

# The Wychwood

## It Can Only Get Better!



Another year reaches its end and not all of it good, no floods to blight lives this year, but as Rose Hartley explains on page 34, the weather during 2008 has made it a dreadful year for farmers and for many others the financial crisis has been just as bad.

For now at least, we can look forward to relaxing with family and friends and enjoying the festivities of Christmas and New Year. Perhaps you will wear off some of the Christmas pudding with a walk down Dog Kennel Lane, puzzling as you go about what on earth the enormous grass is! Richard Hartley explains all

on page 17.

'Our' Pheriche Himalayan Rescue Association Hospital has been supported by the Wychwood Villages, under the leadership of Dr Sandy Scott; Fiona Walthall visits there on page 5.

Once more you will find this current issue packed to overflowing with interesting articles, all sent in by our readers - what an amazing set of people you are. So please keep your contributions coming and bear with us when we are so choc-a-bloc that we need to edit or cut down articles or carry them over for a future issue. Thanks to you all for your support and kind words and our best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

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