

BURFORD HOSPITAL COMFORTS AND AMENITIES FUND

Having been rather concerned about the many rumours going around in connection with Burford Hospital, we went to see Mr. David Perry, District General Manager, Oxfordshire Health Authority, on June 14th.

He kindly spared us a considerable amount of his time and assured us that there is no proposal to close beds at Burford Hospital to make a saving, nor to reduce the Authority's budget for health care in Burford and District.

I am sure you will be relieved to have this re-assurance, which Mr. Perry has since confirmed in a letter to me.

There may well be some changes in the way in-patient services are financed, which are to be discussed with various people concerned (including the Comforts Fund) but the main point is that there is no proposal to close the Hospital nor its beds, nor to reduce the overall budget for Burford and District.

Joyce K. Sturch, Chairman, Burford Hospital Comforts Fund.

THE OLD PREBENDAL HOUSE

Forthcoming events.

July	28th	8.00 p.m. "Three Men in a Boat" adapted and performed by John Bromley-Davenport. Riverside music from 7.00. Bring a picnic. Tickets £6.00.
	31st	10.30 a.m. Phillips Auctioneers. Illustrated talk and valuation. Victoriana and Collectors' items. No ticket needed; Coffee and biscuits. Proceeds to Tuberous Sclerosis.
August	1st	6.30 p.m. Timothy Walker (Supt. Oxford Botanic Gardens). Illustrated talk on Japan followed by WINE TASTING of Summer wines by Edward Sheldon Ltd. Tickets £2.00.
September	5th	3.45 p.m. Mr. Paintin. Illustrated history of church building with model demonstration.
October	19th	3.45 p.m. Janet Bishop - Kitchen Bygones.
	6th	7.00 p.m. Clonter Opera. Tickets £10.00 inc. supper.

CHARLBURY ADULT EDUCATION CENTRE

The programme for the next series of courses is now available in Charlbury, the Wychwoods and Stonesfield. Courses on offer range from one-off talks on alternative therapy (Alexander technique), Christmas cake icing, self defence/home safety and plants for a Cotswold garden, to longer courses in French, Russian, Yoga, various art media, bridge, book keeping, typing, youth drama and basic First Aid etc. We also have numerous affiliated groups catering for everything from karate and morris dancing to scrabble and chess.

Enrolment is on Tuesday and Wednesday, 11th & 12th of September. Full details and further information is available in our bright yellow programme.

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