



# The Wychwood



WE ARE THRILLED to enclose a supplement produced by Ella and Leann Dore and Danielle Slater. As part of their efforts towards the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme they are hoping to produce a small magazine for teenagers in the Wychwoods, this magazine supplement being the early beginnings. I know it will interest all our readers, particularly the article on Nikki Slater. We send her our congratulations and appreciation of the amount of dedicated training necessary to achieve her success.

Congratulations are also due to George and Jo Longhurst on their Golden Wedding Anniversary. George and I joined the magazine Editorial Board at the same time and Jo was always a stalwart at the collation. We send our warmest wishes to two very special people. (See photograph on page 26).

Thank you very much for the wartime articles. My pre-school memories are of the sirens, sleeping in an indoor shelter that looked rather like a cage, and eating my first banana at the age of five. My husband, who was in the RAF at the outbreak, recalls listening to Mr. Chamberlain's speech declaring war on Germany. It seems they had returned from Church Parade one Sunday morning just in time to catch the 'wireless' programme.

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