

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

I would like to introduce myself as the new Watch Co-ordinator for the West Oxfordshire area. My name is Janet Mott and have recently taken over the post from my predecessor, Nicola Oddy. I am employed by West Oxfordshire District council and have an Office at Witney Police Station.

I work in close liaison with Thames Valley Police, the District Council and local Crime Prevention Panels. My work involves the organising of existing watches and the creating of new ones.

It is with this in mind that I wish to raise your awareness of Neighbourhood Watch and how it can help to reduce the fear of crime in your area. By neighbours working together with each other and the local Police the community in which you live can become a safer environment for all.

People become more security minded and more observant of what is happening around them. Any information relevant to your village regarding suspicious persons or vehicles etc. can be relayed to you by a pre-recorded message system called Ringmaster. It's a quick and effective way of the Police informing you of what is happening and when it is happening.

If you would like to know more about Neighbourhood Watch or are interested in setting up a scheme in your street, please feel free to contact me at my office.

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Tel. 01993 893811. Mon- Fri 0930-1130 (Except Tues 1130-1330hrs.)

The Lady Reade Educational Foundation

A meeting of the Trustees of the above Foundation will be held on January 5th 2000, when applications will be considered from young people resident in the Wychwood parishes of Shipton, Milton, Leafield and Ramsden who are undergoing further education, for assistance to buy books or other educational aids.

Applications should be made, in writing please, before January 5th 2000 to the Secretary:- A.D.Pickering Esq., Bradstone House,
4 Courtlands Road, Shipton-Under-Wychwood,
Oxon., OX7 6DR.

Crossword answers.

Across:- 2. Chant, 3. + 1 down. Have a nice day, 7. Jingle bells, 10. Goose, 11. Litres, 13. Cue, 14. Pamphlet, 16. Saddlery, 18. Christmas, 20. Ships, 22. Mince pies.

Down:- 4. Collect, 5. Dabble, 6. Yuletides, 7. Jug, 8. Noodles, 9. She, 12. Sheep, 15. Par, 17. Cake, 19. Tin, 21. His.