

The Wychwood

Shall We Dance?



As the old gives way to the New Year, people in our community continue to live life to the full. Tea and dancing fill our pages, with Hamish Harvey taking us behind the scenes at 'Strictly' on pages 23 and 25, and darlings, a fabulous tea-dance in Blackpool Tower's splendid ballroom on page 41. Annie Savill continues in style taking us for a delectable celebratory lunch and tea at a very swish location, pages 34 and 35.

Pause to think how lucky we are to live here in the Wychwoods, in such a supportive community. Our schools, youth movements and clubs keep our children active and our Day Centre provides company and care for older residents, page 45. Amazing local people have been doing some special fundraising. Congratulations to Dan Rogers who raised an astonishing sum for the Alzheimers' Society, see page 36, and to nine year old Hannah who grew her hair and sacrificed it for the Little Princess Trust, which makes real hair wigs for children who need them, see page 33. We are pleased to read of the goings-on in Ascott – come on Milton, what is happening in your end of the Wychwoods? So as we wish each other a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, let us reach out to those not so well-blessed. Our best wishes to all our readers and our wish for the New Year is that you all keep up the flow of interesting reports and tales to fill the pages of *The Wychwood*.

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