

TOTLEY INDEPENDENT

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GOOD NEWS FOR TOTLEY

The City Centre will seem a little bit closer now with the Sheaf Line Buses operating down Baslow Road. At least it helps us feel as if we really are "on the map". Time-tables are available in the Library and in local shops but as we go to press we understand that the aim is a 20 minute service from the Cross Scythes from 7.00 am until 6.15pm.

Perhaps this is one step nearer to a service linking Totley with Dore and Bradway and perhaps also some enterprising organisation could be persuaded to include the Green Oak area in its plans.

Anyway here's wishing well to this new service and we hope to report progress and further details in future issues.

OCTOBER 1988

Youth in Totley

The meeting held in the Scout H.Q. Building on Monday Sept 19th was reasonably well attended enabling a further step forward to be taken towards providing a Youth Club in the area.

A volunteer came forward to help run such a club and a steering group of 7 people was formed.

As soon as definite news is received from the Council with regard to a venue to house such a club, a management committee will be formed. Hopefully the new Youth Club will be launched at a further open meeting to be held in the near future.

Please look out for posters with the date of the next meeting.

Mike Williamson

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This month's picture shows some of the farm buildings at Woodthorpe Hall. Just another reminder of the basically rural nature of the original

Totley. Perhaps also another encouragement for us to enjoy the lovely countryside in which we are privileged to live.

GARDENING TIPS

You missed a treat if you did not come to the Totley Show. We have some very talented people around us - Tapestry, Lace, Flower Arranging, Cooking, Toymaking, Woodwork etc; etc; to say nothing of Gardening. Aaron Athertons onions took pride of place alongside Jack Parkins Chrysanthemums and Clare Leighton's Mangetout. I am sure they would join me and my marrow in saying that there was not enough competition.

Everyone enjoyed participating and from the comments I heard the on-lookers also enjoyed what they saw. Please think about participating next year and making it an even better event.

Things to do in October

- * Pot up indoor bulbs for flowering next spring.
- * Sow indoor annuals for spring colour
- * Plant border perennials
- * Set out rock and alpine plants
- * Plant conifers and Heathers
- * Set out evergreen shrubs and hedges
- * Lift Potatoes, Carrots & Beetroot for winter storage
- * Harvest and store apples and pears
- * Rake and Spike lawns
- * Pick off stones and lightly roll newly seeded lawns
- * Take Hardwood shrub cuttings
- * Layer shrubs like Daphne & Magnolia in pots of peaty compost set near the parent plant
- * Earth up trench celery and leeks
- * Firm in sprouts and earth up round each plant
- * Plant out spring cabbage
- * Shorten bush Hybrid Tea & Floribunda roses by about 1/3 when flowering is over.
- * Keep indoor plants on the dryside, water sparingly.
- * Rest Fuschia, geraniums, Hydrangea and Oleander keeping them just moist.
- * Cut down border perennials & clean up the borders

- * Prepare ground for Autumn plantings
- * Top dress rock and alpine plants with fine grit
- * Lift half hardy bulbs like Acidantha & Gladioli
- * Start cutting down and lifting dahlias & chrysanthemums
- * Lift and split up Herbaceous perennials
- * Clean up strawberry beds
- * Tie up raspberries if you haven't done so already
- * Cut down asparagus
- * Lift and store celeriac

Tom (Busy Bee)

BONFIRE CODE

With the approach of Autumn the need to get rid of garden prunings becomes a priority.

Bonfires are a good way of doing this as the ash benefits the garden but they can also be a nuisance to neighbours.

To minimise the effect on others the following Bonfire Code is suggested.

1. Only burn woody material. Leave it to dry out for a week or two before burning it.
2. Don't light fires before 8.30pm in summer or dusk in winter.
3. Make sure there is no washing hanging out nearby.
4. Have only 1 fire a week and don't leave them smouldering.

Any other suggestions?

Colin Wells

Editors Note:-

The above letter is printed as received. It may be that others would prefer different guidelines. Any views expressed will be passed on to the T.R.A. Committee in the hope that a consensus view can be identified and put forward for general acceptance.

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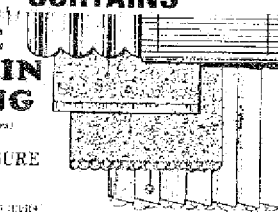
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TOTLEY PRODUCE SHOW

TOTLEY SHOW - SEPTEMBER 1988 - PRIZEWINNERS

CLASS 1 - HOUSECRAFT

- a) Knitted Garments
- | | | |
|-------------|-----|------------------|
| 1) Adults | 1st | Kathleen McGinis |
| 2) Children | 1st | Dorothy Firth |
| | 2nd | Joan Beeley |
| 3) Baby | 1st | Mrs V Hanson |
- b) Embroidery
- | | | |
|--|-----|---------------|
| | 1st | Miss M Abson |
| | 2nd | Mrs J Smith |
| | 3rd | Mrs D Prosser |
- d) Crocheting
- | | | |
|-------------------|-----|----------------|
| 1) Adult Garment | 1st | Mrs Green |
| 3) Any other item | 2nd | Ann Hinchliffe |
- e) Soft Toys
- | | | |
|--|-----|-----------------|
| | 1st | Margaret Spivey |
| | 2nd | Mrs E Kent |
| | 3rd | Mrs P Walthby |
- f) Lace Making
- | | | |
|--|-----|----------------|
| | 1st | Mrs A Rose |
| | 2nd | Vivien Filleul |
- g) Tapestry
- | | | |
|--|-----|--------------|
| | 1st | Miss A Abson |
| | 2nd | Mary B Marsh |
- h) Rugmaking
- | | | |
|--|-----|----------------|
| | 1st | Philippa Burns |
|--|-----|----------------|
- k) Any other craft
- | | | |
|--|-----|------------|
| | 1st | Mrs E Kent |
|--|-----|------------|

Special Award for outstanding work -
Catherine Sanderson

CLASS 2 - HOME BAKING

- a) Victoria Sandwich Plain
- | | | |
|--|-----|-------------|
| | 1st | Joan Eagers |
|--|-----|-------------|
- e) Shortbread
- | | | |
|--|-----|-------------|
| | 2nd | Joan Eagers |
|--|-----|-------------|
- f) White Loaf
- | | | |
|--|-----|----------------|
| | 1st | Arthur Scotton |
|--|-----|----------------|
- g) Brown Loaf
- | | | |
|--|-----|----------------|
| | 2nd | Mrs K M Oliver |
|--|-----|----------------|
- p) Fruit Pie
- | | | |
|--|-----|-------------|
| | 2nd | Joan Eagers |
|--|-----|-------------|

CLASS 3 - PRESERVES

- a) Jam
- | | | |
|--|-----|----------------|
| | 1st | Mrs P Spalton |
| | 2nd | Arthur Scotton |
- c) Marmalade
- | | | |
|--|-----|----------------|
| | 1st | Mrs P Spalton |
| | 2nd | Mrs K M Oliver |
- e) Chutney
- | | | |
|--|-----|-----------------|
| | 2nd | Miss C Leighton |
|--|-----|-----------------|
- f) Pickled Onion
- | | | |
|--|-----|-----------------|
| | 1st | Miss C Leighton |
|--|-----|-----------------|
- h) Red Cabbage
- | | | |
|--|-----|----------------|
| | 1st | Jennifer Burns |
|--|-----|----------------|
- m) Any other preserve
- | | | |
|--|-----|-----------------|
| | 2nd | Miss C Leighton |
|--|-----|-----------------|

CLASS 4 - WINE

- a) Sweet
- | | | |
|--|-----|-----------------|
| | 1st | Maurice Snowden |
|--|-----|-----------------|

CLASS 5 - FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

- Cut Flowers
- | | | |
|--|-----|----------|
| | 1st | E Parker |
| | 2nd | T Steel |
| | 3rd | A Sceats |

CLASS 6 - ARTIFICIAL FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

- b) Table Decoration
- | | | |
|--|-----|---------------------|
| | 1st | Catherine Sanderson |
|--|-----|---------------------|
- c) Dried Flowers or Grasses
- | | | |
|--|-----|------------------|
| | 1st | Miss E A Meggitt |
| | 2nd | Miss E A Meggitt |
| | 3rd | Miss E A Meggitt |

CLASS 7 - HOUSE PLANTS

- a) Any One Plant
- | | | |
|--|-----|-----------|
| | 1st | B Higgott |
|--|-----|-----------|

CLASS 8 - FRESH FRUIT

- a) Eating Apples
- | | | |
|--|-----|---------|
| | 1st | T Steel |
|--|-----|---------|
- b) Dessert Apples
- | | | |
|--|-----|----------------|
| | 1st | T Steel |
| | 2nd | Jennifer Burns |
- d) Plums
- | | | |
|--|-----|-----------|
| | 1st | J Garnett |
|--|-----|-----------|
- f) Blackberries
- | | | |
|--|-----|-----------|
| | 1st | J Lawry |
| | 2nd | T Steel |
| | 3rd | J Garnett |

CLASS 9 - GARDEN PRODUCE

- a) Potatoes
- | | | |
|--|-----|-----------|
| | 1st | R Spalton |
|--|-----|-----------|
- c) Beetroot
- | | | |
|--|-----|-----------|
| | 1st | R Spalton |
|--|-----|-----------|
- d) Leeks
- | | | |
|--|-----|------------|
| | 2nd | A Atherton |
|--|-----|------------|
- e) Onions
- | | | |
|--|-----|-----------------|
| | 1st | Miss C Leighton |
| | 1st | A Atherton |
| | 2nd | Miss S Fowden |
| | 3rd | T Steel |
- g) Runner Beans
- | | | |
|--|-----|--------------|
| | 1st | Mrs J Pocock |
| | 2nd | A Atherton |
| | 3rd | R Spalton |
- h) Peas
- | | | |
|--|-----|-----------------|
| | 1st | Miss C Leighton |
|--|-----|-----------------|
- i) Tomatoes
- | | | |
|--|-----|-----------|
| | 1st | B Higgott |
| | 2nd | R Spalton |
| | 3rd | B Higgott |
- m) Cucumber
- | | | |
|--|-----|-----------|
| | 1st | B Higgott |
| | 2nd | G Webb |
| | 3rd | T Steel |
- n) Marrow
- | | | |
|--|-----|---------|
| | 1st | T Steel |
|--|-----|---------|
- q) Anything Else
- | | | |
|--|-----|-----------------|
| | 1st | Miss C Leighton |
| | 2nd | Miss C Leighton |
| | 3rd | R Spalton |

- Heaviest Marrow
- | | | |
|--|-----|---------|
| | 1st | T Steel |
|--|-----|---------|
- Longest Bean
- | | | |
|--|-----|--------------|
| | 1st | Mrs J Pocock |
|--|-----|--------------|
- & Busy Bee Prize & Trophy

CLASS 11 - ART

- a) Oil Painting
- | | | |
|--|-----|----------------|
| | 1st | Mrs D Firth |
| | 2nd | Mrs K D Sneath |
- b) Water Colour
- | | | |
|--|-----|---------------------|
| | 1st | Catherine Sanderson |
| | 2nd | Jenni Williams |
| | 3rd | W Carter-Wigg |
- c) Sketches
- | | | |
|--|-----|---------------|
| | 1st | W Carter-Wigg |
|--|-----|---------------|
- d) Miniature
- | | | |
|--|-----|---------------------|
| | 1st | Catherine Sanderson |
| | 2nd | Angela Kingdom |
- e) Pastels
- | | | |
|--|-----|---------------------|
| | 1st | Mrs C E Greenwood |
| | 2nd | Catherine Sanderson |
| | 3rd | Catherine Sanderson |
- f) Any Other Medium
- | | | |
|--|-----|---------------------|
| | 1st | Catherine Sanderson |
| | 2nd | Mrs S Fowden |
| | 3rd | W Carter-Wigg |
- g) Photography
- | | | |
|--|-----|----------------|
| | 1st | Charles Wild |
| | 2nd | John Smith |
| | 3rd | Kathleen Fiddy |

CLASS 12 - WOODWORK

- a) Toys
- | | | |
|--|-----|--------------|
| | 1st | Brian Fowden |
| | 2nd | Brian Fowden |
| | 3rd | Brian Fowden |
- b) Small Furniture
- | | | |
|--|-----|-----------|
| | 1st | D. Maltby |
|--|-----|-----------|
- c) Sculpture
- | | | |
|--|-----|----------|
| | 1st | E Holmes |
|--|-----|----------|

CLASS 13 - ART - CHILDREN UP TO 7

- a) Any Picture
- | | | |
|--|-----|----------------|
| | 1st | Oliver Dean |
| | 2nd | Andrew Pugsley |
| | 3rd | Jeremy Dean |
- d) Any Wooden Toy
- | | | |
|--|-----|----------------|
| | 1st | Andrew Pugsley |
|--|-----|----------------|

CLASS 14 - ART - CHILDREN 7 TO 11

- a) Any Picture
- | | | |
|--|-----|----------------|
| | 1st | Emily Dean |
| | 2nd | Leanne Pugsley |
- c) Soft Toys
- | | | |
|--|-----|----------------|
| | 1st | Leanne Pugsley |
| | 2nd | Leanne Pugsley |

CLASS 15 - COOKERY - CHILDREN

- a) Six Biscuits
- | | | |
|--|-----|------------|
| | 1st | Emily Dean |
|--|-----|------------|

CLASS 16 - CERAMICS

- | | | |
|--|-----|--------------|
| | 1st | Miss A Aikin |
| | 2nd | J Lawry |

WINTER FLOWERING PANSIES

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The Dramatic Society Dore & Totley United Reformed Church

The Dramatic Society's next production is the comedy 'Relatively Speaking' by Alan Ayckbourn in the Church Hall, Totley Brook Road, Wednesday 26th October 1988 to Saturday 29th October 1988 at 7.45pm.

'Relatively Speaking' was written by Alan Ayckbourn after a phone call from the late Stephen Joseph. He asked him to write a play 'which would make people laugh when their seaside holidays were spoiled by the rain and they came into the theatre to get dry before trudging back to their landladies'. We think he achieved this.

We have shown you the Pendon Players, you have met members of the Pendon Cricket and Football Clubs so come with us once more to Pendon and visit the home of Sheila and Philip. An ordinary happily married couple - BUT have they both dark secrets? Why are their lives on one Sunday turned into chaos with the arrival of Greg and Ginny from London? Come and join the fun. Come and see the Society's venture after many years into Two Sets.

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TOAD'S next play - "The Haunted Through Lounge and Recessed Dining Nook at Farndale Castle" - allows us to peep backstage into the preparations of a comedy/thriller.

The ladies involved, together with their harrassed Producer, show their versatility and resourcefulness, under sometimes trying circumstances, and welcome a new recruit, Lottie. She, being an Austrian, sometimes has trouble with the language, but in the true spirit of "Theatre", gives her utmost - which is all any producer can ask.

Also included in the Evening is a small cultural item, which has not been attempted before, and should prove to be an interesting occasion.

A warm welcome is extended to all, at St. John's Church Hall, Abbeydale Rd. South, on Wednesday 9th to Saturday 12th November at 7.30pm, with tickets available from Gerald Waite, Phone 364979, or any member of the society.

GREAT RAILWAY EXPEDITION

The Special Train trip to Whitby on Saturday 17th September was a great success. All the tickets were sold and several late applicants for tickets were unfortunately disappointed. Of the 160 passengers over 50 joined the train at Dore.

There was a brisk trade in refreshments - tea, coffee, soft drinks, biscuits, crisps and fruit pies. There was some excitement when one of the passengers noticed a field of llamas beside the line! About twenty passengers alighted at Grosmont to sample the delights of steam on the North Yorkshire Moors Railway. The rest descended on Whitby, where the cafes, the beach, the harbour, the ruined priory and the shops received the attention. On the way back many of the passengers were asking when we were going to organise the next one. Watch this space!

Hugh L. Porteous
Hope Valley Rail Users Group
115 Wollaton Road



The cereal harvest is now all but finished and as expected total U.K. production is approx. $1\frac{1}{2}$ million tonnes down on last year. This result is a very good harvest when compared with the U.S.A. and Canadian crops which are down approx 40% on average. The net result of this will be a massive 100 million tonne reduction in world grain stocks, bringing them to the lowest level since 1951, just at the time the farmers are being urged to cut production further! The latest scheme being promoted is called "Set Aside". The idea is to pay farmers to take out of production for 5 years, part or all of their land used for cereals, with the government paying the farmer £80 per acre per year for so doing. Money for old rope you say! (to put it potitely!) However, the farming fraternity are racing to take up this offer like an elderly snail climbing Everest! Why? you ask. Simply because the £80 would not cover the farmers "fixed" costs of rent, rates, wages, insurance etc, let alone the costs of keeping the land free of weeds, cutting the hedges, etc, so unless the "reward" is sunstantially increased, the scheme will be a flop. The late harvests of the past 3 years have meant that there is little time between harvesting one crop before next years has to be planted. All crops have optimum sowing dates after which yields tend to decrease. For instance Oilseed Rape yields best when planted between 20th - 30th August, winter barley 5th - 20th Sept and potatoes need to be planted by April 30th. The reduced harvest - planting interval gives no time for the land to have a rest, for pests and diseases to die, and the weeds to be killed, before the next crop is sown, leading in many cases to the new crop quickly becoming infected by disease, etc.

Our Oilseed Rape is now emerging and should be growing rapidly by the time you read this. Hopefully our winter

barley and wheat will be planted by October 7th, along with another 5,000 strawberry plants to replace some ploughed out this autumn. The plants planted in the spring are now well established, as is the clover that has grown up with them, and should produce a good crop next year. Very shortly we shall be using a herbicide to kill the clover before it kills some of the strawberries.

The sheep cycle is also beginning again as this years lambs are weaned, ready for the ewes to be tupped again at the end of October. We have had the vet in this week to take some blood samples from our lambs because they did not seem to be growing as quickly as they should. A mineral deficiency is suspected, with copper cobalt or selenium the prime suspects as a shortage of any one of these can retard growth significantly. Some soils are naturally short of one or more of these minerals, and on others the levels may be high, but for some reason or other the grass does not "take it up", so that the animals grazing this do not receive a balanced mineral diet. A "Cure" is usually affected by regular mineral injection or by supplementing their diet with a food high in the deficient mineral.

totley library

The Learning link-up scheme will be launched on Wednesday, 19th October. (see June's "Independent") - It aims to bring together people with similar interests and to provide books to help them. We are trying to reach people who are not studying formally, but who want to learn more about their particular subjects. The display board in the library shows interests expressed so far.

The scheme involves just four libraries at the moment: Totley, Broomhill, Park and Stocksbridge. On 19th October, the travelling library will be visiting these libraries in turn to "Link them up" and will bring information about the scheme. It will be arriving at Totley Library about 4.30pm.

As many of the interests expressed so far are concerned with crafts, we are also hoping to have a craft display that afternoon.

ONE WORLD WEEK

One World Week now in its eleventh year is a national initiative of the Church Committee of the World Development Movement, financed and supported by British Churches. Each year there is a special theme or topic which we pay special attention to, in the course of our daily lives and actions.

This year, that theme/topic is
"Making Peace with the Planet".

This is an opportunity to look at ways of caring for planet Earth, as well as its people - it is of saving rather than spending; respecting rather than exploiting; sharing rather than competing for resources. It is about calling a truce in the smash and grab raid we carry out on our own home. We can celebrate the riches of the planet and its people and we can join hands with many others in this country and throughout the world who recognise the urgent need to reconcile justice with the preservation of the earth's life systems and resources.

Think of E: it is for Everything that makes peace with the planet. Echoes, Ecology, Ethnicity, Economics, Enthusiasm, Ethics and Explorations.

October 29th is the date booked at Totley Rise Methodist Church for us to "Make Peace with the Planet". Look out and listen for what will happen there at 7.30pm.

J.M. Norris
on behalf of the OWW Committee

Jeremy Watson

Another of the Independent contributors has gone North of the Border. Jeremy Watson has taken up a new post in journalism in Edinburgh.

It is many years since Jeremy first wrote for the Independent and he has contributed a great deal to back numbers (No 64 in January 1983 seems to have been the first). Also of course we were able to report (No 113 in May 1985) that Jeremy won the 'Principal Journalist of the Year' award.

Congratulations, Jeremy, and best wishes for the future.

Social Work in Dore and Totley

Sheffield Family and Community Services Department are keen to co-ordinate the use of their resources and the activities of their staff with the needs of specific areas of the city. In keeping with this philosophy three social workers (one full time and two part time) are involved exclusively with Dore and Totley. Our names are Anne Varah, Hilary McKinstrie and Brian Walsh and we can be contacted at Redvers House, Union Street, Sheffield 1 (telephone 734904). Alternatively, we are keen to have a presence in the area and we have established the following three 'call-in' locations where we would welcome enquiries:

Tuesdays 11.45 to 12.15 am
Dore Old School Buildings

Thursdays 10.30 to 11.30 am
Dore Surgery, Dore Rd (tel 350933)

Fridays 10.30 to 11.30 am
Green Oak View Day Centre, Totley (tel 350763)

At present most of our work concerns helping elderly people and their relatives. We work closely with Green Oak View Old Persons Home in providing such services as permanent and residential care, daycare, coffee mornings (Friday am) and carers meetings. We also have regular contact with the range of Luncheon Clubs and volunteer schemes which are connected with the churches of Dore and Totley.

With respect to other areas of difficulty such as mental health and child care we feel that our activities could be increased in a positive manner. We would particularly welcome enquiries and suggestions from people concerned about such issues.

TOTLEY TROUPERS

Local amateur entertainers, the Totley Troupers, are still on the lookout for more members, particularly ladies.

If you have a sense of humour and would enjoy performing Music Hall Variety and Pierrot Shows, mainly for Charity, please contact Mike Williamson on 365415 or John Turner on 367594.



Cheshire Home

The Independent Order of Foresters have been undertaking a sponsored walk right across the country, proceeds to the Leonard Cheshire Foundation, visiting 14 Cheshire Homes along the route, during the period September 2nd - October 8th. This has been called "The Skoda Walk, 1988", as it involves a nationwide raffle for a Skoda car to help raise money for the Foundation.

The walk started at Sandringham, and Mickley Hall was the stopover on Monday and Tuesday, 19th and 20th September, going on to Green Gables Cheshire Home at Alfreton. A Pea & Pie Supper Social evening was held at the Home on the Tuesday to welcome and get to know the walkers, who were fortunate in having such beautiful weather for their effort. Half the money raised will go to the Cheshire Homes in the areas covered by the walk and the other half to Park House, Sandringham - the holiday home for the Foundation.

Advance note:- We get a number of enquiries about our Christmas Coffee Morning at the Home, this will be on Wednesday, 16th November this year, 10-12 noon.

TOTLEY ALL SAINTS TOY LIBRARY

There is now a Toy Library based at All Saints School. We would like any pre-school children in the area to borrow toys. Tea and coffee are available whilst you and your children choose toys.

The opening times are:-

Mondays and Thursdays 2.45 - 3.45pm

Different children like different games - they are all individuals - so here is your opportunity to find out which your child likes for only 20p per week.

For more information please contact
Denise Nettleton (363717) or
Joan Stratford (361934)

THROUGH THE OPEN DOOR

Approaching the third year of "Open Door", I look back to that November day in 1986 when I followed signs to OPEN DOOR - whatever that might mean!

The day was cold and clammy but I stepped into a room full of warmth and colour where lively people were drinking coffee or tea or soup. There were flowers on the tables and gay clothes that matched the curtains. So this was what Open Door was - a cafe in the Junior Hall of the Dore and Totley United Reformed Church on Totley Brook Road, welcoming everybody meeting each Thursday from 9.30am to 12 noon.

It felt friendly. A smiling waitress rose from the table where she was chatting with customers. "Can I get you a cup of coffee?"

Two years on I still find it friendly. Old friendships have been stimulated, new friendships formed, discussions on holidays, the match on Saturday, the state of the world - and always there is a pleasant flow of laughter.

It's a good place to make contacts. "Oh, there's Elizabeth, I must ask her about - ", "Duncan's here, I want a word with him." I am introduced to a husband and wife, newcomers. I think, "This is fun."

Open Door was started by the Church in a room specially furnished and decorated as part of Centenary Celebrations to help the Community. It is staffed by waitresses, partly from the Church, but also from other Churches and the Community at large.

I have also discovered what a help the health worker can be, always there, checking blood pressures regularly, giving medical help and advice. People, especially the older ones among us, have a sense of being cared for as well as welcomed.

Definitely I shall continue to come this autumn and winter and spring and summer and.....

Marion Duckworth

YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE THEIR SAY

The problem is that young people from the ages of 12 - 16 have nowhere to go. This presents a number of other problems. The young people walk about the streets of Dore and Totley which many of their parents worry about. Because of this some teenagers have to be in at an earlier time than they would if they had somewhere to go. This makes them feel as if they will miss out on something. Another problem is that old people often complain that teenagers are being noisy, disorderly and disturbing the peace. The final problem, like always in Britain, is the weather. There's no problem if it's a fine night, but if it's raining the teenagers have to look for shelter and get cold and miserable, or even worse they have to stay at home!

THE SOLUTION

What is needed is a place where the young people can sit down, talk to their friends, listen to music, perhaps even a room where team games can be played, but not games just involving 2-4 people. I also think there should be somewhere to have discos every 2-3 months at weekends.

Many youth clubs have been tried and failed in the Dore and Totley area. The youth of today isn't necessarily looking for a youth club - just somewhere to go to enjoy themselves. Of course it would take a lot of time and effort from older people, but if you have a teenage son or daughter I'm sure you'll understand the problem. If not, I hope my report has helped you understand a little more about the youth of today in Dore and Totley.

I understand their problems perfectly because I am a 14 year old teenager who lives in Totley.

Alison Firth

HAPPY BIRTHDAY PLAYGROUP

As a celebration for our 15th birthday we are holding a REUNION PARTY on Saturday 15th October in the junior church hall at 10.00am.

Children and parents from past and present are welcome. Come along and meet old friends.

Many people today complain that there's nothing to do in Dore and Totley. Admittedly you have to look hard to find things, but once you get roped in there are a wealth of things in store for you.

Having been brought up in a family who, when asked to take part in, organise or help with anything, finds it difficult to say no. There's barely a night in the week when one or more of us isn't involved in something, somewhere.

There are things for all age groups, not just the adults. We are involved with ages ranging from juniors to teenagers (8-23).

There's the usual, Brownies, Guides, Rangers, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts (meeting mainly on weekdays).

Also on Sunday evenings after the 6.30pm service at Totley Rise Methodist Church there's a Youth Club (8.00pm - 10.00pm) with tuck shop, table tennis, volley ball and hockey.

Any new faces at any of these activities I'm sure would be most welcome.

Helen Job.

TRACKWAY AT RISK

An important link with the past is being threatened at Water Lane which runs from Abbeydale up to the hill to Ashfurlong Road. This is part of an ancient route which the residents of Dore used to reach their parish Church at Dronfield and markets at Chesterfield. Residents in the area are not all anxious to keep the line of this old packhorse way and Dore Village Society has been concerned to try and preserve it. It is true that there is a surfaced path close alongside so access is not the immediate problem. It is however important that history is not thrown away heedlessly. Many Totley residents will feel that this is not their patch but it is a part of the environment which we need to safeguard to prevent further encroachments.

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Local Author

Many people, especially children in Totley, will know Marjorie Dunn through her puppet shows. She is also secretary of the Sheffield & District Family History Society. The two hobbies became strongly linked one day at the Luncheon

Club for the elderly at Totley Rise Methodist Church. Thinking that he could help Mrs. Dunn to give a little more entertainment to children, Mr. George Lloyd offered her a magic lantern and a box of slides. The slides, dated at the turn of the century, were a unique peep into the past. Mrs. Dunn set out to investigate the origins and story of the slides and this has not only resulted in a lecture on her discoveries but also in a book "For the Love of Children", which has just been released in time for the Christmas market.

The Slides tell of the poor children of Sheffield being taken out on day trips away from the dirt and grime of the City slums, to the fresh air of Wharnccliffe Side and Oughtibridge. The book also covers the incredible story of Sir Arthur Pearson the founder of St. Dunstan's Hostel for Blinded Servicemen and Women, Sheffield's Ragged School, Blind Children and The Fulwood Cottage Homes.

The book contains approx. 48 photographs, plans and poems and is available from Hammick's Bookstore, Barkers Pool or The Sheffield City Library Bookshop, Surrey Street at a cost of £2.50p. The profit from the sale of each book will go to "Pearson's Holiday Fund" for underprivileged children.

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| Mon | | 10th | T.R.A. Committee Meeting |
| Fri | | 14th | "Corals" Mr Wild (Crafts by Mrs Wild). Ladies Evening Guild. Abbeydale Hall. 7.30pm. |
| Sat | | 15th | U.R.C. Playgroup Reunion Party 10.00am |
| Tues | | 18th | Totley Townswomens Guild. Methodist Church Hall 10.00am. |
| Weds | | 19th | Learning Link-up and Craft Display at Totley Library (see Page 6). |
| Fri | | 21st | Copy date for November "Independent". |
| Sat | | 22nd | Antique Fayre. St John's Abbeydale Church Hall. 10.00am - 5.00pm. |
| Weds | - | 26th | - Dore & Totley URC Dramatic Society |
| Sat | | 29th | 'Relatively Speaking' 7.45pm |
| Fri | | 28th | Dore Art Group Annual Exhibition. Old School |
| Sat | | 29th | House, Dore. 10.00am - 6.00pm. Admission Free |
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