



# The Wychwood



**I**T WAS WITH GREAT SADNESS that we heard of the death of Ian Matthews, one of the Father Figures of the Wychwoods. He will be greatly missed and we offer our sincere sympathy to Anne and the family.

There is still a police presence in the Wychwoods, following the departure of Dave Rich. Unfortunately I haven't yet made contact with either Ray Hamilton or Mike Bennet to see whether there is a continuing interest in the Police Notebook, normally found on page 2, but I hope to track them down soon.

The Millennium celebrations produced much copy for the magazine, and we thank Mrs. Peggy Walmsley for writing a special editorial for page 2.

Woodland Trust Update. Tree planting will take place on Sunday, 26th March from 11.00 am to 1.30 pm at the site off Dog Kennel Lane.

I am pleased to inform readers that Wychwood School has found another contractor for the collection of newspapers. Please see the posters for details.

May I remind all our readers and distributors that the annual subs are falling due, as this is the last issue of Volume 20. We are pleased to announce that advertising and subscription charges will remain the same.



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