

August is a time for relaxation, with exams finished and holidays to enjoy. The MAFIA are holding a fun-packed weekend on 21st - 23rd August in aid of Hard Tennis Courts, and Shipton will be having its fête the following weekend on the 29th August, in aid of Play Equipment, so there will be plenty of local entertainment to combat the "I'm bored" syndrome of the long holidays.

I hope that the new experimental production method for the magazine will have been noticed. I say "hope", because at this stage we ourselves do not know what the result will be. There should be no irregular edges to the pages, as the collation and 'stitching' will have been done by machine instead of by our band of willing helpers. The copies will then have been trimmed — a process we were incapable of — giving, we hope, a nice neat finish. We trust all our helpers will stay with us, in case of future need, and to facilitate the distribution.

Apologies to Milton Allotment and Gardens Association for not having room for their programme from October, but we hope to make amends in the next issue.

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