

The Wychwood

This Sporting Life



Our first issue for the 32nd year of *The Wychwood's* life, celebrates the welcome return of spring, see our seasonal photo gallery in the centrefold.

Spring means the sap is rising, not just in April flowers but also in the inhabitants of our villages. This issue is packed with delights with a definite slant towards sport and exploration. On page 5, we prepare to climb Kilimanjaro in the company of Dan Rogers in support of 'Action for Children'. On Page 11 you will find Sportsmen and Spicy encounters, as Shipton Cricket Club once more starts its journey back to the home of Cricket. whilst on page 33 we enjoy the success of a local youngster, Henry Purdy, on his way to becoming a professional rugby player.

We at *The Wychwood* are also feeling younger than springtime and invite all our readers to send in new contributions, whether you are a collector of forgotten things or you know of any of our older residents whom we should feature in our new 'Thanks for the Memory' column. After all, now direct memories of the First World War are almost lost to us, we must not let the same thing happen to other memories of life in the Wychwoods.

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