

The Wychwood

A Feteful Summer



We have had glorious weather for village fetes around the Wychwoods and record sums of money have been raised to support village activities. Praise must go to tiny Fifield who astonishingly managed to raise £5,000 and to little Ascott with their total topping £3,750. Our cover and back pages celebrate Ascott, Fifield and Milton fetes and we will have a full centre photo-spread to round off all the fetes in our October issue.

In a special helping of *Summer Pie*, on pages 34 and 35, Tony Boardman explains his passion for the English countryside and in *Feedback*, on page 27, David Astor adds to the comments of Richard Hartley in our last issue, in a plea for us all to find the right balance between walking our dogs and respecting the countryside.

Once again our pages are packed with news, stories, achievements and celebrations from our readers. You never fail to surprise us with the diversity of your contributions - keep them coming. You make the magazine what it is today - A JOLLY GOOD READ!

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