

# Peppard News

A community newspaper for the parish of Rotherfield Peppard

## The First 90 Years of Peppard WI

Autumn 2009

Minutes of the Meeting held in Peppard Parish Room on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> February 1919 to consider the formation of a Women's Institute: 'Chairman, Mrs Morgan-Brown, introduced the organising secretary from the Board of Agriculture, who spoke of the success of WIs in Canada, and their consequent introduction to England in 1914. Oxfordshire had recently formed the necessary County Federation for WIs. And so Peppard WI was born!'

In those early days, 'lectures' were to educate young country women in household management: rabbit-skin curing, fruit bottling, preparing poultry for the table and bee-keeping to name but a few. Competitions included: 'best laundered undergarment', 'design for a five-room cottage' and, 'a week's menu for 5 persons, 3 under 14, costing no more than 30s' (£1.50p).

In their first year, Peppard WI held a Baby Parade and organised a Village Goat Show – forty goats were entered! A lorry was hired in 1920 for £5 from Peppard's local building firm, Butlers, to take members to the Annual Oxford WI Exhibition. In 1924, the *Oxford Mail* reported 'Challenge Cup awarded to Peppard, 3<sup>rd</sup>

year in succession, presented by Dame Clara Butt. Sixty-one members entered the various classes and were awarded; 48 Firsts, 52 Seconds and 39 Thirds'.



Baby Parade in 1919

Peppard WI has been meeting in Peppard War Memorial Hall since it opened in 1922. In 1931, Peppard had 125 members, having lost some to new WIs starting in neighbouring villages, such as Kidmore End and Stoke Row.

During the WWII, WI members were called upon for many 'duties' to help the War Effort: knitting 'Comforts for the Forces'; making quantities of jam; preserving fruit; providing hospitality for young servicemen from overseas; distributing evacuee children to village households (4-year old, Jimmy came to live with us!); and, of course, 'Dig for

Victory'.

Peppard WI has continued to thrive through the 20<sup>th</sup> Century and into the 21<sup>st</sup>. We are part of the excellent Oxfordshire County Federation which offers many opportunities to travel; learn new skills; visit Art Galleries and places of interest; take part in sports, music and drama and much more. Our National WI Collage, Denman, is near Abingdon – on our doorstep. We are the largest voluntary women's organisation in the UK – and Government listens to us!

The ideals of the Women's Institute of truth, justice, tolerance and fellowship are as important now in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century as they were at the birth of the WI.

Long may it continue.

Molly Lindlaw

### Peppard WI in the Community (1919-2009)

Open Day 14<sup>th</sup> October 14.00-17.00

Peppard WI continues to celebrate 90 years as an active part of the Peppard community. Please join us on 14<sup>th</sup> October in the War Memorial Hall to enjoy an exhibition of our archives, records of meetings and activities, scrapbooks, art & crafts by members past and present. Come and meet us and browse through Peppard's social history since 1919 over a cup of tea. We will have a traditionally excellent WI Cake and Produce stall and a Raffle with prizes generously given by local businesses. Any profits will be shared between local good causes.

Irene Lindsay, President  
0118 947 8392

## Editorial

Welcome to our Autumn edition of Peppard News which is bursting with articles for you to read. As always, we have had to hold some over to the next issue and each quarter we ask ourselves: shall we ever catch up?

What a lovely photograph the WI have provided us with for this front page. I wonder if there are any families who might know who any of the mothers/babies are. If there are, do please let us know.

Following our successful article in the Summer issue about Blount's Court (a second article can be found on page 5), we shall be researching other local houses/places of interest within a 10 minute drive of Peppard in future issues. Ideas at present are for Sue Ryder (previously Joyce Grove), Borocourt and Greys Court. If you have any suggestions, or have historical information about these houses, we would very much like to hear from you.

Susan Carter  
Editor

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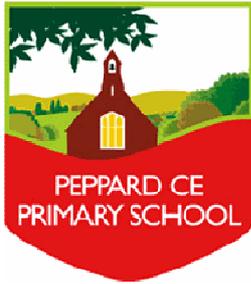
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# Our Schools

## Peppard Primary School



Here we are again at the beginning of a new academic year. It is always remarkable how much the children have grown over the summer and a joy to see them greeting friends as they settle into their new classes. We extend a very warm welcome to our new families and hope that their time at Peppard is a happy and fulfilling one.

As you can see, we have a new school logo. We like it and hope you do too. Its design has been a collaborative process between governors and one of our talented parents, Annie Lockett, responsible for creative design, whose time and commitment we greatly appreciate.

As is always the case, the summer term was busy with all kinds of activities; not least Sports Day when the sun shone, and the school production, which gave the opportunity for the children's artistic talents to shine. With the theme *Peppard's Got Talent*, the children sang and danced their way through the evening. A selection of ex-pupils showed off their talents too; all giving memorable performances that were enjoyed by all. Audience participation not being forgotten, parents and extended families all joined in with some enthusiastic air guitar playing. Peppard certainly has talent!

Whilst we continue our discussions with OCC in respect of new classroom accommodation, we are delighted with the new canopy shelters, which were installed be-

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**David Sell**

tween two classroom blocks last May. Our kitchen also enjoyed a much needed makeover during the summer.

At the end of June, we had an OFSTED inspection. The inspector was in school for two days where he spoke to staff, children and parents. We are very proud and pleased that the inspector recognised our excellent staff and the tremendous effort they put into making our school great. He stated that *'... All staff have worked hard as an effective team ...'* For our youngest children he found, *'The strong pastoral care and children's very positive relationships with the teacher mirror the excellence in the rest of the school'* and, *'Pupils appreciate the small size of the school and consequent family atmosphere at the school, summed up by one girl as "It rocks!"'* *Their very positive attitudes to learning, excellent social skills and strong basic skills stand pupils in good stead for their future lives, in school and beyond'.*

Such comments are not unknown to us, and it must be acknowledged that the very special nature of this school is due in large measure to our Headteacher's many years of devotion and commitment. It is with great sadness, therefore, that we announce that Anne Jarvis has decided to resign her headship with effect from 31st December 2009. We hope that her final few months will be a happy and enjoyable period, and will add to her many good memories of her time at Peppard.

**Anna Lynskey & Rosie Clinkard**

## Friends of Peppard School (FOPS)

We are looking forward to the new School year having had a fantastic fundraising year in 2008/2009. We started with a wonderful Lantern evening in October which we hope to repeat this term. Our traditional events, such as the Christmas Fair, various Barbecues and the Summer Village Fair were very well attended. In addition we celebrated on board *MV The New Orleans*, made beautiful Christmas wreaths and tested our knowledge at a fun Chilli Quiz night.

We raised around £8,000 which, for a small village school, is a great achievement and I would like to thank the committee for their commitment, the various local sponsors of events and parents and carers for their support.

We would love to welcome local residents and readers of Peppard News to our events so please keep an eye on the Parish Notice board outside the school, or contact the FOPS team via Peppard School, 01491 628354,

[www.Office.3205@peppard.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:www.Office.3205@peppard.oxon.sch.uk)

**Melanie Jones**  
FOPS Chair

## The Rainbow Children's Centre

We've had a messy and musical summer! The activities within the village have been well attended and enjoyed by many parents/carers and children.

Many families went on the seaside trip to Bournemouth and feedback indicated that the staff were, 'very lovely people, making sure everyone was OK'. Other people commented that, 'a day out is always a good idea'.

A trip to museums in London is planned for Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October – if you are inter-

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# Snippets

ested in coming please contact us.

National Playday (5<sup>th</sup> August) was thoroughly playful. A number of toy donations were also received on the day for some orphan children in Malawi. Thank you to everyone who kindly donated them. The toys will be much appreciated.

We are having planning and review time, including a visit from Parish Council members, during the first weeks of September BUT Rainbow Music will be continuing on Tuesdays, 14.00-15.30 at Sonning Common Village Hall.

If you would like further details of our current services please do not hesitate to call us on 01491 635739/ 0774 7866839 or [fran@nomadhenley.co.uk](mailto:fran@nomadhenley.co.uk)

**Fran Bunkell**

## Sonning Common Pre-School



We are now running an after-school club for children aged 2½ to 5 years. It is open until 17.30 and is run by an experienced and well-qualified Manager and staff. We have lots of wonderful resources and outdoor space. All activities are tailored to the age and development of the children. The after-school club charges £7.50 for the whole session and includes a light tea.

Another way the pre-school is improving is by extending its hours to help parents with their busy lives. We would like, in the future, to offer a breakfast club and holiday club if there is a demand.

We are a registered charity and over the next year the pre-school will be very busy with fundraising for a new building. Any

help and/or donations for the pre-school would be very much appreciated!

We are also holding a Quiz Night on 8<sup>th</sup> October at 20.00, at the Hare and Hounds Pub. Tickets are available from the pub or pre-school - £2.50 per person, with all proceeds going to the pre-school. Come along for lots of fun and try and win some great prizes!

Please feel free to come and have a look around and talk to staff – telephone 0118 972 4760 to book a time or enquire about available sessions for the pre-school or after-school club.

**Jo Batten, Manager**

## Peppard Mother & Toddler Group

We meet each Tuesday morning during term-time 09.45-11.45 in the Peppard War Memorial Hall, Gallowstree Road. The current term runs until 15<sup>th</sup> December and re-commences on 5<sup>th</sup> January.

We're not just for toddlers; we welcome anyone from those with newborns, right the way up to children about to start school. Many of our mums have small babies and toddlers so it's a perfect way to entertain all the children. We have a cosy baby corner as well as activity tables, craft, play equipment and much more for the older children.

We have a break during the session for the children to have snacks and a drink with a well earned cup of tea or coffee for the mums, and maybe the odd biscuit or two! The group is a great way to get to know other people in the local area including mums, grandparents and other carers. Sessions cost £2.50 per family for children over one year and £1 for children under one year.

For further information call Emma Dag on 0118 924 2821 or just turn up.

## Art Classes

As a local artist well known for his paintings of South Oxfordshire, Robert Lobley has wide art teaching experience and now has two Wednesday classes, in the afternoon (13.30-15.30) at Stoke Row Village Hall and also in the evening (19.30-21.30) at Checkendon starting 16<sup>th</sup> September. Both classes are extremely friendly and cater for artists of all abilities. The class usually begins with a demonstration of a painting technique. Most people paint in watercolour but some paint in oil and acrylics; drawing and pastels are sometimes demonstrated. During the term we paint landscapes, flowers, still lives, and buildings; we also do some life drawing. The cost for each ten week term is £65. Anyone interested in either the afternoon or the evening class please telephone 01491 680790 or email [the.lobleys@googlemail.com](mailto:the.lobleys@googlemail.com)

## What an Improvement!

A recent visit to the newly reopened **Oakley Wood Recycling Centre** was a real eye opener. There are now many new parking bays adjacent to twelve clearly marked containers for different types of household waste, which are linked by a safe walkway. The new traffic management system allows for a rapid through-flow of traffic even at busy times. I found the staff to be particularly helpful and charming - giving guidance with a smile - full marks to all concerned.

**Ian Fraser**

## Changes to Reading Buses Vitality 2

Some relatively minor timetable changes to this service will take effect from Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> September. Please check bus-stop timetables for details, or see [www.PeppardNews.co.uk](http://www.PeppardNews.co.uk)

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OCC Councillor: Carol Viney  
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Rotherfield Peppard Parish Council usually meets on 2nd Monday of the month at 19.30 in the Pavilion, though there is no meeting in August. Parishioners may attend and observe, and may raise briefly issues of concern to them. All may attend intermediate planning meetings as well - see Diary for dates and times.

We apologise for no reporting of local Council Matters in this issue. Few council meetings take place in August and at the time of going to press, minutes of the Rotherfield Peppard Parish Council's July meeting were unavailable. We aim to make up for this shortfall in the next issue of Peppard News.

**Susan Carter**

## New Children's Centres

The County Council has opened new children's centres in Henley and east Oxford offering:

- Child and family health services including ante-natal classes
- Advice and support for parents and families
- Care and education for children from birth until they start school

The Henley centre is in Market Place and the east Oxford centre is spread across three sites: the Union Building on Collins Street, the Comper Foundation Stage School on Hertford Street and East Oxford Primary School Foundation Stage Unit on Union Street. For more information about Oxfordshire children's centres go to [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/childrenscentres](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/childrenscentres)

# More Snippets

## Local Pub Review The Maltsters Arms

Upon arrival, having booked a table in advance, we were welcomed by a waitress and shown to our prepared table. Having settled ourselves in, we ordered drinks for the three of us and these were served with a welcoming smile.

We decided to ignore the standard menu and scanned the Specials board, on which there was a choice of at least a dozen dishes. One lady chose the crispy cod bake and mixed leaves. The cod bake was flavoursome and enjoyable. She did not go for the leaves, so we shared a hearty portion of chips with her instead! My second companion chose the cherry tomato and rocket tartlet on watercress with sun blush tomato salad; quite a mouthful of description, but light and delicious to eat. I had the traditional pie and mash. Being full of Stilton and rump steak it did not taste at all traditional, but the crust was crisp and the mash full of flavour.

Our well presented sweets were: brandy snap basket filled with blackberries with a raspberry and strawberry sorbet, warm apple tart tatin with vanilla ice cream and light cappuccino mousse cake with cream. Each one was equally delicious. I am always amazed at the imagination in the variety of dishes on a menu.

Apart from the welcoming service, one small touch that impressed both my lady guests, was the use of good sized quality paper napkins.

To sum up, we had three main meals, three sweets and three teas for just under £58. Perhaps not the lowest in the area, but neither were the standards of food or service.

**A Contributor**

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## The Elephant in Springwood

We have had several interesting answers to the question posed in the last issue. Our investigations are on-going and we will give you a definitive answer as soon as we have one.

**Susan Carter**

## Free Electric Blanket Tests

Oxfordshire County Council is running its annual free testing of electric blankets on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> October at Henley Town Hall. To take advantage of this service an appointment must be made on 01865 815607.

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## Volunteer Befrienders

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As a befriender you will sit with the cared-for person so the carer can get out of the house for an hour or two. They may go and do some shopping, get their hair done or even just go for a coffee at a friend's house. Your visit might be the only time the carer gets out of the house. So make a difference TODAY and call Teresa Thompson 01235 510212 or email [teresa@svcarers.org.uk](mailto:teresa@svcarers.org.uk) She will be very pleased to hear from you. South & Vale Carers Centre is a registered charity 1042708.



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## Summer at Greenshoots

We had a good year with hanging baskets and bedding plants. It was a pity the weather wasn't too good for the Peppard Fair, but we had a reasonable day, and met some lovely people who came and chatted in the rain.

On July 24<sup>th</sup> we had our annual Moth Night. We had a local entomologist set up traps around the grounds and we collected and identified the different species of moths we caught. So far we've identified over 500 different species living on our site. We had a really good evening, with refreshments and lots of laughs trying to get the moths to sit still while we identified them!

Some new raised beds have been built which will improve our productivity. We can plant tubs, troughs, hanging baskets and most other things so if you would like colour themed planting for next year, please get in touch. I'm happy to order plants or source plants for a specific spot in your garden; in doing so you're helping your local charity with every purchase.

**Angela Fordham,**  
Greenshoots Manager  
01491 628933

## The Write Stuff

Jennifer Smith, one of our team, and friends have published their third book, *The Virgin Sardine*. From sales and talks, Jennifer, writing as Eve Wibberley, and other local authors, Julie Roberts, Elaine Douglas, Eileen Dickson and Vera Morris, and their illustrator, Sue Tait, have raised over £4,000 for the Thames Valley & Chiltern Air Ambulance Trust. All their books are in the Sonning Common Library.

Visit the authors at the Henley Literary Festival on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October in the King's Arms Barn for signed books. For information see [www.jeevestories.co.uk](http://www.jeevestories.co.uk)

**Jennifer Smith**

## Johnson Matthey at Blount's Court

Having acquired the site at Blount's Court in 1975, the Johnson Matthey Technology Centre (JMTC) established its research and development activities. Since that time, the company has extended the laboratories and today the Technology Centre is Johnson Matthey's central resource for longer term research, employing over 180 world class scientists. It supports the research and development of new products and technology and has expertise in catalysis, precious metals, materials science and many other fields in which Johnson Matthey operates.

Johnson Matthey is a company with a long history. It was established in 1817 when Percival Norton Johnson set up as an assayer and gold refiner, a few years later he moved to premises in Hatton Garden, London where he quickly gained a reputation for accuracy. He then established a small gold refinery which was later extended to handle platinum and palladium. In 1838, George Matthey joined Johnson as an apprentice and he later took charge of the platinum laboratory. In 1851 the partnership, Johnson Matthey was formed and the following year, the company was appointed as official Assayer to the Bank of England.

In the late 1960s scientists and engineers at Johnson Matthey developed catalyst technology based on platinum group metals to control gaseous pollutants from industrial plants. In the 1970s legislation forced vehicle manufacturers to reduce emissions from cars and Johnson Matthey developed the catalytic converter which used their platinum based catalyst technology to reduce car exhaust pollution. As a result, the company received the first of its Queen's Awards for Technological Achievement.

Another significant area of research was the discovery of new platinum based anti-cancer drugs which are now widely used in cancer chemotherapy. In 1991, Johnson Matthey received its second Queen's Award jointly with the Institute of Cancer Research and the Royal Marsden Hospital for research in this area. In 2001, the Royal Society of Chemistry awarded its first National Historic Chemical Landmark to Johnson Matthey Technology Centre in recognition of its chemical research into the platinum group metals and the life enhancing applications of that research.

**Anne McGuigan**  
Senior Information Scientist

## Play Conkers for Charity

Come and join the Annual Charity Conker Competition, organised by Goring, Woodcote & District Lions at Cross Lanes Fruit Farm, Mapledurham, on their Orchard Open Day, Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> October 10.00-17.00. See [www.PeppardNews.co.uk](http://www.PeppardNews.co.uk) or [www.lions-gwd.org.uk](http://www.lions-gwd.org.uk) or phone 0845 8339837 for details.

## The Friends of Nettlebed and District Commons

Please join us at our annual meeting on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> October at 20.00 at Highmoor Memorial Hall. Kath Daly (Chilterns Conservation Board) will present the *Chilterns Commons Project* and Jenni Hignett will bring us up-to-date on the *Nettlebed Commons Project*. For more information see [www.PeppardNews.co.uk](http://www.PeppardNews.co.uk) or [www.nettlebed-commons.org](http://www.nettlebed-commons.org) or call 01491 641199.

## Trekking in Nepal

Rosemary Dunstan, the Library Manager, is planning a trek to raise money for the Institute of Cancer Research. If you would like to sponsor her please contact her at the Sonning Common Library or phone 0118 972 2448.

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# Our Village

## Lest We Forget

Mike Willoughby, who just happens to service the boiler at All Saints' Church, held a remarkable exhibition in Woodcote Library last November. It was entitled *Lest We Forget*. Spurred on by the search for his own great uncle, who died during the Battle of the Somme, Mr. Willoughby has now extended his searches to identify those who died during the First World War and whose names appear on the war memorials of our local villages. His exhibit included all eleven men who are remembered each year at Peppard. They are: Hedley John A' Bear MM, John Henry Bennett, Frederick George Clayton, Ernest George Emmens, Ernest Frederick Flexman, George Guy Hermon-Hodge, John Percival Hermon-Hodge, Albert Bernard Knight, Frederick Moring, Ernest Henry Pike and William John Rollings

Also showing were excellent photographs of individual war graves, together with general views of the relevant war cemeteries in Belgium and France.

Of the eleven men, Ernest Henry Flexman was the only naval casualty. He was a member of the crew of *HMS Hampshire* which sailed west out of Scapa Flow on 5th June, 1916 bound for Russia with 655 men and seven passengers on board. The seven passengers were Field Marshal Earl Kitchener of Khartoum and his staff. Heading north off the west coast of Orkney, *HMS Hampshire* struck a German mine and sank at 19.50 about one and a half miles off Marwick Head. There were only 12 survivors. The bodies of over 100 officers and men, including Ernest Flexman, were recovered from the sea and were interred in one common grave in Lyness Royal Naval Cemetery on the island of Hoy. The body of Lord Kitchener was never recovered.

*Editor's note: We do not have space to give full details of all the men listed here but they are available on our website.*

## Will you share your wartime memories?

Would you be interested in talking about your memories of the Second World War? The Second World War Experience Centre is carrying out a nationwide project, recording the personal experiences of people who lived through it, to ensure these stories are preserved for future generations. With the recent passing of the last veterans of WWI, this has brought into focus the increasing urgency to record people's memories before it is too late. The Centre is a registered museum and charity and we would like to record the

stories of anyone who has first hand memories from that time. If you would like further information, please contact the Centre's local volunteer recorder: Matthew Smaldon, 4 St Edmunds Lane, Abingdon, OX14 5BU Tel: 01235 526734 or email: [matthew.smaldon@gmail.com](mailto:matthew.smaldon@gmail.com) [www.war-experience.org](http://www.war-experience.org)

## News from Greys Court

We close on the 27<sup>th</sup> September, so time for one final visit. It has been a phenomenal year with 27,273 visitors so far. We might beat the record year of 2007, despite our summer weather.

The Garden has looked stunning throughout the season, and has received much favourable comment. We have replaced the Wisteria Frame amongst other projects. One NT campaign is to encourage people to grow their own produce. Much of the salad used in our tearoom comes from the garden here, and a popular temporary addition next year will be a small bed highlighting what can be grown in your own garden with little effort.

We have a new tenant for the farmland. The land was mown in July, despite the poor weather, and the new tenant will officially take up the reins this autumn.

The buildings project continues apace, with the main contractors and sub-contractors carrying out their work. The floorboards are going back down in the house, so normality is starting to return. We are preparing for the interpretation of the house when it re-opens, as well as planning for the return of the contents from storage over the winter months.

We have recruited additional volunteers for the new rooms and the additional opening hours of the house. But we always appreciate more, so if you are interested in joining our wonderful team of volunteers and want to get out and meet and help people in a friendly environment, or if you want to help with various other volunteer activities at the property, then please give us a call on 01491 628529.

**Paul Williamson, Custodian**

## FISH

Whether it is a regular check up at the dentist or the Sonning Common Health Centre or a visit to The Royal Berks for treatment, you can always call FISH for assistance with transport. We have a large group of volunteer drivers who are happy to give up some of their free time driving people to such appointments. The more advance warning you can give the better, but even if it is only a couple of days' notice we will always try to find a driver for you. Remember, if you need to go to The Royal Berks, please try to give us a week's notice as, although many clinics are now run efficiently, some are still not very reliable and car parking is becoming a bigger and bigger problem. The end result is that if our volunteer drivers arrange to pick someone up at 11.00 for a visit to The Royal Berks, they cannot plan anything else until late in the afternoon.

As always, you can drop in to our office in the Village Hall or call us on 0118 972 3986. Someone is there weekdays from 09.30 to 11.30. The phone is often busy as we contact our volunteers to try to arrange pick-ups but you can leave a message and someone will call you back. It is the same number whether you need a car or would like to book one of our bus trips. We are still searching for a new Bus Manager, please contact me if you are interested: 01491 629996

**Phil Clark, Chairman**

## News from the Library

October is Family Learning Month, where families are encouraged to use libraries together to discover something new: quite hard to organise with no extra funding! We have two computer-based activities: on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October we have one-to-one internet taster sessions on offer (booking is essential: 0118 972 2448), and on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October, John Price from the Berkshire Family History Society will be on hand to give advice on using computers to trace your family tree (just drop in with your questions).

National Bookstart Day falls in October, and library staff will be doing special

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story-times for pre-schools. The theme for this year is *My favourite nursery rhyme*.

For more information about any library activities, call in at the library in Grove Road, or phone 0118 972 2448.

**Rosemary Dunstan**

## Perfect Day for Run & Walk

Over 300 runners and walkers, 50% increase on last year, from cross country racers to dog walkers and weekend ramblers, raised over £2,500 for Feed The Children on Sunday 6th September, when they took part in the Samuel Hood Memorial 10K Peppard Fun Run/7K Walk.

Overall winner was Trevor Hunter (age 40) from Marlow, whilst first woman was Belinda Tull (age 38), who was also the first lady last year, from South Stoke. All winners received trophies from [www.bookrabbit.com](http://www.bookrabbit.com) and Trevor's name will go on the winners' shield.

In the junior ranks, first boy home was 12-year-old Harvey Jensen from Reading and the fastest girl was Fran Pitcher (age 16) from Peppard, who also won it in 2003.



**Fran Pitcher Receives her Trophy**

Fran said, 'I have just finished at Gillotts School, Henley and due to start at Henley College this week. I won fastest girl in 2003 when I was still at Peppard Primary School. I enjoy the fact that the event is not too far but is still a challenge. I decided to take part to possibly try and win fastest girl again but also for the pure fun of the run through the Chilterns and, of course, the money raised goes to a good cause.'

Feed The Children's project manager, Sally Brown expressed her gratitude for the continuing support from Peppard Organising Committee which established the event.

The race started and finished at Greys Green Golf Course thanks to the owners, Mr and Mrs Alexander Hood. The money was raised through the entry fees and sponsorship for the race and walk.

**Sue Hinton**

## Nettlebed & District Commons' Grazing Project

Recent activity has centred around the drop-in sessions held at the Cricket Pavilion to explain to people the grazing project proposals. The Conservators and BBOWT (Berks, Bucks and Oxon Wildlife Trust) were pleased with the attendance and that the majority of the visitors were in favour of proposals to improve the quality of the lowland heath. Indeed some visitors commented that we should have done more before now in clearing the glades of birch saplings and in planting other species in the woodland areas. In general, the walkers' groups we spoke to said they did not have a problem with gates as they are used to coming across them as well as stiles. Of course there are people who object to the proposals and the Conservators fully acknowledge that not everyone will support the project. The next stage will involve an application to the Secretary of State to amend the 1906 Nettlebed & District Commons Act. See [www.nettlebed-commons.org](http://www.nettlebed-commons.org)

**Nigel Wooding**

## War Memorial Hall

We have had a very busy summer of fundraising and renovation. On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June, regular Hall users, The Chiltern Players, put on a fundraising play *Murder at the Hall*. The event took place in the round with the audience able to question the actors after the first act to endeavour to find out 'who done it'. It was a spectacular event enjoyed by all and it raised £650 towards the Hall refurbishment.

On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July, the Hall held its

annual Summer Fête. Over 100 local residents attended and over £600 was raised, again towards the Hall's refurbishment.

We are delighted to report that we have been awarded a number of grants from various organisations including SODC, ORCC and the 500 Club. This money means that we can now go ahead with the installation of a gas boiler for the Hall. The boiler work is due to commence mid-September. The grants also mean that we will be able to install a much needed new kitchen. More news about this will be available soon.

For more information about Peppard War Memorial Hall and upcoming events please visit

[www.peppardwarmemorialhall.btik.com](http://www.peppardwarmemorialhall.btik.com) or call Emma Dag on 0118 9242 821. For bookings please contact Maggie Brakspear on 0118 972 4751.

**Emma Dag**

## Sonning Common Health Walks

We often think about going out for a walk during the summer when the evenings are lighter and the weather warm, but find we have too many demands on our time – gardening, day trips, holidays or even sitting in the sun enjoying a drink or BBQ!

Now with autumn arriving and opportunities to get out lessening, it is a good time to get out walking. The Health Walks have a new programme with free daily walks throughout the year. Do come and try them and enjoy the beautiful countryside. Walks are graded by distance, terrain and stiles to help *you* judge which are suitable for your fitness level. We have two trained leaders on every walk, one to accompany the faster walkers and the other to bring up the rear with the slowest walker.

Our new timetable is available from the Health Centre, the Library, the Herb Farm or from our website:

[www.sonningcommonhealthwalks.co.uk/timetable](http://www.sonningcommonhealthwalks.co.uk/timetable) or [www.PeppardNews.co.uk](http://www.PeppardNews.co.uk)

If you would like more information please contact me on 0118 924 2515.

**Chris Brook**

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	Asst. Priest:	Revd Barry Olsen	0118 924 2812
	Churchwardens:	Adrienne Heriot	01491 629254
		Toby Greenwood	0118 972 2861

## From the Rectory.....

My school was founded in the leafy lanes of Ratcliffe (usually known as Limehouse today) and for the past 450 years has been associated with a City Livery Company. The school moved 'out' to Stepney in the 1870s and further out to Upminster in the 1970s.

So it was a double pleasure as chaplain of that Livery Company and an old boy of that school to be invited to give the address on Founder's Day back in June. I lived in Upminster for a decade but I had never previously travelled there by train from Reading. It was a good journey on one of the hottest days of the year and I got there in very good time

It was only as the journey progressed that I realised my mind was back in the 1960s when I attended the school in London. Since my last journey the Jubilee Line had opened as had the DLR and they were all possible connections with the District Line and I hadn't given it a thought.

On the way back, it was a hot day, I just sat there avoiding effort. Upminster, Aldgate East, Paddington, without changing platforms. My outward journey was in culpable ignorance, my return journey in calculated idleness.

Sometimes we tend to take things as they are rather than trying to make them as they should be.. The Church is as good at that as any of us. It doesn't hurt to try to influence events nor to sit by, provided that's a considered decision.

**Graham**

## Detective Work

Following a request for permission to search the church car park at Peppard, Colin Hennell found several items using his metal detector. Along with several modern coins, a Victorian halfpenny and a farthing were found. Also discovered were two other items, the origin and use of which are at present unknown. It was hoped that the search would reveal something of the history of this area of land. It is believed that during the war a bomb may have dropped nearby. If any readers can help with information which might shed more light on the subject we would be pleased to hear from them.

## I didn't know that ...!

Whilst on holiday in Okehampton in Devon recently, the Rev Barry Olsen was surprised to find a stained glass window showing the same image of Christ as can be found in the centre of the East Window above the altar in Peppard Church. The link is that this window, in a church also called All Saints', is the work of Meredith Williams, son of Morris Price Williams, Rector of Peppard from 1890-1901.

## Heavenly Voices?

Once again this year many members of the All Saints' Church Choir will be taking part in the Annual RSCM Choirs' Festival which will be held in the grand surroundings of Dorchester Cathedral on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October. Following afternoon rehearsals and fortified by afternoon tea, members of many choirs from the area will combine to sing Evensong at 17.00. Anyone who would like to at-

tend this service would be most welcome and would find it to be a most rewarding experience, but do arrive in good time as it is usually well attended. There is plenty of car parking in the recreation ground at the top of the village.

## Harvest Lunch

This year, by way of a change, Peppard Church will be holding a Harvest Lunch instead of the customary gathering to celebrate All Saints' Day. The lunch will be held on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September after the morning Harvest Festival service and followed by entertainment. This day is also called *Back to Church Sunday* and is an ideal occasion for those who do not regularly attend services to come along for 10.30. The young people of the church will be taking part in the service. Tickets for the lunch may be purchased from 0118 972 4362.

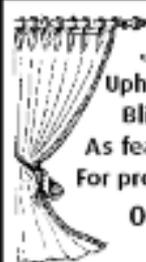
## Kist O'Whistles Needs New Driver

For those born south of the border a kist o'whistles is an organ. Ours is actually electronic, but none the worse for that and actually a good deal better than some traditional instruments one can find. The organ bench urgently needs a new resident who can also take charge of a modest but enthusiastic choir. We are greatly indebted to David Butler from St Nicholas [Greys] and Ian May from St Giles [Reading] who take Evensong and choir practice on alternate months. Our own Rebecca Bell and a number of other deputies keep the morning services going. However, it would be good to have the continuity that only a permanent Director of Music can bring. So if you are hiding your light under a bushel or know anyone that might fulfil the role please have a word with the Rector, Graham Foulis Brown, on 0118 972 3987, or e-mail: [gdfb.vicarage@lineone.net](mailto:gdfb.vicarage@lineone.net).

**Adrienne Heriot**

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You will be familiar with St Michael's Catholic Church, set back from the Peppard Road, next to Sonning Common Garage. What you might not know is that, like All Saints', St Michael's has its own parish primary school, St Martin's. Unlike All Saints' and Peppard School, St Michael's and St Martin's are not situated a short walk from one another but are three miles apart with St Martin's being located in Caversham Park Village. The catchment area for St Martin's is the parish of

St Michael's which includes, Caversham Park Village, Emmer Green, Sonning Common, Peppard and other local South Oxfordshire villages.

The church and the school are different expressions of the Catholic community living in this area. However their physical separation can raise potential problems. It would be quite easy for a parishioner of St Michael's, without formal links with St Martin's, to forget that there is a parish school. To ensure links remain strong, Fr Chris is a regular visitor and parishioners are invited to attend services at the school. Pupils are regu-

larly seen at St Michael's helping to lead one of our Sunday services as part of their preparation for Holy Communion, Reconciliation or Confirmation. They have also conducted Advent and Lenten reflections for the parish. Most of the school governors are active members of the parish.

The school and the church have a single mission: to remind people that Christ is alive and well in this area.

**Brian Theobald**  
**Parishioner of St Michael's**  
**and Governor at St Martin's**

Chris Bester is away



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## Springwater, Peppard Congregational Church – a History

Peter French of Reading built the Providence Chapel, Peppard, at his own expense in 1795 for the use of 'Protestant dissenters'. The first pastor, Rev Joseph Walker founded the Sunday School and developed the Whitsuntide anniversary services to counter *the iniquitous practice of Sabbath breaking and revelling which they (the villagers) had been awfully famous for*. He was referring to the 'Peppard Revels' which have found a new meaning in recent years!

Mr Walker also started a day school in 1806, generously supported by Miss Elizabeth Furnell of Peppard House. In

*1841 ... there were more than sixty children in the 'charity school' and twenty of them were clothed as well as taught at her expense. The boys were clad in fustian suits, with large brass buttons, and the girls in Holland dresses.'*

During World War II a number of Jewish evacuees were made welcome and the church offered them worship on Saturday afternoons. For several months, with permission from the Chief Rabbi, Rev Thomas Wilson, Minister of the Congregational Church, became a temporary Rabbi and even conducted their Day of Atonement service.

Our War Memorial Sports Pavilion was the brainchild of Rev Wilson. In 1952, as Chairman of the Parish Council, he arranged for the Pavilion to be run by a sub-committee, representing the sports clubs in the parish, the Scouts and the British Legion.

Peppard Congregational Church thrived under the guidance of Rev Philip Cheale from 1991 until his retirement last year. His and his wife's missionary work in West Africa has resulted in the Church forging strong links there, in particular with Liberia.

Phil and Sylvia Cheale are enjoying their new home near Bridgwater, Somerset and the Church is in the process of interviewing for a new Senior Leader.

The Church was recently renamed Springwater, reflecting the spring in Spring Wood, with the inscription: *Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst.*

*These notes have been extracted principally from 'To God be The Glory' compiled by Ruth M Wilson for the bicentenary of the Church*

**Jennifer Smith & Chris Mills**

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# Clubs and Societies

## Peppard Bowls Club

Peppard Bowls Club has had a good season, despite one or two matches being rescheduled due to inclement weather at the beginning of the season. Thanks to extensive publicity for the recruitment before the Open Day in April, a number of new players joined us and have played regularly, several have played in friendly and League matches. Although by the time you read this the current outdoor season will have ended, don't forget to contact us over the winter if you are thinking of taking up bowls as a hobby next year - the season starts in April; contact Mrs Chris Eldred on 01491 572856 or [www.peppardbowlsclub.btik.com](http://www.peppardbowlsclub.btik.com).

Peppard holds 4th place in the Manchester Unity League and 3rd place in the Plomer Cup. Watch this column in the next issue for results of the finals weekend. Our Gala Day in August was blessed with warm sunshine, the bar was very busy, 20 teams from three Counties enjoyed the competition and the trophy was won by Trentham's who beat Goring 'C'.

**Betty Freeman**

## 1<sup>st</sup> Peppard Guides

After a hectic Summer Term, which included canoeing at Longridge in Marlow and a sleepover at a PGL activity centre in Hindhead, Surrey, where even I launched myself off of the top of the "Powerfan" (a sort of bungee jumping type of thing), we were all ready for a rest over the summer holidays. Luckily the warmer weather at the end of the holidays has so far held for us to welcome everyone back to a new term. The big news this term is that we have managed to get some tickets for the *Big Gig* a pop concert at Wembley that is organised especially for Girl Guides, featuring artists currently in the charts, such as the Noisettes and Pixie Lock. It is the

first time we have been successful in securing tickets and everyone is very excited. It looks as though this term is going to be as action packed as ever!

**Amanda Coull** 01491 628904

## Long Service Award

We have had a good summer at Wyfold RDA (Riding for the Disabled). One of the highlights was giving Trooper – a piebald Irish Cob – his long service award at the AGM in July. Now 17 years old, Trooper was bought locally 10 years ago. Before that, it is thought that he pulled a cart on a farm in Ireland. Trooper is one of Wyfold's largest ponies, an imposing presence with a



**Trooper Wins his Medal**

cheeky character. Popular with the volunteers and riders, he makes them laugh with his mischievous ways and always seems to enjoy his work. By coincidence, Adrienne Heriot also joined Wyfold RDA around the same time as Trooper, so they reached their 10-year mark together.

Also this summer was the success of Sara Lee, who competed on Benjy at the RDA National Dressage Championships in July. They came fifth in their class

against strong competition from all over the UK and Ireland. Sara is paralysed down one side, and rides impressively well with specially adapted reins.

Finally, we are planning our annual Christmas celebration on Saturday December 12<sup>th</sup>, 17.00-19.00. Well supported by the local community, it is always a delightful event. Please join us as we shop by candlelight, sing Christmas carols and enjoy mulled wine around the stable yard.

If you are able to volunteer any spare time to Wyfold RDA or make a donation, please call 0845 450 7017.

**Alison Stodolnic**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Kidmore End Brownies

The summer term was long and busy. We began with a celebration of St. George's Day which always includes a wild game of St George (a group of brownies) trying to snatch away the dragon's tail (another group of brownies). We continued with activities linked with the Wildlife Explorer badge; butterflies, birds, flowers ... There was much to learn and we all enjoyed a visit on a dry evening to the BBOWT (Berks, Bucks and Oxon Wildlife Trust) nature reserve near Bix, where we looked for creepy-crawlies and played a game of bats catching moths.

The term ended with a concert with a nature theme for parents and friends. Brownies enacted the legend of the seasons; the story of *Persephone in the Underworld*, sang about the sun and the bees and performed many musical items including dances. The concert raised £50 for the two charities chosen during a Brownie Pauwau.

This is my last report as Brown Owl. As reported in the last issue of Peppard News, the pack continues in the capable hands of Jess Higson (0118 972 3026).

**Ros Jennings**

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Robin Howles (0118 972 3528) or Sylvia Overbury (01491 628 245)

## Peppard Cricket Club

We've just seen the end of the league season and, overall, a disappointing one. The 1<sup>st</sup> XI finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the Berkshire Cricket League, Premier Division, with a points average of only 1.3 per game less than the champions. Our season could be reviewed with a missed chance here, a few runs there and an extra wicket making all the difference but it was not to be. Andy Watts led the batting with 354 runs at an average of 27.3, with Tim Vines a close second with 341. Tim however topped the wicket takers with 28 at 20.4 each holding off the challenge of Ray Hayden who took 26 at 13.7 each. This extended his league record to 779 and it may be left to his 13 year old son, Ashley to challenge this total, having taken his first Premier division wicket this season. Fourth place was lower than expected given the talent available in the side but better than it looked at some points in the season.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI played some excellent cricket and when availability for both sides was high, were very competitive in Division 3, but in the end strength in depth was not good enough to maintain their status in the division: relegation beckons.

We still have Sunday fixtures until the end of September. At the time of writing the Sunday XI has won 11 games and has fielded sides that regularly have five or six players between the ages of 11 and 18. So far Tim Vines has accumulated 743 runs, including two scores of 150+ and Dan Hayden has scored 492 runs. Matt Reeves is the leading wicket taker so far. It is to be hoped that some of the younger players will start making their way into the league sides if school commitments permit.

End of season work will start on the square once games have finished at the end of the September in readiness for the 2010 season. We cannot wait!

**Ronnie Brock, Chairman**

## Village Film Club

The Peppard Revels' Committee is planning to set up a Film Club in the winter months in the War Memorial Hall. This follows the successful evenings of James Bond films before the last Revels. The format will be the same, with a glass of wine, supper in a bowl and the film. There are a number of details to sort out but it is hoped to start in November. We will want suggestions for films as this time there will not be a particular theme and we hope it will be as well supported as the previous films were. More information will be sent to all the people on the Revels e-mailing list in due course. The next main Revels are planned for 2012!

**John Hasler,**

johnhasler@supanet.com

## The Sonning Common & Peppard Table Tennis Club

We are preparing for the forthcoming 2009/10 Reading & District League season which begins on 14<sup>th</sup> September. The Club has entered seven teams spread across all six senior divisions. Anyone interested in joining a team or our junior coaching sessions can contact me on 0118 946 3191 or just turn up at Peppard War Memorial Hall on Mondays at 17.00

**Nigel Maltby, Club Secretary**

## Peppard Lunch Club

We meet every month in the Memorial Hall. The club is for the over-60s of the village and provides a social occasion where members are served an excellent meal, home cooked by volunteers. It is also a chance for them to chat with friends, make new friends and generally relax in good company, which is spe-

cially welcomed by those living on their own.

This is a valuable community activity and we are able to accommodate a few more members, so if you would like to join us, or want more information, please ring me on 0118 9722808.

**Sally Longhurst, Organiser**

## Peppard Tennis Club

With the winter season fast approaching we will continue with our club sessions on Tuesday and Thursday evenings starting at 18.30. Anyone wishing to join, please come along. Our new coaching programme is a great success with after school junior coaching in the week along with Saturday morning sessions and, in the holidays, a tennis camp is very popular with the youngsters. For the adults we run Ladies' mornings and a 'Rusty Rackets' session on a Wednesday evening. Team players get drill sessions on a Monday evening to prepare for the League where we enter 2 Ladies', 2 Men's and 2 Mixed teams. We are running a winter tournament from October to December; an over-45, over-55 and a combination over-100 mixed pairs. The club is situated behind the Red Lion Pub on Peppard Common. Please contact Kim Fry 0118 9474051 for information.

## Chiltern Players

Our next production will be *Ancient Lights*, an intriguing comedy drama by Shelagh Stephenson. Performances will be on Friday/Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> November 20.00 at Peppard Memorial Hall. Tickets at £7 on the door, from Occasions, Wood Lane, Sonning Common or call Carol Evans, 0118 972 3628. See [www.PeppardNews.co.uk](http://www.PeppardNews.co.uk) for more information.

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Thu	8 SC Pre-School Quiz Night/Hare & Hounds/20.00
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Sat	10 RSCM Choirs’ Festival/Dorchester Cathedral/17.00
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Sat	21 RPPC Planning/Pavilion/10.00 21 Chiltern Players/ <i>Ancient Lights</i> /Mem Hall/20.00
Fri	27 Chiltern Players/ <i>Ancient Lights</i> /Mem Hall/20.00
Sat	28 Chiltern Players/ <i>Ancient Lights</i> /Mem Hall/20.00
DECEMBER	
Wed	2 Peppard Lunch Club/Mem Hall/12.00
Sun	6 Circle Dancing/Christ the King/15.30-17.00
Mon	7 <i>Rhymetimes</i> Baby & Toddlers/SC Library/10.00
Tue	7 FISH Garden Centre Outing/13.30/details FISH office 8 Mobile Library – see below for time & place Citizens’ Advice Bureau/SC Surgery/01491 578267
Wed	9 WI Christmas Party/Mem Hall/14.30 Hort Soc AGM/Lecture Room C. Edge/19.15
Thu	10 FISH Pub Lunch/11.30/details FISH Office
Sat	12 RPPC Planning/Pavilion/10.00 Wyfold RDA Christmas Celebration/17.00-19.00
Mon	14 RPPC Council Meeting/Pavilion/19.15
Tue	15 Peppard Mother & Toddler Group Term ends
Wed	16 Peppard Sch/Christingle/All Saints’/Time to be advised
Fri	18 Peppard School Term Ends
Mon	21 <i>Rhymetimes</i> Baby & Toddlers/SC Library/10.00
Tue	22 Mobile Library – see below for time & place
Mobile Library – time & place – Peppard School 11.55 – 12.10	
Green Gym: Robin Howles – 0118 972 3528	
FISH Office: 0118 972 3986 ((Mon-Fri, 09.30-11.30)	
Peppard Lunch Club: Sally Longhurst 0118 972 2808	

### GARDEN WASTE (BROWN BINS)

Month	October		November		December	
	14 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Brown bin</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Garden waste</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

For Green (recycling) and Grey (non-recycling) bins please see SODC Calendars, which have been amended for some properties in the Parish. Food waste will be collected weekly. Phone: 03000 610610, or [www.southoxon.gov.uk](http://www.southoxon.gov.uk) or [www.PeppardNews.co.uk](http://www.PeppardNews.co.uk)

### CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday Services at All Saints’	OCTOBER				NOVEMBER					DECEMBER				NOTES
	4	11	18	25	1①	8②	15	22	29③	6④	13	20	27	
09.00 Communion	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	① All Saints’ Day Patronal Festival ② Remembrance Sunday RBL Service of Remembrance <b>10.45</b> ③ Advent Sunday <b>10.30</b> Benefice Sung Eucharist ④ Advent Carols at <b>18.30</b>
10.30 Communion (sung)		✓			✓			✓	✓		✓		✓	
10.30 Matins	✓			✓		✓*				✓				
10.30 Family Service			✓				✓					✓		
10.30 Sunday School		✓			✓						✓			
18.30 Evensong	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

Christmas Services			
Christmas Eve	17.30	Nativity Play and Carols	23.00 Holy Communion
Christmas Day	09.00	Holy Communion	11.00 Service of Seven Lessons and Carols

<b>Sunday Services at Springwater</b> <b>(Peppard Congregational Church)</b> Family Service: 10.30 - 11.45 ♦ Sunday School 10.30 - 11.30	<b>Mass at St Michael’s Roman Catholic Church</b> ♦Monday-Friday 09.00♦ Saturday 17.30 ♦ Sunday 09.00 & 10.30
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	<h2>Trade Counter</h2> <p>Bishopsland Farm, Peppard Road, Dunsden, Reading RG4 9NR</p> <p>Tel: 0118 972 2028 Fax: 0118 972 4559</p>
<b>BUILDING SUPPLIES</b>	