

An Electrical James Herriot!

After 35 years of working in the Wychwoods and surrounding area, the time has come to put the tools and meters away and finally retire. With so many memories and stories to tell I feel like a Cotswold electrical James Herriot.



laden trailers queuing to unload and the combine harvester forced to stop cutting. I never took a holiday at harvest time.

To Water Features!

The arrival of the new housing estates brought endless

replacement kitchens and bathrooms, the traditional chandelier gave way to little recessed lights by the thousands, gardens filled up with water features of all shapes and sizes.

From Milking Pumps

So much has changed. The village was minus its estates when I arrived in 1972 so most of the work was mend and fix on the old buildings. The Wychwoods had many working grain and milk farms in those days; there were many early call-outs to get the milking pump running so the cows could be milked. The run up to the annual harvest was always busy; manpower on the farms had given way to whirring clunking automated grain-moving equipment. Just one burnt out motor would result in chaos with grain-

Time for Bob the Builder!

I would like to thank all my loyal customers for looking after me with endless cups of tea, coffee and platefuls of cakes and biscuits.

Now it's time with the grandchildren to catch up on my Bob the Builder DVDs!
Jim Upton

Gwen Morgan Reaches 100

Although not in the best of health Gwen Morgan (nee Silman) had her hundredth birthday on New Year's Eve 2007.

Gwen spent her early years in Milton-under-Wychwood including a spell teaching at the village school. Most probably she is the only **native** of Milton to reach this advanced age.
John Rawlins



Congratulations to Gwen from all at The Wychwood! Is John right that Gwen is the only native Centenarian from Milton? Do write in if you know better!
Editor