SOLACE CARERS DROP IN

Please note that the new venue for the Solace Carers Drop In will be at the Congregational Church Rooms, Welch Way, Witney.

The new time is 10.30am -12.30 pm when refreshments will be available to those carers who call in, along with any information they may need.

The SOLACE event in April is on the 19th, 2 - 4pm at the Congregational Church rooms "MAKING YOURSELF HEARD"

Addressing Assertiveness - what does it mean? How can I be more assertive?

Relief care and transport can be arranged through me on 0345 - 125546,

April Marshall.

Mistletoe Survey

The mistletoe that you were recently kissing under was almost certainly imported, probably from mainland Europe, and with the grubbing up of many apple orchards in this country, especially old ones, the Botanical Society of the British Isles has decided that a new survey of the distribution of the plant in Britain is due.

The last survey, carried out 25 years ago found the plant to be more widespread than had been expected. It was especially frequent in the north, and in Gloucester, Hereford, Somerset and Worcester. We are bordered by two of these counties so it is of particular interest to discover what we have in this corner of Oxfordshire.

I am taking part in the survey, but my roller-skates being a bit rusty, should be glad of assistance.

Do you know of any tree with mistletoe growing on it? Not necessarily in West Oxon. If so I should be very glad to hear from you. I need to know where the tree is, what species of tree it is, and if possible how long the mistletoe has been growing on it. The commonest 'host' is apple, but it grows on several other trees; hawthorn and lime were the next commonest in the 1970 survey.

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