THEATRE EXPRESS PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOLS & THEATRE COMPANY

The Wychwoods now have a professional training opportunity for young people (aged six to sixteen) on their doorstep! No longer do you have to live in, or your children travel to, London in order for them to receive top class training in the performing arts! From September 27 1997, Theatre Express is offering exciting weekends to local children, with training every Saturday between 10am and 1pm, at Burford school.

David Kerwick, the Founder and Director of Theatre Express, who lives locally in Chadlington, has long believed in the benefits of performing arts training for children. He has been involved in professional theatre since 1985, and has been training young people, here and elsewhere in Europe, since 1990. He believes that through professional experience of acting, singing and dance, children will develop essential skills that will benefit them through life.

It has long been recognised that theatrical training stimulates children, and Theatre Express provides an exciting medium through which they can develop self-confidence, imaginative thought, expression and poise, to name but a few benefits. It also offers a unique chance to gain hands on experience, via its professional company, for students who may wish to pursue a career in the performing arts. Theatre Express is an opportunity not to be missed in the Wychwoods.

For further information please telephone David Kerwick on 01608 676024.

The Great Hip and Knee Walk in aid of The Wishbone Trust.

Sunday, June 1st, was the day when ex-patients who had knee or hip replacements were invited by their local orthopaedic hospital to take part in a sponsored walk in aid of the Wishbone Trust – a charity set up to raise funds for research and training in orthopaedic surgery.

In addition to replacement joints the Trust supports all form of bone surgery. More than 500,000 such operations are performed in Britain and Ireland every year. Hundreds took part at the Nuffield Hospital at Headington and a figure in excess of £40,000 was raised. My very grateful thanks to all those who sponsored me, to a total of £285.00

Dulcie Arundell