

Thanks for the Memory

Barbara Gallagher

Barbara Gallagher has written to us following our last
Thanks for the Memory piece by Anne Lake

Although leaving Milton with my husband in 1959 many memories remain. I was born in a little cottage next to London House, which was then Miss Dangerfield's drapery shop.

In your last issue I was reminded of Bruern Wood, which I recall was a carpet of blue when the bluebells were out and many a time we would go 'primrosing' there. I worked for many years at Shipton Post Office when it was by the Green, with Mr & Mrs Wiggins and Miss Coombes. Living in Shipton at that time I remember Dr Gordon Scott and his wife, his three daughters and Sandy, as children.

I never met Doris Warner who ran the Post Office in Ascott but frequently spoke to her on the 'phone. When we ran out of a particular form at Shipton she would supply it – via the mailman – and we did the same for her. I remember Mary Barnes who is so often mentioned in the magazine. She came from London with her mother as evacuees – they were a lovely family. You can see why I still have an interest in the 'Wychwood' though I am an old lady now and a widow of ten years.

Barbara Gallagher (nee Nichols)

Perhaps our readers have their own memories of Barbara and life in the villages between the wars and of the evacuees who arrived during the Second World War? Please let me have your own special memories.

Christine Halliday



Barbara Gallagher

Footnote.

Bruern Estate have asked us to point out that the Bluebell woods, in their grounds, are private property and must be viewed from the public footpaths only

Girton College Choir



On Saturday, 21st June at 7.30pm there will be a concert in Shipton Church given by the choir of Girton College, Cambridge. This is part of a short UK tour by the choir to help raise money for their summer tour to China. The choir is highly respected and has performed around the world, including performances for the Pope and for a United Nations concert specially approved by the Secretary General, Kofi Annan. the choir recently took part in an international choral competition in Japan where it won a number of prizes.

Tickets are £8 each (£5 for children) and are available in advance or on the door. For tickets or more information please call Bernard West on 01993 831242