

The Last Word Harvest Home

Our harvest is now gathered in - we do hope you have enjoyed your journey through time with *The Wychwood!*

One thing stands out loud and clear from the magazine archives, that is just how much impact a few people can have on our village life. Most of the major developments in the Wychwoods can be traced back to a few dedicated locals, determined against all odds to make a difference.

Let's take a minute to reflect on the legacy we enjoy, whether it's our local halls and facilities, our youth activities, our medical care, our village greens or our beautiful countryside. A number of our communities today enjoy a strong volunteer ethos working to keep and develop what we enjoy; if you are one of these, then our heartfelt thanks for the work you do; if you are not yet involved then give this serious consideration please!

We look forward to the coming decades with the confidence that the Wychwoods will be as vibrant and friendly as they are today and have been through the past years.

Country Life's Like That

A final sign off from August 2001

My allotted space is rapidly dwindling so we move smartly on to some giggle lines of a biblical nature written by children in Australia and kindly donated again by Marian and Phil. They really are gems.

- (1). Adam and Eve were created from an apple tree. Noah's wife was called Joan of Ark. Noah built an ark, which the animals went onto in pears.
- (2). Samson stayed the Philistines with the axe of the Apostles.
- (3). The Egyptians were all drowned in the dessert. Afterwards Moses went up to Mount Cyanide to get the Ten Amendments.
- (4). The First Commandment was when Eve told Adam to eat the apple.
- (5). The greatest miracle in the Bible is when Joshua told his son to stand still and he obeyed him.
- (6). David was a Hebrew King skilled at playing the liar. He fought with the Finkelsteins, a race of people who lived in biblical times.
- (7). Solomon, one of David's sons, had 300 wives and two porcupines.
- (8). Christians have only one spouse. This is called monotony.
- (9). One of the Opossums was St. Matthew who was also a taximan.
- (10). And, my favourite. Lot's wife was a pillar of salt by day, but a ball of fire by night.

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