

# The Wychwood

## Wychwood's Got Talent!



Summer is on its way at last and the hedgerows and gardens have been bursting with life. So are our rock bands, with the Big Gig on page 5, Ragged Edge on page 19 and the Burford School Rock Play on page 33, showing just how much talent we have in the Wychwoods.

The summer season is also full of not to be missed summer fetes and festivals, more details on pages 23, 57 and 63.

On pages 11 and 13 we feature the extensive feedback we received about the Shipton Wild Gardens and the behaviour of dog owners in the area; I'm sure we will have more to come.

In this issue, Danielle aged 7 writes about anger, Beryl Brown receives her MBE and Arthur Ashton writes movingly about travelling the bitter road of his wife's Alzheimer illness.

It was such a delight to welcome to our 30<sup>th</sup> Celebration party so many people who have been involved with *The Wychwood* over the last thirty years. Talking to our guests made us aware of how important a part the magazine plays in local life. See the photos of the party on pages 34 and 35.

As so many people commented, "Here's to the next 30 Years!"

*Christine Halliday*

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