

Shipton 2000

Shipton welcomed in the new millennium with style at a convivial and friendly gathering on the village green. A mild, windless evening encouraged many villagers and friends to join the walking buses and process with flaming torches and school bells to the bonfire for mulled wine.

The church bells rang, the countdown started and the fireworks went off bang on time. It was a memorable evening. So many contributed to the success of this village occasion by helping, providing the ingredients and by being there. Thank you.

A reminder of other millennium celebrations:

May Bank Holiday

Local History Exhibition

8 July

2000 Millennium Fete

7 October 2000

Cole Porter Evening – New Beaconsfield Hall

Salisbury Place, Shipton-under-Wychwood.

Dear Editor,

I am sure that I speak for all who were present on Shipton Green on New Year's Eve in expressing thanks to those public-spirited people who organised and paid for the bonfire, the fireworks and the mulled wine which we all enjoyed that night.

I found myself standing next to a lady whom I did not know. Entering into conversation I asked where she lived. She replied that she was a visitor – from Greenwich. At least she did not have to queue and I hope she enjoyed the evening as much I did. It was a splendid effort. Many thanks.

Yours sincerely,
John Graham

FIFIELD VILLAGE HALL

By the time you read this we shall already have had our first function of the year – a Mid-Winter Warmer. The income from this will go towards the Recreation Ground Committee's project to provide play equipment for the playground.

There will be a coffee morning in March to raise funds for the Village Hall. Otherwise our efforts will be concentrated on an open day in the summer. The date for this is not yet fixed, though it is likely to be in June and full information will be available by the next issue of The Wychwood.

Pat Yaxley