

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY of GREAT BRITAIN

A recent meeting held in Milton-u-Wychwood Village Hall, was an occasion for those who attended to become more familiar with security in the home, a necessity these days!

PC Hampshire of the Thames Valley Police gave a very interesting talk and demonstration of equipment. Refreshments were enjoyed by all afterwards.

Our next Branch Social meeting will be a "Bring and Buy" afternoon at Burwell Hall, Witney, on Saturday, 27th November, at 2.00 p.m. Refreshments will, as usual, be provided.

Our Branch Secretary is Mrs. Jill Cooper, Telephone Witney 703068 and our Welfare Secretary, Dr. Sheila Parker, telephone Chipping Norton 642822.

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CHRISTIAN AID IN 1993

It is great to report that during the past year £2,596.43 has been raised for Christian Aid.

The Christian Aid Week house to house collection amounted to £1,179.82. The money given at Lent Lunches organised by our Churches amounted to £542.70, and Harvest Festival in our Churches, including the Wychwood School collection, produced £873.91.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THE 'FLOWER' OF OUR LOCAL YOUTH?

As Treasurer of the Shipton Village Hall Management Committee, I have recently had good reason for thinking "Is it all really worth while?" Over the past few years, windows have been regularly broken, either in an attempt to gain access, or simply as acts of mindless vandalism. The windows chosen have been anything from large double-glazed panels, (requiring very large boulders and much determination) to medium sized kitchen windows or the smaller multi-pane type. The latest 'game' for these mental giants is to maintain as many holes as possible in the windows of the upstairs room. Apart from the pointless waste, this practice is proving expensive at a time when money is tight. Perhaps the 'stocks' should be reintroduced.

On a lighter note, I read that common sense is beginning to combat political correctness. The residents of Manchester no longer fear going home to "Personchester", and how would industry cope with "personufacturing"? Still, I'm willing to bet there was no threat to the word "manslaughter"!

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