrator was Dorothy Hill-Wilson. The organist was the excellent Paul Green and the production was enthusiastically conducted by John Wade.

How fortunate to have a different style of live entertainment available on our doorstep, wholly worthy of future support, with the proceeds going to local charities.

This was definitely not the Devil having all the best tunes, in this case, just some of them.

# EVENING GUILD

The Totley Evening Guild would like to thank all who came to their Coffee Morning on October 17th at Heatherfield Club and also the local traders who gave raffle prizes and items for the Bring and Buy.

We raised about £120 which will be included in the donation we intend to send to Action for Research into Multiple Sclerosis at the end of the year.

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JANUARY ISSUE IS TUESDAY  
19 NOVEMBER.

5th	Tues	6.30pm. Banquet and barbecue at Cricket Inn
5th	Fri	10am-12. Totley Older Peoples Society Autumn Fair/ Coffee Morning. Green Oak Day Centre. 20p includes Tea/Coffee.
5th	Fri	6.30pm. Totley County School PFA bonfire/firework display for 6 - 9 year olds. 60p on the night or 50p in advance.
5th	Fri	7.30pm. Totley Ladies Evening Guild at Abbeydale Hall, Miss Hall & Mr MacDonald "Slides with Busie"
9th	Sat	Totley Scouts waste paper collection. Skip at College car park until 12 noon.
9th	Sat	2.15pm. Fairborn (Homefarm Trust for the Men- tally Handicapped) Annual Nearly New/Jumble Sale at Dore & Totley United Reformed Church. For collec- tion of items please ring 363680/367177/363957.
9th	Sat	7.30pm. United Nations Association 40th Anniv- ersary musical celebration at Central United Reformed Church, Norfolk St. Tickets £1.50 from D. Simpson Tel. 366668.
9th/ 10th	Sat/ Sun	10am - 5pm. Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet Working Days.
10th	Sun	11am - 5pm. Craft Fair at Holmesfield Village Hall. Wide variety of stalls; something for everyone.
11th	Hon	7.30pm. Public Meeting at All Saints Church School about the future of the Nursery School.
16th	Sat	10am - 12.30pm. Dore & Totley United Reformed Church Christmas Fair in the Church Hall.
22nd	Fri	7.30pm. Transport 17 Coffee Evening & Christmas Fair at the Conservative Club Baslow Road.
22nd	Fri	7.30pm. Totley United Reformed Playgroup Grand Annual Fund Raising Event: New toy sale in the Church Hall. 25p including coffee & biscuits.
23rd	Sat	2pm - 4pm. Tickets on sale at the library for TRA Senior Citizens Christmas Party.
23rd	Sat	7.30pm. Concert at All Saints Church Hall by "Three Bright Yarn" Tickets £1.
26th	Tues	7.30pm. National Canine Defence League Coffee Night Plus at All Saints Church Hall.
27th- 30th	Wed- Sat	7.30pm. T.O.A.D.S. present "Dead Loss" at St. John's Church Hall. Tickets £1 for adults and 70p for children & Senior Citizens from Kate Reynolds 366591, Adrian Schofield 366582, Dorothy Hillis 362938 or other members.
30th	Sat	10am - 6pm. Abbeydale Art Group Winter Exhibi- tion at Abbeydale Hall. Admission Free.

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