

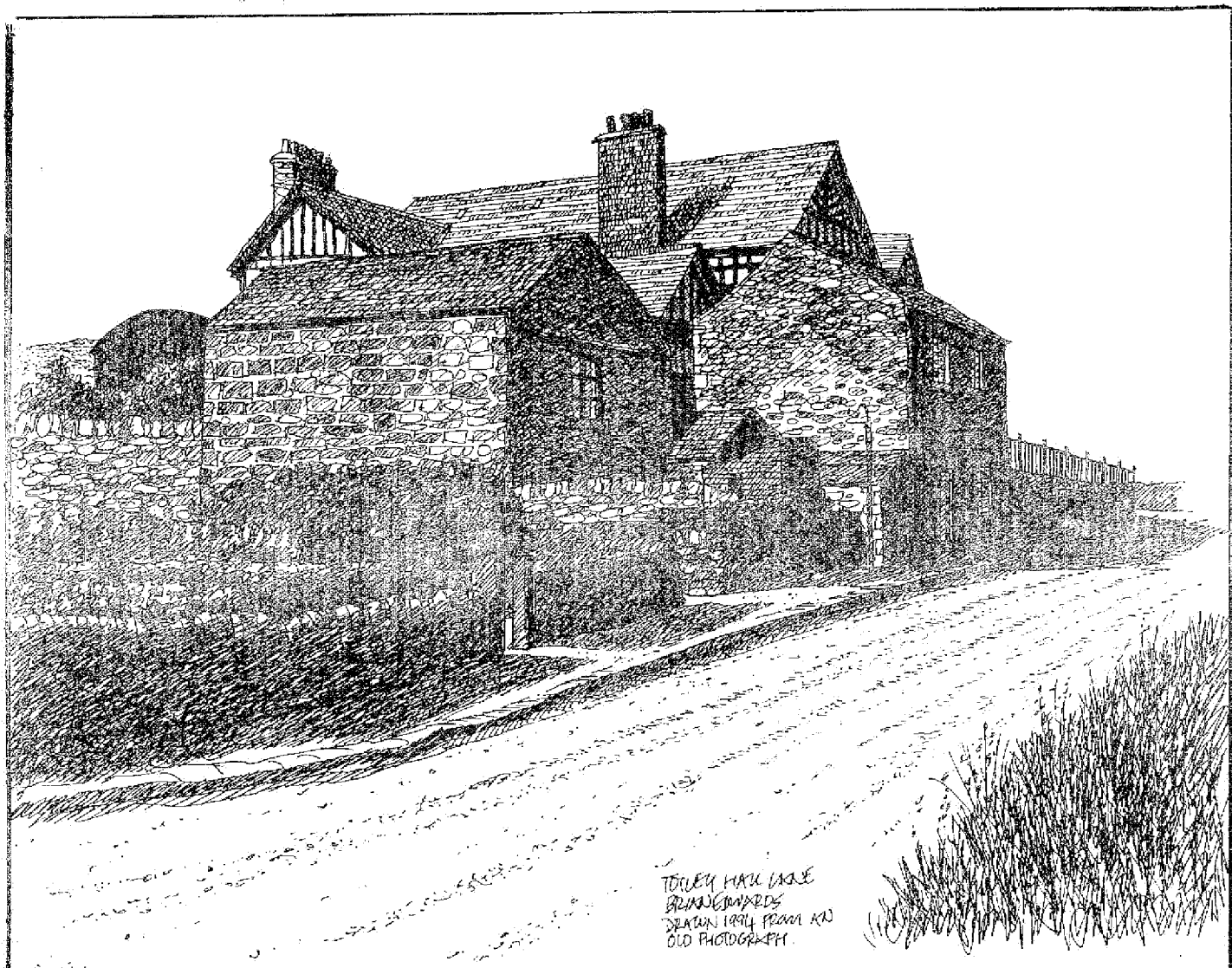
# TOTLEY INDEPENDENT

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## TOTLEY HALL LANE

The view looking up Totley Hall Lane with the Fleur De Lys in the background.

The stone buildings to the left of the picture were the garages for the pub. The cottage to the right of the picture was lived in by Frank and Joe Marshall. The wooden hut at the side of the cottage was a cobbler's workshop worked by Frank Marshall, known to locals as, 'Hob Marshall', who was a cripple and wore a special shoe or boot. Lots of the locals used to visit him for a chat. Just to the left of the hut where the wall curves round stood the old well which was moved to make way for the new houses, and is now sited on Stocks Green Drive. The gate posts to the front of the picture led up a pathway to a cottage lived in by a Mrs. Ward. At the back of the cottage was a spring that was always running.

## SUMMER IS COMING

It may appear a little premature in the first days of spring to say that summer is coming, but it is, and will undoubtedly bring with it summer holidays, car boot sales and walks around local beauty spots. These things all mean an increase in crime!

Firstly, summer holidays generally mean your home will be left empty for one or two weeks. Before going away have a look at your domestic security and the addition of window locks, good quality door locks etc. can bring peace of mind whilst you are away. Although this time of year brings lighter evenings many burglars will drive around residential areas looking for empty houses. After dark, a fair indication that the house is unoccupied is the absence of lights showing and curtains being left open. I cannot emphasise enough that the best security device in the world is a good neighbour! If you can, arrange with your neighbours for them to close your curtains at dusk and perhaps turn a light on in the evening. The burglar looking for an empty house will be none the wiser. Don't go away without telling your neighbours. They can't look after your property if you don't tell them you're away and any unusual noise heard at night will be put down to YOU and not the BURGLAR.

The Police don't delight in spoiling your holiday, (contrary to popular belief), but leave an address where you can be contacted with a neighbour. You will only be contacted in an emergency.

Car boot sales - although many people at car boot sales are genuine, some thieves take the opportunity to dispose of stolen property. My experience of car boot sales is that absolutely anything can be sold and to the thief it is all profit. To obtain articles to sell thieves will attack sheds and garages and steal absolutely everything therein. Garages can be secured relatively easily by adding hasp, staple and padlock to the outside of garage doors. Sheds, however, are virtually impossible to secure, therefore I suggest you look very closely at what you keep inside. Most sheds and garages that are attacked have been simply left insecure.

Finally, beauty spots. I've mentioned this before but it is worth repeating. 30% plus of cheque books and credit cards are stolen from motor cars. Many are stolen at beauty spots where the driver and passengers have left handbags, wallets etc. in the car, for safe keeping, whilst walking in the country. It is time we were all aware that nothing left in a car is safe and thieves have been known to watch people locking valuables in the boot and levering the boot open after the owners are out of sight. If you find yourself parking the car somewhere secluded for a walk in the country, a pub lunch etc. take your valuables with you.

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## TALES OF THE UNBELIEVABLE

You may remember that a year or so ago I managed to get into the exalted world of banking. There I learned about the impact of computers and the entire world of the microchip upon the simple art of borrowing and lending money. Now, I do not wish you to think that I am getting above my station in reaching these corridors of power, but I have had another insight into that sphere - an Annual General Meeting, no less. Someone, somewhere, must have left the back door unguarded, but there I was accepting a small glass of alcoholic beverage, trying to look like a major shareholder. These are the meetings where the chairman tells the audience what a good fellow he is, making wonderful use of his shareholder's investments, and never dreaming of rushing off with it to some untraceable South Seas island.

I thought that I knew a bit about banking, especially as I remember that, as a small child, I went each month to the sacred portals of the bank. I pushed forward a grubby passbook, and the princely sum of one penny (after all, it was The Penny Bank). A great ledger was brought from the safe, and with his pince-nez perched precariously on his nose, the clerk solemnly dipped his pen into the ink, and made the entry into the ledger. Carefully blotting both the ledger and the pass book he pushed my bank book back. It showed that I was rich beyond the dreams of avarice, and that with a bit of care I would soon have ten whole shillings. Those days are gone. The records are now kept on floppy disks and tapes - and my bank book has degenerated into a Smart Card. The whole concept of banking has changed. We were told that



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there had to be many other avenues in the banker's world. Not only in the realms of cash, but in insurance, estate agencies, mortgaging, financial advising, Assets and Peps, (whatever they are), and so many things that I would not be surprised to learn that they did a bit of greengrocery on the side. It was all so tempting to see how easy it is to become a financial wizard in one's own right, and to become an entrepreneur and to start one's own empire. The sad bit about it all came right at the end. After all the explanations of how easy it is to rush out on an unsuspecting world with unlimited funds - there has to be a catch in it. There is - they want paying back.

Anon

## TOTLEY HALL FARM PRODUCE

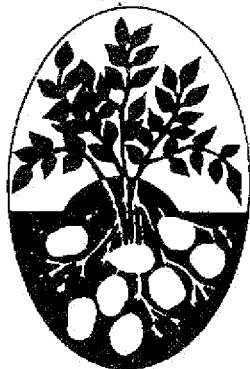
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The cost of complete packs ranges from £50.00 for a single person to £64.00 for a double pack.

Dore and Totley U.R.C. hopes to raise enough money during 1994 to supply 25 single packs. Some of their members have helped with the assembly of the last set, which took place at St. Andrews U.R.C., Upper Hanover Street.

Recipients of packs are usually chosen by either NOMAD HOMELESS ADVISE and SUPPORT UNIT, St. James Street, or ST. WILFRID'S DAY CENTRE, 524 Queen's Road. Several churches of various denominations help St. Andrew's, and all work in co-ordination with the SHEFFIELD CHURCHES HOMELESSNESS FORUM.

If any readers of this issue would like to help us at Dore and Totley U.R.C. with this cause, please ring Sheffield 360985 for further details.

Church & Society Group  
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## TOTLEY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

The Totley Residents Association are holding the Annual General Meeting on Monday, 18th. April, 7-30 at Totley Library, followed at approximately 8-30 pm. with an illustrated talk from Station Officer Cantrell of the South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service.

The A.G.M. is your chance to come along and meet the committee, or join it, and help them to provide you with the service you would like them to give in order to meet the objectives of the Association.

The objectives are :- To work towards providing facilities for recreation and other leisure-time pursuits.

To provide opportunity for social, cultural and intellectual development. To work for the benefit of the community and to foster a community spirit. To collaborate with existing and other organisations in pursuing these and other charitable objects.

Membership of the Association is free and automatic to all who live or work in the Totley area regardless of political party, nationality, religious belief, race or colour.

## ANIMAL WELFARE

"LABRADOR WELFARE" will be holding a Coffee Morning at Heatherfield Conservative Club, Baslow Road, Totley on Thursday, 7th April 10.00 a.m. - 12 noon. Admission 50p incl. coffee and biscuits. Bric-a-brac, home produce, raffle etc.

R.S.P.C.A. Spring Fair at St. John's Church Hall, Abbeydale Road South on Saturday, 16th April, commences 11.30 a.m. Refreshments available, stalls etc., please support the Spring St. Shelter.

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On Saturday, 23rd April we will be holding a Thanksgiving Service at Sheffield Cathedral at 2.00 p.m. The address will be given by the Very Rev. John Gladwin. We are hoping that there will be a good attendance of ex-pupils, and would ask that if you know any, that you pass on this information to them. Also anyone is welcome to attend, we would be very pleased to see all friends and supporters of the school. If you have any queries, please contact me at school on 0742 361934.

Joan Stratford  
Headteacher

## TOTLEY EVENING GUILD

We invite you to join us on three outings:-

MAY 18th. Lotherton Hall, Temple Newsom.  
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JUNE 15th. Japanese Garden, Doddington Hall, near Newark.

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For further details please ring:-

Mrs. Webster 363181

or Mrs. Maltby 367566



## SHEFFIELD & DISTRICT *horsewatch*

Horsewatch? No, we don't crouch under walls avidly spying on members of the equine species! We are members of the public who, whether horse owners or not, have a genuine interest in the welfare and safety of all horses. The Horsewatch Group is an organisation with no membership fee, run by volunteers and funded by donations, with the aims to protect and hopefully, prevent theft and damage to horses and ponies. If you would like to help in any way or register your horse/s with us, please don't hesitate to contact your area co-ordinator, DEBBIE HILL on 367806 for more information.

We welcome letters about local affairs and will publish as many as possible. However the views expressed are not necessarily those of the Editor, Editorial Staff or Totley Residents Association and must not be imputed to them.

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## WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF BAMFORD

During the last few years, the village of Bamford has really grown with an air of prosperity and scenic value. Set between the heights of Win Hill and the folds of shapely Bamford Edge, the upper Derwent River sets a grand course in the Hope Valley on it's way to join the mighty Trent.

Boasting of one of the finest golf courses, at Sicklaholme in the whole of the Peak District, Bamford is a desirable place to live. The four hostelrys of the Angler's Rest, The Derwent Hotel, The Rising Sun and the Marquis of Granby, jostle in friendly rivalry to tempt the palate with sumptuous fayre for the passing tourist.

The walks around Bamford have no equal. Win Hill is the best view point and the most central peak in the whole system of Derbyshire Heights, fine ridge walks extend along Wooler Knoll to the massif of Kinderscout and the Ashop Valley. The poets have sung the praises of this region way back in time.

Evenezzer Elliott's tribute in prose is a classic, King of the Hill 'Win Hill' 'Thou throned and crowned that reignst o'er many a stream and many a vale, star loved and meteor sought and tempest found proud centre of a mountain circle hail.

The immortal bard once encountered a thunderstorm which he vigorously describes,

'And hark! Mamtor on shuddering Stanage calls! See what a frown o'er castled Minnat falls! Down drops the death black sky and Kinderscout conscious of glory, laughs at intervals then lifts his helmet, throws his thunder out, bathes all the hills in flames and hails their stormy shout.'

There are grand little hamlets leading out from delightful fields from Bamford's heart. History abounds at

Aston and Thornhill. This region, along with Hathersage has long association with the Eyre family. The fashionable village of Shatton where the river Noe feeds the Derwent's flow is a most sought after residential paradise. This is horse riding country, for ideal bridle tracks lead out onto the lovely moors around Offerton Hall and Shatton Edge. Beyond Bamford Edge, moorland tracks lead out onto the long escarpment of Stanage and High Nab, recognised at the finest training ground in the whole country for the budding rock climbing fraternity.

Bamford Moor boasts of many stone circles and 3 Tumuli. Permission must be sought to walk along Bamford Edge for this gritstone plateau is private land. Mr. Fred Darwent is the gamekeeper for this region, he is a great character and diplomat, about to finally retire from his long years of looking after these grand moors.

Extend your walks around to the 'Lady Bower Inn' which was once a coaching house en route from Sheffield to Manchester, now a popular venue for the passing motorist. Behind this fashionable inn, paths lead onto Lady Bower and Whinstone Lee Tor and beyond the shapely heights of Derwent Edge with the strange rock formations of the Wheel Stones, Hurling Stones, Cakes of Bread and Salt Cellar. It would take many a day to cover all the delightful walks around Bamford.

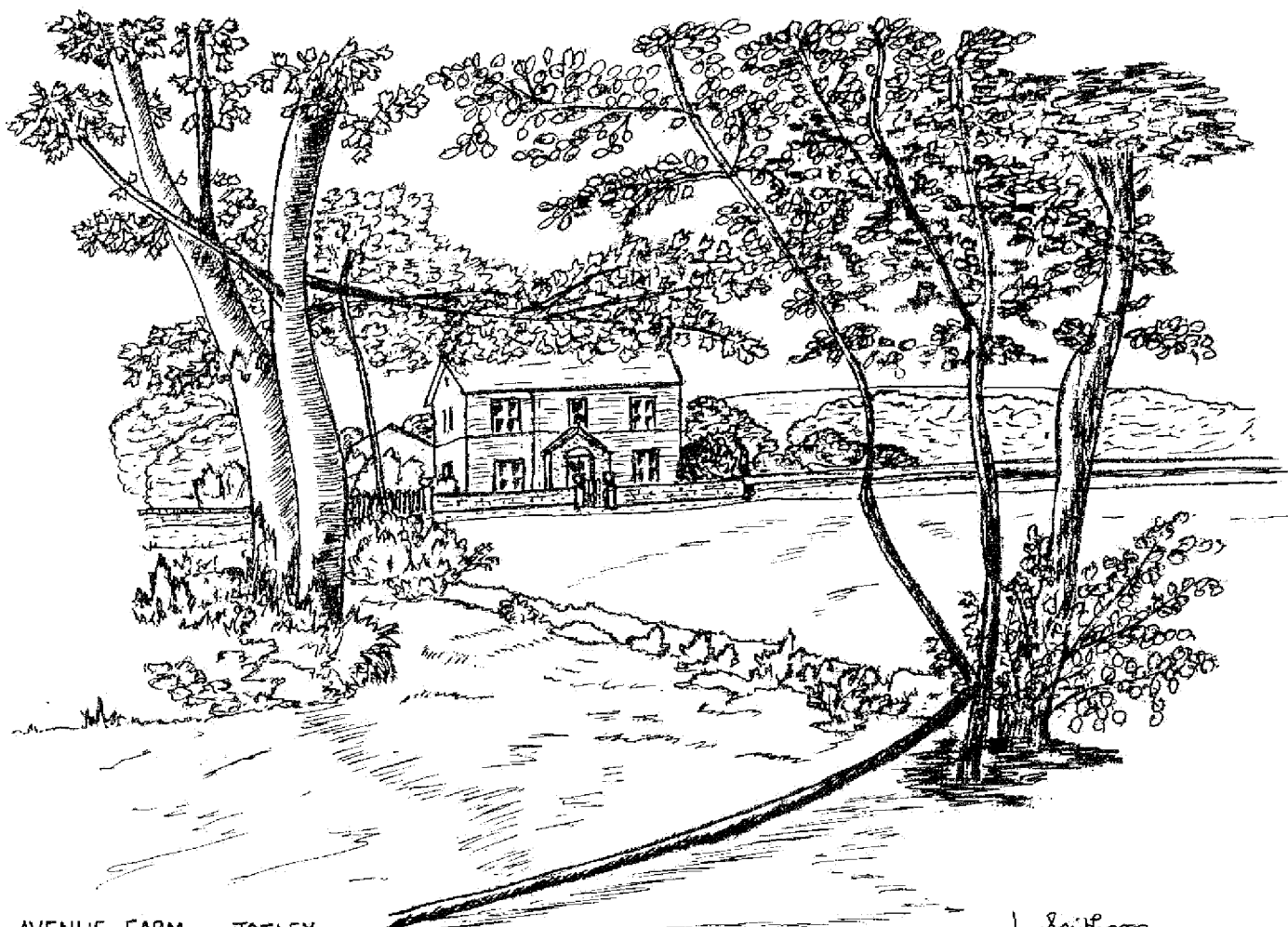
If, after you have scaled the tops of Win Hill and descend to the valley by the steep line of woodland around Parkin Clough, you will be more than ready to pop into the comforts of good food and ales at the Yorkshire Bridge Inn. What more can one say? There is always plenty of interest within the bounds of Bamford.

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## AVENUE FARM

Mr. and Mrs Oscar Creswick lived at Avenue Farm from 1931 to 1948 when Mrs Jean Smithson, with her sister Pat, remembers childhood days spent there.

She writes:- "There was an area called 'The Dam' and I understand that this has since been re-filled and turned into a lake, but when we were children, except for the river, it was dry with fruit trees, loganberries and the biggest, most luscious blackberries growing there. At the end of the Dam was a place we called "pots and pans land" where we used to dig for "buried treasure".

In those days, farmers were not allowed to put a bull in a field with a public footpath through it, so Billy (all bulls seemed to be called Billy) was often put to graze in the dam, so there was always that element of danger as we adventured in there.

My grandparents left Totley in 1948 to take a farm at Litton. This farm had its own charms but it never quite had the same magic as the Avenue.

## GARDENING TIPS FOR APRIL

Spring is here at last. It seems to have been a rather long winter. I hope you didn't lose too many over-wintering plants to the frosts and wind. April is a busy month as the ground warms up, we can start the planting out ready for that blaze of colour in the summer.

### FLOWERS -

Plant out Sweet Pea seedlings, there's still time to sow hardy annuals. The sooner the better. Clematis can be planted now, if possible obtain pot grown plants, place a stone or gravel over the root area to give shade. It's a good time to take cuttings from choice herbaceous plants, Delphinium, Phlox, Lupins etc. they will grow well from young shoots. Cut off below ground level, close to the crown of the plant, plant in peat or sharp sand mixture and place in a coolish propagator and shade from bright sunlight. Gladiola planting should be completed this month. If you have not tried them before, try a few. Chinchinchees make a nice show, they must be in a sunny spot. As Daffodils and other bulbs finish flowering, remove the dead flowers, this will encourage bulb growth for next season. Take advantage of any warm spells to harden off any summer bedding plants. Plant up alpines & rock plants. Plant up Dahlia tubers at the end of the month. Apply Tonks or a good fertiliser to roses, finish pruning them. Sow hardy annuals, protect from frost. Sow Delphiniums, Lupins and Rock plants under a frame or indoors.

### VEGETABLES -

Prepare the ground for sowing and planting, harden off plants such as cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce etc. which have been grown indoors. Plant broad beans. Watch out for aphids, caterpillars and spray or dust with insecticide. Use your favourite slug eradicator. Plant early and maincrop potatoes, onion sets and shallots. Plant out rooted cuttings of herbs, such as Bay, Mint, Rosemary and Sage. Sow all salad crops now, cover if frost is forecast. Cucumbers, Marrows, Outdoor Tomatoes, Runner Beans and Sweetcorn can be sown in warmth under a frame or

indoors. Your sprouting Broccoli should be giving a good harvest about now. Put up your Runner Bean supports. Keep the weeds down, a good clear up will pay dividends later.

### TREES, SHRUBS & FRUIT -

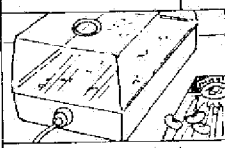
Check all ties, wires and supports. Give established trees a good feed and mulch around the roots to prevent drying out. Spray with insecticide as soon as any signs of aphid or caterpillar appears. Put cloches over selected strawberry plants to encourage the ripening of a few early fruits, barn cloches are best. Spray gooseberries with a solution of washing soda to prevent mildew. Make sure that all newly planted trees, bushes or canes are well watered, particularly in dry spells. Water round Rhododendrons and Azaleas with iron sequestrine. If you want to move them, now is the time. Prune spring flowering shrubs as the flowers fade. Prune shrubs such as Buddlia & Lilac. Cut back straggly lavender and flowered shoots of heathers. Plant out container grown conifers and evergreen.

### GREENHOUSE AND INDOOR PLANTS -

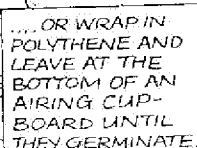
The sowing of half hardy annuals should be completed and seeds planted earlier will need pricking out. Fuschias need to be potted into larger pots as the roots fill the smaller pots, rooted cuttings of outdoor chrysanthemums should be transferred to a frame and hardened off as quickly as the weather will allow. Sow seeds of melons and cucumber, best method is to sow 2 seeds in 3" pots and reduce to 1

### EARLY FRENCH & RUNNER BEANS

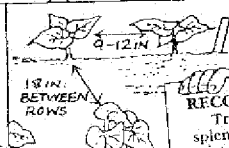
SOWN NOW, DWARF FRENCH BEANS WILL BE READY IN LATE JUNE AND RUNNER BEANS DURING JULY - BUT THEY DO NEED A LITTLE HEAT.



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plant if both germinate, selecting the stronger of the two. Further batches of Achimenes can be potted for succession. Shade seedlings and tender plants from direct sunlight. Keep a close eye on ventilation, automatic opening lights are a good investment. Gradually increase watering and give extra their first watering of the year, feed established house plants.

Gently wash the leaves of foliage plants and stand them outside during a warm rain shower. Plant tubers of tuberous begonias and hot water plants.

#### LAWN -

Keep lawn areas clean and aerate by spiking, apply lawn dressing or liquid feed. Treat patches of moss with moss killer and rake up dead moss, patch any damaged areas with turf or seed. Seed new lawns and keep well watered in dry weather.

**GENERAL** - Watch the weather, April can be very unpredictable with dry sunny spells and then icy conditions, so delay any planting out if it proves to be a cold spring.

Cheerio for now,  
Tom Busy Bee

## BRING & BUY BONANZA

The National Children's Homes are planning to organise 3000 Bring and Buy Sales to raise funds for children in need.

All events, big or small, will help for example £100 from a sale would buy a whole year's respite care for a child with disabilities, £12.50 will pay for a week's support for a young care leaver.

Further details can be obtained from "125 Campaign, NCH Action For Children, Northern Division, 33, Wilson Patten St., Warrington, Cheshire WA1 1PG.

In aid of the above the children of Totley Rise Methodist Church invite you to their "Bumper Bring & Buy Bonanza" Friday 15th. April 6-30pm. to 7-30pm. Adults 50p, children free, includes coffee and biscuits.

Owing to bad weather this event was cancelled in February.

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## TRANSPORT 17

The Management Committee would like to thank everyone who helped us to raise the necessary funds to buy our new Mini-Bus which is now in service.

The bus was presented to us officially at Totley Rise Methodist Church on Monday, February, 21st by Mr. G. Lale, Community Transport Manager for Help The Aged, and Mr. R. Cooke from Messrs. Bayliss and Cooke, (Insurance Brokers) one of our Sponsors. Representatives from Luncheon and Social Clubs in our area were also present at this occasion which was very informal and pleasant.

We are most grateful for all the support we have received from groups and individuals in our community, without whose help this achievement would not have been possible, but we need to continue our fund-raising efforts to keep Transport 17 on the road, so please support our future events, the next one being on Saturday, April 16th at our office, 172 Baslow Road (next door to English Martyrs Catholic Church). This will be a coffee morning with the sales of Cakes, Bric-a-Brac, Books and refreshments. We hope you will come along if you can. Doors open at 10.00 a.m.

O. Calton.

## COFFEE, CAKES & CUTTINGS

Just a preliminary notice to say that this annual event will take place at English Martyrs Church on Saturday, 21st May, 1994. Proceeds are to go to TRANSPORT 17.

If anyone who is planting seedlings etc. this spring would like to put in a few extra for this cause we shall be very grateful.

## OUTWARD BOUND CLUB

Transport 17 are running the 'Outward Bound Club' again from 9th April.

They are offering door to door excursions, with minibuses that have easy access for wheelchairs and provide experienced, voluntary drivers, who will make every effort to ensure your journey is pleasant and safe.

Membership costs 2.00 pounds per year for which you will receive a membership card and regular details of excursions, social evenings and trips to the theatre. Membership is open to any elderly or disabled person who has difficulty using public transport.

To become a member contact Transport 17 office, 172 Baslow Road, telephone 362962 between 9.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. on Mondays and Fridays, and ask for Hazel Blackburn.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING CLUB

### OVER 60's

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wanted at home. This age tries its best  
to be rid of Jesus. But it can't do it!  
He's here and despite all opposition  
He's followed more than ever.

What does he want? What is he  
after? Why you! He need not have died.  
He could have escape death. He could  
have been great. He could have been  
honoured. But he had something better in  
mind. He showed men God's love by living  
for them. He brought God's forgiveness  
by dying for them. He gives men God's  
life by coming to them and He's waiting  
to give it to you. You cannot escape the  
Lord Christ. But why not? He loves you.  
He has been on your track all your days.  
He seeks you now, that's why He has made  
you read this. He won't give up until  
you finally say "NO". Even then you must  
meet him one day!

The man you cannot avoid wants to  
be your friend, not your enemy; your  
saviour, not judge. He stands on your  
threshold and says, as he said long ago:  
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**300 Years Ago** In 1694 or thereabouts, Richard Bagshawe introduced the reverberatory furnace or cupola at the same lead mill.

**250 Years Ago** In 1744 George Wainwright (who had been born in Bamford in 1711) moved to Totley for 50 years or so. He is reputed to have been the first Methodist in Totley in 1760 when sermons were preached under a sycamore tree in the centre of the village.

**150 Years Ago** Green Oak Toll House was built. This building stood on the roadside, in front of what is now the Catholic Church, and was still standing when the Heatherfield Estate around the

Quadrant area was started in 1913. It can just be seen in the middle of the drawing taken from an early photograph.

John Calton of Totley was buried at Dronfield churchyard on 14th March, 1571. His inventory includes 3 choice pigs, horses, sheep, oxen, calves, 1 cock and 4 hens, wheat in the barn, oats, barley and a load of hay, corn growing in the field, yoke furrow, small and large pans and pots, skillets. This would show that John had been a fairly wealthy farmer. Could he have lived in a house much predated the present Totley Hall (built 1623)?

Many years ago Totley had it's own court where the jury set fines. There are records of some of those hearings and that of 1659 tells us that Robert Green of Totley was fined one shilling for not cutting his hedge in Green Lane. Richard Bullock was treated similarly whilst Henry Tomkinson of Overcroft had to pay a shilling for 'His manure troubling the highway'!

## CLARION RAMBLING CLUB REMEMBERED

Mrs. Billingham, of Totley, remembers happy days with the Clarion Rambling Club. The photograph has Eileen Billingham (nee Ellis) standing top centre with friends in Bretton Clough, Derbyshire 1939.



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## WHISPERER

The school warning sign with the flashing lights, near the library has been laid on the ground and not working for at least two months or more. Surely this is very dangerous to school children at the crossing with no warning to the motorists and should be replaced as soon as possible.

The Cricket Inn on Penny Lane are to start putting on evening bar snacks.

Due to several break ins Augustus Barnetts have had to have security shutters fitted to there windows.

A local builder was spotted building a snowman during the recent bad weather, does he give estimates for this type of work I wonder.

The Green. footpaths being re surfaced.

Totley Rise, there still seems to be a litter problem opposite and around the shops even though we have made complaints to the local council about the situation.

Monday March 21st. saw Thompson's Barn on Back Lane disappear by being completely demolished.

## TOTLEY CAMERA CLUB

You are invited to an open evening of

"SLIDES of TOTLEY"

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TUESDAY, APRIL 26th.

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If you have any old photographs of Totley please bring them to this evening.

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However, with the aid of an antique dealer, who makes them an offer they can't refuse, all their troubles seem to be at an end - - - - but which end??

Our best advice to you is to learn by their experiences, and turn up at St. John's Church Hall, Abbeydale Road South, anytime between 11th and 14th May at 7.30 p.m. pay your Valuation fee of £2.00 for Adults, £1.50 for Seniors/Children, and Enjoy!!!

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## HEALTHY EATING

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Cutting back on your sugar intake is the easiest way to cut calories without losing nutrients. So, watch out for sucrose, glucose, dextrose etc. on the ingredients list of packaged foods. They are all forms of sugar, you will find them even in savoury foods like soups, sauces and cheesy biscuits, honey, syrup, raw sugar, brown sugar, cane sugar, all these can make you fat as easily as white sugar. We should all aim to cut down our intake of sugar by at least a half. A few simple tips, what about drinking tea/coffee without sugar? When buying soft drinks choose low calorie and unsweetened fruit juices, sugar coated cereals are fifty per cent sugar. Go easy on cakes and biscuits, they can add a lot of sugar to your diet. For snacks, try fresh fruit, unsalted nuts etc. and the very best to you all.

John Scriven

## FUNDING CRISIS HITS ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Councillor Viv Nicholson has announced to the governing Body of the Sheffield College that the Local Education Authority will not be providing any funding to the Sheffield College to deliver non vocational classes, from September 1994.

This would mean a cut of £1,000,000 (£864,000 plus fee income of £140,000) and would mean:-

Many classes would close.

Many neighbourhood centres would close.

Tutors, clerical and creche staff would lose their jobs.

SCEF, (Sheffield Community Education Forum) are asking students, CCC's and other providers of education to help them by signing petitions, attending public meetings when announced and by talking or writing to your local councillor.

For further information contact Mark Wilde tel.no. 322841 ext. 303.

## COFFEE IN THE GARDEN

Weather permitting!

The annual NSPCC coffee morning will be held at Heatherlea, 22 The Quadrant, on Tuesday, 3rd. May, from 10am. to 12 noon and everyone is welcome.

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# TOTLEY & DISTRICT DIARY

## APRIL

MON. (and every Monday) COFFEE MORNING, All Saint's Church Hall, 10am - noon  
 TUES. (and every Tuesday) COFFEE MORNING, Totley Rise Methodist Church Hall, 10am-Noon  
 TUES. (and every Tuesday Afternoon) CRAFT GROUP Totley Library.  
 WED. (and every Wednesday) T.O.P.S. for the over 60's, Heatherfield Club 2 pm.- 4 pm.  
 WED. (and every Wednesday) Coffee in the Library 10-00 am. to 11-30.  
 THUR. (and every Thursday) OPEN DOOR, United Reformed Church, 10-00a.m.- noon

THUR. 7th. COFFEE MORNING, Heatherfield Club, 10am. to noon in aid of "Labrador Welfare"

FRI. 8th. TOTLEY EVENING GUILD, No Meeting, Abbeydale Hall Closed

FRI. 15th. BRING & BUY BONANZA, Totley Rise Methodist Church, 6-30pm. (Details inside)

SAT. 16th. R.S.P.C.A. SPRING FAIR, St. John's Church Hall, 11-30 am.

SAT. 16th. COFFEE & CAKES, Transport 17 Office 10-00 am.

MON. 18th. TOTLEY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION A.G.M. FOLLOWED BY AN ILLUSTRATED TALK from SOUTH YORKSHIRE FIRE SERVICE. Totley Library 7-30pm.

SAT. 23rd. NEARLY NEW SALE, Toys and Children's Clothes, Acorn Playgroup, at United Reformed Church Hall, 2-00 pm.

SAT. 23rd. ALL SAINTS SCHOOL THANKSGIVING SERVICE, Sheffield Cathedral 2-00pm.

TUES. 26th. "SLIDES OF TOTLEY" All Saints Church Hall 7-30pm. (Details inside)

SAT. 30th. TABLE TOP SALE, United Reformed Church Hall, 10am.-12 noon, For further information tel. 351820 or 365113

## MAY

TUES. 3rd. NSPCC COFFEE MORNING, 22, The Quadrant, 10-00am. to noon, (Details inside)

SAT. 7th. WORM CHARMING, Cheshire Home, 2-00 pm.

WED. 11th. to SAT. 14th. T.O.A.D.S. present "FOOLS PARADISE" (See inside for details)

SAT. 14th. TABLE TOP SALE, Totley Library, 9-30 - 12noon, £3 per Table, further details tel. 363067. Your chance to sell bric-a-brac, craft items etc.

TUES. 10th. AN EVENING OF VICTORIAN DRAMA VS MUSIC, by Dore Mercia Townswomen's Guild Dore Church Hall, 8-00pm. £1-75 inc. refreshments.

FRI. 20th. ABBEYDALE WILDLIFE GARDEN TREASURE HUNT, 6-00pm. to 8-00pm.

SAT. 21st. MAY MARKET, Dore Methodist Church Hall, 10-00am 12 noon

### THE INDEPENDENT FOR MAY

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