

The Wychwood

A Time of Promise



Winter is slowly receding and Spring is round the corner. Looking backwards, our colour section celebrates Christmas while Jimmy Hudson reminisces on a Wychwood childhood and invites you to a St Mary's School re-union (page 23) and Alan Vickers and Gordon Duester take us on a tour of 20 businesses which used to co-exist between the Red Horse and the Lamb pubs (page 19).

February is the time for whiling away the days dreaming of spring and new plans. Are you sitting in front of a February fire, garden notebook and seed catalogue in hand like Tony Lewis (page 53)? There are plenty of dreams coming true, from Alexandra (aged 9 and a half) triumphing in the Oxfordshire Cross Country Championship (page 7), to Bob Forster's eventual conquest of the Pennine Way (page 45) - it only took him 26 years!

The Wychwood salutes all those quietly wonderful people who do so much for our community, like Agnes Hunt (see page 39) who was one of the first distributors of *The Wychwood* and still supports us in 2013. Let us know about any un-sung heroes you would like us to celebrate in our pages, and Agnes don't blame Arthur too much!

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