

ANY OLD SHEETS?

If you have any old sheets, or duvet covers, white, coloured or patterned, that you no longer need, may we have them please?

A group from Shipton church sends bandages made from old sheets to a mission hospital in Tanzania. The doctor at the hospital has just written to say he has run out of bandages, even before our next consignment has arrived. And we have run out of sheets!

If you could ring 830605 I will collect, or else deliver your sheets to Four Winds, Milton Road, Shipton. We would be most grateful.

Rachel Grant

Wychwoods Local History Society

The next season of monthly meetings will be held on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm, beginning on 16 September when Barry Davis will talk on The History of Bells and Bell-ringing.

The evening meetings alternate between the halls at Shipton and Milton as follows:

- 21 October, Shipton. AGM followed by a talk by David Eddershaw on
Flora Thompson's Oxfordshire
18 November, Milton. Aviation Heritage in the Cotswolds – Graham
Pitchfork
16 December, Shipton. Old Coaching Roads – Martin Way

During August it is hoped to carry out more 'field walking'. The date and site will depend on the state of the harvest and plough.

There will be a 'humps and bumps' survey at Ascott Manor on 10, 11 and 12 October led by James Bond.

On Saturday 23 October there will be a visit to Lodge Park, Sherborne, at 10 am.

Old and new members are welcome to all the above activities. For further details about the above three events please contact our Chairman, Sue Jourdan on 830179.

Since the end of our last season it is very sad that the Society has to record the death of its Vice Chairman, Jack Chapman. Although he had not been well recently, Jack remained cheerful and helpful, as he had been in the many years of this Society. Many thanks, Jack, for all your efforts on behalf of the Society, and our sincerest condolences to Peggy and family.

John Rawlins