

POLICE NOTEBOOK

AS FROM THURSDAY 1st April 1999 The Wychwood area, which consists of the parishes Ascott, Bruern, Fifield, Idbury, Lyneham, Milton and Shipton will not be policed from Chipping Norton, but from Carterton. Thames Valley Police are changing their inner boundaries to mirror school catchment areas and believe problems with young people can be detected and resolved that much earlier.

I am remaining at Chipping Norton police station and covering parishes Chadlington, Chastleton, Chilson, Churchill, Cornwell, Great Rollright, Kingham, Over Norton, Salford and Sarsden. My wife and I will continue to live in The Wychwood area as we regard this as our home and have enjoyed being here during the last fifteen years.

I very much regret losing The Wychwood area, I have made numerous friends and acquaintances throughout the ten years of being the area beat officer, and I have found most of the public courteous and patient when trying to solve their problems.

Your parish councils have invited me to their meetings, and involved me in local issues. Both schools have welcomed me into classes, and have directly assisted during Language in Evidence weeks.



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Your new area beat officer will be Pc 3325 Dave Rich who will be based at Carterton police station and can be contacted on Tel. 01993 893951 and Fax. 01993 840251.

The new Banbury police area will now consist of Banbury, Bicester, Woodstock, Chipping Norton, Witney and Carterton. All these areas will be on the same radio frequency, so in emergency situations police vehicles from Chipping Norton area may well attend The Wychwoods. In certain situations you may still see me occasionally. I would like to take this opportunity to wish Pc Rich all the best for the future, and to thank you all.

Thank you.

Pc 377 Salmon

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Would you be willing to help with our annual Shipton clean-up on Saturday, 17th April? Volunteers are requested to assemble at the New Beaconsfield Hall at 9.30 a.m. Please try to spare the time to come and help with this very worthwhile effort to improve the appearance of the village