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Editors Thoughts

It is gratifying to see that we have a full subscription of copy for our Autumn edition. After our Spring editorial we have received numerous calls either for village information or new prospective editorials. I make no apologies in repeating the quest that the Resident is the community's news letter so keep the articles coming. With the Summer holidays coming to a close, the Autumn evenings now invite you to seek out those Winter activities that are of such value to the village.

As you will discover some have been highlighted in articles within this edition, also the local library has information about most of the leisure pursuits that are held within the village. Even with the prospect of Winter and Christmas not that many months away, I always feel that even though another year is coming to a close, now is the time to reflect and also plan ahead for the forthcoming Spring. So much of what we do is still governed by the seasonal periods of the year even though many of us are able to escape the rigors of the Winter weather. Nature has a unique way of indicating that there is a time and place for everything. This year in particular has shown how nature is able to adjust its own timetable and still catch up for a Summer harvest.

So after all my ramblings please let us have some more articles whether the topics be past or present.

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Hazel Seeley

Jasper The New Pup on the Patch

From my last short article concerning the passing of our faithful friend, many residents have requested an update on how the new boy on the patch is doing.

Well I am a black and tan standard long hair dachshund with a great desire to find out all the interesting haunts of the village, but not least of all I want to be friends with everybody. I am only nine months old and have just experienced a few weeks on the family narrow boat during a cruise on the Thames, being on the roof or the back deck gives me the advantage of seeing all that is happening around me. I have my own bed and the meals are good. Hope to see more of the residents around the village during my walks.

We all hanker for the slow lane of life, but even when we feel we have achieved that objective of stepping off the Magic Roundabout the desire for the need for speed rears its head.

I have already mentioned in past articles that as a family we escape from the rigors of life by going on our narrow boat to travel at 3 mph around the system.



This year the Inland Waterways Association held their annual festival on the Thames at Pangbourne.

Cruisers were built for travelling a little faster and to see narrow boats coursing the river with the bows high out the water and the stern dug deep completely destroys an illusion of a tranquil life.

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LIBRARY COLUMN

Did you realise that you can now borrow magazines from the library? You can have them issued on your library card as part of your allowance of 12 items. There is no charge and they can be borrowed for a week. Popular titles in stock include BBC Gardeners' World, What Car, Personal Computer World and Family Tree magazine.



On the subject of family trees, we now have access to the **Ancestry.com** website on both public pcs. As I've mentioned before, library members can use a pc free of charge for up to 1 hour a day. **Ancestry.com** is available via the Online Reference Library icon on the desktop on the public pcs and is an invaluable tool for anyone who is interested in researching their family history. The Online Reference Library is a useful resource which is available on staff and public computers in all libraries in Hertfordshire. Some of the sites can also be accessed from home via the Online Library Services page on www.hertsdirect.org. These include the Dictionary of National Biography, Oxford English Dictionary and a database of newspapers.

If your time for reading is limited, have you tried our Quick Reads? These are short novels written especially for the series by popular writers including Maeve Binchy, Minette Walters, Ruth Rendell and local author Conn Iggulden. Quick Reads are shelved in the Reading & Numbers Collection.

Croxley Green Library has been opening earlier in the morning (at 9am) for several months and this has proved popular with library users. From March 2007 the library will open on Wednesdays from 9-5. These increases in opening hours, which will affect most libraries, are in response to the various surveys that have been carried out in Hertfordshire libraries during the last few years.

Following the success of our Storytime and Baby Rhyme Time sessions, all libraries are launching the Bookstart Book Crawl in early October. This initiative is aimed at encouraging parents and carers to enrol their children as library members as you can join the library at any age. The Book Crawl is open to any child aged 0-4 who is a library member. Once enrolled, they are given a collector's card and each time they visit any Hertfordshire library they can collect a sticker. As soon as they've collected 5 stickers they will be

presented with a certificate as a memento of their earliest years as a library member. There are 5 attractive certificates to collect and each one has been designed by a top illustrator such as Nick Sharratt, Tony Ross and Jan Ormerod.

In October we'll also be launching a brand new loyalty card for library members – the 'Love Your Library' reward card. Members will be able to pick up a reward card at any library and have it stamped when they have items issued. After borrowing at least 4 items on 4 separate visits, borrowers will receive a voucher for a 'borrow one get one free' offer for DVDs, CDs, videos and talking books. As the name suggests, this will entitle the borrower to have a free loan of an audiovisual item when they pay for the loan of another item. Completed reward cards will also be entered into monthly prize draws with book tokens as prizes.

Finally, we've had another very busy Summer listening to children taking part in the Reading Mission, this year's reading challenge. Over 320 local children joined the challenge at Croxley Green Library and, as I write this column with a week to go, over half of them have completed the challenge and will be collecting their certificates and medals at ceremonies in late September. Well done to everyone who finished the Mission and I'd also like to thank those of you who've sometimes had to wait for a few minutes while staff have been talking to children about their books. Thank you for your patience!

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The First Casualty

One month after the start of the first world war, over thirty young men from Croxley Green enlisted in the 16th battalion of the King's Royal Rifle Corps, a battalion of former members of the Church Lads' Brigade.

In October 1916 the Watford Observer reported that of all the Croxley Church Lads who had rushed to the colours in 1914 only six or seven remained in the fighting line, many having been wounded or killed in the Battle of the Somme.

But the first casualty of the Croxley Green Church Lads' Brigade came much earlier. Among the first to enlist was Herbert Element. Passed as fit at his medical he started his training with the other recruits at the end of September 1914. Three weeks later he was in hospital, where he stayed until the army discharged him on medical grounds on December 17th, three months to the day since he had enlisted.

For Herbert the war really was over by Christmas. The complaint that Herbert suffered from was not a physical condition but a mental one. It was described by the army as neurasthenia. Later in the war the term was used for

those soldiers suffering from shell shock. For Herbert it seems the condition was brought on by the rigorous army training regime.

When he was interviewed about his illness he was said to be very emotional and nearly cried. He also complained of nervousness, saying that he was afraid to go out alone at night for "fear of motor cars". The army only tested a recruit's physical fitness, not their mental fitness. Since they had passed Herbert as fit his disability was attributable to his army service, short though it was. He was therefore granted an army. He was therefore given his only 'medal' of the war; the Silver War badge. This was a badge to show that a man had done his bit for his country and had not shirked his duty.

And that was all that Herbert Element had to show that he was one of the first casualties of the Great War.

Trevor Spingae

Two Croxley Green men who were killed in the Battle of the Somme, Charles Rogers and Cecil Gravestock, were remembered in a recent commemoration service held on the Somme battlefield and attended by Trevor Spingae.

Trevor Spingae is giving a talk on

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Concerned Resident

Over the dry months of our Summer, have you noticed how the cracks in our playing fields now seem to be getting larger and deeper as each year passes? Could it be something to do with us living on the side of the Chilterns, which in many places is composed of the valuable building material, gravel that was extracted and then replaced by spoils? Today I have that nagging feeling that all is not well. No one week seems to pass without seeing another twenty tonnes of soil being secreted away in the name of development.

I keep having this repeated dream of seeing all the village slowly slipping down the hills, because of all the excavations over the years. It is no more than the effects that have occurred after hillside deforestation. I know it is only a dream. But I must go and check those cracks again.

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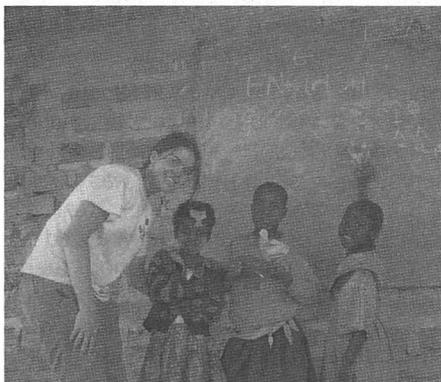
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"You will be teaching a class of 19 Zambian children for three weeks". With these daunting words I set out to Zambia on the 12th July this year with 15 others from Birmingham University Medical School with a charity called S.K.I.P, Students for Kids International Projects. Our aim was to teach the children and carry out health checks on them, and also do health talks on subjects such as HIV and Malaria to various villages. I had an amazing time. Highlights included playing football with the kids, and treating the children's illnesses and seeing them improve.

The first week in Africa consisted of getting to know the area and easing in to our new lifestyle; i.e. living on bread and vegetables, taking anti-malarial tablets, wearing a money belt, drinking iodine-purified water (not a great taste!), trying to adapt to the ridiculous money currency known as Kwachas (5000 Kwachas = £1 so you can see where the confusion begins!), applying many layers of mossie spray, sunscreen and alcohol rub, and using a mosquito net each night.

After settling in, eventually we met the children at our school, Antioch Central Community School near Lusaka, the Zambian capital. Although I was nervous I needn't have been as the children were so friendly and just



wanted love, friendship and affection; luckily they didn't expect us to be skilled teachers!

A "relaxing" weekend beckoned; white water rafting down the river Zambezi which almost saw my demise as we all capsized and I found myself swallowing large quantities of water! Luckily I was rescued and we spent the sunset admiring panoramic views of the spectacular Victoria Falls.

The second week was mainly spent teaching, which was easy in a way as the children were eager to learn and reasonably well behaved, but difficult for us as we were not sure how well they were grasping what we were teaching. The best times I spent with the children were playing with them and giving them the love and attention that they might not receive at home. It gave me a real sense that I had made a difference

when one said "love you" to me and another cried when I left.

After a successful second week we went on safari which was very enjoyable even though I spent the night listening to lions roaring! The third week was spent doing more teaching and playing and also carrying out health checks. These proved to be more difficult with the younger children because of the language barrier; the older children's English is much more developed. But we persevered and managed to notice if there were any health problems, which will be monitored by two more groups who are due to go out to improve on the progress we have achieved.

Although there were tough times, such as finding out one of my pupils might have HIV, I thoroughly enjoyed the trip and would recommend it to anyone. I got such a great sense of achievement and was so glad to spend my summer doing such a worthwhile project. I am still looking for sponsorship to pay for some of the cost of my flights, accommodation, malaria tablets and visa (which cost £1000 altogether) and for medical or school equipment to send out to Zambia.

If you are interested then please contact me on

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Rosemary King

A LOOK BEHIND THE BARBED WIRE Having discovered that Barton Way Allotment Association was due to celebrate its 25th anniversary in 2006, we set about thinking how we could celebrate



We should point out that the allotments have been in existence far longer, probably first established in the 1920's and certainly before World War II. But twenty-five years ago, the Association was formed, taking over the management of the site from Three Rivers District Council.

Knowing that 14th to 20th August was National Allotment Week, the decision was made to mark our anniversary by holding an Open Morning on the 19th. We advertised the event by posters, via the local press and the local authority web site. We invited anyone and everyone interested to view our magical piece of land behind the barbed wire. We sent formal invitations to fellow allotment holders from other sites in the Three Rivers area and our Local Councillors.

All this we did in the knowledge that our track record for weather versus allotment events left much to be desired and was, in actual fact, pretty poor. The score for recent events stood at Rain 3 Sun 0. Undaunted, we made plans and were thrilled when the sun shone for us on the day.

We were delighted that over 200 people visited the site. There were opportunities to

purchase jams and chutneys, buy plants, go on conducted tours of the allotments, to buy garden sundries from the Croxley Gardening Club, who had opened up especially for us, and for the children, to make small scarecrows. There was also the opportunity to study "creepy crawlies" under microscopes for those of a strong disposition – the children enjoyed this activity plus a few adults! The highlight of the day was the "tasting table" with numerous cakes containing, mystery ingredients like courgettes and beetroot, scones and jam, potato cakes and tangy chutney, followed by home made yogurt.

Numerous comments were made about how well kept the plots were, how pleasant the site was and what superb crops were being grown despite the recent very hot weather coupled with the drought. Two people were added to our "growing" waiting list during the morning.

Thank you to everyone who supported us. The morning raised over £200 for the Association's funds.

For details of the allotments contact the Secretary on 01923 721067

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Malvern Way Infant and Nursery School

The parents at Malvern Way Infant & Nursery School have been working very hard to raise money for an exciting outdoor project, which will focus on developing the mind, body and spirit to compliment and enhance the 'every child matters' agenda. The first phase is complete and the children have been developing their co-ordination, balance and social skills in the two outdoor learning classrooms and have had great fun using the maze and the outdoor stage area.

The next phase will be an imaginative storytelling space, combined with a growing area where the children will learn how to grow a variety of plants including fresh fruit and vegetables.

The last phase will incorporate a challenging physical trail to develop agility and upper body strength. A new meadow area is also planned alongside the natural woodland, spinney and pond so the children have the opportunity to learn about the many different natural habitats in their environment as well as the areas they are designing for the school. If anyone in the local community has any knowledge, time, talents or skills, which they could offer to this project please contact the school.

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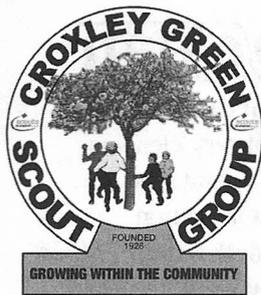


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GROWING WITHIN THE COMMUNITY

I was recently asked if I would contribute an article to the 'Croxley Resident'. My immediate reaction was to say 'yes' to this direct approach. I did not hesitate because it is something I have been meaning to do for some time.

So first, a little history.

In 1908, a group of boys in Croxley Green decided to form their own Scout Troop. Unable to find a leader they had to go down to Rickmansworth to continue their activities.

It was not until 1928 that Scouting became established in Croxley Green, and the few boys met in a hut near the Red House on what were then allotments. Cold, draughty and cramped, it was not an ideal place for a new activity to flourish, but flourish it did and soon a move was made to more suitable premises in the old tankhouse, between Dickinson Square and New Road.

More suitable? Well, it was once heating and electric had been installed, and also if you were on the short side of five feet tall! Many an evening was spent reminiscing of the 'bad old days' and dreaming of the future.

And what dreams they were! A purpose built Scout hall to the most modern of designs, on land owned by Croxley Scouts, and allowing for long term expansion of the Group.

Remarkably, due to the foresight of a few and the hard work of many, dreams turned into plans and plans into reality and, shortly before the Second World War, the current hall was erected by boys, leaders, parents and a few professional builders on a large freehold plot with bare land each side, adjacent to a fairly sleepy Watford Road. Even more remarkable was the fact that the total effort was funded from donations and various money making activities, not least the wonderful shows put on at the Dickinson Guildhouse (later demolished following a fire in 1974).

During the Second World War the Scout hall was used as a school, the first of its community uses. Outside, adjacent to the Watford Road boundary, a raised Memorial Garden was made to commemorate not only all the Scouts who fought in the war but, in particular, the two from Croxley who were killed in action.

Since then, extensions to the back have provided toilets, a kitchen and a storeblock. Did those people realise that their efforts would result in hundreds of children and adults in Croxley being able to enjoy all the advantages that Scouting brings? One person who surely did was Arthur Barton-Smith (Kal) - Group Scout Master for thirty nine years.

Today, bucking the national trend, we have a growing membership of around 150 children - Beavers, Cubs and Scouts - between the ages of six and fifteen and, although Scouting has been co-educational for some time, we have just admitted our

first three girls as from January 2007 this will be a compulsory requirement for all Scout Groups.

All of our adult leaders, assistants and administrators (around thirty five in total) are volunteers and we have several Young Leaders (aged 14 to 18) working toward their Duke of Edinburgh Awards.

The purpose of Scouting in the UK is to help young people achieve their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potential as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities.

The variety of activities that go on inside the Scout hall is just incredible and this is supplemented by regular camping expeditions and outdoor pursuits. The commitment and enthusiasm put in by everyone who gets involved never ceases to amaze me. But what do the children think of it all? Attendance, week in week out, speaks for itself and we have a long waiting list.

However, no building lasts forever. Health, safety and disability compliance, risk assessments, etc. - all unheard of when the premises was first built - are now in force and must be adhered to. Electrical and heating systems and windows wear out with constant use and the asbestos roof, so modern when built, is now condemned.

In short, Croxley Green Scout Group Headquarters is 'past its sell by date'.

In December 2005 we launched our 'Growing within the Community' fundraising appeal. We have a definite vision and Planning Permission has been granted, but substantial funding is required to carry it through. We have received many generous donations so far and have applied to numerous charitable funds including the National Lottery. We were thrilled recently to be given a brand new minibus by West Herts. Charitable Trust Ltd.

Once the Headquarters is refurbished it will provide a sound meeting place for future generations of Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. But they only use the hall in the evenings. During the daytime and at weekends it lies empty - a wonderful community facility just waiting to be utilized!

Getting back to the direct approach method I mentioned at the beginning. We have made many direct approaches which have resulted in financial assistance and, more surprisingly, the recruitment of a large number of new adult leaders. We have discovered people out there who were just waiting to be asked to help!

Next time you need a volunteer for something give it a try. Like me, the person you have in mind may have been thinking about it but just needed a nudge.

In 2007 the Scout Movement celebrates its

centenary. It is referred to as a Movement because it does just that - moves and develops with the times. Although our premises may still be stuck in the past, the people within its walls are young, or young at heart (and there is no longer an upper age limit for adults!). Our constant recruitment of new leaders and assistants ensures plenty of new blood and fresh ideas.

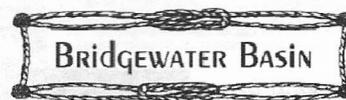
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Ricky Players Return to Watersmeet

Rickmansworth Players, much respected local amateur theatre society, are returning to their natural home, Watersmeet Theatre this autumn, for their next production, the well-loved Lionel Bart musical, "Oliver!" in November.

Rickmansworth Players were left temporarily homeless when Watersmeet closed three years ago, so members and audiences alike are thrilled that their old home is available again.

Rickmansworth Players have a reputation for putting on quality productions and have won awards for various aspects of their productions, including lighting, programme design and performance. This is thanks to the hard work and dedication of a well-organised membership, who consist of not just performers, but members who work behind the scenes, managing the society, creating scenery, props as well as running the show week, front of house, stage crew, lighting and sound and in particular, the backbone of the society, the wardrobe department. Rickmansworth Players' Wardrobe Ladies, a team of twelve talented ladies, tirelessly sew countless costumes for all their productions. In addition, the ladies run a rota to man their costume store in Tudor Parade (off Berry Lane, Mill End, Rickmansworth), every Sunday morning between 10am to 12 noon, where schools and other theatre companies visit and hire from the Aladdin's cave of costumes and props.

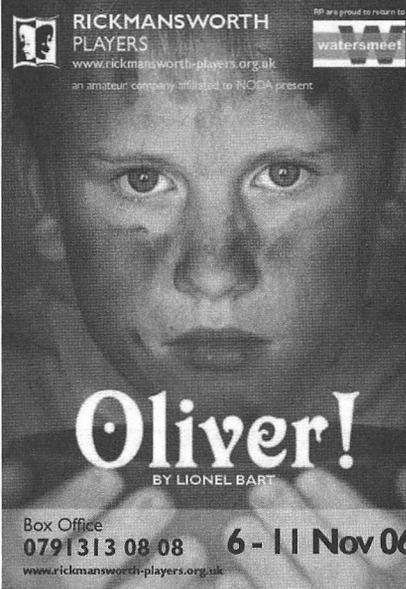
Croxley Green residents, Barbara Loose and Dee Thorogood, a stalwart member of 50 years (pictured) are two such ladies of the Wardrobe Team. Barbara sewed many of the ladies'

costumes for their 2005 production, Carousel. Whilst the cast have been spending the holidays learning their lines, Barbara has been busy sewing crinolines for the chorus ladies in Oliver!

Oliver! was performed by Rickmansworth Players at Watersmeet 12 years ago, in 1994, and was such a huge success with rave reviews that, for the first time, the front of house staff had to hastily find a full house sign. Hoards of disappointed people were turned away hoping to buy unclaimed tickets.

Director and long-standing member, Lena Waugh (also on the wardrobe team), is confident that this time round will be even better with an extra date added to the show run. Lena says "the standard of auditions was very high and the panel had a lot of painstaking decisions to make. We've got an excellent cast, with two teams of boys who will take alternate performances". Lena, who teaches dance locally, adds, "We're very fortunate to have a superb team behind the production as well as an enthusiastic cast." With 3 chorus dances already blocked a month into the rehearsals, it promises to be a thoroughly polished show.

Performances of Oliver are Tuesday 7th through to Saturday 11th November. There is a preview evening on Monday 6th with a special deal of 2 tickets for the price of 1. Curtain up is 7:45pm with a Saturday matinee at 2.30pm.



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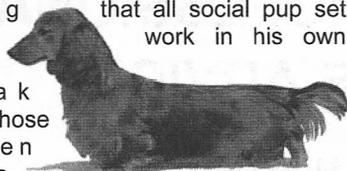
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More details about Rickmansworth Players can be found on their website www.rickmansworth-players.org.uk



Barbara Loose and Dee Thorogood

A postscript to our new pup who it seems has more hidden virtues than we give him credit. To complete our Summer narrow boat cruise we were joined by our son and grandson, the latter being four years old and somewhat apprehensive of the new and strange surroundings. One hears much about animal bonding, well Jasper, being that all social pup set to work in his own way to break down those unseen barriers.



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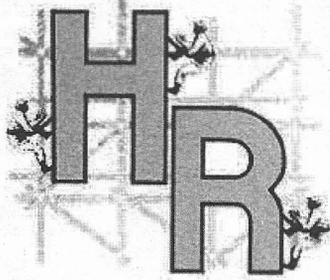
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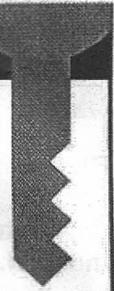
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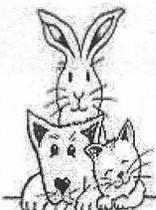
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Memories of the Duke of York

By Alan Hallett

"Hello I'm Mick and I drink Mild"

"Hello and I'm Barbara and we haven't got any yet" and so it began.

Bob and Barbara Hallett took over the pub in 1977 and as even the first customer found out there was rarely a dull moment. A lot of hard work went into it but eventually with several dart and football teams amongst others it became a real community pub.

Charity events were regular, the annual fancy dress party saw six foot budgies sitting up trees, a Viking with a bucket for a helmet as doorman, because he was too tall to fit under the ceiling and a nun sat in the corner of the bar with a pint and a clay pipe stunning two passing customers who spotted him/her.

One year Bob took the pub dog, Shandy, for a walk at 4am still dressed as Henry the VIII, the first customer in the pub the next lunchtime had great pleasure in telling him that he had seen him walking down Watford Road.

Shandy went missing one New Years eve, Barbara phoned the police to report him lost and they asked if he had any distinguishing features, Barbara said: "yes, he is wearing a party hat".

The 24 hour dart marathons coincided with putting up the Christmas decorations - Bob would dump the box on the pub floor tell people what needed to go where, and disappear to bed. At

7am he would reappear with a tray of bacon sandwiches and inspect how the dart players had done..

The annual walk to Roundwood Hostel in St. Albans was a 13 mile walk and when you got there the residents played football against us!

Barbara actually walked back too one year completing 26 miles.

The regulars were characters too. One pair of printers had told their wives that they started work an hour earlier than they really did so they could call in for a couple on the way to their night shift. It all nearly went wrong when one of the duo rushed in one bank holiday announcing to everybody that he, his partner in crime and their wives were coming in as the wives thought "It looked a nice place to have a drink" Their wives didn't know they drank there every night and were known by all.

You see the other side of people where alcohol is concerned. One of the funniest moments was the evening that someone, having been asked to leave threw his glass at Barbara. With a quick sidestep she reached out, caught the glass one handed and thanked him.



Picture courtesy of Paul Bradley - Croxley Camera Club

In 1984 ITV's Six O'clock show came to film a pre FA Cup Final piece. The place was packed all afternoon. Cup final day brought chaos with so many people trying to get in the pub that the crowd covered the garden, the car park and blocked Watford Road by 10.30.

The building itself nearly fell down - during a revamp the builders knocked out a supporting wall, the upstairs and downstairs never did join in most places again. Then they built a wall upside down - if you had wanted to use the gents you would have needed to stand on your head!

There is an old well in the car park, nobody knew of it's existence until a hole appeared in the car park entrance and got bigger and bigger as traffic passed over it. It will be interesting to see how the developers get on with that one.

Croxley Camera Club Are you are interested in Photography?

Then Croxley Camera Club is for you. We meet on Wednesday evenings from September to April in St Oswald's Church Hall, Malvern Way, at 8pm

We always have a varied programme, including Digital and conventional competitions for Slides and Prints. We also run occasional practical evenings which have included Studio work and demonstrations of studio lighting, as well as discussions on digital techniques.

Guest speakers come to our Club to talk about a variety of subjects and show us their work. This year these will include Glass Slides from 1860 onwards',

'Lakes, Peaks and Dales', 'A Tanzanian Safari' and 'London and Scotland'. In January, Dr Peter Badham from Kew Gardens will be joining us to show pictures of Landscapes and plants from Western USA and Canada.

On November 8 we will be entertained by our friends from Watford Camera Club and then in January we will reciprocate.

March 16 is our very popular Annual Show at St Oswald's, which is an

opportunity for members of the club to show what we can do. Watch out for our posters in local libraries.

For many years Croxley Camera Club produced a calendar of local views. Whilst there isn't a calendar this year, we are working on an exciting project to produce a DVD featuring photographs of local scenes taken by our members past and present. We hope to have this ready by next spring.

Look out for our details in local libraries or ring us on 220240 for more information. Of course if you just come and join us for an evening you will be made most welcome.

Norma & Paul Bradley

ALL CHANGE

Nurses, doctors and therapists working in the community have just got used to the new arrangements put in place in 2001, and now prepare themselves again for yet further changes.

Since the advent of Primary Care Groups, which then formed into Primary Care Trusts in 2001, we have been managed locally with the aim of providing a service that meets local needs. From October this year all that will change again.

Primary Care Trusts are merging, and instead of the present four Trusts in West Herts we will have one linked with North and East Herts. The new Trust will have a broader overview of managing a service as fairly as possible across the whole county.

There may well be opportunities though to work closer with other agencies, for example agencies like Herts County Council. Hertfordshire though is a real mix of rural and heavily populated communities, which will pose a real challenge to meet health needs of diverse populations.

I expect there will also be a rush of private organisations eager to take on newly designed services, as independent treatment centres get off the ground. You may see new treatment centres in the community in the future, offering scans, blood tests and minor treatments rather than having to travel to the hospital every time you need a test.

So the message is - it's all change again folks. but change is definitely on the cards.

Alison Wall - August 2006

An update from The Keep Croxley Green Group

www.keepcroxleygreengroup.co.uk

Village Green Status

The area of South Croxley that is commonly known as the Buddleia Walk and Long Valley Wood is a wonderful amenity for local residents. Parts of the woodland area are ancient woodland and there are several rare and protected species of flora inhabiting the site. We have a list of



over 200 species, including those that are protected by law. Badgers, deer, slow worms, grass snakes, lizards, bats, foxes, numerous birds and butterflies, spiders and other invertebrates, to name but a few (!) have been seen living or foraging on the site.

A local resident applied for the site to have Village Green Status. We support the application and we assist in the preparation of evidence that has to be collated for the inspector at the forthcoming informal Public Inquiry.

What is Village Green Status?

Any land on which the inhabitants of a locality have indulged in lawful sports and pastimes, as of right, for not less than 20 years. Registration does not mean that ownership of the land will be transferred.

Lawful sports and pastimes –includes anything from picking blackberries or walking the dog, to games of cricket or picnics.

As of right – means that the use of the land must have taken place without force, without stealth or secrecy, and without permission.

The residents of the locality believe that the aforementioned criterion has been fulfilled. Written evidence from around 500 households in the locality has been lodged in support of the application.

Progress of our Village Green Application

The application has passed through the rigorous application process of the Registration Authority. Formal objections were received from 3 out of the 4 landowners covering the site but, subsequently in May, the House of Lords overturned an unfavourable (to Village Green applicants) court of appeal decision that nullified many of these objections.

It has been announced that an Informal Inquiry will be held in the locality before the end of February of next year. If successful, the land will be registered as a new green under the Commons Registration (New Land) Regulations 1969 and local residents will acquire rights that will guarantee continued use of the site as an amenity for lawful sports and pastimes.

We will apprise all residents in the locality as soon as we are notified of the date of the Inquiry. It is likely that the Inquiry will commence on a Monday and last for 2-3 days depending on the weight of evidence to be heard.

Health Walks in Croxley Green

If you want to keep some sunshine in your life now that the summer has drawn to a close, why not try a health walk in Croxley Green? The walk is varied and very popular, so you'll be sure to take in plenty of scenery and meet lots of new people. It starts and finishes at The Artichoke on The Green, so there is also the opportunity of a coffee afterwards with the rest of the group. The walk is set at a pace to suit you, whether you prefer a gentle stroll or a brisk walk and is lead by two fully trained volunteer walk leaders. Walks are held on alternate Fridays on the following dates.

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1st, 15th and 29th December**

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For more information about the walks either go to



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CROXLEY GREEN WAR MEMORIAL

I read with interest the article concerning the War Memorial, which was featured in the latest edition of the Croxley Resident Magazine. My brother, Edward Tipping, was killed in action in February 1945, aged 19 years. His name appears on the Memorial.

I remember Olive Coles, the lady you referred to in your article, very well indeed. I was a schoolgirl at the time when she was in the WAAFs. I can recall that she was a very pretty girl, and looked smart and attractive in her uniform. Her mother kept a small wool shop (now a dental surgery) which was on the parade in Watford Road opposite the Red House. When Olive came home on leave, she often used to help her mother in the shop. I have fond memories of my friends and I going in to choose our knitting yams and embroidery silks, as it was always such a friendly shop to visit. Naturally, we were all saddened to hear that Olive had died.

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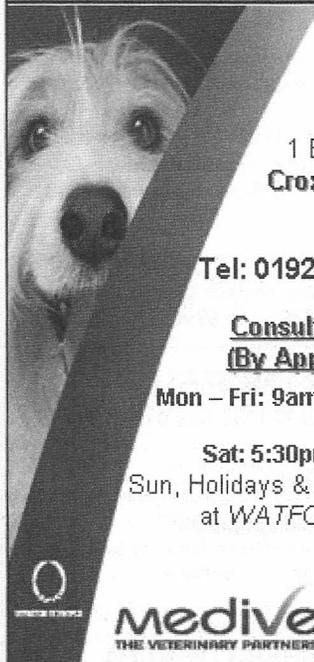
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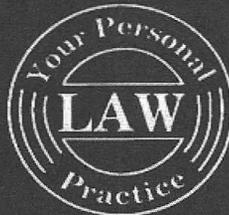
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