

Shipton Fete 2001!

After yet another successful Shipton Fete a small group of interested, willing souls met in John and Margaret Hartley's garden to discuss its future now that Margaret has decided to retire from organising the event. We all felt that the fete has become such an important date on the social calendar of the village that it would be a great shame if it was not held in years to come. Whether it was the idyllic surroundings, the cool white wine or the beautiful sunset I do not know, but I heard myself volunteering to try to organise the fete for next year.

Knowing her as I do, I feel sure that over the years Margaret has formulated a master plan which I will be able to use as the basis of my own plans. I hope that I can call on the various clubs and organisations in the Wychwoods to once again run a variety of stalls and sideshows to boost their own funds and provide an interesting afternoon for those who come along to spend their money.

This year's parade led by the old cars was a great start – perhaps this could be extended next year with even more 'wheels' and fancy dress? Do you have any new ideas that we could use or adapt? New blood on the informal organising committee will be most welcome. The real work of planning will start in the new year so a meeting will be held in January to start making plans – watch this space for further details and please try to come along – you can be sure of a warm welcome.

In the meantime if you have any ideas that you would like to pass on please do not hesitate to contact me, I look forward to hearing from you.

Christine Halliday, 831134.

★★

BRIDGE DRIVE

AT

THE NEW BEACONSFIELD HALL

SHIPTON UNDER WYCHWOOD

ON 25 OCTOBER 2000 10.30 am. for 11.00 am.

**TICKETS £10 each. To include Coffee on arrival,
and Lunch with a glass of wine.**

APPLY TO: Mrs. Beaumont 01993 831891.

Mrs. de Kock 01993 831798.

Mrs. Stoot 01993 842938.

IN AID OF THE WYCHWOODS DAY CENTRE