

WOT ROUNDABOUTS FOLLOW OR FACE £40 FINE

We have received the following from PC 719 Mason. Knowing that the topic of traffic calming is, "on everyone's lips" we showed the article to a number of locals and asked for their views. They make interesting reading.

It is obvious that some motorists are unaware of their responsibilities as a driver in relation to Mini y Roundabouts.

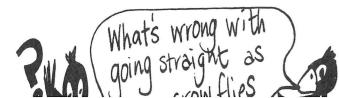
Ratby, like other villages, have been allocated these mini roundabouts in order to help Road Safety by causing vehicles to slow down on the road at the roundabouts. This helps to maintain speeds at a safe level and within the set limits.

However, it appears that these drivers do not use the mini roundabouts correctly, either by driving over them or by totally missing them.

The proper way to use these mini roundabouts is to treat them like any other roundabout, i.e. give way to vehicles to the right and to drive around them in a clockwise direction as in the Highway Code, and one cannot go wrong. If this is complied with then the reason why the roundabouts were place there in the first place would be achieved.

I would like to point out to motorists that it is an offence to drive over or miss out the mini roundabouts as they are failing to conform with the road signs, for which a £40 fixed penalty ticket and 3 points can be issued.

From PC 719 MASON, Ratby Beat Officer.



The "party" view

"Being just a normal road user travelling 30,000+ miles a year by road it does appear to me that one of the mini roundabouts is, "not lined up right". The one on the Kirby Road just doesn't slow people down coming into the village. It does those leaving but --- perhaps I'm using them wrongly!

The other two are good, so as I don't want a ticket!"

"It is impossible to drive my long wheel based Land Rover around the roundabouts correctly. If I did on the one near the doctors I would end up in the waiting room. What lorry drivers do, I don't know."

"I don't understand the difference between the flat painted ones and the ones with the hump."



"What about slowing the traffic down along Dane Hill before someone gets killed!

Mind you they would probably get a fixed penalty and three points."

"The roundabouts were fitted with the expectation that drivers would conform. As always there are the mindless, inconsiderate who will risk every thing for that extra second.

Alas, PC Mason without your constant attention this traffic calming is totally unenforceable and a waste of public money which should have been diverted to slow traffic within the estate roads."





Dear Editor,

We would like through the Ratby WOT magazine to express our thanks for a really enjoyable week-end at Oaks in Charnwood Scout Camp. We joined the Family Camp for the week-end August 9th to 11th. From the minute we arrived we were made very welcome. We were invited to join in any of the activities that had been planned for the week-end.

Which we did. From the get togethers and quiz, barbecue and rounders match, to the Treasure Hunt, the week-end just flew. The friendliness of all who were there made it. So to all parents of cubs, scouts and ventures why not give this week-end a try next year. You will not be disappointed.

Hoping for an invite next time.

Yours sincerely,

Barry and Iris Tunnicliffe

Ratby Churchyard - Dog Fouling

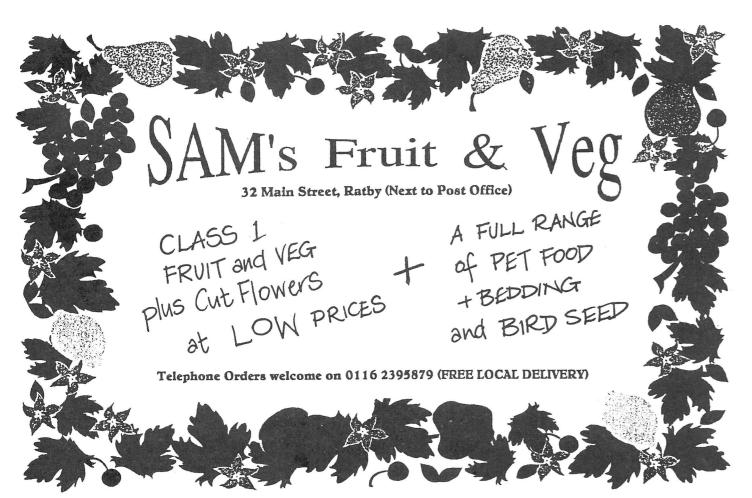
Despite notices at all entrances to the Churchyard, it appears that a minority of inconsiderate people are using this area for the purpose of exercising their dogs, in doing so, they are allowing them to foul not only the graves, but also the paths and bin area.

This distasteful practice is totally unacceptable both to visitors tending graves and to Churchyard maintenance staff as well as exposing children to serious health risks.

If it is necessary for dogs to be taken into the Churchyard, would owners be good enough to take a poop-scoop with them instead of adding to the workload of volunteers who seek to keep the area tidy and attractive to visitors.

Bob Pendery

Don't forget to enclose your name and address with your, letter ... even with 'pseudonym



"Shopping" in Lusaka.

We all need food for day to day living and during the sixties we had a small shop in Ratby to help supply this need in the village.

However, shopping was very different when I went to live in Lusaka; England was becoming so cold and dark. In case you are wondering where that is, Lusaka is the capital of Zambia, formerly Northern Rhodesian.

We lived in an area called Woodlands about 5 miles or so from the town and the few shops. Every day an African on a cycle would call with a notebook for me to write my daily order and hopefully the goods would arrive later the same day.

Often items would be marked REGRET other times my order was misunderstood. I can smile over the time I ordered Goddard's Plate Powder to give the cutlery etc. a polish, what arrived was dental plate powder and we did not have a false tooth between us. The butcher order arrived by the same method and was the meat tough!

An African arrived one day with a dome shaped wicker basket on the corner of his cycle. Inside were several squawky chickens. Well I thought, that would make a pleasant change for Sunday lunch but how on earth was I to choose a nice tender chicken?

I asked cook to pick out the best one. On advice from my neighbours I decided to fatten it up for a while. It was tied to a tree in the garden and hopefully would fatten up a bit.

A few days later there was such a commotion outside, my small daughter (who now lives Ratby) and her friends decided to tease the poor thing and it got away. However that was not the end our Sunday lunch. The cook and garden boy went dashing after it and returned in triumph with our squawking chicken.

We did eat it a few weeks later, but it proved to be every bit as tough as the butchers meat! Una Hurst

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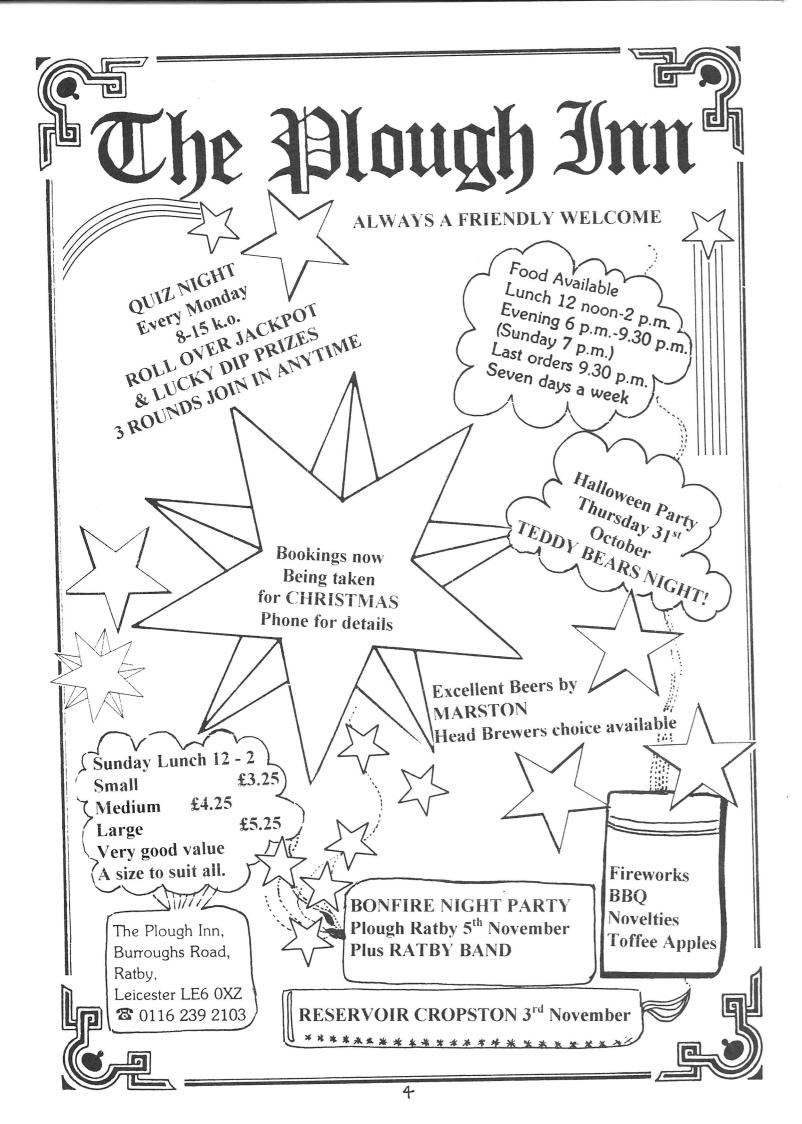
Sgt. James William Ball Remembered

- During June members of the Great War History Group held a moving ceremony and laid a wreath on the Tyne-Cot Memorial in Passchendaele, Belgium.
- With members of the Ratby & District British Legion a wreath in memory of Sgt. Ball was laid on this the largest British Military Cemetery in the World.
- Sgt. Ball's name is on a special Memorial at Tyne Cot for those with no known grave. (It is also on the Ratby Memorial and was when it was first unveiled.)
- Mr David Jones, Chairman of the group added some interesting facts, which it would be worth remembering at this time of the year.
- The British front at Passchendaele was approximately 15 miles long, it had some 3,091 guns and howitzers shelling the enemy lines. That is an average of a gun every 8½ yards. Imagine it, three on less than the length of a cricket pitch. During the 14 weeks of the confrontation an average of 3,200,000 shells were fired every week by British troops - 457,143 every day! No wonder the "generals" thought that nothing could live on the other side, but as we all know they were wrong.
- The Great War History Group are more than happy to give talks, to other groups or schools. You may also like to visit their exhibition to be held in the Beaumont Leys library during the first week of November.
- Everyone's welcome to attend their meetings which are held on the first Thursday of each month at the West End Neighbourhood Centre, off Hinckley Road.

Further details are available from David Jones on 0116-2311848.

(Tyne-Cot is so called as a result of the Northumberland Regiments soldiers saying that the "Pill Boxes/Block Houses" the large concrete gun emplacements, all that was left at the time looked just like the Tyne Cottages which they were used to seeing at home. What does that say for Tyneside cottages of the time!)

"Ice in November to bear a duck, Nothing to follow but sludge and muck"



Everyone knows where the Welfare Hall is but do you know what goes on there.

Well, it's quite a busy place for example it's used regularly :

Mondays: The Evergreens Club hold a bingo session.

Thursdays: The Drop In Morning is held, where coffee and biscuits are served. There is a bric-a-brac and a nearly new stall. Here you can relax, have a chat with your friends and stay in touch. You can imagine it is very popular. One of the focal points for the villagers at home, what goes on afterwards is anyone's guess! (You may have seen some of the poetry relating to this in recent publications of "WOT".)

The Evergreen Club also hold social afternoons and organise outings. A very busy group.

Also, held in the Welfare Hall are dancing classes, aerobics plus of course all the ad hoc activities:wedding receptions, sales, meetings, bases for treasure hunts, you name it, the Welfare hall is used for it!

The WH has a committee who ensure that the Hall is maintained, don't stop reading, this is what it's all about! They are in need of some new blood and would like a few more people (male or female), to become involved. The team are looking for some kind community spirited folk in the village to join them.





During the year, The Welfare Committee organise:-

An Easter Tea: for the senior citizens of the village. The committee provide a lovely tea along with entertainment and a free raffle. There is no charge, all senior citizens are welcome and it is very popular.

At Christmas, funded by a seasonal raffle, Christmas cards and presents are taken to the housebound and elderly in hospital and in residential homes. The most deserving are rarely forgotton.

Throughout the year, the Welfare Hall committee organise games of bowls at the Ratby Sports Club. The Committee are very grateful for the use of these facilities.

On behalf of the Ratby Welfare Committee.

A P Willis

If anyone would like to help please contact Geoff Pullen 24, Mill Drive Ratby Tel: 2386131



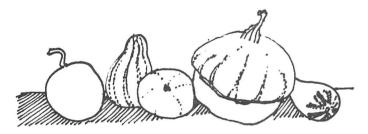
The RATBY Gourd Society

It's already that time of year again, signing on at, "college" for evening classes either for leisure or education. But all meetings at this time of the year are not always what they seem. It has been reported that a shady group of residents recently met one dark misty night in a local Victorian property for a clandestine meeting, all in reverence of GOURDS, the decorative type, we are told.

It was also reported that strange rituals took place with ceremonial cutting, piercing and scooping of these strange fruits. Numerous arrangements of them were made with instructions being taken from old manuals.

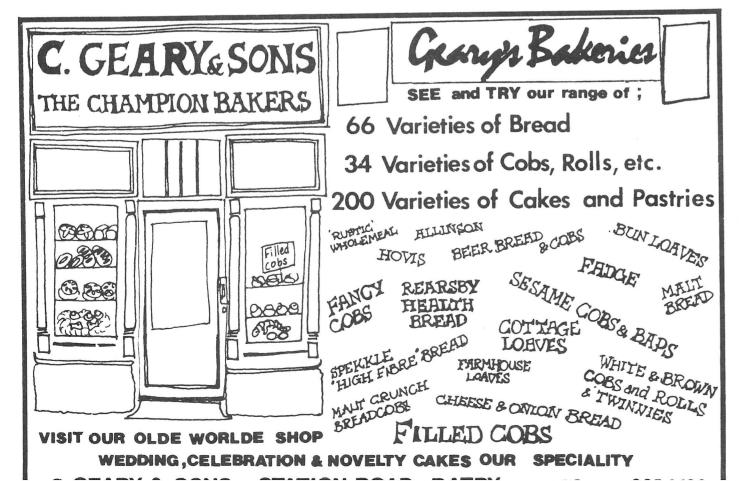
Strange oaths were taken. Oh! My gourd, gourd evening, Gourdon Bennett, initiation rights were drawn up. Active members tried to encourage others to be involved in the growing and presentation of this the most versatile and beautiful ecological material.

So be warned, all it not as it seems for evening classes!



The days are bleak when dull and cold - I long for warming sun.	\odot
A penalty of growing old? I'm not the only one!	00
But when the skies are blue as blue and sunshine fills the world	00
my spirits rise to heights anew my heart again unfurled.	00
On such a day it is a crime to waste a precious second	00
and country walking is sublime - to Burroughs Road I'm beckoned.	00
So to the fields (by Old Hays Farm) which Woodland Trust has bought.	00
Their planted trees add to the charm and miracles have wrought.	00
Now, what's as good as free fresh air? I know this is the truth -	00
to walk with a companion fair like 'Aud' or Pat or Ruth.	00
Such days as this - though, sadly, rare - just fill my heart with glee	00
Those friends, along with sun and air, are all the world to me.	Hoz. Sept. 1996

Sun and Air



1ST RATBY BROWNIES

'family' and all get on so well. I must, at this point, 1st Ratby Brownies have had a full and eventful year, thank Rosie, Lyn and Julie for all their hard work. Pack and, hopefully, are now refreshed and ready to start again. We enrolled 5 new girls into our pack over the Holiday is super fun but a lot of hard work goes into preparation and organisation. year, and 8 have left us, some to move on to Guides.

We now look forward to another Brownie year ahead, We started last September (95) with a fun-filled day at starting again with Brownie Revels on September 14th, Brownie revels where approximately 300 Brownies from our division met for a day of crafts, games and singing. hopefully a jumble sale in October and possibly a sponsored swim in the Spring.

Throughout the year we have enjoyed a varied programme of events from games, crafts, cooking, gift-If anybody wants details about joining Brownies, or going making, outside activities e.g. treasure hunt to making, onto the waiting list, please contact me via the library. icing and decorating miniature Christmas cakes.

Footnote

Editors Comment.

We have enjoyed many visitors including a British Red Cross Officer, Aerobics Instructor and RSPCA Officer all giving up their own time to talk to the girls and help them gain badges.

The Brownies have gained a variety of badges, including hostess, swimmer, pet-lover, first-aid, and have attended numerous church services when some Brownies have read beautifully and enjoyed being able to do the collection and carry their flag.

Our pack has held a couple of fund-raising events, an unsuccessful jumble sale last Autumn, and a very successful entertainment evening by the Brownies for parents, relatives and friends. We have some very talented young musicians, dancers and gymnasts and the girls who didn't wish to perform did a marvellous job serving raffle tickets and providing refreshments.

At the end of June, Lyn Evans finished as Tawny Owl, after 6 years hard work, helping me in many ways with the pack, and it was with some sadness, but happy memories that we said goodbye to her. We are very grateful to Julie Tompkins for stepping in to help us as 3rd leader with Rosie and myself. Julie says it's only very temporary but that's how we all started!

The highlight of my Brownie year is always Pack Holiday, and this year the girls were offered 2. In April, Rosie Glenister took (and passed) her Pack Holiday License, taking 12 Brownies to One Ash holiday home in Earl Shilton for the weekend. The theme was 'Spring' and both girls and leaders had a fantastic time. Then 26th-29th July, Rosie, Lyn, Julie and myself, took 15 Brownies to Willesley campsite, near Ashby, the theme being 'favourite bears'. We had a very busy, happy and creative 4 days, the girls producing some very high quality work, and again we all had a wonderful time. I always find it so rewarding to live together as one big

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Marylyn Smith (Brown Owl)

Our unsuccessful jumble sale was due mainly to booking

the same day as other village events. Would it be a

possible idea to have a large year planner in the library,

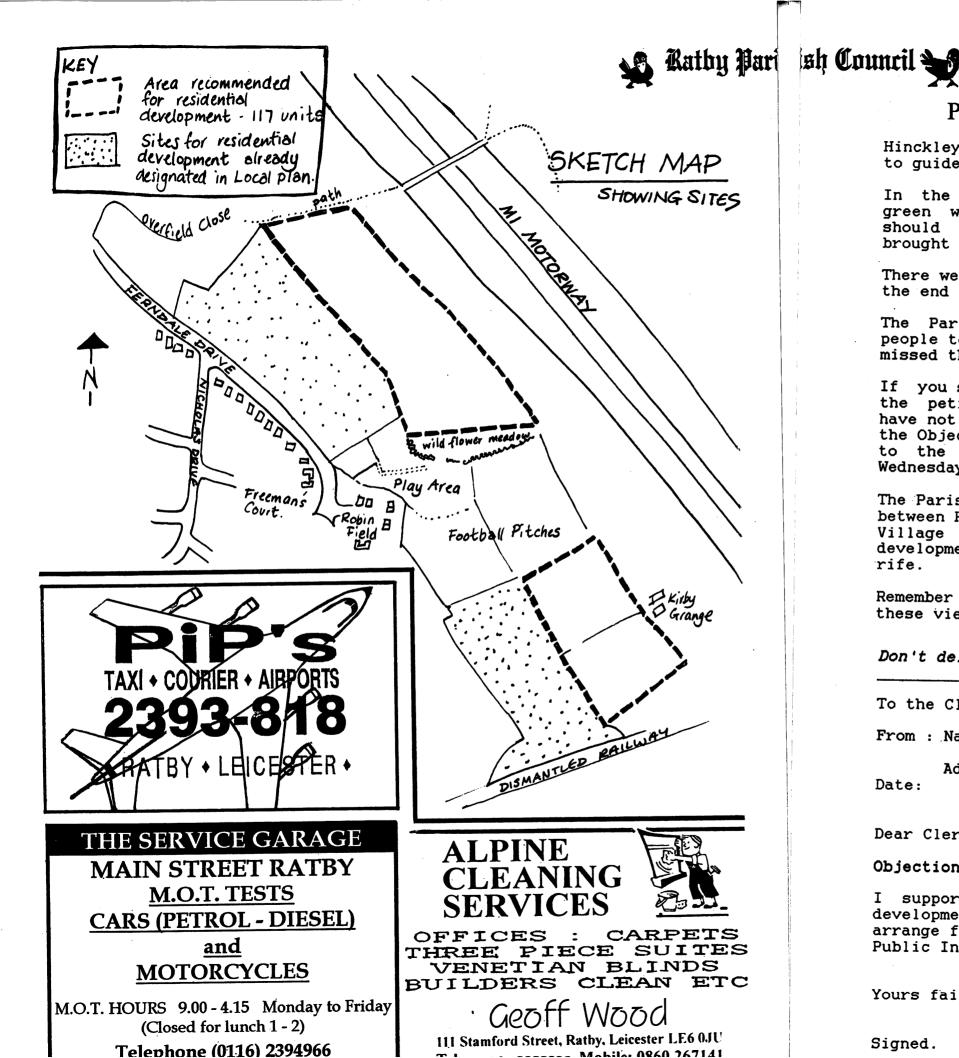
which all organisations could enter forthcoming events on

An excellent idea. The village has been suffering from

this problem for at least twenty years to my knowledge.

to prevent double/treble bookings in the village.

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PARISH COUNCIL OPPOSES HOUSING PLAN

Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council has drawn up a Local Plan to guide future development in the area.

In the Plan, the Borough Council has proposed that land in the green wedge between present housing and the motorway in Ratby should be developed for housing. When the proposals were first brought out hundreds of Ratby residents objected.

There were so many objections to this and other proposals that at the end of October there will be a Public Inquiry.

The Parish Council has put petition forms in local shops for people to re-affirm their opposition and for those residents who missed the opportunity to object before, to have a say.

If you support the Parish Council in its Objections, please sign the petition which will be presented to the Inspector. If you have not signed the Petition and would like to add your voice to the Objections, cut out the letter below and return it to the Parish Council Clerk, 8 Desford Lane, Ratby, by Wednesday 9th. October 1996.

The Parish Council thinks it is vital to protect the Green Wedge between Ratby and Groby. It is important to limit the size of the Village so that it does not become an anonymous sprawl of development where community feeling is lacking and crime is rife.

Remember to sign the petition or send in a letter if you support these views.

Don't delay, do it now!!!

To the Clerk of Ratby Parish Council

From : Name

Address Date:

Dear Clerk,

Objection to Housing Development in the Green Wedge in Ratby.

I support the Parish Council in its Objections to the development of Green Wedge land for housing in Ratby. Please arrange for my objection to be presented to the Inspector at the Public Inquiry into the Hinckley and Bosworth Local Plan.

Yours faithfully,

Signed.

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Where Does it All Go?

These days it seems as though every organisation that asks for money, ends up on your doorstep, either as a letter, an envelope, a circular, a plastic bag saying fill me or a representative of the charity concerned. We'd all be forgiven for thinking that if we gave to everyone that asked, the next person needing money would be us!

All charitable organisations need money if they are to carry on and not wither on the vine. Ratby Scouts, Cubs and Beavers are no exception. We too are a charitable organisation, our only income is the subs you pay us as a parent for your child, money raised from fund raising activities and donations.

Relax_this is not an appeal for more money (yet!), but rather an article to explain where our funds go. Before I go into detail, I would just like to acknowledge one other source of 'funds' and that is the leaders, helpers and fund raisers who give up their time (for no payment whatsoever) to make it possible for the 1st Ratby Scout Group to exist. Without them and the lads who choose to be involved in Scouting no amount of money would make the group run.

So, where does the money go?

The subs that I mentioned pay for the rent on the various premises we use throughout Ratby, a significant sum. After that, another large cost is for insurance (isn't it always these days) mostly on the goods we own, van, tents, marquee, canoes, dinghy etc. Almost as large is the amount we pay out on badges, neckers, Scouting literature etc.

But of all our payments, by far the biggest is to the District Scout Association, who pay for the upkeep of the campsites, Training, District events (swimming, cross country, football - a very long list).

Fair enough that's where the money goes, but if that's all we had to spend then the group wouldn't have the equipment it needs such as; a Scout bus (now with seat belts for all), numerous tents, camping stoves, marquee, canoes, a mirror dinghy, a store for it all - another endless list right down to the storm lamps, life jackets

But as every householder knows its not just the buying that takes the money it's the repairs to the wear and tear, and in this case a lot of lads adds up to a lot of wear and tear!





After the summer recess yet another 'away fixture' for The large mace dates from 1869 but was sold along with the other civic plate in the 1830's when the Corporation the party of members who visited Leicester Town Hall in was 'broke'. Although the mace was restored to its August. If a tour of the 'corridors of power' in a rightful place, it had been found in 1890 hanging from the Victorian Civic building sounds rather mundane nothing ceiling of a pub in Wharf Street. The present collection could be further from he truth thanks to the official guide, of civic silver is of post-war acquisition. In fact when one Eugene O'Dell, Belfast born and full of the blarney our Queen visited Leicester and lunched at the Town Hall of a Terry Wogan and the charm of a Val Doonican. For a candelabra had to be borrowed from the Grand Hotel to almost forty years he has been an employee of Leicester grace the table! Although we were told that the building Corporation, as it then was, during which time he has acquired an encyclopaedic knowledge of the history, the is haunted by a ghost, it did not appear to be interested in Ratby Village Society. architecture and the function of the place which he imparts with wit and good humour especially when the

Another evening of mirth was experienced in September subject matter was somewhat quirky! when someone with a Leicestershire accent - Mr. Tim Taylor of 'athern - spoke on 'Ceramics'. He outlined The building itself is unusual, the first Town Hall to be how a trained car mechanic-cum-scaffolding erector designed in a Franco-Flemish style, opened in 1876 to became a professional potter and demonstrated his replace the 14th century Guildhall. The clock (1879) was undoubted skill in producing somewhat insubstantial an after thought whose bell was a temporary expedient ornaments which he fires in a home-made kiln whose but is still in use! The Square and fountain also date main component is an oil drum! Some speakers enliven from the same year. When originally constructed the their talks with incidental humour but Mr. Taylor gave building fronting Bowling Green Street was not included the impression of a stand-up comedian whose secondary (it dates from 1924) but the town fire station occupied intent was to enlighten us on his occupation - a sort of part of the site. The police station was situated within the poor man's Tommy Cooper! Town Hall until the early 1930's but the cells are still there and in use when the court is sitting. The next meeting, on October 15th, will be an illustrated





talk by Mr. T.B. Whiteman entitled 'A Weekend In Paris' and the November meeting on 19th takes the form of a Village Quiz. Everybody welcome.

H.G.

TREE PLANTING EVENT

The Woodland Trust is to organise a tree planting event at their second site near Old Hays on Saturday 30th November between 10am and 4pm.

Come and enjoy assisting in the creation of the National Forest.

H.G.

RATBY POETS

A new book recently published entitled 'Poets In The East Midlands' contains verse by no less than three Ratby residents! There is Mary Ward's 'In Ratby' and one each by those, self-styled, Partners In Rime Audrey Hardy ('The Watering Of Rutland') and Hoz Gamble ('Ticket To Read').

Leicester and Leicestershire are featured prominently with several poems inspired by Bradgate Park.

A copy of the book will soon be available for loan at



SCOUTS SPONSORED CHURCH **SLEEPOVER**

Eleven scouts and three leaders spent the night in Ratby Church on 17 August in an effort to raise funds for the 1st Ratby Scout Group. Also to mind the exhibits on show in the church that weekend for the "local Talent Exhibition".

The scouts brought along board games to keep themselves occupied during the evening. It was chips all round about 10.00 p.m. (eaten outside). We didn't want to leave a nasty smell in the church for the early morning worshippers, it must have been bad enough with all those smelly feet!

Jenny, our only girl scout at the moment, arrived straight from her holiday at about 11.00 p.m. She didn't want to miss the sleepover. "Well done, Jenny!"

After two midnight prowlers were chased off by Pete Fowler and myself, the scouts started to settle down in their sleeping bags on the floor between the pews, a few scouts bedded down behind the curtain at the back of the church (the noisiest ones). At 1.00 a.m. they were asked to quieten down, again at 2.00 a.m. and again at 3.00 a.m. By this time yours truly was getting very tired and irritable, so I quietly crept over to the curtain and russled it a few times and ran my fingers down the woodwork. Whispers of "What was that?" and "Did you see the curtain move?" came from behind the curtain. After a few minutes I yanked back the curtain and yelled "Be quiet!" At least two scouts left the floor still in their sleeping bags, and after that all went quiet.

The first scout arose at about 6.00 p.m., he had to go on his morning paper round, so we all got up as we had to be out of the church by 7.30 a.m. because of the 8.00 a.m. service. I believe most of the scouts then went home to bed to catch up on some sleep. So to call it a Sleepover was perhaps not quite right, a stayover would have been more appropriate. My thanks to Viv Frogett and Pete Fowler for helping to supervise the very very long night and to the following scouts:-

Aidin Delia, David and Stevin Chevin, Tom and William Fowler, Tom Hayes, David Cross, Sam Veasy, Stuart Foxon, Ibrahim Mukadam and Jenny Wilson, who all helped to raise some much needed funds.

Yours in scouting

Dennis Brookes S.L.



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AUTUMN AMBLES AND WINTER WALKS

The Leicestershire Rural Community Council and Leicestershire County Council have published their Autumn/Winter 1996 Guided Walks Programme. The leaflet contains old favourites, such as the "R.S.P.C.A. Woodside Animal Centre" and "Ken's Bird Walk, plus new additions like a "Ramble with the "Snibston Rangers" and a "Post Festive Leg Stretch."

The programme, which is supported by the Countryside Commission, consists of non-strenuous walks around a variety of locations across the county, led by volunteer leaders with an impressive level of local knowledge. Many are free of charge. It's a great way to stay fit and healthy whilst learning about Leicestershire at the same time!"

For a copy of the Guided Walks leaflet, please send an SAE to the Guided Walks Section, Community House, 133 Loughborough Road, Leicester, LE4 5LQ or telephone us on Leicester (0116) 266 2905.

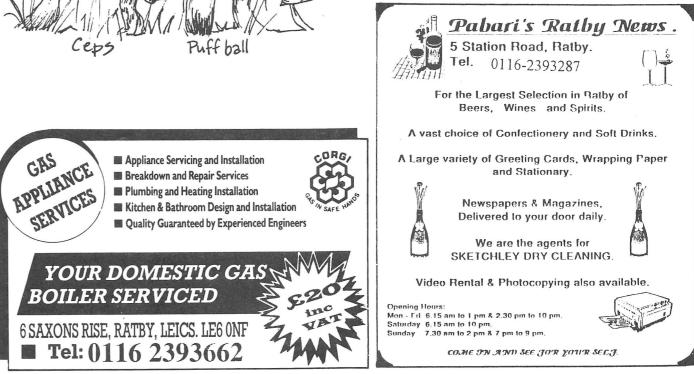
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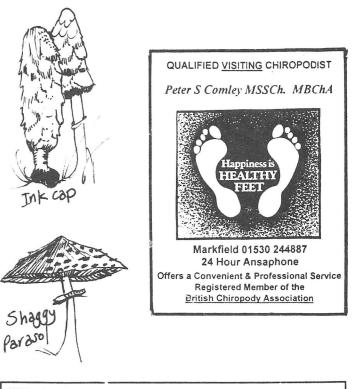
Wednesday 11th Saturday 14th Saturday 14th

Sunday 15th

"Secrets of the Bells" "Cadeby Light Railway" "Swannington and Coleroton Mining Heritage" "Mushroom and Toadstools"









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Local Artist Let Loose on Ratby's History

Some six months ago a resident of Church Lane decided to 'surrender her chalk' and embark upon the uncertain, yet exciting challenge of starting a small art business.

After having taught Art for nine years at schools in Cambridgeshire and Leicester, followed by intermittent supply teaching at Brookvale High School, Sally Nicholls decided that for her first business project she needed to get better aquainted with Ratby itself and to produce a piece of art work from what she would learn

So, armed with historical data, land use surveys, and photographs taken during cold family winter rambles covering previously unexplored (for them) parts of Ratby parish, she began...Becoming fascinated by the wealth of history and historical sites that Ratby has to offer, whether the Roman 'Bury Camp' earthworks, old farmsteads, the now extinct tiny village of Whittington (many of whose residents died in the Plague years) or the legend of the 'Silk Lady' of Church Lane. She set about drawing a local map and affixing illustrations and written texts to various points of interest whether historical or of natural history.

Coincidentally, for Sally, during a weekend in August, you may remember it, when a lot of the village was beguiled by the commentary from the loudspeaker system of major youth football competition, a very timely exhibition took place in Ratby Church and Church Rooms - an exhibition of local people's crafts and talents. Which provided Sally with the platform to display some of her art work, as well as the recently completed A2 sized, Ratby 'map'

The exhibition was wonderful to see, so much local talent. There was a tremendous 'community spirit' over the weekend. Too many exhibitors were involved and we are unable to mention all of them at once. Perhaps an idea for a regular series. We have all your names!

The staff at Ratby library are displaying a copy of Sally's Ratby map in the library', copies of which are for sale at £8.50 each, perhaps an excellent Christmas present?

KEN TOMKINS

General Builder Alterations and Extensions **PROPERTY REPAIRS**

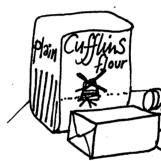
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- 5. Place carefully on trays and brush with beaten egg.
- 6. Bake for 7-10 minutes in centre of oven until golden brown.
- 7. Allow to cool on trays before removing gently as they are short and brittle.

~MARMACT

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