

gentleman backwards and causing acute embarrassment to my new bride and my clumsy self. Reflecting further on the minuscule sandwich; does one take just one off the proffered tray and starve until another chance visit from the catering staff? If you are built like a prop in a rugby scrum, this must be an agonising decision.

Now the magenta coloured rose bay willow herb is adding its colour in wasteland and on banks. By the time the flowers fade and the fine fluffy seeds disperse, we shall be into the soccer season again. Enjoy your salad days while you can.

Tony Boardman.

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### RE-ROOFING OF ASCOTT CHURCH

The re-roofing of the Church with Bradstone Cotswold Slates is now virtually complete. Most of the old coping stones have been re-used, but some new coping stones will need to be specially made for the chancel....Very many thanks to all who have so generously supported our appeal and made it possible for this work to be carried out.

Later on, the timbers inside the Church will probably need to be treated against woodworm and death-watch beetle, as some signs of infestation have been evident among some roof timbers.

Timothy Thornton

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### ASCOTT-U-WYCHWOOD YOUNG FARMERS CLUB

Summer programme.

Tuesday 28 July	Rounders
Tuesday 4 August	Treasure Hunt
Tuesday 11 August	Mystery Visit
Tuesday 18 August	Aunt Sally
Tuesday 25 August	Rounders



Details of the September programme can be obtained by phoning Ruth on 0993 830790.

Ascott did very well at the Young Farmers Rally back in May. We didn't win overall, but were placed in many of the classes. Our juniors did very well, having most points per member. I think everyone who went had a good day out and enjoyed the dancing afterwards.

Club meetings have been well attended over the last few months. We have been on a car treasure hunt, ice skating, played skittles and rounders and many more activities, as well as going to discos, BBQs, dances and parties.

We have had quite a lot of new members joining the club, especially juniors, which is really nice to see. Members are aged between 14 and 26 years. We normally meet at the Swan, Ascott-u-Wychwood at 8p.m. on Tuesdays. For more information, please phone Duncan on 0993 830790.