

# The Wychwood

WITH GREAT SADNESS we learned of the death of Richard Hartley senior and we pay tribute to him (p.28) and offer his wife and family our thoughts and sincere condolences.

The Wychwoods also lost another friend with the untimely death of Jan Hicks (p. 2) and our thoughts are with her family.

Foot and Mouth restrictions are getting easier and some footpaths crossing arable land are now open, but with the increase of cases in North Yorkshire, we must not get complacent. We must congratulate Ascott on their very practical support during the crisis by raising £1,050 for the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institute (p.17). Well done to you all for a fantastic effort.

Farmers' Markets have re-opened, the dates are listed on p.45.

This is the season of the toxic weed Ragwort, which is extremely dangerous to animals and humans. The British Horse Society is organising a major ragwort clearance programme across Oxfordshire this summer. If you can help or want advice, please contact BHS Welfare Officer Miss D.M. Harris on 01993 702844.

Too late for this edition is the report of the opening of the Wychwoods Tennis Club's third court on May 19th by Martin Hopkins O.B.E. We hope to do proper justice to this superb achievement in our next issue.

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