

## M. Dorothy Lavelle LRIAM, LRIAM(TD)

Dorothy Lavelle, pictured here in her garden in Milton-under-Wychwood, moved to the Wychwoods from Oxford in the early 1990s. Born and educated in Ireland; she studied for a licentiate in both piano and cello at the Royal Irish Academy of Music and later played principal cello with Radio Eireann. She moved to Nottingham, where she taught and performed and eventually moved to Oxford to take up a



teaching post at the Dragon School. She continues to give piano lessons here in Milton and is patron of the Concertante Society which aims to attract funding from local commerce to support the young musicians of the Roseneath School of Music. Dorothy will be celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday at the end of October and we wish her a very happy birthday.

**Pauline Carter**

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## Wychwoods Local History Society

We would like to thank everyone for their interest and support for the Society's displays at Shipton and Milton fetes. Both afternoons were blessed with good weather.

Another hot afternoon saw Shipton Court celebrating 400 years. The full story is on Page 5.

The next season of monthly meetings begins at Milton Village Hall on Thursday 18 September, starting at 7:30pm, with an interval break for coffee. Meetings then alternate between Milton and Shipton until June (but no meeting in December). Entrance is free to members and £2 for non-members.

Annual membership costs £5 for an individual and £8 for a couple, which includes a copy of the current Society Journal 'Wychwoods History' when

published. **Subscriptions are now due for 2003/4.**

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### **Autumn Programme**

#### **18 September, Milton**

The Thames from Its Source to Oxford.

Russell Cherry

#### **16 October, Shipton**

AGM and Memories of our Lovely Valley.

George Hatwell

(of the fairground family)

#### **20 November, Milton**

Murder, Mystery and Mayhem in Kingham.

Ralph Mann

**December – no meeting**

**John Rawlins**

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