



TREE WARDEN SCHEME

The County Council have asked each Parish to appoint a Tree Warden who will gather information, give advice and encourage practical projects relating to trees in the community of Soulbury and its environs. Over many years trees, woods and hedgerows have been disappearing from our countryside at an alarming rate. The causes have been many and varied, but the loss has made everyone realise that action is needed now if future generations are to enjoy the beauty of our native landscape. If anyone would like to discuss issues relating to trees in our area, please contact the local Tree Warden - Liz Miller - Soulbury 270545.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME

We were pleased to welcome our local policeman Pc McSweeney to the Neighbourhood Watch meeting where a number of us were able to meet him for the first time. Co-ordinators for the scheme were appointed or re-appointed, and each area of the village will be represented. The co-ordinators will be coming round to see everyone in their locality. Let us try and work together again to combat the recent spate of upsetting incidents of crime. Be on your guard, and report any suspicious activity to your co-ordinator, or telephone Bletchley Police Station 0908-686000.

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QUIZ EVENING

The recent Quiz Evening held at the Old School was very much enjoyed, and raised approximately £200 towards Clubroom funds. The Committee would like to thank Mrs. Sheila Morgan and Mr. Richard Onslow for the use of the Old School, and also Mr. & Mrs. Ted Payne for preparing and posing the questions. There were eleven teams with some fine names, "The Green Enders", "The Incompletes", "The Old Scholars", "The Three Graces", "All Saints", "The Stein Lagers", "The Bowls Club", "Mensa" and "The Mounties." It was nice to see some new members of the village joining in the fun. The winning team was the W.I.

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JOHN WINSOR

We sadly record the death of John Winsor. John spent his entire life in Soulbury, attending the Soulbury Endowed School, then on to farm work and, latterly, the County Highways Dept. A quiet, friendly and generous man, John would always find time to chat over his gate in the High Road with a fund of anecdotes on Soulbury and its people, told in his own inimitable way! He was justly proud of his garden and was regularly rewarded with success at the annual produce show. For 15 years, John had not only bravely endured his own ill health but, with great devotion, nursed and cared for Elsie, his wife, until her death six years or so ago. John's selfless courage was an example to all who were privileged to know him. Our sympathy to his family and many friends who mourn his passing.

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EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS

An exhibition of paintings by Richard Onslow and Richard Graham will be held at The Old School on Saturday April 4th from 10.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and view the works of two of our local artists.

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MISSING CATS

We have lost two cats recently, and wonder if anyone can help ? We know one is still alive, and looking well cared for. He is black with a white front and paws, and quite long-haired, last seen in Manor Farm Yard. The other is a small tortoiseshell/tabby cross, who is much missed by her 5 year old owner. If we knew she had died, a replacement could be found. Please enlighten us if you can. Soulbury 270534.

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SOULBURY CRICKET CLUB

The Cricket Club are holding a garage sale at 29 The Green (Captain's House) on Saturday 11th April from 10.00 a.m. onwards. Please give us your support and help us to raise some much needed cash for our forthcoming season. Brian Mead (Capt.)

CRICKET FIXTURES FOR 1992 Sat April 18th Great Horwood (Away)
Sat April 25th Drayton Parslow (Home) Sun April 26th N/Pagnell (Away)

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CHILDMINDER A local registered childminder has vacancies full-time or part-time. For further information Tele: Ruth Hobden 270640.

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GARDEN MACHINERY SERVICE Repair and Sales by RGC Machinery, Rock Lane, Soulbury. Most leading makes supplied. Free collection & delivery. Reconditioned mowers usually available. Also agricultural and horticultural engineers. Tele: 0296 681286 (office) - 0296 681007 (workshop) - 0836 244880 (mobile).

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DR. SUTTON We are pleased to hear that Doctor Sutton is home after his recent hip operation. We wish him a speedy recovery.

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH Minister: The Rev. P. Dallaway, The Vicarage, Stewkley. Tele: 240287 - Please refer to Church Newsletter.

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METHODIST CHURCH Minister: The Rev. J. Hustler, The Manse, Stewkley. Tele: 240251. Sun 5th April 10.30 a.m. Mrs. J. Gregory - Family Service Sun 12th April 6.00 p.m. Circuit Service Rev. B. Hoare Fri 17th April 2.00 - 3.00 p.m. Good Friday Meditation Sun 19th April 9.15 a.m. Easter Day Communion Sun 26th April 6.00 p.m. Mr. C. Quine Sunday Club: 10.30 a.m. except 1st Sun in month Mother & Toddler Group 10.30 - 11.30 a.m. every Tuesday Youth Group after 6.00 p.m. service except 1st Sun in month.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS (Held in Clubroom unless otherwise stated)
Wed 1st/8th/22nd/29th 7.30 p.m. Keep Fit
Tues 7th/16th/23rd/30th 7.45 p.m. Bowls Evening
Sat April 4th 10.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m. Exhibition of Paintings at The Old School
Mon April 6th 7.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m. Youth Club Night & Parachute
Wed April 8th 2.30 p.m. Social Circle
Thur April 9th 7.00 a.m. - 10.00 p.m. General Election
Sat April 11th 10.00 a.m. Garage Sale at 29 The Green
Mon April 13th 7.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m. Youth Club Finals Night
Tues April 14th 8.00 p.m. W.I. Pc Len Little will talk of 'Dog Handling and Drugs'
Wed April 15th 7.45 p.m. Women's Fellowship at the home of Liz Miller, Lovett House. Miss Daphne Booth will talk on 'Stage Coaching'
Mon April 27th 7.30 p.m. Youth Club meet at Lovett House to plan Summer Programme

DIARY DATES Sun 3rd May Youth Day at the Methodist Chapel. Both services will have this theme and Dave & Pauline Kendall from Woolton will be leading the worship. Sat 9th May Spring Sale 2.30 p.m. in the Clubroom in aid of Willen Hospice. Sat 16th May Litterblitz Weekend 20th/23rd June Village skip.

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