

Gladys Avery 1928 - 2007

Gladys Avery was born into a farming family at Chadlington, where she lived and worked until her marriage to Vic and subsequent move to Shipton in 1957.

Gladys was a skilled needlewoman and flower arranger. During her many years as a member of Shipton W.I. she put these skills to good use, helping the Institute to win many County competitions. Her beautiful flower arrangements graced the



President's table at monthly meetings. She was also a very keen member of Chadlington Flower Club - a love of flowers that she passed on to her daughter Elaine of *Ivy's Flowers*.

She was the only living person to be featured on the Wychwood Local History Society commemorative mug. She will be missed by her family and her many friends in the village.
Christine Halliday

Five Tips to Save The Planet

We've all heard about global warming so when people ask you what you're doing to save the world you can say: "Tell me what else I can do because I'm doing all I can!"

Switch off electrical appliances when you leave the room and are finished with them. This may sound silly but quite a few people leave their stuff on! This will also save you from fires.

Recycle, the most famous way to help save the planet. It's easy to do and after you start you'll find yourself doing it everyday. Just put a box in your kitchen and whenever you have something you can recycle put it in.

Composting is a really good way to help the earth and save you some money. Just take things out to a big compost bin, make sure it's not eggs or any meat, and put it in the bin. After a while go back and you have compost to put on your plants.

Different Kinds of Travel instead of going in the car why not walk or cycle? It'll help you as well as the environment and you might meet some new people.

Re-use Plastic Bags you get from the supermarket what can you possibly use them for now? Well you can re-use them for taking things to places if you don't have a bag. Better than that take them back to the supermarket and use them again.

So those are my **five tips to save the world!** I hope I've helped you to think more about this and I also hope you will use some of these tips.

Ashley Chalmers