

It would have been nice if we could have linked up with a line of Beacons throughout the Country but the scheme appeared to falter early on in the year through lack of support, certainly there were no takers locally. However at least the old Ascott spirit prevailed to prove we could make a success on our own. Well done everyone.

Mike Pearce, Parish Council Chairman.



### **Ascott Millennium Mugs.**

In the Spring of 1999 Ascott W.I. members agreed it would be a nice idea to give the children of the village ( 112 children, up to age 16 ) a Millennium mug to celebrate the Year 2000.

Mr. Vivian Lewis who lives in Ascott kindly produced the design for the mug. Many thanks Viv for getting us started.

On the 9th January 2000, a Tea Party was held at The Tiddy Hall which 72 children attended. Mrs. Schwarz, The President, welcomed the children and parents and thanked all who had contributed to the day. She went on to say the Mugs were intended to mark the year 2000, a time for reflection and renewed hope for the future. The Women's Institute offer this small token of regard to our futures ----- the children of Ascott under Wychwood.

It was marvellous to see so many village children all together enjoying themselves and obviously appreciating the delicious tea put on by the members.

Mrs. Schwarz then presented each child with a celebration mug. There were many words of thanks and appreciation from both children and parents. It was a very happy and memorable day for us all.

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