
Feedback

Feedback from Richard Hubbard

My wife and I have had a week's holiday in Shipton-under-Wychwood every year for the past 14 years and each year we buy a copy of *The Wychwood* as part of our holiday reading.

Most years I'm amazed at both the content and the personalities that grace your pages, but this year, the *August/September* edition exceeded all my previous adjectives to describe it - 'amazing', 'excellent' 'riveting' etc.

Two 'Miltons' a World Apart

We live in Milton Keynes: not far from your lovely part of the world, but far enough for our holiday to always seem as if it's "umpteenth miles from MK"; as rural life in the Wychwoods is quite different to town life in MK, even though we do live on the more 'country' edge of MK. But for all the (close to) 250,000 people living here, MK doesn't have a vibrant magazine like yours!

Nor do we seem to have anything like the numbers of incredibly interesting people whom The Wychwoods obviously has living within it - to judge by the obituaries I read. I can only say that the first morning we awaken in Shipton each year, it's down to St Michael's Store to get a 'pinta', a quality broadsheet, and - *The Wychwood!*

This year we read about so many interesting people - such as *Harry Flint*, the 10 year old swimmer, *Max Harvey*, the 12 year old fundraiser, *Maddie Harris*, the budding young lawyer, *Fiona Walthall* trekking on Everest in aid of a hospital there.

Amazing People

Then there was the articles about *Hillevi Mikkola*, *Ted Harrod* and his part in Operation Wildhorn (which article got me looking at the Battle of Britain memorial Flight website when I got home), and *Daphne Edginton*. What amazing people; how did those two dear ladies find the time and energy for all they achieved during their lifetime? I'm sure you know how much your magazine means to 'the locals', but I just had to write to tell you how inspiring your magazine is. I think I'll have to subscribe to it, because, as I say, there's nothing the equal to it in Milton Keynes, and your 'locals' seem much more interesting than the weekly round of muggings, stabbings and robberies that appear in our local papers. Well done *The Wychwood* Team, for finding so many positive, good, inspiring, happenings and people to fill your pages with - and all for 40p!

And Feedback from Joy Moreby

Today a friend gave me *The Wychwood, August September*. I was so pleased to read it! It gave me so many happy memories of the years at St John Ambulance 20-odd years ago.

Do you still have a St John Ambulance in the Wychwoods? I would love to hear from any of the older members who are still with you.

If any of our readers would like to contact Joy, the Editor will be delighted to pass on her address.