

Cold Weather. May we suggest to our readers that during cold weather the older members of the community may be very glad of a little extra attention to see that they have all the help they need in coping with the various problems that the winter brings. In other words, please be a good neighbour.

Concessionary Travel. Aylesbury Vale District Council have advised that following further negotiations with the bus companies, half-fare bus permits will be accepted seven days a week from the 1st January, and the 9 a.m. restriction will not apply on Saturdays and Sundays. Existing permits, which run until 31st March, need not be amended and it is hoped that when they expire a more generous scheme will be introduced.

Notes from the last Parish Council Meeting. The Green sub-committee was disbanded, the Council expressing the appreciation of the work of the retiring committee. It was agreed that pipework in the Clubroom would be lagged as soon as possible.

Lambing Time. With the advent of lambing time we once more remind everyone that sheep-worrying is an offence and can lead to prosecution and the destruction of an offending dog.

SOULBURY NEWSLETTER. Would anyone be willing to deliver the Newsletter in either Upper or Lower Hollingdon, or both? (12 deliveries). Please contact Miss Booth on Soulbury 322 if you can help.

Brownies. A Brownie Pack is being started in Stoke Hammond. Any mothers of girls aged between 7 years and 10 years who are interested should contact Mrs. J. Roads, 24, Bragenham Side, Stoke Hammond. Tel: Soulbury 478.

Wing Centre. There is a wide variety of Adult Education courses being offered for the Spring Term, under the aegis of Dr. A. E. Owen, the Adult Education Tutor. They include:- Badminton, Upholstery, Basic Metalwork, Drama Workshop, Car Maintenance, Woodwork, Tudor Age, Conversational French, Beginners German, Modern Dance, Drawing and Sketching, Watercolour Painting (These two last at Edlesborough.) Yoga, Crochet, Macrame, Dressmaking, Soft Toys, Patchwork, Cookery, Ladies Keep Fit, Ladies Self-Defence, Flower Arranging and various Arts and Crafts. There is also what promises to be a most interesting series on Wildlife and the Environment by the well-known local naturalist, Mr. Victor Scott and a course of interest to anglers on Fly-Dressing. There is an afternoon Art Class for Senior Citizens. The Ladies Keep Fit and Yoga classes will also be held at Stewkley, which may be more convenient for some.

Enrolment is by post, or at Wing Centre during the week beginning Monday, 8th January from 7.00 to 8.30 p.m. or on the first evening of the course.

Wing Centre exists to offer opportunities for adults in the area to pursue any interests that they may be able to share with others, either through taught courses or by the formation of clubs and societies. If you have any such interests or ideas for activities at the main centre or in the other villages, please contact Dr. Alan Owen Wing Centre, (Wing County Secondary School), telephone Wing 264 or 632. This is also the address to which to apply for a prospectus.

Methodist Church. We should like to thank all those who supported the Christmas Bazaar which raised £211 for our building fund. We also express gratitude for all the toys which were so generously given at our Toy Service. These were most gratefully received by the National Children's Home at Harpenden.

Carol Singing round the village by all those who braved the cold and fog resulted in the sum of £60 for the Church Roof Appeal.

Christmas Bingo for Clubroom funds made a profit of £15.81.

The Bring and Buy Stall at the November Women's Fellowship resulted in an amount of £15 being sent to the Multiple Sclerosis Appeal. Mrs. Faulkner wishes to thank all those who helped.

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