

The Wychwood

Past Reflections and Future Hopes



Make sure you leave enough time in your busy schedules to read this issue of *The Wychwood* from cover to cover, there is so much to enjoy as well as information on all the events taking place around the villages over the festive period.

We have tales of Christmases past, with Peggy Clarke's memories of Nativity plays on page 11, Catherine Hitchens delights once again with her first try at cooking Christmas lunch on page 19 and Hamish Harvey brings us Christmas traditions from Kenya on page 15.

But it is not all about Christmas as there are many events planned for the New Year, and interesting stories of recent happenings in the villages.

We are very dependent on our band of volunteers who deliver the magazine to your doors (see page 25) and recently had the opportunity to express our thanks to them with a small party at Wychwood School.

Finally the whole team at *The Wychwood* send our very best wishes for a Happy Christmas and New Year.

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