

The Wychwood

Keep On Rocking!



The snow, when it arrived, had a big impact on the villages and it certainly brought out the best in us, see our reports and colour photographs on pages 33 and 36. Luckily Friday 13th February did not deter The Princess Royal from opening the new building at Matthews Mill. Our colour centre-spread tells the full story and shows the Princess enjoying the previous issue of *The Wychwood*.

Talent is the theme of page 5 as we salute the opening of the *Witchwood School of Rock*, congratulate recent local Oscar winners and look forward to our own rock stars of the future!

On pages 9 and 11 we confront the issue of irresponsible dog owners and the price we have all had to pay with the closure of Shipton Wild Gardens. Brian Gorton graphically explains why he has taken this action.

We hope our regular subscribers will enjoy the FREE Special Edition *Harvesting the Wychwoods* which accompanies this issue and celebrates the 30th year of *The Wychwood*. We go back in time to enjoy the village highlights of the last 174 issues and take a tongue in cheek view of what the next 30 years might hold for us,

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