

Flix in the Stix

The New Beaconsfield Hall was packed out with eager 'cinema goers' on February 11th for a showing of *Made in Dagenham*. Before we settled down to watch the film we all enjoyed a delicious meal of shepherd's pie, (or was it cottage pie?) Our thanks to the team of cooks; Jill Mavin, Judith Porter, Sian O'Neill, Peggy Walmsley and Wendy Osgerby, who fed us so well.

When the sums were done we were delighted to have raised more than £1,100 for the Wychwood Wild Garden fund, to help maintain the gardens for future generations.

Interestingly, several people mentioned working at Ford, Dagenham when the female strikers were fighting for equal rights with their male colleagues. None of them remember the women being the 'dolly birds' portrayed in the film - their

memories were more of 50+ year old tough ladies, determined to fight to the last for their beliefs!



The Kings Speech Coming Soon!

Following on that huge success we have two showings of *The King's Speech* scheduled for April:

Thursday 21st April, 7:00pm for 7:30pm at the Tiddy Hall,

Ascott.

For tickets please ring Simon Gidman on: 01993 831479.

Friday 22nd April, 7:00pm for 7:30pm at the New Beaconsfield Hall, Shipton in aid of the Wychwood Day Centre.

For tickets please ring David Trollope on: 01993 831146.

Tickets for both evenings will be £12 per head, to include a delicious supper. Bar facilities available.

Christine Halliday

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The Case of the Missing Teaspoons

Can you help solve some of the mysteries that regularly occur at the New Beaconsfield Hall (and probably Milton Village Hall and the Tiddy Hall too!) Firstly, where do all the teaspoons disappear to? We buy them by the dozen, re-stock the cutlery drawer and a month later someone can be heard exclaiming 'Where are all the teaspoons?'

Then there are the lovely, white tablecloths made especially for use at the coffee mornings. They look so crisp and



fresh with a small vase of flowers in the centre, but we are down to just a couple now. Someone (or several someones!) has kindly taken them home to wash and forgotten to bring them back. Could it be you? Please check the back of the airing cupboard to see if they are

lurking there.

I prefer not to think about the tea-towels! So if you are inadvertently harbouring stray tablecloths, tea-towels or even teaspoons, please bring them back asap!

Christine Halliday