

The Wychwood

Can Spring Be Far Behind?



How quickly the months roll round and, despite the cold December and January, we will soon be looking forward to spring. Once more the magazine is packed with fascinating articles sent in by our readers. We head for the heights with two very different trips to Nepal, Fiona Walthall's on page 15 and David Ridley's on page 34. We review the many things that have been going on in the villages, particularly over the Christmas period and send our congratulations to Beryl Brown, our latest villager to be honoured with an MBE see the feature on page 5.

The Wychwood is entering its 30th year of publication, so we are taking the opportunity to look back on the success of your local magazine. As part of our celebrations, all subscribers will receive a special commemorative issue in April together with the regular issue. We are also planning a big 'thank you' party for everyone who has been involved with the magazine over its life, many working behind the scenes sometime ago and not now known to us. So if you, or anyone, you know has been involved, whether as a distributor, writer, stapler or any other job, during the past 30 years of *The Wychwood* please let one of the Committee know so that we can be sure to get an invitation to you.

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