

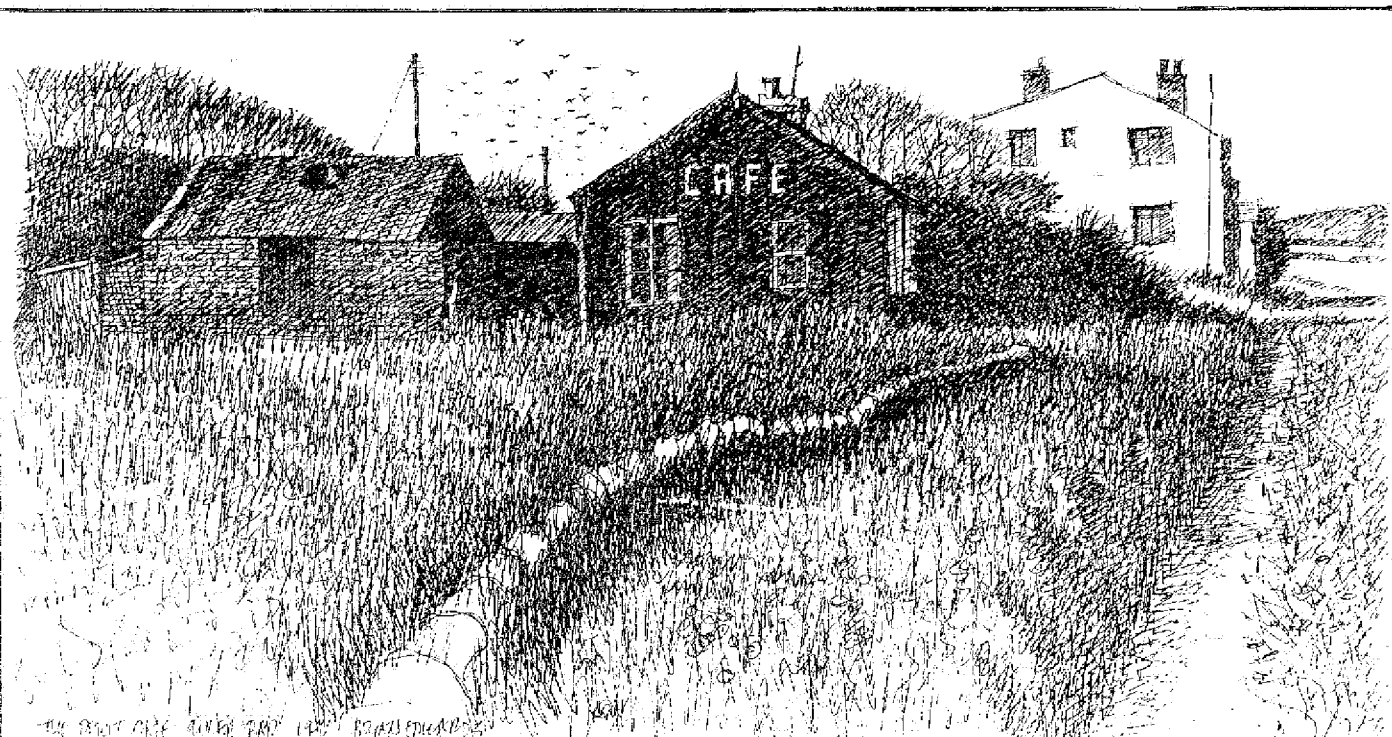
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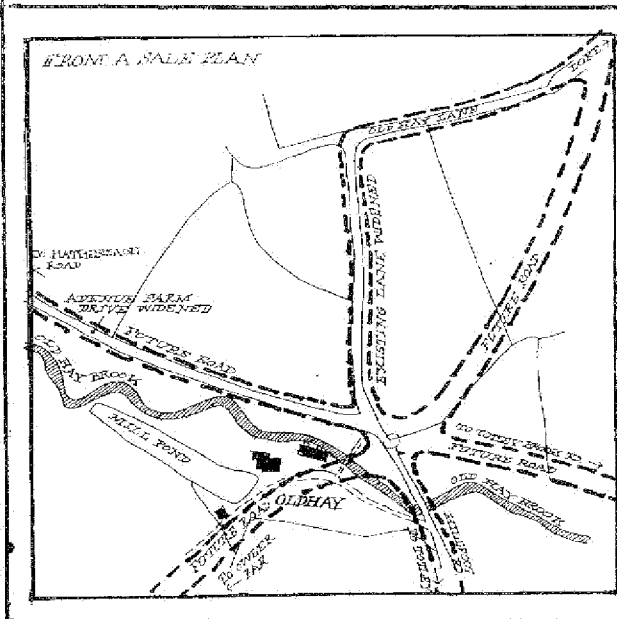


By one of those strange twists of fate I had taken a photograph of the "Pewit Cafe" only a few weeks ago intending to make a drawing before it fell down.

The following week I went past and it had gone! It had stood derelict and forlorn high on the Holmsfield to Owlver Bar road, a far cry from the days when the Pewit was a busy stopping off place for cyclists and walkers. The Clarion walkers handbook carried advertisements in the 1950's and 1960's offering luncheons, teas, snacks, pots of tea, parties catered for, open till dusk. I know that Mr.C.P.Oldham was there in 1954/8 and Mrs.L.Beet in 1961/2 but does any reader have any more information, memories, photographs of the Pewit in its hey-day?

Brian Edwards.

Brian Edwards.



ROUNDAABOUT PLANNED FOR OLD HAY

Shown is a sketch of proposals by the Highway authorities for a "By-Pass" of Dore and Totley. The scheme would have a disastrous effect on the exquisite corner of the district.

New roads would have to be built from the Avenue farm entrance. Firstly a Highway would run past the farm and across fields before meeting Hathersage Road near Devil's Elbow. Then another swathe of tarmac would decimate Totley Bents and head along the foot of Totley Moor to Owler Bar. A third road would run from the roundabout up to Dore via the fields and the fourth new road would run parallel with the Old Hay Brook to meet up with Totley Brook Road. Also needed would be the widening of Hillfoot Road up to Baslow Road probably (continued page 2)

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TOTLEY GREEN BELT TO REMAIN

Sheffield City Council's plans to maintain Totley's Green Belt have been agreed by the Department of the Environment. The Unitary Development Plan covering all of Sheffield will not remain in force for very long however, but will be reviewed again around the year 2000. In fact at that time a major regional review will be undertaken, which will look yet again at the Green Belt in the entire region, with a view to seeing which parts will remain and which will be approved for other land uses.

The issue of developing land and the pressure for housing is a national one. In many areas of the country the stated demands for new housing are hotly debated not only on conservation grounds, but also on the very issue of whether so many houses or flats do actually need to be built in the first place. Demographic changes do mean lifestyles are different and that there are more people living alone for example than there used to be. Nevertheless, I believe it is healthy to keep questioning the predictions and projections made by central government which can have such an enormous, not to say permanent impact, on our shrinking countryside.

As for the people of Totley, they have demonstrated a sensitivity about the countryside which surrounds them, which mirrors national concerns about the constant conflict that exists between residents and outside developers. It is a conflict which has been going on more or less constantly since the first Green Belt was designated which, incidentally, was around London in the 1930's. By the 1950's the Green Belt Policy was adopted nation-wide. It was designed:-

To check the further sprawl of built up areas.
To prevent neighbouring towns from merging.
To preserve the special character of a town.

The fringes of urban areas have always been subject to rapid change. They are zones of transition from urban to rural land uses and consequently its residents are aware of and usually against further development particularly in areas of scenic beauty. So far, Green Belt policies have been used successfully by councils all over the country to withstand the sometimes enormous pressure for development. It is all the more ominous therefore, that a review of the Green Belt around our entire region is planned and it is clear that there will therefore (as the current jargon goes) be winners and losers.

I would like to convey my thanks to all residents who contacted the Council in support of its Green Belt policy. The Council were on our side on this latest issue and we can only hope that this will be the case in the year 2000.

Katie Bramall.

Hall Lane Farm.

HALLAM UNIVERSITY REDEVELOPMENT

Some readers will know that the Lowfield site may be developed into flats by a housing association for people on low income. Some residents on Sunnyvale Road have been approached to sell their houses to create access to the site. (The developer requires a pair of houses to sell). This proposal means that the dreaded tower block will be replaced by another block or blocks of some kind. There is no planning application in at the time of writing but residents should watch the local press if they wish to make their views known. Co-ordinating views and working co-operatively as a community will have more impact if lots of people are concerned or wish to influence the planning process. I am happy to co-ordinate information and views and trust that others will contribute to the debate whatever their views by using the columns of the Totley Independent. It's your community and your newspaper, so feel free to participate.

Katie Bramall.

ABBEYDALE INDUSTRIAL HAMLET

It is with regret that we confirm that Sheffield City Council has taken the decision to "mothball" Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet and Shepherd Wheel from the 1st. of April.

The Council have stated they remain hopeful that they can work with other agencies to re-open these important heritage sites as soon as possible.

If you would like to help in any way or give your support to reopening the Hamlet and Shepherd wheel, ASWAT, Abbeydale & Shepherd Wheel Action Trust, would like to hear from you. Please contact Mr. Chris Tattersall Telephone 2302869 or 2767074

DRAWING CLASS

Following the success of Brian Edward's first two basic drawing classes, a second 6 week series will commence in spring. The sessions are on Monday or Thursday evenings from 7.15 - 9.30p.m. and are designed for absolute beginners through to artists wanting to improve their knowledge of layout, perspective, shading, composition, use of pencil and pen and various other subjects. Call at Shape Design, 289 Abbeydale Road South for a leaflet.

demolishing several cottages en route and also the project would need to widen Old Hay Lane, a deep sunken and historic bridge route from the Avenue farm entrance up towards Dore duplicating the proposed road heading in the same direction. Thank God that this projected improvement of 1930 never came to fruition.

Brian Edwards

AN UNWELCOME GUEST

Looking out of the window just before 7.30a.m. to see what the weather was like (still wet and windy) I was horrified to see a heron taking off from the edge of the pond. Racing down stairs I let out the dogs. They ran across the yard barking furiously. What damage this time?

It is several years since we had our first visit from a heron. Again it was disturbed but had left a veil-tailed goldfish at the edge of the pond. This fish had two marks across the shoulders made by the heron's bill. It recovered and lived for 3 or 4 years before dying.

Back to February 1997. Going across to the pond it was difficult to see if any fish had been taken as they were cowering at the bottom. Several hours later we found 2 fish missing. One was a goldfish which was tame and over 20 years old and the other a smaller goldfish. We put up canes and cords across the edge of the pond and got up early the next day. No sign of the heron. My husband spent most of Thursday putting up canes and strings across the lawn. This would hopefully prevent the heron from landing and walking to the edge of the ponds. On Friday morning I saw the bird flying up the valley but it hadn't been into the garden.

The heron family of birds is of ancient origin. It is known to have existed in the late Miocene era, seven million years ago. Classification of the Ardeidae family (Heron) has been revised over the years. There are 60 to be found worldwide (Handbook of the Birds of the World).

Heron have long necks and legs and are suited to living in an aquatic environment. They have a unique spear shaped bill, grooved towards the tip, an S shaped neck and a filamentous display of plumes on head, neck, breast and back. The birds can take off directly from water. They fly with neck folded back. Broad powerful wings allow them to cover great distances. Herons are found in practically all parts of the world being especially abundant in the Tropics.

The Grey Heron (my visitor) is not globally threatened and is now common and expanding its range. In the past the birds were killed for their feathers. Protests at mass killings resulted in the General Bird Protection Act (1880) and Seabird Protection Act (1889). In 1898 millions were still being killed. This led to the formation of the RSPB in

1920. Trade in plumes was prohibited but thousands were being slaughtered annually as late as the 1970's because they eat fish. It has now been proved that the effects on fish farms are not as significant as was first thought.

The grey heron (*Ardea cinerea*), a partial migrant, is 36 inches long - grey above, white below, beak and legs yellow. The breeding adult has drooping black and white crest, long silver grey plumes on the back and a pinkish flush to its beak. It is a solitary carnivorous feeder, taking fish, small mammals, reptiles, amphibians, insects and birds. Adults require about a pound of food a day. Prey when caught in the water is speared, the bird having learned to compensate for refraction by moving its neck sideways. Birds take fish up to half a pound in weight and eels 24 inches long have been recorded. Fish are swallowed head first to prevent the scales sticking in the throat. The birds feed at dawn or dusk.

Breeding taken place in February and March. Nests are usually near water in colonies in trees. A twiggy platform with a hollow in the centre is constructed by the male, the female bringing the twigs. Nests are added to annually and can become very bulky, sometimes as wide as 20 inches. Single brooded, the eggs (3 - 5) are pale greenish-blue and laid at 2 day intervals. Incubation takes 23 - 28 days. The young are 50 - 55 days in the nest and are fed by both parents.

Sunday Feb 23rd, 700a.m. There it is standing at the back of the pond, but it is disturbed by the movement of the curtain. Just in time! The fish are all present. More adaptations to our defences to prevent access at the back of the pond are put into place. We await events..

Avril Critchley.

COFFEE, CAKES AND CUTTINGS.

This annual event will be held at English Martyrs Church, Baslow Road on Saturday June 6th (10.00a.m. to 12 Noon). Proceeds are for Transport 17. In this preliminary notice we are asking people to plant a few extra seeds, the results of which might be donated to the Plant Stall. We shall also be grateful for any good bric-a-brac and books in reasonable condition. Please phone 2367176 or 2818450.

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PROBLEMS

The letter from Richard Lamb in the February edition (our 200th) made interesting reading and was discussed at the following meeting of Totley Residents Association Committee. I'm sure his concerns are shared by most in Totley but Mr. Lamb took the trouble to put pen to paper and register his concerns, which is always good to see.

Many of these problems have been with us for years and have regularly been raised by T.R.A. Where no immediate solution could be found the committee has gone out to enlist more specific or expert help. However, this does not mean that the inevitable time delay can be avoided.

The minutes of our committee meetings over nearly twenty years would cover most of Mr. Lamb's points, time and time again. Many recorded; probably not too many solved. But we do still slog away, some of us have grown up (and older) with these problems. It does sometimes seem that the Totley problems do not seem to justify the priority gained from other areas of the city.

To be more specific to the points raised. (This information was written on 14th March 1997)

TOTLEY COLLEGE (HALLAM UNIVERSITY)
There has been no formal application for the use of the site. Councillor Colin Ross has asked on our behalf that the University include the provision of a piece of greenery in the sale, within the site, to be used by the residents of Totley as a Village Green, in line with the Millennium celebrations. Councillor Ross is to enquire about Millennium funding for this project, he will keep us informed and his efforts are appreciated.

On the 4th March, the residents of Sunnyvale Road each received a letter and map in connection with the College land. The contents of which are self explanatory, and we print below a copy of this letter (Subject to Contract) from County and Metropolitan Homes Northern Limited of Wetherby and signed by Chris Heath, their Land Manager.

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Totley College Campus.

You may already be aware of the possibility of the Totley College Campus being redeveloped as the property is surplus to Sheffield Hallam University's requirements.

A number of residents in the area believe the site to be in the Green

Belt, this is not the case. The only part of the campus in Green Belt is the adjoining field. The remainder of the site is within the built-up area of Totley, although it does lie within the Totley Conservation Area, (marked in blue). Conservation zone status does not prevent development, it just dictates that any development proposal should be in keeping with and sympathetic to the immediate area. The proposed development will also have to accord with Sheffield Unitary Development Plan in terms of open space and social housing provision. The social housing provision would probably be through a Housing Association and be aimed at people on low incomes providing houses/flats to rent.

Access into the site is possible via Totley Hall Lane and through the recent estate along Stocks Green, currently however, it will be necessary to remove stone walls along Totley Hall Lane and affect the setting of the listed Lodge House (on campus). So that the stone walls can be retained and the setting of Totley Old Village can remain unaffected, we want to effect a secondary access from Sunnyvale Road. It is our intention to purchase two adjoining properties in order to provide this access and we would be looking to pay an enhanced value for the properties. Would you be so kind as to confirm if this proposal is of interest to you. I can be contacted at our office should you be willing to meet and discuss the matter further.

TOTLEY BRIDGE.

'Preliminary investigations' on Totley Bridge have now come to a halt. This project is funded 100% by the Transport Supplementary Grant, provided by the Ministry of Transport. No funds have been granted at present to continue the work. Funding may be available in 1997-98 but it is more probable that no work will now take place for 2 years!

The bridge is now only capable of taking one lane of traffic in each direction. Whereas locals were in favour with traffic calming down to one lane, poor housekeeping of the site has meant accidents and concerns over safety. What was once considered temporary now looks more like a permanent arrangement. Again Councillor Ross has written about our concerns but this project is not top of the list for priority within the city schemes.

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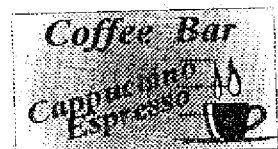


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The work in early March on the rail line/footbridge behind the Y.E.B. depot. Involving the use of cranes over a weekend, is not connected to the Totley Bridge work.

TOTLEY RISE SERVICE ROAD.

There is still no funding within the City Council for a one-way system at Totley Rise Shops service road. The scheme was agreed in principle in 1995. It will proceed when funds are available, but is not considered to be a priority.

MARSTONE GARAGE.

There is obvious concern about this empty filling station but being a private sale/development, T.R.A. has no control over the project and can only comment along the lines in Mr.Lamb's letter.

SPAGHETTI JUNCTION.

The junction at Abbeydale Road South/Busheywood Road/Totley Brook Road is another long-standing cause for concern. The Independent devoted a front page to this problem in the 1970's and this was followed by a Public Meeting at Totley County School, which was packed to capacity and attended by members of the Council and the City Engineers Dept. Basically, it was agreed that there was a problem but due to technical difficulties this was 'impossible to solve'.

One good thing that eventually came out of this Public Meeting was the provision of traffic lights on Baslow Road. Something that we had fought long and hard for.

So the fight continues on many fronts. The best opportunity to air these concerns is to attend our A.G.M. on April 21st 1997.

These points seem to be raised annually at these meetings. This is where people who live and work in Totley can express their views and concerns - and support the T.R.A. Committee - that is provided that people make the effort to turn up and provide an audience.

MIKE WILLIAMSON.

T.R.A. Committee Member.

GUIDING IN TOTLEY.

In the Abbey District which stretches from Totley All Saints down to St.John's Abbeydale, and includes the URC and Methodist Churches, we have 8 thriving units; 1 Rainbow unit, 3 Brownie packs and 4 Guide units. All units have full and lively programmes but we do need more adult help if this is to continue, particularly with the Brownie pack and Guide unit at the United Reformed Church in Totley Brook Road.

If you enjoy working with young people aged 7-10 years and 10-14 years and would like to know what is involved, please ring me on (0114)2351262.

MAUREEN ALLUM.

The Abbey District Commissioner.

SPRING CLEAN WEEK

ENVIRONMENT WEEK

Each year during april & May two Nationally organised events which focus attention on our environment take place. They are:

SPRING CLEAN WEEK	ENVIRONMENT WEEK
18th. - 27th. April	10th. - 26th. May

In 1996 5000 to 6000 children and adults helped to get their part of Sheffield clean.

200 environmental projects were organised during Environment week.

90 environmental groups and council departments were involved.

4,800 black sacks were distributed.


80 schools and groups such as Tenants Associations, Scout Groups, Community Associations were involved with clean ups.

Unfortunately only six people turned up for a Spring Clean day organised by your Totley Residents Association, to collect litter in Totley.

Anyone wishing to get involved or help in any way or requires further information please contact Angela, Marie or Richard on 237 4221 at the Publicity and Information Section.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

Due to an excellent response for copy this month it has proved impossible to print everything. We would like to assure our contributors we will use all articles in time. Please continue to support us. Ed.


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DO I NEED TO USE A NURSERY VOUCHER NOW I'M FOUR.

Recently there has been a lot of press publicity about nursery vouchers for four year olds, and a certain amount of confusion about what is available for pre-school children locally, and how vouchers will affect this. Some local playgroups will be accepting vouchers but others have decided not to. At St. John's Playgroup, Totley Rise Methodist Playgroup and Dore Pre-school group we are not accepting vouchers because we are, and intend to remain, voluntary, non-profit making groups. However we are continuing our good practice and we still offer an excellent opportunity for your child to develop and enjoy their pre-school years.

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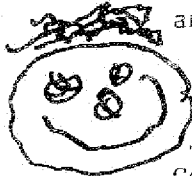
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We are continuing to base our activities on a weekly or termly theme and encourage the children to become involved. We include pre-school activities for the older children to further develop their numeracy and literacy skills.

Do you realise that you do not have to use all or any of your vouchers, and that your child does not have to go to school until their 5th birthday?

It is important, both for you and your child, that you decide what is the most appropriate pre-school experience for them as individuals. This may be a few sessions in a single playgroup/nursery or a mix of provision over the full week. A carefully considered decision will help to ensure a positive pre-school experience. We welcome visits from interested parents/carers and their children and



anyone who is interested in finding out more about our playgroups. Call in any time we are open.
Looking forward to meeting you.

ST JOHN'S PLAYGROUP, ABBEYDALE.
Tuesdays and Fridays 9.30 - 12 noon.
Contact Vanessa 2360229
TOTLEY RISE METHODIST PLAYGROUP.
Wednesdays and Thursdays 9.30 - 12 noon.
Contact Sheila 2350130 or Judith 2363456



DORE PRE-SCHOOL GROUP. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9.00 - 12 noon.
Contact Joan 235 0307.

T.O.A.D.S. Spring Production

As announced last month, our May play rings back those wonderful ladies of the Farnsdale Avenue Housing estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society who are attempting a production of "Macbeth" This is "that play" as you have never seen it before as the ladies attack it with all their usual gusto and enthusiasm, bringing chaos and hilarity to the evening, and their personal problems as well!!

"Double, double toil and trouble" will never be the same again, and we can guarantee you will enjoy what bit of the bard is quoted much more than you did at school.

Do come along for the laughs Wednesday to Saturday, May 14th. to 17th. at St. John's Church Hall, Abbeydale Road, South, at 7-30 pm.
Tickets £2 and £1-50 from any member, or phone Kate Reynolds 236 6891.

SHEFFIELD PASSENGERS' ASSOCIATION

For many years the SPA along with Margaret and Ken Coldwell and Don Coldwell representing the Totley Residents Association have asked for buses going to Totley (Cross Scythes) and Totley Brook to be given separate numbers to avoid confusion. Even at the SPA's last meeting with Mainline they were told it was impossible because of the complicated schedules. Now they have done it and the 97 goes to Totley and the 97A to Totley Brook.

M. SCRIVEN
(FRUITERAMA)

MARTIN SCRIVEN

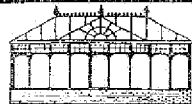
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TRANSPORT 17

We had a good crowd at the Coffee Morning held at Totley library on the 14th. March. The proceeds were £193-80. Many thanks to the library staff and everyone who helped, came along or gave us items to sell. It was good to see some new faces. There were some newcomers to Totley there who wondered what Transport 17 is about, perhaps the following will help:-

TRANSPORT 17

A voluntary sector success story of the 80's and 90's with the standards and commitment to take you into the 21st. century.

Who are we?

A local community transport service operating in the south west of Sheffield.

Who do we serve?

We exist to serve frail and elderly people who are lonely and housebound or disabled and find difficulty in using normal transport services.

How do we help?

Our specially equipped mini-buses offer a caring, door to door service to take people on a regular basis to day centres, luncheon clubs, social clubs, church groups, etc., and on occasional outings, thereby getting them out into the community and greatly enhancing their quality of life.

How are we organised?

We have one full time project manager and an elected management committee including chairman, secretary and treasurer, all of whom give their services voluntarily. Our drivers and escorts are also volunteers and are qualified and assessed to meet all safety standards.

How are we financed?

We are a strictly non-profit making organisation and registered charity under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act. The very modest charges for the use of our mini-buses are assessed on mileage, and to cover the very heavy cost of keeping our vehicles on the road, including depreciation, we are dependant on gifts from charitable trusts and our own fundraising events with local community support. In addition, we do receive some funding for an indefinite period from SYPTF to enable us to employ a Project Manager.

Can we help you?

If you are an organiser of a group including members with mobility problems we should be very pleased to discuss your needs. All our mini-buses are fitted with tail-lifts, wheelchair safety clamps and passenger seat belts. Our office is at 172, Baslow Rd. Totley, (97 bus route) or telephone 236 2962.

Can you help us?

We are always in need of voluntary drivers and escorts to keep our services running smoothly. If you are a caring person and (in the case of drivers) hold an appropriate current driving licence, and you have some time to spare for a really worthwhile service to the less able members of the community, we shall be delighted to hear from you.

Please call in at our office or ring us on (0114) 236 2962

April sees the start of this years "Outward Bound" trips. We hope everyone enjoys them and thanks to the drivers in advance for their help and the office for getting people "on the buses". Many thanks for donations and gifts for raffles and fund raising events. These will be used during the year, we are always in need of bric-a-brac-a-brac and books etc.

We had a nice amount of cakes at the library. Particular thanks to Christine Steel, Olive Calton, Marg Gummer and Gill Goode.

Margaret Barlow.

HOLIDAY.

Once again the volunteers of Transport 17 will be organising an escorted Holiday - this year it is to Weston-Super-Mare from 4th - 10th October (6 days). These holidays have been running for a number of years and have been a very welcome break for people who perhaps find it difficult to organise a suitable holiday for themselves.

The holiday coach is specially adapted, with a lift so that it is not necessary to climb the coach steps. The Transport 17 minibus is able to collect holiday makers from their door and deliver them and their luggage to Baslow Road from where the coach will set off. Volunteers from Transport 17 also go on the holidays to give any help needed and also to organise the quizzes, raffles and trips whilst we are there.

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GARDENING TIPS FOR APRIL.

Well, here I am laid up with a bad foot feeling rather guilty at this busy time of the year. I hope it won't be long, the doctor says a day or three, so I'm keeping busy doing all the correspondence etc. that I can do in a recumbent posture. It's raining at the moment, which is probably as well, I would be anxious to get out otherwise. The birds are busy in the garden and the daffodils are well on the way so spring will have well and truly arrived by the time you read this. Lots of people have had mowers serviced, so we should be seeing some first class lawns in and around Totley. Lots to do in the garden in April and its often the best time after a miserable winter to get stuck into some serious gardening.

Flowers. There is still time to plant herbaceous perennials moved from open ground but the sooner this work is completed the better; container grown plants can be put in anytime provided they are sufficiently well established to be moved with roots and soil intact. Plant a few more gladioli in small batches throughout the month so that you get a succession of blooms later. April is a good time to plant or move Alpines, also for making a new violet bed out of doors to provide clumps for forcing next winter. Sow hardy annuals in beds where they are to flower. Plant out and stake sweet peas. Start dahlias in frames if you have not already done so, watch out for frost forecasts and cover at night. Some bedding plants could also be transferred to the frame, watch the ventilation carefully, especially on sunny days, keep them moist. Antirrhinums and penstemons raised in autumn from seeds or cuttings may be planted out in their flowering quarters if they have been properly hardened off. It is a good time to take cuttings of chrysanthemums that are going to make dwarf specimens in pots, you can use standard chrysanthemum plants for this but some varieties take to this treatment better than others. Weed, clean up and stir the soil crust of bed and borders and prepare them for new plantings. Stake up tall plants. Feed, top dress and mulch around perennials. Dead head flowers as they fade, don't strip the flowers from bulbs or corms let them die down naturally and give them a feed to encourage flowering next year. Keep newly planted plants well watered. Plant up patio pots with summer flowering bulbs, these can be placed in borders to add a touch of colour, especially amongst shrubs and plants which have flowered.

Vegetables. Dig over and prepare any spare plots for future plantings, check lime content, if you are not sure brassicas need quite a good top dressing of lime, do not put manure on at the same time. Give spring cabbage a top dressing of Nitrate of soda (14g per sq. meter) hoe it in. A further dressing in about three weeks will be beneficial. Plant onion sets in well prepared soil 15cm apart in rows 30 cm apart, just cover the main bulb. Most vegetables can be sown now. Don't put out bean plants until every chance of frost is past. Earth up potatoes as they make new growth. Plant out herb plants which have been in containers.

Trees, Shrubs and Fruit Apply Tonks Fertiliser to roses, this will give them a good start for a summer show of quality flowers. Some flowering shrubs such as hardy fuschias, buddleia, leycasteria, willows etc. can be pruned now, with all these pruning should be hard, last years growth cut back quite

close to older wood, with buddleias you could leave a few branches to remain to build up a framework of growth if a large bush is required.

Spray gooseberries and black currants. If you have suffered in the past from mildew, use one of the new fungicides which have now replaced the suspect chemical ones. If your black currants suffer from big bud mite, pull off the affected buds and burn them, if necessary spray with a quality insecticide. Make sure to check your tree ties have not loosened over the winter, and replace any broken ones, release any that are too tight and are cutting into the bark. Remove grease bands and burn them. Make sure new growth of raspberries and blackberries are tied in well.

Greenhouse and Indoor Plants. Your greenhouse should be bulging by now with cuttings, seedlings etc. so watch the ventilation carefully and shade any tiny seedlings from the full sun. Cyclamen seedlings planted last summer will need potting on singly in 3in (8cm) pots. Bedding plants and half hardy annuals can be hardened off later in the month. Watch out for green fly and other pests and deal with them as soon as possible, remember though if you are using strong pesticides or smoke cones, protect or remove seedlings as they will be killed or severely set back by these products. April is a busy month in the greenhouse, pricking out seedlings, potting on cuttings, don't neglect any of these tasks at this time, as pot-bound plants and seedlings take a long time to recover and don't make very good specimen plants. Freesias, lachenalias, lilies and cyclamen which have been flowering during the winter months must now be allowed to rest, place them quite near to the glass and reduce the water supply, this does not apply to the young cyclamen previously mentioned. Train and pollinate melons. Thin out peaches and nectarines. Plant cucumbers in heated greenhouses. Sow aubergines and capsicums. Sow marrows, melons in 3inch (8cm.) pots in greenhouse at 60F (16C). Gradually increase watering and feed established house plants. Plant tubers of begonias and hot water plants. Sow in warmth indoor primulas, asparagus fern, cacti etc. Gently wash leaves of foliage plants and give them a dose of fresh air outside on a warm rainy day.

Lawns. Rake and lightly roll. Scarify, spike, aerate apply lawn feed or dressing. Start routine mowing. Seed new lawns and keep well watered in dry weather.

Enjoy your gardening.
Cheerio for now, Tom.
P.S. Totley Show. 6th September. MAKE A NOTE TO BE THERE.

TOTLEY YOUTH FC

Believe it or not we are only one game away from the end of the U10 season and two games away from the end of the U14 season. The Totley Youth FC Presentation evening will be held at the Laycock's Sports and Social Club on Thursday 24th April 7.15pm for 7.45 start. Tickets are £2.00 each or £6.00 for a family ticket of 2 adults and 2 children. Please ensure you purchase tickets in the next 2 weeks, contact Kevin on 235 1862.

I will be inviting the league registrars, our sponsors, the Totley Residents Association and the Sheffield and Hallam University to our presentation night as guests of honour. Each boy will be individually recognised for their contribution to their team this year and special awards will be given to individuals who have been selected for outstanding efforts by their team mates and the manager.

In addition to the awards I produce a team brochure with facts, figures and photo's which is a superb momento of the season with the club. A page is left for each player and official to autograph as a keep sake in years to come.

I have delayed the purchase of track suits to ensure a good fit for the next two years and availability for the next cold spell in the 1997/8 season. If you know any companies that want to put their names on the new U15's shirts please let me know as our sponsorship with Dysons runs out in a few weeks time and we need a new kit. Dyson's our local company who were responsible for the start of TYFC will be given first refusal.

Later this year I will be applying to the GT league for a third team next season at U10 level alongside the U11/U15's (this years U10/14's). Our largest threat is the availability of a pitch/pitches. If we can't use the Totley Hall site due to either the Sheffield and Hallam University leaving and/or the greenbelt boundary being moved and the pitch built on we will have no alternative but to fold the club!!!! HELP!!!! Does anyone know of a pitch we can hire for next season or do you know a club, groundsman etc who can help us???? Please contact me on the above number just in case !!!

U14's The injury crisis continues with the squad! This season we have had Adam Walker out with a double fracture to his wrist and arm, Mark Hopkinson (goalie)

with a complicated wrist fracture, Michael Parkin (replacement goalie) with glandular fever and now David Tollerfield (striker) with a broken leg. Joe Dogerty (midfield) has also been in Jamaica for 3 weeks and our other midfielder Robin Dyche who fell off a bench and hurt his cheek bone.

This level of injury has shown in the results and the early promise of promotion for the second season has faded and the club will end up fifth/sixth in the league with everything to play for next season. The results in Feb/March have been played 8; Won 4; lost 4; scored 36; against 35.

Notably Adam Walker has made a great comeback with 8 goals in 6 games and "T" hitting another 7 to bring his tally to 30 for the season.

U10's The squad have achieved a lot this season. Against superior opposition that have played together for 4/5 years they have battled on and only have one game left.

They may be bottom of their group BUT, YES they have won their first game by beating Britannia 2-0 with Rossano Melas scoring both goals in the first half and Matthew Sweetmore playing superbly well as substitute goalie. PROOF in the boys and parents faith in them. Next season the boys will be put in a division with the teams who finish bottom of their groups and will be of similar ability to TYFC. That's when we will start to show them how to play FOOTBALL and win a few games!!!

The results in Feb/March have been played 5; won 1; lost 4. The emphasis is on won one, be proud boys you've earned it !!!!

Kevin Walker

DORE ART EXHIBITION.

Dore Art Group will again be holding their Annual Exhibition in the Old School, Dore, on Friday 4th April 2pm to 8pm and Saturday 5th April 9.30a.m. - 5p.m. The group is very appreciative of the support and interest that it received from the local people and hope that this will be repeated again this year. A wide range of pictures will be on show and available for purchase. Admission is free and refreshments will be available at a small charge. We look forward to seeing everyone at this year's exhibition.

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REMINISCENCES OF MY LIFE IN THE VILLAGE OF TOTLEY. by John S. Andrews

I was born in 1928 outside the village proper at No.60 Totley Brook Rd. This was a new house just built that my parents bought prior to my birth. The only memories of this area are our walks across the fields and through a small wood to my Grandparents who lived at Twentywell. My Grandad being the signal man in the signal box just outside the Bradway Tunnel. I remember the house they lived in opposite to the brick works and on top of the deep cutting before the railway entered the tunnel. There were steps down the side to enable my Grandad to get to his signal box.

From there we moved to No.1. Mickley Lane for a short time but regret I do not recall much of that time. Then we moved to the wonderful little cottage of No.1. Chapel Walk, right next to the school. The drawing of the school on the front of your magazine No.195 was taken from what would have been our garden, which was full of apple and pear trees. Rather strangely the drawing claims to have been made in 1933, which would have been the year I started school at what we called the C of E Church School. The building sticking out from the main building to the right of the drawing was the infants class. There I was taught by a Miss Marsden, who had previously taught my father, because he was born at Totley Bents. I remember my mother saying that Miss Marsden refused to make me change from writing with my left hand, as was the usual thing to do in those days. The part of the building next to the infants class marked by a change in the roof from the main hall, was the next class you progressed to - class 1. The teacher of which I cannot recall. The main part of the building was a long hall divided across the middle by a 6 foot high wooden screen. Each side of the screen were two classes. The headmaster used to sit behind this screen in full view of the classes that side. The name of the headmaster when I first went there escapes me but for most of my time it was a Mr. Woods. He lived in a new house built at the start of some waste ground on the left approaching Cross Scythes Hotel. (Someone told me that a new school was built on this site). I knew the house well as for a time I was pally with his son. The smaller building at the end of the main building was a wooden structure which was used by the senior classes. I never was in this part of the school as I passed my exams in 1938 and went on to High Storrs Grammar School. The building at the extreme left

is the roof of the outside toilets. Beneath those in our garden was our outside toilet too. Not good in the winter as it used to freeze up, apart from the fact that it was cold having to walk (run) across to it. Especially at night with a torch or even a candle, if the battery had run out!

I have a scar to this day across the bottom of my chin, which was the result of running up the stone steps at the side of the cottage to feed the fowl we kept in the top half of the garden. My chin was very badly cut and my mother wrapped me in padding tied round my head with a scarf, and we went to catch the bus down to the Doctors. Our Doctor was a Doctor Marshall who lived in the end house, opposite to Dore and Totley Railway Station, on the left going towards Beauchief. He stitched me up and then it was a case of waiting for the No.45 bus back to Cross Scythes.

My father used to play for the Totley Cricket team and my mother used to be the scorer. Therefore every Saturday afternoon I would either be changing the numbers on the score board or travelling to some cricket field away from Totley. The team used to play in the Norton and District League Premier division. They won this league in 1939 and I have still got my father's medal he was presented with and still have the brush and crumb tray set, engraved, that they presented to my mother. I am also in possession of snapshots of the team taken over the years. The cricket ground was at Totley Bents in front of the Public House - The Cricketers Arms. The wooden pavilion was the opposite side of the field to the public house. I cannot recall the cricket team using the Cricketers Arms, but I do remember them using the Grouse Inn. That was part of the farm that stood opposite the junction of Penny Lane and the road behind our pavilion (cannot remember the name of that one). I think that I am right in saying that the team more or less folded up when the war started. That field was also used for football and we used to go down there for school sports on one day a week. The whole class used to walk down Chapel Walk and down the footpath through Chapel fields to Penny Lane. I well remember the time that I received a hundred lines while I was supposed to be playing football. I hated football and used to try and get out of it but this one day they put me in goal. It must have been early in 1939 as I was standing by the

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goal post watching them doing a practice of raising the balloon barrage over Sheffield. While I was watching that, the other side scored a goal! My hundred lines were - I must not watch the barrage balloons while I am playing football.

The school gates were on Hillfoot Road and a drive led to the playground, as there was what was known as The Pound between the school entrance and the boundary of our garden.

In the winter while living at Chapel Walk, we used to sledge down Hillfoot Road in the winter snows. That is until the local village Bobby used to catch us, then we would move to Chapel fields for a time. The Chapel at the end of Chapel Walk was where I used to go to Sunday School, and as a youngster used to appear in concerts they had there from time to time.

(to be continued next issue)

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Akela is Rosemary Ellis,

Tel No. 01246 412124

Clubnight is Thursday from 6-30 pm. to 8-00pm. As there are some vacancies in the Pack please contact Rosemary for further information.

There are also vacancies in the Beaver Colony for boys age 7 to 7. Their night is Wednesday 6-15 to 8-15. Contact Ruth Godbehere Tel. No. 2662179

for more information.

TOTLEY A.C. RUNNING CLUB

Totley A.C. Running Club welcomes new members. Now that the evenings are becoming longer and the days are becoming warmer it is time to stop hibernating and start to enjoy life again. Totley is surrounded by beautiful countryside and one of the best ways of appreciating it is to run the many and varied paths there are. Totley A.C. is always keen to welcome new members of all standards. We are a small group that meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6.30 p.m. at the Cricket Inn for a run of about an hour and on Sundays at 9.30 a.m. somewhere in the Peak District for a longer run. There are usually 3 groups on Tuesday of differing speeds, while Thursday is normally a mass club run. We also have regular social events including an Easter Egg hunt, walks, pasta nights and weekends away. We also organise the Totley Tigers Race Series, the next race being the Totley Moor Fell Race. This is 5 miles with 800 foot of climb, starting at the Cricket Inn at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday 5th June. Cost £2 enter on the night.

Our members take part in marathons around the world as well as local cross-country, road and fell races. We also have many non-competitive members and are a friendly group.

For further information of any of the above, please telephone Carol Parsons (Womens Captain) on 235 2041 or Pat Corrigan (Secretary) on 283 9276, or just turn up any Tuesday or Thursday.

William Alves.

KNITTING PATTERNS FOR LOAN

Totley Library Craft Group have donated some knitting patterns, which are available to be borrowed from the library. You don't need a library ticket, just select from the box near the counter and return them when they are finished with. The Craft Group ask that you put 20p in the donations box for each pattern borrowed. The money collected goes into a fund set up by Totley Resident's Association to buy books for the library. The Craft Group meets every Tuesday afternoon at 2.00p.m. for a couple of hours. New members are always welcome.

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ORIGIN OF SURNAMES

In the last two articles I have dealt with names originating from Trades and Occupations, some were obvious and others plausible.

In the case of Nicknames again some are obvious, but others can also relate to Trades and Place Names, so it is difficult for the recipients of these names to know the true origin, unless stories handed down from father to son give them the true meaning.

Nicknames tend to relate to the personal looks, behaviour and character of the holder and therefore can be of a derogatory nature.

Even a king is not immune, the French have had eighteen kings called LOUIS and most of them were given a nickname in addition to a number as a better way of identification.

Our own William I was known as WILLIAM THE BASTARD before he was the CONQUEROR, his father was Robert Duke of Normandy, his mother was Arlette daughter of a tanner.

It is not surprising therefore that someone with a nickname they objected to, may seek ways to alter it or disguise it, and so remove the offending meaning.

For instance, a name such as LONGSHANKS (Longlegs) could be abbreviated to Long or Shanks, both these two names are currently in use.

By taking the name Long, this person would then place himself within a group of others who naturally had been called Long or others who had originally held names such as LONGSHAW, LONGFIELD, LONGFORD, LONGSTAFF etc. which by accident or design had also been abbreviated.

So anyone currently holding the name Long would find it difficult to trace the true origin of his name and this applies to many others such as BLACK, BROWN, GREEN, WHITE and of course SMITH, WOOD and SHAW which have previously been mentioned.

However, it is surprising that a number of NICKNAMES with a derogatory connotation still remain (including my own).

Genealogists do not always agree on the origin of certain names so consequently putting such names into a particular group is debatable, but the following are regarded as Nicknames by most, although other alternatives may apply as well.

The following names are all currently in use within the Sheffield area, where possible I have given an early date and in some cases an alternative.

AGNEW - From the French Agneau meaning Lamb 1208, also a place name Agneaux.

ALLMARK - Halfmark (a coin) 1279, also tradition says that a Scotsman coming to London called Macall changed his name to Allmack.

AMBLER - Anglo Saxon Amalhere (old warrior) 1303 no doubt from the gait of such a person.

ANGELL - French Angele (Angel) Nickname for a messenger 1193 also from the forenames Angela and Angelina.

ARGENT - French Argent (Silver) One with silvery white hair 1180, also a place name Argentan.

ARLISS - Old English (Earless) One without ears 1295 cutting off ears was a common punishment.

ARMSTRONG - Old English Earm Strang. Strong in the arm 1250

ATTER - Middle English Atter, Poison, Venom, Bitterness 1111.

BABB, BABBA - Anglo Saxon Babba meaning Protector 1198.

BACON - Middle English Bacun, meaning buttock Nickname for a Pork butcher or Swineherd 1150.

BALLARD - Middle English, Bald headed 1196.

BAREFOOT - Old English Baerfot, Barefooted, Friars, Pilgrims and those doing penance 1160.

BASS, BASSETT - Middle English Bass, Old French Basset, low stature small in height 1086.

BASTON - Old French Bastun (A stick) very slim person 1191 also a place name in Lincolnshire.

BAUD - Old French Baud meaning joyous, gay 1273.

BEE - Old English Beo (Bee) an industrious person 1195.

BEW - Old French Beu Beautiful, Fair 1242.

BLABER - Middle English Blabbe. A telltale, a Revealer of secrets 1273.

BLACKLOCK BLAKELOCK - Old English Blaec Locc. One with dark locks of hair 1273

BLANK - Old French Blanc meaning White, Fair Hair or complexion 1196.

BLISS - Middle English Blisse, gladness, joy 1240.

BLUNDELL - Old French Blondel (Blond) also fair hair or complexion 1115.

BLOSSOM - Old English Blostm, One lovely and full of promise 1195.

BLUNT, BLOUNT - Old French Blund (Blond) also fair hair or complexion 1086.

BOAST - Middle English Bost. To brag, tall talk 1279.

BONAR, BONER, BONNER - Old French Bonnaire, gentle courteous 1281.

BORNE - Old French Borgne. One-eyed, squint eyed 1164.

BRAGG, BRAGGER - Middle English Bragge, brisk, lively, boastful 1243.

BRIGHT - Old English Baorht, bright beautiful 1252.

BROADBELT - Old English Brad, Belt, one who wore a broad belt a stout person 1379.

BROADHEAD - Old English Brod Heafod, broad headed 1243, also a dweller by the broad headland.

BUGG - Middle English Bugge, Bogy, Hobgoblin, Scarecrow 1169.

BULLED - Old English Bula Heafod. Bull headed, Impetuous 1195.

BUNCH - Middle English Bunche. A protuberance, hump on the back 1195.

BUNKER - Old French Bon Quer. Good heart 1229.

BURR - Middle English Burre. A Bur one who sticks like a bur, difficult to shake off. 1185.

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THE DAY I BECAME A MOUNTAINEER

By Brian Pescud goaded by Alan Faulkner Taylor.

Alan is one of my neighbours. One day he asked if I would like to spend a few days with him in Snowdonia. Following his encouraging remarks about the delights of the mountains I agreed.

Not being a regular walker I needed to buy walking boots and socks; Alan kindly offered the loan of waterproofs. So - I was ready clothing-wise if not mentally! The thought of them thar mountains!

We arrived at Pen y Gwryd Hotel on a March afternoon; its superb backdrop of the Glyders seemed to glisten in the afternoon sunlight. We were welcomed warmly by the owners - Jane and Brian Briggs, who remembered Alan from an earlier visit.

Jane's father had been the owner when the first successful Everest team had visited PYG to practice or acquire rock-climbing skills a fortnight prior to their flight to Nepal.

The residents' bar is still cramjam full of Everest memorabilia (boots and all). For years the team members have met at the hotel for their reunions.

Alan's aim was to get me up to 3,000ft, which he had told me was the qualifying height for a hill to be called a mountain. He maintains that metrication of maps has taken some of the romance out of heights; who wants to climb a mountain 914.4 metres high?

Alan said; 'first I need to know your capabilities - let's do a short climb behind the hotel'

Next day was fine, but with cloud obscuring Snowdon, Alan decided we would do Glyder Fach. We left the car at the farm at Gwern Gof Isaf on the Capel-Ogwen road and from here Alan pointed out our objective. It seemed a long way to climb. Never trusting mountain weather, Alan had made sure we were prepared for anything the elements could throw at us.

We were soon on the Braich y Ddeugwn ridge and from there we experienced our first real view of Tryfan - looking across the steep-sided valley; Cwm Tryfan. Being a photographer, Alan had deliberately chosen this route - providing as it does, the ideal view of Tryfan. Tryfan dominated the view, appearing as some immense pyramid eroded by the forces of nature over countless eons of time. Like many mountaineers, Alan considers it to be the most beautiful mountain in Britain; at 3010ft it only just qualifies to be called a mountain.

The higher we scrambled, the more rocky

the terrain became. Reaching the top of Braich y Ddeugwn ridge we could then see more mountains. Alan pointed out where Snowdon and Crib Goch lay enveloped in a blanket of cloud. He also indicated roughly the location of our hotel and said we could easily have walked up the Miner's Track from there - but he'd wanted to take pictures of Tryfan.

We sat here to eat our lunch and just as we'd finished a party of boys arrived. All were Pakistanis, about 12 years old, and led by two men. They were from the East End of London; the men were qualified youth leaders. We continued ever upwards together and we discussed football. I support Sheffield United; their team was the Hammers.

The men were quite concerned about our ability to negotiate the rocky track, helping me over some of the worst. I assured them that Alan, then 75, was more than able to look after himself; his wife calls him the mountain goat and not just because of his goatee beard. Perhaps my own pride should have been hurt, being 13 years his junior.

Suddenly one of the kids flopped to the ground and put on an 'I've had it' act. While genuinely miserable he was obviously alright. I wondered how soon I'd be feeling the same as the poor little chap!

Alan stopped, looked at the map and said; 'Congratulations, you're now a mountaineer'. I felt elated but somehow felt no great sense of achievement. Should I have done? The climb had not seemed unduly severe.

But 3000ft wasn't enough for Alan. We had to go to the top - and the top was Glyder Fach (3262ft).

The reward was not so much in the achievement of reaching the summit, but in the spectacular views. Within a minute or so we reached the top of Bristly Ridge and looked down onto Tryfan on which Alan had stood 50 years before. Nostalgia for him, but the delight for me was the view of The Menai Straits and the coastal inlets which I knew so well at ground level. In the further distance I could identify Anglesey and the Irish Sea.

Now I know why Alan loves his mountains.

We then went into reverse and came to the Cantilever - a 'plank' of rock sticking out almost horizontally from the hillside. Our young London friends were there larking about, taking it in turns to walk the plank.

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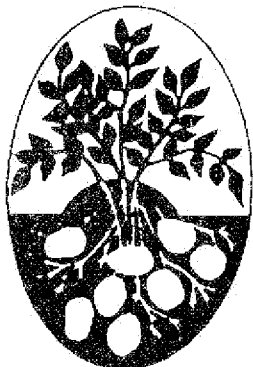
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Another 100 yards and we were confronted by a great pile of plank-shaped rocks, some aimed skywards - looking like the ruins of some enchanted castle. In fact Castell y Gwynt - Castle of the Wind. From here we enjoyed the view to the south west - the space where Crib Goch and Snowdon should have been, but then encased in cloud. Alan had been right to choose Glyder Fach for my baptism.

'Well - how do you like mountains?' to which I replied - 'enchanting'. Alan: 'we'll go back now'. He led me down by a different route - the rocky track on the lower slopes of Tryfan. The descent was much worse than the ascent. Every step seemed to be like a hammer knocking my knee joints.

I breathed a sigh of relief when we reached the road but the less-than-a-mile back to the car seemed more like three.

Never again!? Don't you believe it!

STEAM TRAIN RIDES

The Sheffield & District Society of Model & Experimental Engineers will be running trains right through succeeding months including repeating the previously successful Teddy Bears picnic and Santa's specials. As before they will be offering family entertainment at very low cost with all takings being ploughed back into developing the site to improve everyone's entertainment.

This year they will be opening a new steel foot-bridge, designed and built by members, to improve access to the central picnic area and raised track station, as well as providing a wonderful vantage point from which to watch the small trains pass by. They are in Ecclesall Woods between Dore Station and Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet, look for the yellow sign.

Trains run 1pm. to 5pm. approx., weather permitting.

Future dates :-

April 6th and 20th.

May 4th. and 18th.

June 1st., 15th. and 29th.

July 13th. and 27th.

August 10th. and 24th. Annual Teddy Bears Picnic.

Sept. 21st.

October 5th. and 19th.

December 14th. Annual Santa's Special Event.

RELIGION AND POLITICS

SUBMISSION BY CHURCHES TOGETHER IN S17.

'Politics and Religion are quite separate activities and there is no need to associate one with the other'.

This is a sentiment which the Churches Together on S17 totally reject. Jesus who founded the Christian Church some 2000 years ago came up against the social and ethnic practical problems in his life. He had great compassion for the sick, the homeless and the lonely and realised that political action taken by the Romans and the Hebrew rulers profoundly affected the everyday lives of people.

And so we Christians of to-day must be prepared to apply the yardstick of Christian ethics to action taken by National and local politicians. In their political decisions we surely must accept that the poor must be cared for, the sick healed and the homeless housed, and that political action must be judged by how it affects the whole of our society, and geared to uplifting all of us at every level.

There will be an excellent opportunity for the voters of Totley to cross question our candidate at:-

The Endcliffe Methodist Church, 7 days before Polling Day at 7.30p.m.

It will be an opportunity to find out both the major policies but also some of the non-party issued such as abortion and divorce.

This will be a great opportunity not only for the electors to find out the candidates' view but to put across to the candidates the views of Christian voters.

SOUTH YORKSHIRE PASSENGER TRANSPORT EXECUTIVE

RE. TIMETABLE INFORMATION.

The Executive is engaged in a countywide programme of stop-specific information and it is planned that 6,000 stops will have information on them by the end of March. The City Centre poses a slightly different problem insofar as the multitude of services using the various stops, however, we plan to introduce relevant information better than present in the very near future in addition to placing route maps at stops where appropriate.

The Executive recognises that information is a vital component in developing public transport.

(Taken from a reply to Mr. Gray)

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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

APRIL

SUN. 6th. & 20th. STEAM TRAIN RIDES Ecclesall Woods 1pm. to 5pm. Full details inside
 WED. 8th. COFFEE MORNING Totley & Dore Support Group for the Visually Impaired
 Speaker Les Richard, 11am. 4 Grove Rd. Totley
 SAT. 12th. LINE DANCING King Egbert School Wessex Hall, 8-00pm. All levels welcome,
 tuition given. Tickets £5.00 inc. Ploughmans supper, more details tel. 236 8497
 FRI. 10th. TOTLEY EVENING GUILD, 7-30pm. Abbeydale Hall
 TUES. 15th. TOTLEY TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD, Methodist Church Hall, 10-00 am.
 FRI. 18th. QUIZ NIGHT King Egbert School Wessex Hall, 8-00pm. Teams of 8, Tickets
 on the door £1.50, U18's £1.00. BYO drinks.
 SAT. 19th. DORE MALE VOICE CHOIR 7-00pm. Lady Manners School, Bakewell.
 MON. 21st. AGM TOTLEY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION Totley Library, 7-45pm. Everyone welcome.
 SAT. 26th. JUMBLE SALE Dore & Totley United Reformed Church Scout Group,
 Church Hall 11am.
 SAT. 26th. COFFEE MORNING in aid of ALZHEIMERS DISEASE SOCIETY at Totley Rise
 Methodist Church 10-00am. to 12 noon. Cake stall, books, stationary, white
 elephant etc. Admission 50p including coffee & biscuits.
 SAT. 26th. CONCERT by the JOHN WADE SINGERS St. John's Church Hall, 7-30pm. Details
 inside.
 WED. 30th. CHILDRENS NEARLY NEW SALE Totley Rise Methodist Church Playgroup. Grove Rd.
 8-00pm. Admission 25p.

MAY

SAT. 17th. SPRING FAIR & BOOK SALE Dore & Totley U.R.C. Church Hall, 10am. - 12-30.
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 Refreshments.

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