



**British Red Cross**  
Oxfordshire Branch



Dear Editor,

We were very grateful to all those who helped us to promote our fund-raising last year and I am writing to ask if you could help us by passing on the date of our Christmas Bazaar to the readers of the The Wychwood?

Our famous Oxford Red Cross Christmas Bazaar will be held at Yarnton Nurseries on Saturday 18th November 2000 from 9.30am - 3.30pm.

We are also appealing to enthusiastic gardeners to help us by opening their garden in aid of the British Red Cross. These openings generate immense pleasure as well as much-needed funds for our work in caring for people in crisis.

Red Cross volunteers gave over 100,000 hours of their time to help the most vulnerable people in Oxfordshire last year. We need help to raise money to cover the costs of these services. Please will anyone who can help us contact me at the above address or by telephone on 01235 538811..

If there is a suitable garden locally and the owner may not read this appeal I would be obliged if someone could pass on the information.

Thank you very much for helping us.

Yours sincerely,

Toby Benn, Community Fund-raising Co-ordinator.

## **PARKING TIME LIMITS TO BE EXTENDED**

WAITING times in the Council's short stay car parks could be increased from two to three hours.

The Council is proposing to amend its Car Parking Order to extend the waiting time in the short stay sections of the car parks at Welch Way and Witan Way in Witney and the Cattle Market car park in Chipping Norton.

Many motorists are being penalised with fixed penalty notices after breaking the two-hour limit and are demanding that the limit is increased to three hours. The Council has decided that an increase would be reasonable particularly because it would allow people to spend longer over their shopping and would also help encourage tourists to visit the towns.