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TOTLEY BENTS 1975 BRUNNEDWARDS 1975



COTTAGES ON CORNER OF THE LANE TOTLEY BENTS
BRUNNEDWARDS 1995

Cottages at Totley Bents have for the most part been extended, altered or knocked together over recent years. The two sketches show firstly the scene in 1975 and then the same view 20 years later. More about the history of the 'Bents' will appear in a later issue.

Totley Bents may well have predated the village clustered around Totley Hall, certainly records of 'Bentley' which then included Hillfoot appear in the 1500's.

TOTLEY SHOW RESULTS

OVERALL BEST OF SHOW, TOTLEY HALL FARM SHEILD Anne Rose
HANDICRAFT DIVISION Best of Division, Castleton Cup Anne Rose

CLASS	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
1 Hand knitted garments	D.Cooke	A.Rose	D.Cooke
2 Machine knitted garm'ts			A.Rose
3 Embroidery	V.Filleul	Mrs. Johnson	S.Sturgeon
4 Crocheting	E.Ogley	Mrs.Porteous	A.Rose
5 Soft toys	A.Rose	M.Spivey	S.Porteous
6 Tapestry	S.Sturgeon	S.Porteous	
7 Lace	Mrs.Johnson	A.Rose	Mrs.Brearley
8 Crosstitch	A.Rose	J.Birley	E.Ogley
9 Patchwork	J.Barton	Mrs.Dunn	H.Barton
10 Decoupage	A.Child	Mrs.Collie	A.Child

HOME BAKING Best of Division, Totley Coffee Shop Cup Lynne Biggs

CLASS	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
11 4oz.Vict.Plain Sand'ch	Mrs.Loft	L.Biggs	M.Snowdon
12 Fruit cake	L.Biggs	Mrs.Loft	B.O'Connor
13 Shortbread	L.Biggs		
14 3 scones on a plate	L.Biggs	Mrs.Lee	J.Elliott
15 Apple pie			
16 Jam	B.Lee	J.Barton	E.J.Lamb
17 Lemon curd	C.Steele	E.Ogley	
18 Marmalade	E.J.Lamb	Mrs.Davis	

FLORAL SECTION Best of Division, Biggin Cup Mrs.Finnegan

CLASS	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
19 Table decor's up to 6"	E.Walkden	Mrs.Finnegan	Mrs.Finnegan
20 Table decor's over 6"	Mrs.Finnegan	E.Walkden	E.Ogley
ARTIFICIAL			
21 Table decor's upto 6"	Mrs.Finnegan	Mrs.Finnegan	Mrs.Finnegan
22 Table decor's over 6"	Mrs.Finnegan	Mrs.Unwin	Mrs.Finnegan

FRESH PRODUCE Best of Division, Busy Bee Cup, A.Atherton

CLASS	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
23 5 Cut Flowers			R.Johnson
HOUSE PLANTS			
24 Any cont.plant upto 12"	A.Atherton	B.Stenson	E.Walkden
25 Any cont.plant over 12"			
26 1 plate 4 eat apples	G.Foley	S.Barton	C.Wells
27 1 plate 4 cook.apples	C.Goldie	C.Wells	T.Steele
28 1 plate 12 blackberries	J.Pocock	T.Steele	R.Hebblethwaite
29 4 matching potatoes	J.Barton	D.O'Connor	A.Atherton
30 1 cabbage		A.Atherton	
31 3 matching leeks	A.Atherton		
32 3 matching onions	A.Atherton	A.Atherton	R.Plumridge
33 3 matching carrots			
34 5 matching run. beans	A.Atherton	A.Atherton	A.Sockett
35 1 plate 6 match. toms.	E.Wilson	T.Steele	N.Wilson
36 1 cucumber	Mr.Ruddle	M.Benson	D.Benson
37 1 marrow	J.Pocock	T.Steele	J.Elliott
38 1 lettuce			
39 Largest onion	A.Atherton	A.Atherton	A.Sockett
40 Heaviest marrow	T.Steele		
41 Longest runner bean	A.Atherton	A.Atherton	A.G.Slater

ART Best of Division, YVTC Cup R.Johnson

CLASS	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
42 Oil/Acrylic painting	R.Johnson	H.Spencer	R.Johnson
43 Water colour	R.Johnson	E.J.Lamb	A.Critchley
44 Pen & ink sketch	R.Johnson		
45 Pencil sketch	M.Benson	J.Bagnall	M.Benson
46 Open multi media	Mrs.Loft	M.Benson	Mrs.Lamb

PHOTOGRAPHY**Best of Division, Totley Studios Cup****G.Beasley**

CLASS	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
47 Colour print	G.Beasley	G.Foley	D.Benson
48 Black & white print	D.Benson	D.Benson	D.Benson

WOODWORK**Best of Division, Nick Hunter Trophy E.Wilson**

CLASS	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
49 Toy	E.Wilson	D.Maltby	
50 Small Furniture	C.Wheater	S.Barton	
51 Sculpture	M.Loft		

CHILDREN'S SECTION One sheild in each section

CLASS	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
Age up to 7			
52 Vegetable Animal	No entries		
Age 7 to 12			
53 Sketch or painting	Eleanor Acaster	Mark Hardwick	Audrey Child

TOTLEY LIBRARY

On Friday 25th. October, at 2-00pm.
Rony Robinson will be visiting Totley Library and will give a talk about his writing and reading from some of his work.

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ONE WORLD WEEK

LIVING ON THE EDGE

Since the early 1980's the last week in October has been designated by churches all over Britain as 'One World Week'; a time for celebrating the rich diversity of peoples and cultures in the world and for thinking about how in our local situations, we relate to that global community.

The suggested theme for this year is 'Living on the Edge'. There are times when we all feel marginalised; cut off from the rest of society. It may be by illness, unemployment, a breakdown in personal relationships or being tied by others dependent on us. Some are victims of racial harassment, others are trapped in dependency on drugs or alcohol; poverty and debt excludes many. For people in the 'Third World', the problem may be landlessness, too much or too little water, lack of educational opportunities or the breakdown of traditional societies.

Yet in all these situations, there is hope. One World Week seeks to emphasise that hope and to look at ways in which it can be built on.

Although O.W.W. was initiated by the churches, many non-church organisations now take part, for its message is for everyone. Locally, a meeting has been organised by the United Nations Association and the Methodist Wednesday Friendship Group (Meth. Church Hall, Oct. 23rd, 8pm). The Rev. Inderjit Bhogal will talk about "Sheffield and Corrymeela - what is the link?". Inderjit recently led an international, ecumenical, all-age group of 36 people from Sheffield to Northern Ireland. The Corrymeela Community there, really live "on the edge", having for more than 30 years, been working for peace and reconciliation, trying to bring together people from different communities at "grass-roots" - particularly young people.

There is much that we in Sheffield can learn from their experience. Please support this meeting!

On the following evening, there is to be an Agape meal at St. John's, for Churches Together in S17, when Dr Roy Barry will lead an exploration of different aspects of the 'Living on the Edge' theme.

Doris Simpson.

FRIENDS OF ABBEYDALE WILDLIFE GARDEN

COFFEE MORNING

A Coffee Morning with Gifts and Bring and Buy Sale will be held at Totley Library, on 8th. November, 10 to 12 noon with proceeds going towards the management of the gardens. Coffee and mince pies 50 pence.

THE SPIRIT OF St. LUKES

St. Luke's is Sheffield's Hospice. We provide special care for incurably ill people from all backgrounds throughout the immediate region, complementing and working closely with local hospitals.

St. Luke's is part-funded by the government via the Sheffield health authority. But every year we need to raise an extra £1,500,000 in order to maintain our quality service to the people in the Sheffield region.

Anyone is welcome to become involved in raising funds for St. Luke's. Equally, donations are always gratefully received.

For more information about donations or fundraising please contact:-

Malcolm Rapson, Administrative Director, St. Luke's Hospice, Little Common Lane, Abbey Lane, Sheffield S11 9NE. Telephone 0114-2369911.

SILVER JUBILEE EVENTS 1996.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE.

1996 is a special year for St. Luke's. It is our Silver Jubilee. Over the last 25 years, since we first opened our doors, around 30,000 people and their families have benefited from St. Luke's special medical and caring services.

To celebrate this achievement - and to help raise funds for St. Luke's to go on for at least another 25 years! - we've planned a special programme of events. We've tried to provide something for everyone, because we want everyone to have the opportunity, not only to get involved in helping St. Luke's, but to have some fun along the way. Everyone is welcome.

If you would like to attend any of these events, just phone St. Luke's on 0114 2369911 for details of admission, including the price of the ticket. Unfortunately we can only afford to offer free entry to the Fairs and the Carol Service. There is a charge for attending all other events.

Silver Jubilee Banquet - Cutler's Hall, Sheffield - 30th October, 7.00 pm.

Autumn Fair - Free Entry - St. Luke's - 6/7th November.

Christmas Concert - Dronfield Woodhouse Sports and Social Club, Carr Lane, Dronfield. 14th. December, 7.30 pm.

Carol Service - Free Entry - Sheffield Cathedral - 15th December, 6.30 pm.

MORE EVENTS IN 1997.

NCH ACTION FOR CHILDREN

COFFEE MORNING

SATURDAY 16th. NOVEMBER, 10am - 12 noon
Totley Rise Methodist Church Hall.
Cake stall, white elephant, books
christmas cards etc. and an exhibition
of Scottish Dancing.
Admission 50p. including coffee and
biscuits.

LIBRARY BOOKS

In the April edition of Totley Independent it was announced that a collecting box would be available in Totley Library for contributions towards some extra books which would be kept permanently in Totley. At the time of writing just over £20 has been donated in this way and the Committee of the Totley Residents Association have agreed that when this amount reaches £25 a further sum of £25 from the T.R.A. funds will be added to it and the first purchase of books will be made.

The intention is to keep on collecting and to make further purchases in the future so:- MANY THANKS to those who have given so far; keep up the good work and as time goes by we shall be able to add yet more books to the library. In due course we hope to report which books have been bought with this first contribution but if you have any special requests or ideas write them on a piece of paper and put the paper in the collecting box with the money. This is not a promise that any one book will be bought but ideas will be welcome.

TOTLEY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION LIBRARY TALKS

The Autumn/Winter season of talks began on Monday 23rd. September with Brian Edward's "Sketch Book Around Totley." The illustrated talk with slides of Brian's sketches of our area was enthusiastically received by an audience of around 65 people.

The next event will be on Monday 21st. October and will be by Dennis Patton who will talk on the work of the Council for the Protection of Rural England at 7-45pm. Totley Library. Entrance is free and all are welcome.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

A very happy 92nd. Birthday to Percy on October 19th. from friends at the Shepley Spitfire.

T.O.A.D.S. AUTUMN PARTY

Good News!! At last and at enormous expense T.O.A.D.S. have purchased seat pads for the chairs at their shows. Just think about it - no more numb bums!! Why not attend the world premiere of comfort at their Autumn production of "Party to Murder" by Olive Chase and Stewart Burke. This is a thriller for a change - an unusual gripping tale that keeps you guessing right to the last few lines and not a policeman in sight!!

"Party to Murder" will be given at St. John's Church Hall, Abbeydale Rd. South at 7.30 p.m. Wednesday to Saturday, November 20th to 23rd.

Tickets are still £2, despite the cushions, concessions £1.50 from:- Kate Reynolds 236 6891.

TRANSPORT 17

I write this article as I prepare for the Fashion Show. We have all been working hard selling tickets and hope for a successful evening.

Our stall at Totley Show and "Afternoon Teas" on 21st. September raised £122.

We also received £130 from the Coffee Morning held by the combined clubs for us at the United Reformed Church on 14th September.

Dore Show auction also expanded T.17 funds by £75. We are very grateful for all the hard work put in for us.

We are in urgent need of office help. Olive Calton has been wonderful but has many commitments including St. John's Church Club. It may be necessary to raise charges to pay for a part-time worker. Is anyone interested?

Our General Meeting will be on 21st. October at 7.30 p.m. in Totley Rise Methodist Hall.

After the serious business there will be a Quiz and refreshments.

Best Wishes
Margaret Barlow.

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R.S.P.C.A. & P.D.S.A.

The RSPCA ask for your support on Saturday, 19th October at the Autumn Bazaar, they are holding at St. John's Church Hall, Abbeydale Rd. South at 11 a.m. Many stalls, refreshments etc. funds are to help the Spring St. Shelter and Neutering Clinic.

Blankets, old towels, candlewick bedspreads, (no jumble, please) are needed all year round for bedding at the kennels, especially now with winter ahead. These can be taken to Spring St. or London Rd. or to Mrs. D. Styles, 10, The Quadrant, Totley, who will see they get to the Kennels.

The PDSA need more volunteers to assist with work connected with the shop on Cumberland Street. Anyone who has a morning or afternoon (or longer!) to spare per week on a regular basis would be most welcome. The shop is easy to get to from Totley, practically door-to-door on the 97, getting off at the bottom of the Moor and the shop is just across the road.

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HELP !

Owing to other commitments Vicki Crookes, who has been invaluable in typing for the Independent, has had to resign.

First of all we thank Vicki for her help and now ask if there is anyone who can spare some time during each month who can replace Vicki.

Also we once again appeal to you for stories, local news, local history, notes of any kind and sketches of our area to share with our readers.

Without your support we are in danger of not being able to continue with the Independent which currently has a circulation of around 820 copies per issue.

FORBIDDEN FRUITS

Sheila and Andrew, a devoted middle-aged couple, are settling down to a normal, relaxed Sunday - Andrew is digging in the garden; Sheila is preparing lunch, when two totally unexpected visitors wander in to create consternation where there was tranquillity. Such is the setting for Derek Benfield's comedy 'LOOK WHO'S TALKING!' presented by the Dramatic Society at Dore & Totley United Reformed Church this Autumn.

For an evening of laughter, Derek Benfield is hard to beat and this comedy with its hints of naughty assignations, elaborate lies and half-truths provides fun for all the family; written so cleverly, you've just about caught your breath from one laugh and you're into another.

The production will be October 30th - November 2nd at 7.30 pm in the Church Hall, Totley Brook Road and tickets may be obtained on 0114 2364440 or from Martin's Sweet Shop.

PALM COURT ENTERTAINMENT

The popular "Palm Court Entertainment" based in Totley, continues to flourish headed by singer Jimmy McWilliams, his wife Margaret and two musical daughters Heather and Katrina.

The good old songs of yesterday and before are strongly featured, together with violin pieces, monologues and music selections with audiences joining in the choruses.

Guest artists are often "on the bill" and during the interval tea with home-baking is served.

Now in its 15th year, these concerts have raised many hundreds of pounds for worthy charities.

Some future dates fixed include:-

October 12th - St. Peter's Parish Hall, Greenhill at 2.30 p.m.

A special Christmas Performance at St. Andrew's, Sharrow, when Totley's own Mike Williamson will participate.

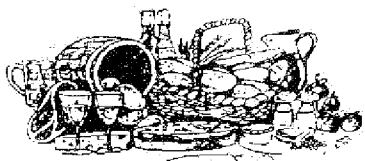
Pianists are Simon Cheate and Peter Verity.

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ALL SAINTS SCHOOL NEWS

BUILDINGS

More building work has been taking place during August and September and is expected to be completed and in use by the end of this half-term.

This has involved knocking down walls in the Victorian areas of the building to make a new downstairs classroom and new cloakrooms and insert a further stretch of upstairs flooring to re-site the staff-room, staff cloakrooms, Home Studies Room and stockroom.

We will be setting aside a time in 1997 for interested parties to come and look round. We will be especially pleased to see ex-pupils.

STAFFING

Due to our increase in numbers we have an additional member of the teaching staff in the Junior Department. He is Mr. Gareth Robinson. Gareth originates from Hertfordshire, he came to Sheffield University in 1992 to take a degree in Biblical Studies, after graduating he took a Post-Graduate Certificate in Education for upper primary teaching. Gareth is a practising Christian and was until recently a member of the King's Centre, Nether Edge.

However he is now involved with Baz Gascoigne in a new Church which has been "planted" in the Greystones area. Gareth is very interested in music, drama and sport and I am certain he will be a great asset to the staff.

Joan Stratford

TOTLEY & THE TUNNEL

We would like to inform you that "Totley and the Tunnel" by Brian Edwards is now out of print and no copies are left. There are only a few copies of "Drawings of Historic Totley" before that goes out of print available from Shape Design on Abbeydale Road South or from Totley Rise Post Office.

Copies of "Sheffield and the Peak" are still available.

Brian Edwards.

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Hargreaves Cup	Winner	J. Perkinson
	Runner up	M. Hastings
Leslie Hulse Cup	Winner	W. Colley
	Runner up	A. West
Roebuck Cup Doubles	Winners	J. Perkinson J. Wensley
	Runners up	K. Byers D. Pilley
Hallatt Trophy	Winner	J. Perkinson D. Pilley
Mid Season Shield	Winners	A. Wright J. Jackson
	Runners up	W. Colley W. Hewitt
Captains Day	Winners	J. Perkinson T. North
	Runners up	W. Colley R. Lee
Autumn Shield	Winners	M. Stobbs T. North
	Runners up	J. Church C. Talbot

All the trophies will be presented at the annual Dinner in October.

DIAMOND WEDDING

Mr and Mrs Drury of Green Oak Drive celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on 12th September, and then held a family party on the 14th at their home. They also received a telegram from the Queen.

Gertrude aged 87 and Stanley aged 85 were married 60 years ago at St. Thomas Church at Crookes. Stan has always been well known in Totley as a local painter and decorator they lived in Chapel Walk before moving to Summer Lane where they kept the local hardware shop. Later due to demolition they moved to the Green Oak estate.

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GARDENING TIPS FOR OCTOBER

I would like to thank everyone who went to the show for coming and helping to make it a success. We had some rare specimens; Aaron's onions were up to their usual standard and the flower arrangements looked really beautiful. The wealth of talent that goes into the handicraft section is most outstanding. Congratulations to Anne Rose who won best in show for her handicraft exhibits. Thanks also to Abbeydale Garden Company for their donation of cash prizes and also to the various people and shops who donated the cups. Last but not least, the TRA committee for organising and putting in all the time and effort to make it a success (especially Amanda and Pauline who did the registration). Thanks again.

There is no doubt about it, Autumn is here. The first real frost arrived this month. There are leaves everywhere and Autumnal colours look really spectacular. Take a walk along the first bit of the Blackmoor track to see it in all its splendour.

As always, it's a busy time in the garden, tidying up the leaves, staking up the shrubs and trees ready for the Winter winds. The greenhouse will need a good clean up when you have stripped out the tomatoes etc. Choose a good sunny day so that all the pot plants etc which are going back in can be put outside until the disinfectant has dried. It is also easier to put up insulation if the place is empty.

FLOWERS. Clean up and fork over flower beds used for annuals and a top dressing of bone-meal will give the soil a boost. Plant out tulip and hyacinth bulbs later in the month. It's a good time to make a Lily of the Valley bed. Choose a cool, semi-shade place and a good, rich soil with plenty of humus. Plant the crowns separately 8cm (3in.) apart in rows 16cm (6in.) apart. When the frost has cut back Dahlias to about 9ins. from the ground, lift them and place them in the greenhouse or frost free place for a few days, before storing them away for Winter. Don't forget to label them unless you like a surprise next year. Lift Gladioli corms from the ground now. Dig them carefully with a fork, cut the leaves off just above the corms place the corms in shallow boxes in which they can be stored in a cool, dry, frost-free place. Stop feeding chrysanthemums as feeding after this time tends to cause the flower heads to rot in the centre. Just keep them supplied with plain water only. Plant out Spring bedding plants and wallflowers, forget-me-nots, primroses etc.

VEGETABLES. You could plant a few lettuce in the cold frame if you have room - watch out for slugs though. Gather all sizeable marrows (did you see mine at the show - 12lbs it weighed) and store. Lift and store any potatoes and carrots now. Onions can be stored on ropes (like the French do) or on slatted shelves. Make sure they are clean but don't skin them before storing. Late sowings of French beans should be covered with cloches. Stake up Brussel sprouts to prevent the wind damaging them. Remove any yellowing leaves. Keep a regular watch on produce in store, remove and use any suspect ones. Dig over any vacant ground and test soil and adjust pH to suit crops to be planted. In Spring, check pH again just before planting. Cut back asparagus and globe artichokes. Use a pair of shears to cut off all the tops close to the soil. Fork between the plants lightly and cover the crowns with ash or a thin layer of leaves to protect against frost. Plant Spring cabbage and lift a few roots of parsley carefully with plenty of soil and transfer to the cold frame for Winter use.

TREES, SHRUBS & FRUIT. Many shrubby plants, both ornamental and useful, including gooseberries, currants, rambler roses can be increased by hardwood cuttings. Select shoots from this year's growth from 15 to 30 cm (6 - 12 ins.) in length, according to the nature of the plant, they can be cut just below a joint or pulled off the parent plant with a thin strip of older wood (heel cuttings). Remove any buds on the lower half and insert the cuttings into sandy soil 8 - 19cm (3 - 4ins.) deep; these cuttings root slowly and will not be ready to be moved until next Autumn. Gather all remaining crops of apples and pears and store. Only store really sound fruit. Make sure raspberries, blackberries, loganberries are securely tied to firm supports before the Autumn winds damage them. Prepare the sites for any proposed fruit tree planting next month. The soil should be well dug and enriched with well rotted manure and a good sprinkling of coarse bone-meal.

Clean up strawberry beds, remove all dead, diseased or damaged foliage. Remove all weeds and hoe the soil between the plants if the soil is dry enough or use a top dressing.

GREENHOUSE & INDOOR PLANTS. Chrysanthemums should be brought in before the petals begin to open or, if frost threatens, they should be brought in whether they are showing colour or not. Keep an eye on ventilation to avoid mildew at this time, start to reduce watering on plants which have flowered. Remove dead or decaying leaves from geraniums if this is not done it can kill the whole plant. Bring in all tender pot plants which have been out on their Summer hols. Tidy them up first and remove slugs and woodlice before bringing them in.

Dry off the last of the begonias and gloxinias growing in pots by turning the pots on their side and giving no more water; this will give them a good rest before they are started into growth next year. If you have planted schizanthus or calceolarias and cinerarias, pinch out the tops to encourage bushy plants. Feed pot plants less and less frequently with the exception of cyclamen and primulas.

LAWNS. Keep raking, spiking and set mower high. Top dress with Autumn weed and feed. October is a good time to lay turf. Prepare the ground well and add a little bone-meal to your soil mixture before laying the turf. Trim edges to make it look really smart.

Cheerio for now, Tom.

DORE & TOTLEY HERITAGE

John C. Barrows.

In their wisdom, the Sheffield City Council passed on the wonderful gift left by Alderman J G Graves of the scenic delights of Blackamoor for all to enjoy. This moorland and woodland heritage comprising some 448 acres was presented as a green belt to the residents of Sheffield back in 1933. Let us all hope that the land also around Totley Hall Lane and Gillfield Woods will be treated in a like manner and be preserved as a permanent green belt area. Keep the planners out and treasure our natural heritage. For once building projects creep further out into the suburbs there will be no green belt left.

Get your hiking boots on and let us sample the magic of Blackamoor with a stroll of some 4.5 to 5 miles around the Autumn colours.

Start the walk from the Totley bus terminus; route as follows:-

Hillfoot Road, Chapel Lane and the cobbled causeway to Penny Lane and the Cricket Inn. Turn right to field paths through Bents Farm area and the charming hamlet of Old Hay. Crossing the bridge and steps over the Old Hay Brook, turn left along the lane to Avenue Farm and field path forward to Shorts Lane and the riding stables, before us the delights of Blackamoor. After 600 yards from the display board, swing left, crossing the stepping stones over the Blacka Dike and the path steepens through woodland glades between Lenny Hill and Blacka Hill. Pause at the wooden seat at the junction of paths from Strawberry Lee Lane. Volunteers have done a first class job in repairing many acts of vandalism in the area.

Drink in first class views, then head right across the flanks of Blacka Hill (where sign denotes horse riding prohibited). Pass another seat and the narrow path fringes a gritstone line of rocks overlooking the tumbling head waters of the Blacka Dike. If the stream is in spate, this scene presents a lovely cascade. Views in all directions to delight the eye. From this point, swing hard left across the top of Blacka Hill to join the main track towards the ruined farmstead of Strawberry Lee. Do not proceed quite so far as the gate but stay in the moorland enclosure. Locate a faint path under the shoulder of the Wimble Holme Hill and the head waters of Lee Dike. Now we are on our return journey through bracken and bilberry slopes. After a few hundred yards, the stream bed descends and threads across a scree line. Here we find the hidden delights of a most effective waterfall scene. You can stay by the Lee Dike until the narrow path finally joins the stone bridge at the start of the beech tree avenue and under the shadow of Bole Hill. There may be a few boggy patches around the waterfall area. So if you find this valley descent rather tricky, simply return to the main track which takes you towards the beech avenue and the car park at the head of Strawberry Lee Lane.

Return to Totley via Penny Lane and Hillfoot Road or left across Fishers Moor, Hallfield and Avenue Farm and homeward bound via Old Hay and Totley Bents.

Keep walking around Dore and Totley for they are our treasured heritage.

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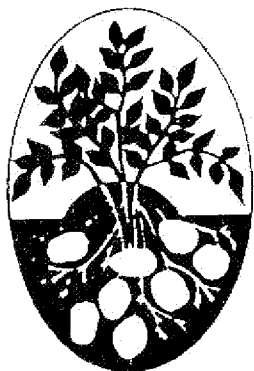
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 CRAFT GROUP Totley Library.
 WEDNESDAYS COFFEE in the LIBRARY 10-00 am. to 11-30.
 THURSDAYS OPEN DOOR, United Reformed Church, 10-00a.m. - noon
 THURSDAYS PUSHCHAIR CLUB, Totley Rise Methodist Church Hall, 1-30 to 3-00 Telephone
 2363157 for further information

SAT. 5th. BARN DANCE, Dore & Totley U.R.C. Church Hall, 7-30pm. Details Tel. 2366345
 WED. 9th. GETTING TO KNOW THE NEW ZEALANDERS by Peter & Jean Rawling, 8-00 pm. Totley
 Rise Methodist Church Hall, Arranged by Wednesday Friendship,
 FRI. 11th. TOTLEY EVENING GUILD, Blue John Jewellery by Mrs. S. Redfern, 7-30pm.
 Abbeydale Hall
 SAT. 12th. BUMPER JUMBLE SALE, Wessex Hall, King Egbert School, Full details inside.
 SAT. 12th. PALM COURT ENTERTAINMENT, St. Peter's Parish Hall, Greenhill, 2-30pm
 Details inside.
 SAT. 12th. ANTIQUE FAIR, St. Johns, Abbeydale Rd., 10-00am to 5-00pm.
 TUE. 15th. TOTLEY TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD, Methodist Church Hall, 10-00 am.
 WED. 16th. CHILDRENS NEARLY NEW SALE, Totley Rise Methodist Church, 8-00pm. Admission
 25p. For further details ring 236 3456 or 236 1373.
 WED. 16th. TOTLEY & DORE SUPPORT GROUP for the VISUALLY IMPAIRED COFFEE MORNING at
 4 Grove Rd. Totley 11-00am.
 SAT. 19th. AUTUMN FAIR, 2pm. onwards admission 25p, Totley All Saints C of E School.
 SAT. 19th. AUTUMN BAZAAR, St. Johns Church Hall, Abbeydale Rd. 11am. RSPCA & PDSA
 Details inside.
 MON. 21st. TRA LIBRARY TALK, The workings of the CPRE by Dennis Patton, 7-45pm.
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 MON. 21st. TRANSPORT 17 GENERAL MEETING, Totley Rise Methodist Church Hall, 7-30pm.
 Details inside. Quiz & refreshments after formal meeting.
 WED. 23rd. ONE WORLD WEEK, 8-00pm. Totley Rise Methodist Church Hall, Arranged by U.N.A.
 & Wednesday Friendship. "Sheffield & Corrymeela" Rev. Inderjit Bhogal. Details inside.
 FRI. 25th. RONY ROBINSON TALK, Totley Library, 2-00pm. Details inside.
 WED. 30th. to NOV. 2nd. FORBIDDEN FRUITS by The Dramatic Society, Dore & Totley United
 Reformed Church, Details inside.
 NOVEMBER
 FRI. 8th. COFFEE MORNING, Totley Library 10 to 12 noon.
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 SAT. 16th. COFFEE MORNING, Totley Rise Methodist Church
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 SAT. 16th. CHRISTMAS FAIR, Dore & Totley United Reformed
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