

The Wychwood

WE MAKE NO APOLOGY for the fact that the magazine is somewhat dominated by the daring feat of Dr. Scott (which we understand raised over £5,000 for the Pheriche Hospital) and people's response to it. When someone we all know does something spectacular, many of us can share in the thrill, except maybe his poor wife! Thank you Sandy.

Congratulations! To FWP Matthews Limited of Shipton on winning a £5,000 enterprise award from the Home Grown Cereals Authority for their plans to develop the market for low-protein flour milled solely from UK-grown wheat. It is very satisfying to have local industry keeping the Wychwoods 'on the map' – thank you.

We now have an evening bus to Oxford on Friday and Saturday nights, for the timetable please see p.41. We hope this useful service will prove to be well used, otherwise I suppose it will have to be withdrawn on economic grounds.

Oxfordshire is working hard to eradicate ragwort (p.46) and Shipton now has its own Ragwort Officer in the person of Jo Cook, 830288. Please contact her if you come across any ragwort or would like further information. If other villages have Ragwort Officers, could you let me know please.

If your magazine is late, please bear with my broken leg which prevented my husband from playing with the computer to put it together in time.

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