# TOTLEY INDEPENDENT

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## MORE GOOD NEWS

## FOR TOTLEY

A "Little Nipper" service (M17) is starting in Totley from Monday 7th November. The route is complicated but basically runs from Totley Brook Road, via Totley to Bradway, jordanthorpe, Netheredge Hospital, Hallamshire Hospital and the City Centre. In Totley itself it will run down Main Avenue, Lemont Road, Mickley Lane and Queen Victoria Road. In this area it will operate on a "hail & ride" basis. Detailed timetables and routes are

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available in the Library and other places but it is an hourly service from 9 am to 6 pm Monday to Friday.

These links to the hospitals will be very welcome although it will seem odd to go to the Hallamshire via Jordanthorpe!

As we go to press we also understand that a one day a week disability bus (no. 870) will be serving Totley from Wednesday 9th November. This willleave Totley Brook at 09.30 and come up to Main Avenue, Green Oak, Mickley Lane and Bradway before going into the City. The return bus will leave the city at 12.25.



It may seem a bit premature to have a winter drawing on our cover when there are still leaves on the trees. Perhaps some of our readers are not looking forward to winter especially if we get a cold one or too much snow.

In reality winter can be a lovely time with some crisp clear days. Will it be a dry winter? Surely we have had our fill of rain for the time being so lets look forward, in hope, to the good days which must lie ahead.

## R.S.P.C.A

#### <u>Annual Food Appeal</u>

Once again the R.S.P.C.A. Sheffield Branch, 83 Spring Street, are asking for tins of cat and dog food to help them feed the many homeless and abandoned animals they have to deal with throughout the winter months. Last year a record number of tins of food were collected, which helped their limited funds considerably.

Please donate a tin, in this area the Halifax Building Society, Totley Rise, "Anne's" dress shop on Baslow Road, and "Valerie of Dore" have again kindly agreed to be collecting points. Mrs D. Styles, 10 The Quadrant, Totley, also collecting tins, will see that all gifts are delivered to Spring Street kennels.

R.S.P.C.A. Sheffield Branch, 83 Spring Street

The Shelter at 83 Spring Street is full of unwanted pets, and the kennels are appealing for old towels to use for bedding and drying, also flannelette sheets and blankets. Please take to Spring Street, or in Totley Mrs D. Styles, 10 The Quadrant (Tel. 364925 evenings) will collect and see they get to Spring Street.

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# GARDENING TIPS

Well, October rounded the flowering season off true to this years form with gales, rain and storms etc. I hope it didn't do too much damage to your garden. Mine still has some colour in it thanks to a good show of ageratum and perstemons. The dahlias are looking a bit groggy but there are still one or two blooms to brighten the outlook, though not for long now, the frosts will soon put paid to them.

The greenhouse is very colourful at the moment (mid Oct); begonias and bizzy lizzies are just on the way out, but what lovely colours we have had. Cape primroses have showed well and the hibiscus is still sending up a flower or two. A special treat for me was the canna flowering for the first time; its name cannon fire is a really good name to describe the red and yellow flowers.

#### Things to do in November:-

- \* Rake up and burn fallen leaves from flower beds particularly where black spot is rife.
- \* Press on with the planting of shrubs and trees.
- \* Protect fuschias, ceanothus and other less hardy shrubs by piling a few inches of peat or bark chippings around their bases.
- \* Cut back the longer shoots on roses to about a third to prevent rocking in the winter gales.
- \* Move tubs of Bay, Hydrangea, fuschia and other less hardy shrubs into a light frost free room.
- \* Plant trees and soft fruit also rhubarb and grape vines.
- \* Take hardwood cuttings of top and soft fruit.
- \* Protect fruit such as Gooseberries currants, plums from pecking by birds.
- \* Sow seeds of alpines that need frost before germinating.
- \* Check stored dahlia tubers, cut off rotton or diseased parts and dust with fungicides or flowers of sulphur.
- \* Only feed houseplants that are in flower, avoid fluctuating temp-erature.

- \* Foliage houseplants should be kept just moist, let the top of the compost dry out slightly in between waterings.
- \* Finish off drying out begonias, achimenes, glovinias, cannas and hippeastrums. Store under green-house bench in their pots.
- \* Check greenhouse regularly for pests and diseases and use fungicides if necessary.
- \* Continue potting up annuals and rooted cuttings.
- \* Keep greenhouse well ventilated on good days to prevent disease spreading.
- \* Remove dead leaves and flowers regularly and make sure there's no rubbish lying around in the green house.
- \* Water sparingly in the greenhouse and avoid splashing foliage, don't let seedlings dry out.
- \* Lawns should be kept tidy and leaf free.
- Prepare soil for lawn next spring, dig and leave rough dug after taking out weeds.
- \* Turf can still be laid if the weather is reasonable.
- \* If you have made your last cut on your lawns make sure you clean your mower before you put it away. This is a good time to have it overhauled.

Cheerio for now From Busy Bee

## Photographs . . .

During November, Totley Library will be holding an exhibition of copies of old Totley photographs, which have been kindly lent by local people. They date from the early years of the century to the 1960s, showing places that no longer exist and others that are more familiar, but look a little different now.

Theyinclude the opening of Totley College in 1953, aerial photographs of the 'new' estates and hay-making before the last war. If you remember the local sports teams before the war, you may recognise someone - maybe even yourself!

### KING ECGBERTS COURT CIRCULAR

#### THE 3RD KING ECGBERT SPONSORED WALK

Friday 14th October was another busy and enjoyable day for the King Ecgbert pupils and staff - but a day with a difference. Over 800 people (and a large number of dogs!) set off across the Derbyshire moors on their third biennial walk to raise money for the school fund. Mr Abel commented "We are hoping to buy equipment for most departments, with special priority to the music department this year for the development of music by computer."

One pupil in particular deserves special praise. 13 year old Sally Moody was seriously injured in a road accident 2 years ago. Still paralysed today she nevertheless wanted to take part. On the

Wednesday before the walk she completed 14 laps of the school yard with the help of a walking frame. "This was a super human effort for Sally", said Mrs. Hilyard, our special Needs Corordinator, "We are delighted for her." She also came to have flunch with us all at Grindleford on the day of the walk.

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### christmas bazaar

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#### OPEN DAYS - BACK TO SCHOOL

King Ecgbert opened the doors again this year to anyone in the district who would like to see a cottone-hensive school on a normal Working day. From Tuesday 18th until Thursday 20th October the public and press came in to visit lessons or simply wander the corridors.

One highlight was a live broadcast by Radio Sheffield. Rony Robinson made an enthusiastic tour with the Head of the Craft, Design, Technology and the Art departments, talking to teachers and pupils alike. He ended in a 5th year GCSE Latin class - something he had not expected to find in a modern comprehensive school:

This is an annual event - so if you didn't make it this year look out for it next time around. In the meantime if you would like to visit us to find out more information about the school, please contact the Headteacher, Mr Frank Abel on 369931.

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## MORE ABOUT DOGS

Do We Want a Pedigree or Mongrel?

The Cost of keeping a pedigree or mongrel are actually the same, but vou need to consider the following (it has nothing to do with being snobbish!):- A pedigree will cost more to buy, usually a great deal more, but it will grow into the likeness of it's breed. You will be able to be sure of it's eventual size and shape and you will have a rough idea of the sort of character it is likely to develop. A little tip :- as a general rule, dogs that are bred from working stock rather than showing stock will have their natural inherited instincts very much to the fore and may be difficult to keep as pets without some outlet for their instinets. Border collies from working parents can make particularly difficult pets unless you are prepared to exert a good degree of control over him and provide an outlet for his instincts through play and training.

A mongrel, on the other hand, is an unknown quantity. They may be total—ly different from their parents (if they are known at all) both in size and temperament. They are unlikely to have had as much care and knowled—them. gable attention during the important early months as "planned" pedigree pups have had, and this is important as I will show you later on. But, if you are willing to take a risk, they can make intelligent, loyal and friendly family dogs.

Crossbreeds, when the dog of a recognised breed is crossed with another, can also be a bit of a gamble, but they too can be an affectionate friend.
Katie Patmore

We are glad to have another article about Dogs from Katie Patmore. Readers might like to know that she is a qualified pet dog instructor and has been instructing for over 6 years. She aims for "Responsible Dog Ownership" and is a dog owner herself. It is good to know that the emphasis is on communication between dog and owner and we welcome these informal comments on an issue which can be controversial.



Two residents, Robert Willison and Gordon Holme, accompanied by one of our staff, Jonathan Watson, had a very enjoyable week at Kielder Adventure Centre in Northumberland, where they were able to take part in abseiling, riding, canoeing and other activities not usually available to physically handicapped people.

We have been fortunate in having some response to our call for voluntary help, but we could do with more local people. King Ecgbert School hope to send two sixth-formers on Friday afternoons which will be welcome.

Please remember our Christmas Coffee Morning, 10-12 noon, on Wednesday, 16th November, crafts on sale, raffles, bring and buy, "Nearly New" clothes etc., and coffee served in the dining room.

## totley library

Have you any - spare jigsaws? - soft toys?

- if so, Totley Library would like them.

We hope to start a jigsaw lending service soon, but we need some jigsaws to start off with. So, if you have any reasonably intact jigsaws - for both adults and children - we would be glad to have them.

We are also setting up an under 5's corner and would welcome any gifts of suitable toys, especially soft toys for toddlers to use in our new play pen.

Attercliffe - again

Did you see "Absolutely Attercliffe" at Totley Library last year?
Sheffield Popular Theatre are bring-ing their popular series of shows right up to date this year with "Attercliffe or bust" - a hilarious comedy about Sheffield's East End. It will be showing at Totley Library on Thursday, 10th November at 7pm. Admission is free and tickets are now available at the library.

#### from

## Adrian Schofield

It has two cathedrals and a whisky distillery, imitation Roman ruins and two TV transmitters, no parking meters or potted meat, but a lot of sparkling sea and incredible scenery. There is no stereo reception but bagpipes come in loud and clear, particularly the electric ones. The natives are friendly and speak with a gentle musical accent - some who arrive on the ferries, ruddy complexioned, with big knees and red hair speak in a tongue all their own (as do their menfolk also) - a kind of lilting Egyptian backwards.

It is Oban, where I live, and it's a far cry from Totley. A year away from Scargill country and liberal licensing laws have dimmed the memory and adjustments have been made. The local sparrows are all white with webbed feet and a four foot wingspan, eating anything and occasionally each other. Rabbits bounce all over and deer leap over the fence now and again heading who knows where (although venison suddenly becomes todays special on many pub lunches). It is breathstopping to meet an owl face to face on the back doorstep but it beats greeting double-glazing salesmen. It's not all wild and woolly - culture is beamed at us from distant England - and we don't miss a word from Bet Lynch, Charlene or Annie Sugden. Not many, except visiting Americans with Scottish ancestors, wear the kilt, and I don't for reasons which would be obvious if I did, nor do we live on porridge and oatcakes now that the ceilings are higher.

But as I sit wreathed in mist, playing with our haggis pup, I have to concede that it's people who make places live in the mind. It makes Totley quite special for the White Settlers of the Western Highlands. Pop in if you're passing.

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We are glad to report that the whining noise which has been worrying people for a few weeks has been identified. Dysons brickworks have been having trouble with some equipment and are putting it right - hopefully by the time we go to press. Our thanks to Stan Bingham of T.A.D.E.S. for taking the trouble with Dysons who, we are glad to say, have been coperative.

## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

#### A COMMUNITY EVENT

Articles about Remembrance Sunday tend either to question how long we should go on remembering, or argue that we should work for peace rather than glorify war! Yet the horror of war and the personal tragedy that every name on every village war memorial conveys provide the strongest incentives to work for peace.

On Remembrance Sunday we also recall the qualities of which the human spirit is capable but which are rarely demanded to the same extent in everyday life - qualities of courage and endurance, of patience and hope, of comradeship and concern, of sharing and supreme self-sacrifice. Yet these are aspects of our human nature also needed in peacetime to promote the true welfare of our communal and national life.

The Annual Remembrance Service, which uses a national and ecumenical order is both a service of thanksgiving for those who sacrificed their lives and a rededication of our lives to the service of others. It is a commemoration for the whole community, young and old, as we seek to make our world one of concern, justice and peace.

The service of Remembrance is at 10.10am at All Saints' Church concluding with a procession to the War Memorial for the Act of Remembrance at 11.00am.

Stewart Ravner



by Edwin Pocock

Autumn '88 looks set to copy last year, as once again agricultural activity is curtailed by heavy and persistent rain. Although the cereal harvest is finished, the potato and sugar-beet harvests have some way to go, and a large proportion of Winter Wheat sowings have yet to be completed.

The wet spell has prevented us from putting our wheat in, but the barley has been sown and is growing well. By resorting to hand planting we have managed to get our last 5,000 strawberry runners planted. Given good weather we should produce 15-18 tonnes over a 6-8 week period next year for our "Pick your Own" customers.

One of our next jobs will be to cut out the old raspberry canes and prune and tie in this years growth which will fruit next year. Some of our existing canes are dying because

the continual wet weather has waterlogged their roots, so because of this, and to meet demand we are planting a further acre in the field next to our existing plantation. These will be a new variety called Glen Moy, which will fruit a little earlier than the Malling Delight we have at present, and produce a slightly smaller berry with a better flavour.

The Tups are now with our ewes, and the rest of this years lambs have been brought into a barn, out of the weather so that they will all be "ready" and sold before Christmas.

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## STOP THIEF!

The present police drive to reduce theft of cars or equipment makes good sense. Last year in South Yorkshire alone 9.345 people (nine thousand!) were without their vehicle for some time because of theft. Also in the year nearly£2,000,000 worth of property was stolen from cars. It is avoidable. The police are willing to advise on all aspects of security - phone Sheffield 500700.

### TOTLEY TEN

Whose idea is it that a real man should run between 10 pubs in Totley, Dore and Bradway, down a pint in each an then go back to an afternoons work - after a slightly extended lunch-hour?

Has anyone done it? The Independent is not issuing a challange but would like to know more. Which pubs? Which route? etc. But please tell us before you do it - it might be a garbled version afterwards!



#### Scout Christmas Post

Once again the Scouts are arranging to deliver Christmas Mail in the Sheffield area. Stamps are 10p each and experience shows that local charities benefit considerably from their sales. Special cover envelopes showing the complete set of 1988 "Christmas Theme" stamps are also available.

Both Scout Groups in the area are participating in the scheme and stamps can be obtained from any member of either group after the launch of the scheme on 29th November. Stamps will also be on sale at:-

Peter Casson, Baslow Rd Off Licence opposite Mickley Lane United News Shop (Heatherfield) Avenue Stores (by 215 group)

and over the week-ends Dec 2-4, 9-11 at:-

Totley Rise Shopping Centre Outside Woods Supermarket Abbeydale Garden Centre (by 115 Group)

Last day for posting is December 14. PLEASE USE SPECIAL SCOUT POST BOXES. DO NOT USE ROYAL MAIL POST BOXES.

#### 215th Sheffield (1st Totley) Scouts

Paper Collections - 12th Nov, 10th Dec (usual details).

#### Lottery Winners

August - 1st Russell Hobbs Kitchen Equipment. No 135 P. Warburton 2nd £10 Marks & Spencer Voucher. No 121 Mrs G Johnson

Sept - 1st ½ Doz Lead Crystal Sherry Glasses No 88 Mrs E Eastwood 2nd £10 Marks & Spencer Voucher No 98 Mrs M Farrar

The result of our final draw for £200 Holiday Vouchers will be announced in the next issue.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 115th SCOUT GROUP (DORE & TOTLEY U.R. CHURCH)

Six members of the Scout section successfully completed a competition camp at Silverwood, Barnsley. The boys, Ian Simpkin, Richard Hill, Duncan Bannister, Malcolm Cauldwell, Mark Hobbs and Barry Rowlinson met all the challenges presented to them with cheerful resourcefulness and were awarded the Sheffield Scouts Association Pathfinder Challenge Cup which they will keep for the next year.

Each section of the Group has a full programme planned for the winter season; the Club section have rejoined the District Cub Football League and have made a good start to the season with two wins in the first three games. The Beavers took part in the Hucklow Walk this year for the first time. The walk was an enjoyable family occasion with 60 boys and family members walking at least part of the 16 miles from Endcliffe Park to the Scout Activity Centre at Hucklow.

Following our successful Jumble Sale the next main event is the Group Bonfire and Firework Display at our headquarters on Nov. 4th and then, "Christmas Post", starting Tuesday November 29th (see separate notice).

As you can read from the above the 115th is a successful, progressive group. However the Group's success for the future depends upon a strong and active leadership, the Group Scout leader would be happy to make contact with anyone in the local community who would be interested in learning more of the Group's activities and perhaps consider joining our leadership team.

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# SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

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Tea will be provided at 4.00pm followed by a raffle and a full evening of entertainment from Jimmy McWilliams and friends.

Tickets are available at both Totley Post Offices price 80p.

Transport can be provided. Please contact John Perkington, 2 Main Avenue, 361601.

## HARVEST TIME

All Saints Church departed from custom this year in that gifts of money rather than fruit, vegetables and flowers were requested at Harvest Festival time. The Church itself was decorated by a token display. The money was all given to Christian Aid to help poor and needy people in Third World Countries.

#### The Independent for December/January

The next issue of Totley Independent will be available from the usual distribution points on Thursday 1st December. Copy date for this issue will be Saturday 19th November.

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## BOUS BRIGADE

22nd SHEFFIELD BOYS' BRIGADE

The session, 1988-89 is the Centenary celebration of the Sheffield Battalion of the Boys' Brigade. The 22nd Sheffield BB company continues to flourish at Totley Rise Methodist Church in its four sections, Anchor Boys  $(5\frac{1}{2} - 8 \text{ years})$  Junior (8-11) Company (11-15) and Senior (15+) and the whole company will be taking part in local and Battalion Centenary events. Junior Section has vacancies for boys aged 8-11 (Fridays from 6.30-8.00pm). More details may be obtained by telephoning the leader, Mrs Capewell 366818.

## BEARDED ?

NOT A 'CLOSE' SHAVE!

The elderly users of one of Totley's few social amenities are greatly indebted to Paul Heald, of 'Running Time', the video library on Baslow Road.

Having decided to dispense with his beard, Paul didn't just go and shave it off; instead he decided to make a good thing of it, so (by whatever means we are not enquiring) he rounded up sponsors to such good effect that he was able to hand over to Transport 17 the princely sum of £210 pounds - I will repeat that: two hundred and ten pounds!

Well done Paul! Let us hope you have given others cause furiously to study in what equally simple and painless ways they can emulate you.

## WILL YOU WRITE?

The "Totley Independent" needs another one or two reporters to pick up and comment on matters of community and local interest. Poor handwriting need not be a barrier! Why not have a go? Have a word with the Editor, Maurice Snowdon, to discuss the possibility even if you only want to do an occasional piece.

NOVEMBER DIARY		
4 weeks	0et 31 - Nov 26	Photographs of Old Totley - exhibition at Totley Library
Fri	4 -	Totley County School Bonfire 6.30pm
Fri	4 -	115th Scout Group Bonfire & Firework Display. U.R.C. Church Grounds
Hon	7 -	T.R.A. Committee Meeting
∜eds – Sat	9 - 12	T.O.A.D.S. St Johns Abbeydale Church Hall. 7.30pm
Fri	11	Craft Fair. URC Playgroup. Morning
Fri	11 -	Ladies Evening Guild. Microwave Cookery with thoughts of Christmas. Brenda Webster
Sat	12 -	Scouts Paper Collection. Skip at College Car Park
Sart.	12 -	Charity Jumble Sale (Bangladesh Appeal) Methodist Church Hall 2.00pm
Sat	12 -	Jumble Sale. King Ecgbert School Association United Reformed Church Hall 2.00pm
Sat	12 -	Concert. All Saints Church Hall. 7.30pm
Sat	12 -	Barn Dance (NSPCC) Methodist Church Hall 7.30pm
Tues	15 -	Fownswomens Guild. Methodist Church Hall 10am
Weds	16 -	Christmas Coffee Morning. Cheshire Home. 10.00-12 noon.
Sat	19 -	Copy Date for Totley Independent
Sat	19 -	Christmas Bazaar, Christ Church, Dore Church Hall 10.00am to 12.00 noon
Sat	19	Christmas Fair. United Reformed Church. 10am-12
Sat	19" -	Coffee and Market Morning. U.N.A. Fundraising Dore Old School. 10.30 - 12 noon
:M-on	21 -	"Bring and Sing" Messiah. Wessex Hall. King Ecgbert School 7.30pm
Tues	22 -	Liaison Lunch. All Saints Church Hall
Fri	25 -	Hoe Down. King Ecgbert School. Wessex Hall 8.00pm to midnight. (Tickets from school or phone 368640)
Sat	26 -	T.R.A. Senior Citizens Christmas Party. U.R.C.
Sat	Dec 3-	Transport 17 Christmas Fayre. Hethodist Church Hall, 2.30pm
Sat	Dec 3-	St Johns Abbeydale Christmas Fayre.

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