

The Wychwood

On This Day, the First of Days



We must have many budding writers in the Wychwoods, see the marvellous response to our Living Story featured on pages 5 and 7. Bob Forster celebrates his first day of retirement with a day in the countryside on page 17 and John Gittings, on page 13, tells us about walks we can do using the 233 bus outward and then strolling back. This local bus service is endangered, so we should all find reasons to use it.

Our hymn to the local countryside continues with a Cotswold poem, an update on plans to acquire the Wild Garden for the community and the Voicebox concert *Song for the Wildwoods* on 17th July.

Dates for your diary include Ascott fete, on June 12th, don't forget to bring your four legged friend, Milton fete on 3rd July and St Mary's Church Fete, Shipton which will now be on 28th August, around the theme of 'Noahs Ark'.

On pages 26 and 27, we have set you the challenge of seeing if you can identify folk from a 1931 bus trip from Milton to Weston-Super-Mare.

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