

# TOTLEY INDEPENDENT

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This month's drawing of a well known local personality working on his allotment at Fiddler's Fields is intended to encourage competition for the Totley Show and inspire all prospective entrants to greater efforts. Mark the date - **Saturday September 9th.** See page 4 inside for more details.

## OPEN DOOR.

Announcing a new service for Dore, Totley and Bradway communities.

Every month Open Door will be holding an information session covering a wide variety of subjects such as Health Care, Home Safety, Holiday Health and Safety, Vaccination and Dietary Requirements.

These sessions will be held on an informal basis (over a cuppa) and will enable you to meet your local Health Visitor, see videos and information leaflets and give you an opportunity to ask your questions.

Consult your Totley Independent Diary and look out for the posters in your area giving details of these sessions, which will be held every second Thursday in the month - 10 a.m. - 12 noon at The Church Hall, Totley Brook Road.

Dear Sir,

I did a "double take" when I first saw the May Independent, then it suddenly dawned on me that a new illustrator had appeared on the scene.

Curiously enough the second drawing I had in the Independent, about nine years ago, was also of Totley Post Office, but to be quite honest I prefer this one to mine. Welcome to the fold Peter Inman! May you go on from strength to strength and find plenty of subjects around Totley. There are still some new ones to be found, but even if you repeat what has already been done by one of your predecessors, it is still a new view, seen with a different eye and transformed by being drawn by a different hand.

I am quite sure you will enjoy seeing your work on show locally and will make new contacts and friendships as a result; I have done both.

W. Carter Wigg.

(or as I prefer to be called: Bill Wigg)

DIGET will be back! I Promise!  
Editor.

# HEALTHY EATING

## MANGO

A fruit much favoured by the West Indians, this delicious stoned fruit had its origins in India. Once the value of this underrated fruit was realised the seeds and plants were transported in sailing ships to many parts of the world. The tough hard skin should be peeled like a potato revealing the orange/yellow flesh which has a delicate fragrance and spicy taste full of juice. Best served as a dessert it is ideal in fruit salads. Its health giving properties are known internationally. It is available from January to September.

These are Salad Days so why not try something quite different?

### Danish Herring and Apple Salad

serves 4 approx. 320 calories per portion.

Cook 1lb small potatoes in their skins until just tender. (Peel off skins at this stage, if preferred). Slice potatoes into  $\frac{1}{4}$ " slices and arrange in a shallow serving dish with 1 small onion, peeled and thinly sliced. Mix 3 tablespoons olive oil with 3 tablespoons white wine vinegar, 1 teaspoon French mustard, 1 clove peeled and crushed garlic. 1 teaspoon dill seed and salt and pepper to taste. Spoon half the dressing over the potatoes and onion. Halve, core and thinly slice 2 Granny Smiths apples and toss in the remaining dressing. Cut 4 roll mop herrings through into rings and arrange on top of the potato and onion; spoon the apple slices and dressing over the top. Cover and chill for 3 to 4 hours. Sprinkle with chopped fresh dill (when available) or parsley, and a little fromage fraise, before serving.

John Scriven.



215th SHEFFIELD (1st TOTLEY) SCOUTS

April 1989 Scout Lottery Winners:-

Philips Storemaster Processor  
Mr & Mrs A Vitty

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Mr & Mrs N L Cann.



Preparations are going ahead for the Garden Party to be held on Saturday, 24th June. A new feature this year will be a Sheep Roast during the afternoon. The Scottish Pipers will parade up the lane prior to the opening at 2pm when we hope Maurice Colbourne (Tom Howard of Howard's Way on T.V.) will be present. We should be grateful for dry groceries, tins etc., and hope to see many of our friends on the day. There will be the usual stalls, and an "Inflatable" for the children to play on.

A collection at Sainsbury's on May 13th raised £330, and we have booked Fargate for a collection on July 15th, when we shall need a number of collectors to make it worthwhile. If you can spare an hour that day please contact Mickley Hall, (Mrs Styles).

We have been pleased to give talks to a number of groups and organisations recently, on the work of the Cheshire Homes and Mickley Hall in particular, which is good publicity for the home and we hope interesting to the public.

## MISSION '89

After the successful Mission England of '84 and the unique visit to Sheffield in '85, Billy Graham is back in London this June for Mission '89.

Mission '89 is the umbrella for the London Mission held at West Ham, Crystal Palace and Earls Court, as well as something like 200 'Livelihood' missions which will join London by satellite.

The meetings transmitted live by satellite to centres throughout the British Isles, will originate from Earls Court covering the same dates of 26th June - 1st July.

Sheffield will be one of those centres and the Sheffield City Hall Complex the venue from Monday 26th June - Saturday 1st July, at 7.30pm each evening.

Come along and bring your friends!

Coaches are being organised from local churches from whom details may be obtained. The Mission Sheffield '89 office is at PO Box 4, Sheffield, S1 1DU (telephone 551693)

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# TOTLEY PRODUCE SHOW

The classes for this year's show on September 9th are as follows:-

## CLASS 1 HANDICRAFTS

- 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) Victoria Sandwich - Decorated
- c) Fruit Cake
- d) Shortbread
- e) 1 White Loaf  
(24 hours old maximum)
- f) 1 Brown Loaf
- g) 5 decorated cakes on a plate
- h) Cheesecake
- i) Quiche
- j) Fruit Pie

## CLASS 3 JAMS AND PRESERVES

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

## CLASS 4

### FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS (FRESH)

- a) Basket Arrangement
- b) Table Decoration

### CUT FLOWERS

5 of any variety

## CLASS 5

### FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS (ARTIFICIAL)

- a) Basket Arrangement
- b) Table Decoration
- c) Dried Flowers or Grasses, in any arrangement

## CLASS 6 HOUSEPLANTS

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

## CLASS 7 FRESH FRUIT

- a) 1 Plate of 6 eating Apples
- b) 1 Plate of 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 8 GARDEN PRODUCE

- a) 5 Matching Potatoes
- b) 1 Cabbage
- c) 3 Matching Beetroots
- d) 3 Matching Leeks
- e) 3 Matching Onions
- f) 3 Matching Carrots
- g) 5 Matching Runner Beans
- h) Peas - 6 Pods in a dish
- i) 3 Matching Parsnips

- j) 3 Matching Turnips
- k) 1 Plate of 6 Tomatoes
- l) 1 Cucumber
- m) 1 Marrow
- n) 1 Lettuce
- c) Anything not mentioned - please state on application

Also classes for largest/heaviest/longest

- a) potato
- b) Marrow
- c) Runner Bean

## CLASS 9 ART

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

## CLASS 10 PHOTOGRAPHY

- NB Prints only

- a) Colour
- b) Black and White

## CLASS 11 WOODWORK

- a) Toy
- b) Small furniture
- c) Sculpture

## CLASS 12

### CHILDREN'S SECTION

- Please state age.

- a) Picture
  - b) Model
  - c) Soft Toy
  - d) Wooden Toy
  - e) Baking - any form
- OTHER ITEMS WILL BE CONSIDERED - HAVE A GO!  
- NO ENTRY IN ANY CLASS SHOULD HAVE BEEN ENTERED IN PREVIOUS TOTLEY SHOWS

### ST. LUKE'S HOSPICE.

### SUMMER FAIR.

Saturday June 10th 1989

2 - 5 p.m.

Admission Free.





## FAMILY SPORTS '89

Sunday 25th June

### TOTLEY BENTS RECREATION FIELD

This year the event starts at:-

#### THE FLEUR de LYS

At approximately 1.15 a procession lead by representatives of the Sheffield Scout Band closely followed by our Surprise Personality riding in the "CHARRON LAYCOCK" will make its way across Baslow Road, down Hillfoot Road, turn left at the Crown Inn, along Penny Lane and into the sports field where the event will be officially opened by our Surprise Personality.

There will then be a Gymnastics Display by Ashlea Gymnastics Club.

The track races will start at 2.00pm. Entry to the races is on the day as and when the race is called and everyone is invited to join in their own class of race.

Prizes will be awarded to the first three places in each of the childrens' races.

The last track races' of the day will be the Ladies and Gents 60 metre splash, first introduced last year and brought back by popular demand. In this event the entrant has to run 60 metres with a bucket of water held on their head, having at least half a bucket of water left at the finish.

3.00pm is the start time of THE TOTLEY MOOR FELL RACE. This event is sponsored by:- SHAPE DESIGN is FIVE miles with a climb of 1,100 feet. Prizes will be awarded to the first three home, the first veteran over 40 years old, the first veteran over 45 years old, the first lady and the first lady over 35 years old! There is an entry fee to this event of £1.00.

Anyone who requires further information about the Fell Race should contact Keith on 361288.

3.30pm is the approximate start time for the TUG-O-WAR competition. Invitations have been put out to all the local public houses in Dore and Totley to put up teams

of eight men for this event and I have heard that the Brick Works are definitely putting up a team and they intend to win the event. Should you be part of any organisation who would like to join in the TUG-O-WAR the entry fee for the event is £5.00, there is the chance of winning an annual Trophy and a liquid prize.

4.30pm the raffle will be drawn, along with the programme prize draw.

During the whole event there will be stalls around the field.

This year profits from the stalls will be donated 100% toward St Lukes Hospice. There will be stalls by "Browse Around", St Lukes own shop in Ecclesall Road, Tombola, Smash a Plate, Hair Colouring, Treasure Hunt, a Bouncing Castle and many others including a Bar.B.Q.

As last year South Yorkshire Police are helping by making Penny Lane and Bents Road one way traffic allowing cars to park on one side of the road and leaving a free flow of traffic, also by kind permission of the 4th Battalion Yorkshire Volunteers the car park on Moss Road has been made available for our use during Sports Day, access to this can be made from Lane Head Road or Bents Road and it is only a short walk to the field.

Bar facilities will be made available at the Cricket Inn which we hope will not be abused. We must remember not to drink and drive.

Family Sports '89 is organised and run by volunteers who have given great thought to safety, at the same time we all realise that accidents can happen. The British Red Cross Society will be available during the event but it must be understood that the organisers cannot accept any liability for any accidents however caused during the event.

Come along, bring a friend and their friends, have a good time and at the same time lets make some money for

#### St Lukes Hospice

full details in the official programme, along with a prize crossword and a prize wordsearch, both having been constructed on the theme of Family Sports '89.

We are in need of old cracked cups, saucers and plates for the smash a plate stall and jumble for the jumble stall. We will collect, please phone either 361288 or 269217.

New courses at Abbeydale Hall from  
September - more details next month.





In response to an appeal for old photographs of the local area, for a display in Totley Library last year, over 100 photographs were brought into the library. These were copied and displayed in the library for a month, but so much interest was generated, that we have now compiled them into an album, which is available for reference in the library.

The photographs are mainly of Totley, but there are also a number of Dore, Bradway and Abbeydale. Please ask the staff if you would like to see them. Copies of the photographs can be ordered on request.

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# GARDENING TIPS

Last month I said I was looking forward to warmer weather. I got my wish! I hope you have taken advantage of the warm spell and been out in the garden preparing beds, conditioning the lawns and tending plants. Watch out for aphids as Edwin Pocock forecast in his column last month, they're here! with a vengeance. Keep spraying because they can devastate plants and spread disease.

June is a splendid month in the garden. We can look forward to the roses beginning their summer show, herbaceous perennials adding their colours to the scene, and the verdant green of lawns providing a restful foreground to all this colour.

## Things to do in June

- \* Plants that have come through the winter should be in leaf by the end of the month, any without leaf by this time should be considered dead.
- \* Take cuttings from hydrangeas about the middle of the month, they will make a bit of hardwood before winter.
- \* If you have a pest or disease problem on roses, spray with combination rose treatment such as Rose Clear or Multirose.
- \* Remove rose suckers as close to parent plant as possible before they get too big and sap the plants energy.
- \* Propagate clematis from cuttings taken from young vigorous shoots each cut just above and about 2" below a leaf joint and prepared by removing one leaf.
- \* Summer prune red and white currants and gooseberries towards the end of the month.
- \* Tie in new shoots of blackberry, loganberry, raspberry.
- \* Water fruit well in dry weather especially fruit growing near a wall.
- \* Continue to spray apples and pears and include a control for codling moth if you had this problem last year.
- \* Mow and water lawns regularly. Set the blades higher during dry spells. Spiking will help water penetration.
- \* Sow carrots this month to escape an attack of carrot root fly. Try to sow as thinly as possible.
- \* Pinch out the tips of broad beans when the first beans start to form.
- \* Plant out brussels sprouts and winter cabbage. Make sure they are planted firmly.
- \* Plant out courgettes, marrows and sweet corn at the end of the month.
- \* Plant leeks in deep holes and water in well.
- \* Sow lettuce in situ. They don't like being transplanted during warm weather.
- \* Continue to sow seeds of peas, runner and french beans. Keep all vegetables well watered.
- \* Start picking herbs for drying and freezing.
- \* Earth up potatoes.
- \* Watch out for aphids and caterpillar on vegetable plants and spray with insecticide.
- \* In the Greenhouse remove side shoots on tomatoes.
- \* Water plants in growing bags carefully avoid waterlogging or dryness.
- \* Ventilate your greenhouse carefully avoiding rapid temperature changes.
- \* Stand pots on damp pebbles to maintain humidity.
- \* Sow calceolaria, cineraria, busy lizzy, french marigold and indoor primulas, to use as pot plants.
- \* Apply shading in the form of fabric or coolglass paint. Shade young seedlings from direct sunlight.
- \* Feed flowering plants indoors especially sweet peas. Container and hanging baskets need a weekly dose.
- \* Plant out bedding plants and keep them well watered.
- \* Stake and tie tall plants such as lilies, gladioli etc.
- \* Lift and clean spring bulbs store in light airy shed.
- \* Sow biennials, canterbury bells, foxgloves, pansies, violas and sweet william under frames or cloches.
- \* Weed your borders regularly. The battle with weeds will be won or lost in June.
- \* Hopefully June will be warm and dry but watch out for slugs and snails. If it turns to rain take precautions.

## Remember:-

- \* Water and feed for growth
- \* Keep on top of weeds
- \* Cut off faded flowers to encourage new ones.

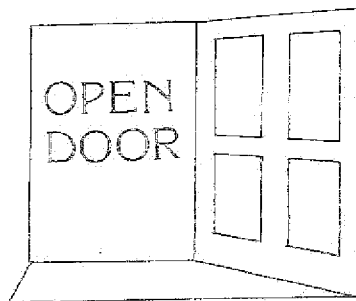
Enjoy your gardening. Cheerio for now.

Tom. Busy Bee.

**TOTLEY SHOW.**

**September 9th 1989.**

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1989 looks like being a year when our sheep are determined to cause us trouble. After a no more than average lambing result we turned them out into the fields so that they could go on quietly mowing the grass while we attended to other crops etc. However, this was not to be, as after only 3 weeks at grass the lambs started to scour badly and quickly die. To counter this we immediately reached for our worming kit and gave them all a mouthful of worm killer believing this would solve the problem, knowing that the mild winter had not reduced the worm population left in the grass last year. This remedy did not work for they continued to die, so we took a dead one to the M.A.F.F. veterinary investigation unit at Sutton Bonnington for post mortem. Their tests revealed a medium level of worm infestation and a high level of coccidia infection, but the cause of death was kidney failure for which there is no obvious reason. Apparently non-attributable kidney failure is becoming a major problem in youngish lambs and no remedy is to hand. All sheep need to have a certain level of coccidia in the stomach to help food digestion etc. but when that beneficial level is exceeded in lambs they soon

succumb, so to reduce the level in our lambs we had to dose them with a liquid antibiotic which looked like a mixture of washing-up liquid and lager, for three days running. It seems to have stopped them dying, but those that have damaged intestines will be a long time growing. Romel has become a father as the first sow he served has now farrowed with 9 strong piglets born alive. This is good news as ex farm pig prices are now 25% above last years and are likely to rise even further by Christmas as supplies become short. The strawberries are now all in flower and look well, but the raspberries appear to be suffering from a fungus called Phyllophthora which thrives in wet conditions, attacks the plants roots, and can cause the canes to die in the spring. There are certainly some gaps appearing in ours so we are having to apply a fungicide at the base of the canes to try and contain it. Lets' hope it works, otherwise we could end up with no raspberries to pick (or weed!) next year.

Edwin Pocock.

#### LUNCHING FOR 15 YEARS.

This year, Dore and Totley Lunch Club is celebrating 15 years of "food and friendship". The first Lunch Club to be started in our area still meets every Tuesday in the Dore and Totley United Reformed Church premises. Many of the original volunteer drivers, cooks and helpers are still "going strong" making "cheery Tuesdays" the highlight of the week for housebound members. (Incidentally the 5th club in Dore and Totley opened recently in Dore Methodist Church premises!)

To mark this 15th Anniversary, an Open Day is to be held on Tuesday 11th July. From 10.30 until 12 noon all volunteers and members past and present are invited for coffee and re-unions. Mr and Mrs B.Marsden will be present with their display of Corn-Dolly Making. Please pass the word around and make a note in your diary to join us in Dore and Totley United Reformed Church Hall on Tuesday morning 11th July.

#### COFFEE CAKES AND CUTTINGS.

The result of the Coffee, Cakes and Cuttings event on 20th May is that £205 has been sent to St. Luke's Hospice. A great effort and many thanks to all who took part in every way! The winning raffle ticket was Green 498.

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# JUNE DIARY

Thurs. June 1st Housing Department Advice Session. Totley Library.  
 Thurs. 8th "Holiday Health & Safety". Open Door. The Church Hall, Totley Brook Road. 10.00.a.m. to 12 noon.  
 Sat. 10th Scouts Paper Collection. Skip at College Car Park.  
 Sat. 10th T. R. A. Barn Dance. (see advert).  
 Mon. 12th T. R. A. Committee Meeting.  
 Fri. 16th Rudolf Steiner Centre & Merlin Theatre. Ladies Evening Guild.  
 Sat. 17th All Saint's Church Garden Party. (see advert).  
 Tues. 20th Copy Date for July/August Independent.  
 Tues. 20th Townswomens Guild. Methodist Church Hall. 10.00 a.m.  
 Sat. 24th Cheshire Home Garden Party. 2.00 p.m.  
 Sun. 25th Family Sports '89 (see article)  
 Mon-Sat 26th-July 1st. Billy Graham '89. Sheffield City Hall. 7.30.p.m. (see notice)  
 Fri. 30th Jumble Sale. All Saints Church Hall. 7.00.p.m.

## BRIDGE

A friendly game of Bridge can be played alternate Monday evenings from 7.15 p.m. until about 10 p.m. The venue is the Heatherfield Club and the next meetings are on June 12th and 26th. Just turn up or ring Hilary on 366083 or Rita on 363159.

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