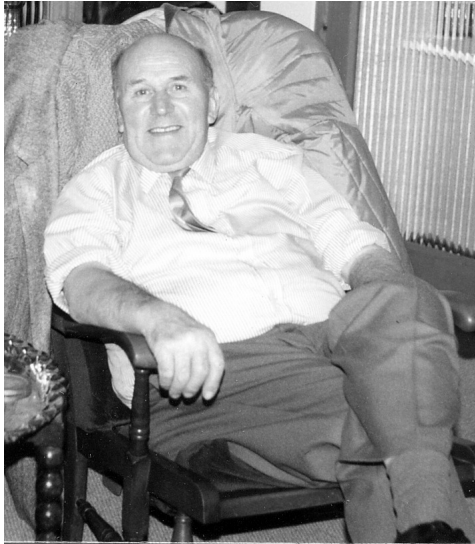


Norman Treweek 1921 - 2010

Norman was born at Sarsgrove Farm, near Sarsden village into a farming family. When he was nine years old the family moved to Hillcrest in the Bruern Road, a bungalow that is now long gone. His father rented and farmed land from Miss Bailey at Foxholes.



Norman met Dorothy when she was working for his father as a Land Army girl. They were married in 1947 in Cleckheaton, Yorkshire, starting their married life in a cottage in Eynsham. Norman was working at Lucy's Ironworks in Oxford at that time.

He first went to school at Churchill; in the winter months he and Jean Carpenter walked four miles around the lanes to get there. In the summer it was easier as they could walk across the fields, a much shorter journey. When he moved to Milton he attended the local school, moving on to Burford Secondary School. He left there at age 14 and started work at the Sandpit Field, digging out sand and gravel for the building trade. He dug the sand used to build the council houses in Meadow Lane, Shipton.

At the age of 18 he joined the RAF and spent the next four years in the Middle East on Air Sea Rescue. His mother said he went as a boy and came back as a man.

Norman and Dorothy decided to move back to the Wychwoods after the births of their two sons, buying a cottage at the end of Meadow Lane. In 1953 they decided on a change of life-style and took on a milk round. They worked together to build up the round, covering Shipton, Milton and Ascott, and delivering the daily milk for the children at schools in Burford, Shipton and Milton. When Norman retired after 27 years delivering the milk he did not sit back and take it easy. Instead he built a large extension on the cottage. The Treweekes also kept four donkeys and three milking goats. Norman would love to sit in his garden, which to him was "The nearest thing to Paradise."

Art Class in the New Beaconsfield Hall

After the summer break Penelope Fulljames will be running the art class held in the New Beaconsfield Hall. Classes will be held on **Monday mornings, 10am to 1pm**, starting on **September 13th**.

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