


**OXFORDSHIRE
COUNTY COUNCIL**
CULTURAL SERVICES

WYCHWOOD LIBRARY

Since the opening of the extended library in December, membership has increased, so has the issue of books. In the last three months 3,719 readers have visited the library and 8,794 books have been issued. Statistics show that this is an average of 21/2 books per person each visit. Did you know that you may take out ten books each? so there is still some promotional work to do, but we are in line with national figures.

It is now possible to come to the library on the X3 Bus Service from Shipton for both the morning and afternoon opening hours. An hour could be spent browsing through the books reading the local papers or even sending an e-mail. Then you could return to Shipton. Sorry, I do not know the cost of the return journey, but I think the money would be well spent. Browsing and book loans are free.

Since my first report, Term Time visits have been made to Ascott preschool, Wychwood Playgroup and Wychwood Nursery Class, for Storytimes. A class visit was also made to the library, and a display for World Book Day has been mounted in the entrance hall at Wychwood School. The library opening times are below, and if you have not visited the library yet, we hope you will do so soon. We look forward to seeing you. The X3 timetable is also printed for your use. (See overleaf, page 10.)

Library Opening Times

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| Monday | 2.00 - 5.00 | 6.00 - 7.30 |
| Wednesday | 10.00 - 12.00 | 2.00 - 5.00 |
| Friday | 2.00 - 5.00 | 6.00 - 7.30 |
| Saturday | 9.30 - 12.00 | |

Beryl Brown,

Library Manager. Telephone 01993 830281.

JOHN'S THIRD VISIT

The third concert featuring **John Walker and his Digital Orchestra** will take place at the New Beaconsfield Hall, Shipton under Wychwood on 18th May 2002.

The programme starts at 7.30 pm and the proceeds are in aid of the Abingdon Branch of Riding for the Disabled.

Tickets cost £5.00 each, to include refreshments. There will also be a raffle during the evening. Tickets will be available from 15th April and can be obtained from Shipton House Stores, Shipton Post Office, Milton Post Office and Milton Pet Shop.

All Enquiries to Vera Case 01993 831482.