

The Wychwood

Our intrepid adventurer Doctor 'Sandy' Scott has set off once more on an expedition to the hills following his trip to Alaska last year. The 'hill' this time is Everest, and the occasion, the British 40th Anniversary Everest Expedition, it now being 40 years since Edmund Hillary and Sherpa Tensing became the first to the top on May 30th, 1953. The purpose is a 'clean up' of the refuse left on the mountain by the numerous expeditions which have taken place over the years.

Shipton features very prominently on this expedition, as it has been organised by Mr. Peter Earl from Shipton, the gentleman responsible for getting Dr. Scott involved in a jog around a certain famous city 'across the pond'. Naturally, the aim once again is to raise money for charity.

We wish both a very successful, but more importantly, safe, expedition.

Complaints are again being received about dog fouling of the pathway between Church Street and Station Road in Shipton. This walk is very popular with parents and toddlers, being free from traffic hazards; it's a pity that there should be other hazards to contend with. Would dog walkers please be particularly careful when in that area, or on any other footpath.

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