



MILTON-U-WYCHWOOD WOMENS INSTITUTE



Milton-u-Wychwood Womens Institute meet in Milton Village Hall every third Tuesday in the month at 7.30 pm. We have talks and slide shows, interesting demonstrations and organise regular competitions and exhibitions which reflect our speakers' subjects.

Our programme for 1999 – 2000 includes talks on 'The Experiences of a School Matron', 'Spring in South Africa', 'The Magic Lantern' and 'A Bus Top View'. Two demonstrations by our own members include 'Spring Flowers' and 'Icing' and we have a visit to the Aston Pottery. The enclosed poems were composed by our members for the Wychwood Poem Competition.

We are always pleased to see new members and can assure you of a warm welcome. The dates and times of our meetings are displayed on the noticeboard at the Post Office and also in the Library.

Beryl Brown, Press Secretary.



WYCHWOOD

The leaves rustle, a stag stands and waits,
Watching a hare near the forest gates.
This is his Kingdom, here he reigns supreme
Surveying his land of sparkling green.
The dew on the bough, the mist at early dawn
Heralds the awakening of another spring morn.
But who can explain it, who ever could?
The mystery and the magic that is forever Wychwood.

WYCHWOOD FOREST.

The secret forest, and I swear
The ghosts of medieval knights are there,
And pilgrims rest in leafy glade
Where children pretty garlands made.

Today the forest is still alive,
Birds and flowers and creatures thrive,
Millennium pilgrims now can wander
And on the forest's beauty ponder.

WYCHWOOD FOREST

Hundreds of snowdrops in a wood.
Deer among the trees.
These are the scenes that spring to mind
These are the sights that please.

Secluded places filled with song,
From birds that are seldom seen.
These are the things that gladden my heart
When to the forest I've been.

Unfortunately we were not supplied with the authors' names – Ed.



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