

W. I. News, Ascott under Wychwood, Oxford.

Our monthly meeting in August had to be cancelled as we were going on an outing to some gardens at Mount Skippit and the weather was too bad.

Our September meeting was a great success, as we had a Harvest Supper and senior citizens from the village were invited. We had a raffle and the entertainment was handbell ringing which was enjoyed by all.

At our October meeting Mr John Rawlins from the Wychwood Historical Society gave us an enthralling talk with slides about the Wychwoods during the war. Lots of us remembered some of the people in it, and some of the things that happened.

The evening ended with a trading stall and light entertainment.

Mrs Isabel Moss.

Milton under Wychwood Allotments and Gardens Association

The October meeting was very well attended and I am sure that everyone present learnt a great deal, even if they did not quite understand it all!

Susan Wallace-Woodroffe's talk on genes, geniuses and geraniums certainly made us use our brains and we are most grateful to Susan for all the hard work which had obviously gone into the preparation of her most interesting and instructive talk.

My next report will not appear in print until after Christmas and the beginning of the year 2000. We have heard so much about the millennium and how we should celebrate it, that I think we are all getting rather bewildered. So, I am simply going to say Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Jane Lewis

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