

NEWS FROM OUR CLUB.

NORTH OXON AMATEUR VIDEO CLUB.

The digital revolution of this decade has seen the arrival of digital hi-fi, telephones and P.C.s coming into the domestic circle.

Last year there was an eighty percent increase in the number of camcorders sold nationally, encouraged by the arrival of a number of new types of digital camcorders from all the major manufacturers now at affordable prices, which in turn lowered the prices of the lower band camcorders considerably.

As a result of this we have gained an increase in membership mainly from new-comers seeking help to choose which of the formats will suit their individual needs best, or those who already possess camcorders but wish to be guided to copy and make their efforts into interesting and watchable programmes.

Several of our members have already changed, or are considering changing to the digital format as it is visualised that T.V. broadcasting will change over gradually during the early part of the next millennium from the old analogue to the newer digital format which affords a much clearer and sharper picture.

The club has a programme of varied and interesting activities planned for the months ahead, welcoming visitors and newcomers and where help is requested, to get them on the road to successful productions.

At the recent A.G.M. the annual subscription was fixed again at just £10. Visitors are always very welcome and are not required to start membership until after their second visit.

Meetings are held on the third Tuesday each month, at 7.30 p.m. in the drama room at the Chipping Norton School.

Further details can be obtained from Eric: 01608 650609, or Dennis: 01993 830786.

FORTHCOMING PROGRAMME

This is a provisional programme so far as the committee can plan as we go to press, however as we have approached some likely visitors, subject to this, the programme may have to be altered slightly, to accommodate their availability.

April 21 Richard Simmons will give us some useful ideas on filming "cutaways" and their inclusion into our video programmes when editing.

May 19 Hands-on demonstration