THE WYCHWOODS LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

The society passed the summer months quietly after the hectic preparations for the Wychwoods 2000 Exhibition.

There was a conducted guide by Charlie Chambers of the deserted villages in the Chalford area near Enstone, and guided tours of Ascott and Shipton by our own members, but the projected tour of Milton had to be cancelled due to lack of numbers.

The winter season of monthly meetings began in September which alternate between Shipton and Milton village halls. New members are welcome at all our meetings at which we hope to have received visits from some of the fifty new members who joined the society during the Wychwoods 2000 Exhibition.

Sadly, we have to record the deaths of some former members including one of our stalwarts, Norman Frost. Norman was one time secretary of the society, as well as a prodigious researcher of the Groves's family, and also the founder of the society's photographic archive. The latter he began when he was sub-postmaster at Milton, which he ran with his wife Eileen to whom the society sends its sincere condolences.

Future Meetings:

19 Oct. At Shipton

Annual General Meeting, followed by

That's How It Was -- Wychwoods in Wartime with

speakers, John Rawlins, Ann Gilbert and Terry Hartley

16 Nov. At Milton

The Story of Grimsditch by Tim Copeland

No Meeting In December

Blue Cross Week Sponsored Dog Walk

on Sunday 8th October

Starting Times from 10.00 am - 2.00 pm

41/2 Miles starting from the Blue Cross Adoption Centre

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