

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY

(CHIPPING NORTON CENTRE)

The annual Christmas Bazaar is on Saturday 9th December at 2.00pm at Milton-under-Wychwood Village Hall. There will be a tombola, toys and books stall, cakes, white elephant, garden produce, toiletries, Christmas gifts and a grand raffle with turkey, wine and many other prizes. Admission 20p.

Donations beforehand please to Mrs D. Edgington, Frogmore House, Frog Lane, Milton or Mrs M Bradley, The Willows, Frog Lane, Milton.

The coffee morning earlier this year at Mrs Bradley's raised £224. The concert held in July at Kingham Hill School raised £510. Thanks to the Wychwood Singers for donating the admission takings.

Mr and Mrs N. Ponsonby of Sarsden Glebe opened their garden and house the following day for a garden party. Entertainment was by a local folk dance group and raised £389. Thanks to them for their hospitality.

Recently several local people from this area assisted on a "Holiday for the disabled" at Weymouth.

Several committee members are about to retire from their posts or have recently done so, Audrey Bridgman, Centre Organiser, the Treasurer John Townsend and for Christmas Catalogue Trading, Betty Tasker. Also Jim Barnes, the local Transport Ambulance Officer. The local first-aid group has closed down as it is down to two members and is unable to cope with demand.

Mrs Dorothy Griffin, the Fifield village representative has moved and a replacement is sought, also a village representative is needed for Ascott and as Jim Barnes was the Shipton one he will also need replacing, as will all the retiring committee members who are leaving as mentioned. Thanks go to them all for their hard work.

Anyone wishing to be involved should contact Branch Headquarters on 01865 57377 for details of these voluntary posts. Mrs M Bradley is still Milton Representative, Mrs D. Edgington's home is the Medical Loan Depot for wheelchairs etc. The local disabled club contact is Mrs V Parsons on 01608 677439 and the Welfare Officer is Mrs D. Reed on 01608 642966.

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