

TOTLEY INDEPENDENT

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"Last of the Summer Lane"

These three cottages are all that remain of the original Summer Lane which was portrayed by Brian Edwards in the issue of January 1979 (Do you still have it?)

The title is also appropriate in so far as it is a mid-winter study, in spite of which colour is needed to do the subject full justice. The sky was a pale winter blue, the distant hills hinted of purple and the fields were a misty green. Near the end of the garden walls a projecting bush of cotoneaster, thick with berries made a splash of scarlet, while the shadowed puddles in the middle of the lane reflected a blue seemingly deeper than that of the sky itself.

Just wait until we have a regular colour supplement!

THE EDITOR WRITES....

Comments on this larger print style of the Independent will be very welcome so that we can decide on what should be the permanent format. We shall also welcome views about contents and, as always, contributions. We seek to serve the widest possible range of interests in the area but can only do so to the extent that information comes to hand. Therefore.... its up to you!

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TOTLEY SHOW

Saturday 10th September 1988

We give below a list of the classes for this years show organised by the Totley Residents Association. Entry forms and full details will be available later.

CLASS 1

Housecraft

- a) Knitted Garments
 - 1) Adult
 - 2) Child
 - 3) Baby
- b) Embroidery
- c) Smocking
- d) Crocheting
 - 1) Garment Adult
 - 2) Garment Child
 - 3) Any other item
- e) Soft toys
- f) Lace making
- g) Tapestry
- h) Dressmaking
- i) Rug making
- j) Patchwork
- k) Any other craft

CLASS 2

Home Baking

- a) Victoria Sandwich Plain
- b) " " decorated
- c) Fruit Cake
- d) Biscuits (4 on a plate)
- e) Shortbread
- f) 1 white loaf (24 hours old)
- g) 1 brown loaf maximum
- h) 5 decorated cakes on a plate
- j) 5 Jam Tarts
- k) Cheesecake (homemade)
- l) Trifle
- m) Quiche
- n) Pizza
- p) Fruit Pie (any fruit)
- q) Any 6 sweets

Jams & Preserves

- a) Jam
- b) Lemon Curd
- c) Marmalade
- d) Honey
- e) Chutney (any flavour)
- f) Pickled Onions
- g) Piccalilli
- h) Red Cabbage
- j) Mint Sauce
- k) Mint Jelly
- l) Cranberry Jelly
- m) Any other preserve

CLASS 4

Wine

(not kit) Type to be specified. Clear bottle with cork.

- a) Sweet
- b) Dry
- c) Sparkling

CLASS 5

Floral Arrangements (Fresh)

- a) Basket Arrangement
- b) Table decoration

Cut Flowers

5 of any variety in season.

CLASS 6

Floral Arrangements (Artificial)

- a) Basket Arrangement
- b) Table Decoration
- c) Dried Flowers or Grasses. Any Arrangement.

CLASS 7

House Plants

- a) Any 1 plant in container
- b) Any group of plants in container

CLASS 8

Fresh Fruit

- a) 1 Plate of Eating Apples
- b) 1 Plate of 6 Dessert Apples
- c) 1 Plate of 6 Pears
- d) 1 Plate of 6 Plums
- e) 1 Plate of 12 Gooseberries
- f) 1 Plate of 12 Blackberries
- g) 1 Plate of any other fruit not mentioned.

CLASS 9

Garden Produce

- a) Potatoes (5 matching)
- b) Cabbage (1)
- c) Beetroot (3 matching)
- d) Leeks (3)
- e) Onions (3)

h) Peas (6 pods in dish)

- j) Parsnips (3)
- k) Turnips (3)
- l) Tomatoes (Plate of 6)
- m) Cucumber (1)
- n) Marrow (1)
- p) Lettuce (1)
- q) Anything not mentioned

Please state on application form.

All judged for quality.

Also classes for largest/heaviest

- a) Potato
- b) Marrow
- c) Longest Runner Bean

CLASS 10

Salad

- a) Plate of salad (10" plate)

Judged for presentation and originality.

CLASS 11

ART

- a) Oil Painting
- b) Water Colour
- c) Sketches
- d) Any miniature
- e) Any medium (eg collage)

CLASS 12

WOODWORK

- 1) Toys
- 2) Small Furniture
- 3) Sculpture

CLASS 13

Children up to 7 years

ART

- 1) Any picture (paint, crayons, etc)
- 2) Any model
- 3) Soft Toys
- 4) Any wooden toy

CLASS 14

ART

Children 7-11 years

- 1) Any picture (paint, crayons etc)
- 2) Any model
- 3) Soft Toys
- 4) Any wooden Toy

CLASS 15

Cookery, children

Please state age on entry form.

- a) 6 biscuits on a plate
- b) 6 sweets of any kind
- c) 4 sandwiches on a plate (any filling)

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When I was a teenager, not so long ago,
I respected my parents, I know things have changed
But you seem to think that I am deranged.
Being a teenager is quite tough it's true,
But being a Dad can have problems too.

You leave the doors open and don't switch off lights,
You often come home at all hours of the night,
You damage your car and I have to mend it,
When you need extra money I'm expected to lend it,
You laugh at my haircut, my clothes and my shoes,
You talk all the way through the six o'clock news.

You think I'm old-fashioned, a drag and a bore.
Dear son, can't we stop this pointless age war?
You know it would really please your mother,
Let's talk man to man and respect each other.

Sue Wright

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SPORTS '88



The date has now been set and the field has been booked for SUNDAY 3rd JULY.

There will be stalls open and entertainment from 12.00 noon. The actual sports events will not start until 2.30pm.

Entry to the childrens races will be free and open to all. They should make themselves available in the starters enclosure as the races are called.

There will be prizes for the first three places in each event unless otherwise stated in the programme.

A new event is the MENS 60 metre "SPLASH" this may entail getting wet so be prepared. The prize for the winner should be a fair reward.

There will be a FELL RACE for the more adventurous.

Local traders and others are being asked to sponsor races, to offer prizes for the raffle, and take up advertising space in the programme. There is still room in the field for more stalls or trade promotions sites.

For further details please contact (BARRIE) MR P.B. CATTON. Sheff. 369217, or by letter to 1, ALDAM CLOSE, S17 4GE.

It is hoped that, with help from the police PENNY LANE will be made one way traffic for the duration of the event.

LETS ALL ENJOY OURSELVES AND AT THE SAME TIME MAKE £ADSAMONEY FOR:-

ST LUKES NURSING HOME

MAY DAY TREK

May Day morning! Out come the walking boots, anoraks, cagoules and ruksacks!. By 9.30 am a steady stream of people of all ages are making their way through Endcliffe Park - another Christian Aid Family Trek had begun.

The route is quite flat until we come to Porter Clough. It is fine (even sunny!) and all is going well. We promise ourselves a rest and a cup of coffee when we get to the top but --- the skies are getting darker and as soon as we get on to the open moor down comes the rain. Better keep going, on to Houndkirk, over the top towards Fox House, across the A625 and on to Blackamoor. The rain eases off for a while but when we come to the crowded refreshment tent the heavens open. Some try to find shelter by walls but better to keep going in the wind and rain, sloshing through mud. We now have Totley in sight (Oh, please can I go home??!!) but turn down the path towards Shorts Lane in Dore. Getting really hungry by this time! Check in at the Scout Hut 1.15 "You've done 2½ miles! Well done!" - and we've not had lunch yet! We remember the picnic site off Limb Lane and the sun comes out! Lunch at last and a few minutes rest for weary legs. 10 miles before lunch! Surely I can manage another 5!

On now through Ecclesall Woods, pass one family singing their way along. We are helped to forget the mud by the fellowship of another couple. Up to Parkhead, Broad Elms Lane (a quick drink at the refreshment tent) and off again across to Ringinglow Road, Common Lane and slither our way down into Whitely Woods. The marshalls encourage us "Only 2 more miles, - only 1½ miles - only 1 mile, - Oh cheers, I've made it!!" What are a few aching legs and sore feet when the walk expects to have raised nearly £15,000 for those in need.

And don't forget the Night Hike (25 miles) on Sat 25th June!!

TOTLEY HALL FARM PRODUCE

TOTLEY HALL LANE

PICK YOUR OWN

STRAWBERRIES AND RASPBERRIES

Same field as last year.
Expected to Start 1st Week of
July, but please ring 364761 nearer
then to confirm date.

FOUND

One Pole Cat type Ferret.
Would owner collect from E. Pocock,
Totley Hall Farm.

jumble sale

Abbey District Guide and Brownie
Jumble Sale at Totley Rise
Methodist Church Hall.
Saturday 25th June at 2.00pm.
Any Jumble may be left at the
Methodist Church Hall at
11.00am onwards or ring 351286
to arrange collection.

clash of dates?

Frustrated secretaries please
note! To try and relieve the
problem of events clashing and
causing embarrassment we are
always happy to publish
advance notice of events when
they are fixed. The monthly
diary is only suitable for
short range notices but larger
range notices can usually be
included somewhere.

As an example the TRA Senior
Citizens Christmas Party will
take place on 26th November
1988.

GARDENING TIPS

June is a very busy month for gardeners when the sun is beginning to get hotter and flowers are bursting forth ready to give the keen gardeners a treat for their efforts. The main points this month are:-

- * Water, feed and shade indoor plants.
- * Sow indoor flowering plants to give colour from next winter to early summer.
- * Pot on begonias and fuschias to flower this year.
- * Remove side shoots, stake and tie tomatoes, cucumber and peppers.
- * Take cuttings of geraniums, Fuschias and foliage plants for next spring.
- * Complete planting this years summer bedding plants.
- * Weed flower beds regularly.
- * Make succesional sowings of vegetables, salad crops and herbs.
- * Earth up potatoes.
- * Start picking and drying herbs.
- * Protect ripening fruits from birds.
- * Train and tie in new canes of blackberries and loganberries.
- * Summer prune gooseberries and red-currants.
- * Keep new lawns well watered and feed and treat lawns for weeds.
- * Watch out for those aphids and caterpillars. Spray as soon as they are seen (a stitch in time etc.)
- * Don't forget to pick up the fruit pods of the Laburnum tree especially if you have kiddies about - they are very poisonous.

Roses To get the best of your roses apply a second dressing of "rose plus" or similar fertilisers. This extra feed not only improves the quality of the first flush of blooms but also ensures a good repeat flowering.

Hanging baskets can be hung outdoors. If frost is forecast put them under-cover for the night.

I have just had details of a competition to be run by Fothergill's, the seed people. £100 First prize for the longest runner bean, the entry forms are at the Bust Bee now. I hope some of you gardeners will have a go; the proceeds are in aid of OXFAM. (it does not have to be a Fothergill seed). The entries in the Totley & District will also be judged, and a Trophy and smaller prize will be presented by Busy Bee at the Totley Show. So get cracking - plenty of nitrogen fertiliser and lots of water, especially during dry spells. We should see some real whoppers.

I hope you are all nurturing those flowers and vegetables ready for the Totley Show in September.

Tom Steel
Busy Bee

A NEW VICAR.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ABBEYDALE
LOOKING FORWARD

St John's Church begins a new chapter on June 8th 1988, when it is the Institution and Induction of Rev. Grant MacIntosh as vicar by the Rt. Rev. W.M.D. Persson, Bishop of Doncaster. The service begins at 7.30pm when fellow clergy, friends, parishioners and local community representatives will be present to welcome Grant, his wife and family into the parish. He comes to St. John's from St. Timothy's, Crookes where he has been vicar since 1981. Previously he was curate at St. Oswald's, Millhouses and at Ecclesall. Since 1981 he has served the diocese as Diocesan Adult Education Officer and from 1979-81 was Stephenson fellow at Sheffield University. We support him in our prayers and wish him, his wife and family every happiness in their new home.

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READING MATTERS

Learning link-up at Totley Library

Do you have a special interest or hobby? Totley Library is starting a scheme to bring together people with similar interests and to provide books to cover their interests.

We want to contact people who are not studying formally, but who wish to learn more about particular topics.

The scheme is in two parts:-

(a) to "link-up with your library", which simply involves telling the librarian about the subjects you are interested in. We can then use this information, when choosing materials for the library.

(b) to "link-up" with other people who share the same interests. We will keep a record of subjects and the people interested in them, and will arrange meetings for those with shared interests.

This is a pilot project involving four libraries: Totley, Broomhill, Park and Stocksbridge, but, may be extended to all libraries in the city.

Library Users Group

Following the T.R.A. A.G.M. the Committee wish to set up a Library Users Group to safeguard the availability of the Library for residents in the area. It is expected that the group will gather data and argue the case against threatened closure. The reality of the threat comes from Council spending cuts in 1989 and future years. A nucleus of the group has already been formed but others would be welcome. For further details please contact Les Firth 364190.



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SCOUTS

Results of the April and May lotteries will be published in the next issue.

A skip will be in the College Car Park for waste paper on the second Saturday in each month. 11th June and 9th July next.

MINI - SAGAS

50 words max.

This was an entry in the BBC/Sunday Telegraph Competition, but it has a local flavour. Do you have a mini-saga? We will print as many as possible especially if they are local.

The Teddy Bears' Picnic -----
or what's in a game?

One fine day all the Teddy Bears in Totley left home. Carrying little baskets they disappeared down the road and met in Ecclesall bluebell woods. They sat down among the bluebells to eat their picnic. Afterwards they played hide and seek. Then they returned home ---- all but one. I wonder-----?

C. H. Wheeler

COLLECTORS

CORNER

Another item for our list of "collectables" (See February "Independent").

Postcards old and modern wanted for young persons collection. Please phone 361601.

Barn Dance

Saturday 11 June

Totley Hall Farm

8.00pm - 11.00 pm

Dancing to Airs & Graces Band

Pie & Pea Supper

Tickets £3.00 each from 364190
361601

DOGS !

Several views have been expressed about the nuisance caused by dogs and also about companionship and other virtues. One suspects that debates could go on for a long time without people being willing to change their views. We shall not publish further correspondence unless new points of view emerge but would ask for tolerance and understanding on all sides.

LOCAL ELECTION RESULT DORE

David Heslop (Con)	3,686
Glenn John Ellis (Lab)	1,850
Janice Sidebottom (Dem)	655
Marguerite Crangle (SDP)	248
Majority	1,835
No Change	
Turnout	35.64%

T.R.A. A.G.M.

Most A.G.M.'s are reckoned to be dull and boring but this one on April 25th wasn't at all. More than 30 people attended and there was a lively exchange of views on many local matters. See especially the note in this issue about the formation of a Library User's Group, news about Transport 17, Totley Show and Sports '88. The Residents Association is certainly alive and kicking and "Totley Independent" will have lots to report in future issues.

T.O.A.D.S.

St Johns Abbeydale Church Hall was the scene of another most enjoyable production at the end of April when T.O.A.D.S produced "Suddenly at Home". This Francis Durbridge thriller was an ambitious choice for the plot was complex and demanding of the cast. Nevertheless it was well done and we shall be watching out for the next production in the - not too distant-future.

THUNDERER **IS BACK**

What price local shops?

Until recently one of the rarest sites in Totley was that of an empty shop. This is now becoming a familiar sight with "For Sale" signs regularly displayed on vacant properties.

Local shopping facilities, particularly away from the city centre, are to be valued. They are essential.

Shopping habits change without shoppers being over-aware of the new trends they are creating. A local shop cannot usually compete with larger establishments, on price alone, but this is not and should not be the prime consideration.

Doorstep shopping is accesible in all weathers; does not rely on public transport; can offer smaller, more sensible portions and usually has a friendly and courteous face behind the counter. Shopkeepers will more than likely know your name, give you a friendly greeting and can be relied on as a friend twelve months of the year. Understanding should be given however to the shopowners constant nightmare of keeping stocks where cash flow is paramount and space is limited.

Several types of shop are duplicated in Totley, thereby giving the further advantage of choice. Which type of new shop, if any, does Totley need and equally important, what type of shop in the area would you be prepared to spend your money in?

Suberbs need shops. Shops need customers. Use them today or lose them tomorrow.

100 NOT OUT!

Congratulations to Mrs May Bingham of Green Oak Drive who was 100 on 17th May. She has lived in Sheffield all her life but came to Totley during the last war after being blitzed. Her first home in this area was in The Grove when it was known as Heatherfield.

Miss Dorothy Harris

Totley lost one of its senior citizens on 2nd May when Miss Dorothy Harris died. She had lived in Totley for over 80 years and will be remembered by many as a piano teacher. She actually taught in Sunday School before the present All Saints Church was built. Later she cut the first turf of the Church Hall. Our sympathies go to Maggie - her devoted companion of over 50 years.

summer fair

Saint Lukes Nursing Home
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Saturday 11th June 1988

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DO YOU KNIT?

ALL SAINTS' LADIES CLUB

All Saints' Church Hall on Tuesday, 21 June at 7.30pm. Judy, of J & J Wools, Ranmoor will be showing her latest wools and patterns, all at bargain prices. Everyone is welcome to come along. Admission 30p including tea and biscuits.

New Directory

"The address book - art skills and community arts directory" has just been published by Sheffield City Library. Price £2.50.

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The Coffee, Cakes and Cuttings morning at English Martyr's Church on May 14th raised £201.58 for Transport 17. Many thanks are due to all who helped in this good result.

RIDING HIGH

A Totley resident has sent us this little piece:-

The Hallamshire Riding Society of Sheffield

In 1949 a group of horse riders got together and decided to start a riding club to become known as the Hallamshire Riding Society of Sheffield. They rented a couple of fields adjoining the Dore Moor Inn and Sheffield Tigers Rugby Club on Hathersage Road, bought a few show jumps and started holding shows and training sessions for the members. As the society grew more jumps were bought and eventually a pavillion, which still stands on the showground today, although it is now in need of urgent repairs. In those days the society held shows and training sessions for members, but also held open shows which were affiliated to the British Show Jumping Association. Many riders competing went on to become International Show Jumpers, including Andrew Fielder and his famous horse Vibart who used to kick his back legs out long before "Ryans Son" came on the scene. David and William Barker who represented Great Britain at the Tokyo Olympics used to compete at the Hallamshire shows, also Mike Saywell who has been seen jumping many times on T.V. and the most recent being Helana Dickinson who until her recent marriage to German show jumper Peter Weinberg lived at Lodge Moor and competed for Great Britain on many occasions.

Five years ago the membership had dropped to 55, but last year climbed to 330 and is still rising, making it the oldest and biggest riding club in South Yorkshire. You do not have to be a member to watch our shows and we make no admission charge. The pavillion serves refreshments all day and anyone attending our shows will be sure of a friendly welcome and some very enjoyable days out. You do not have to ride to become a member, non riding membership costs £5, riding £9 and family membership £15 per year.

TRANSPORT 17 -- CRISIS

From September 1988 Transport 17 will no longer be able to rely on drivers/escorts from the Community Programme Agency. The sterling work achieved in the last four years (and now with a second minibus) has been deeply appreciated by the elderly and handicapped of this area,

Continuance of the service however is going to depend on volunteers (men or women between the ages of 25 and 65) who may be willing to spare some time. Drivers must have a clean driving licence but training will be given to both drivers and escorts in the specific duties and responsibilities of this task.

Please don't let the elderly and handicapped become house-bound again. Have a word on the phone or write to:-

Mrs I Wells (Secretary)
4 the Grove
Totley
Sheffield 17
Phone 360602

or
Mr Ron Hogg (administrator)
104A Stradbroke Road
Sheffield
S13 8SQ
Phone 394151

SILENT AUCTION

(FOR TRANSPORT 17)

Wednesday 22 June 7.30pm at
Totley Rise Methodist Church.
50p including refreshment.
Items can be left after 4.00pm
on the day or ring Ron or Sheila
Hogg on Sheffield 394151.

If anyone would like further information about membership, sponsorship show dates and details of training sessions, which are held most Wednesday evenings from mid May to early Sept, please telephone me on 351320. Mr D Waters.

JUNE DIARY

Wed 8th	Induction of Rev Grant MacIntosh. St John's, Abbeydale. 7.30 pm.
Sat 11th	Scouts Paper Collection. Skip at College Car park.
Sat 11th	St. Luke's Summer Fair, Little Common Lane. 2.00pm - 5.00pm
Sat 11th	Barn Dance. Totley Hall Farm. 8.00pm - 11.00pm
Sun 12th	Hallamshire Riding Society. Open Show
Wed 15th	Public Meeting. Tenants Section of T.R.A. Totley Library. Councillor Whitfield. 8.00pm
Fri 17th	"Steel City Tours Ladies Evening Guild. Abbeydale Hall 7.30pm.
Sat 18th	All Saints Church Garden Party. 2.00pm
Sun 19th	Hallamshire Riding Society. Members Show
Mon 20th	Copy date for July "Independent"
Tue 21st	Totley Townswomens Guild. Methodist Church Hall 10.00am
Tue 21st	"Knitting". All Saints Ladies Club. All Saints Church Hall. 7.30pm.
Wed 22nd	Silent Auction for Transport 17. Totley Rise Methodist Church 7.30pm.
Fri 24th	Family Disco. St Johns Abbeydale Church Hall. Evening.
Sat 25th	Cheshire Home Garden Party. 2.00pm
Sat 25th	Abbey District Guide and Brownie Jumble Sale, Totley Rise Methodist Church. 2.00pm.
Sat 25th	Christian Aid Night Hike
Sun July 3	Family Sports '88

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are expecting a large turnout for the Garden Party on 25th June. 2.00pm at Mickley Hall.

Volunteer drivers for the mini-buses are also needed for occasional duty. Enquiries and further information from the Home.

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