

# ASHTON

## *Village News*

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### ASHTON / ROADE SCOUT GROUP

Thanks to everyone who supported us for the Job Week and the Jumble Sale.

The Sale was the best ever and we were able to raise £400 towards group funds. We hope to make it a twice yearly event so start saving your jumble for collection in the autumn.

So far the Scouts have had a very successful start to the year. During March, on what turned out to be one of the coldest nights of the year, three of the older boys competed in an 18 mile all night Incident Hike with Venture Scouts. They managed to finish a very creditable 4th place.

The District Camp Cooking competition, at Yardley Hastings in May, saw their first win when a team of five boys including Richard Mills and Thomas Rudkin from Ashton carried off the trophy.

During the Spring Bank Holiday six boys will be taking part in their own 25 mile expedition in the remote regions of central Wales.

There will be a Group Camp in mid June where for the first time the Cubs will be camping with us. The Beavers will also be joining us for a day when we will have over 50 boys from Ashton, Roade and Stoke Bruerne on site.

Peter Rudkin  
Scout Leader.

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### SILVERSTONE GRAND PRIX WEEKEND 10th & 11th July

The Men's Own Rugby Club have asked us to inform the residents of Ashton that their grounds will be used as a Helicopter staging point over the two days of the Grand Prix at Silverstone.

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SPONSORED BY Mr & Mrs F Smith and Mr & Mrs P Garret

**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

A Neighbourhood Watch Contact person is to call shortly at every house in the village to determine the response to setting up such a scheme. A meeting will be held in mid June, details will be published.

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**RUBBISH SKIPS**

Rubbish Skips will be placed at Roade Hill and Little Ashton over the Spring Bank Holiday Weekend

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**RADON GAS**

The dangers of Radon Gas has had much publicity over the last year. In particular Northamptonshire has been identified as having significantly high levels which may cause problems.

Tests have been carried out over the last three months in Ashton using NRPB detectors and we can report that the levels recorded were very low, 23Bq m<sup>-3</sup> (The safety level has been set at 200 Bq m<sup>-3</sup>).

The levels may vary from house to house and so should any householder like to arrange a FREE RADON TEST or obtain further information, please contact Dave

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**ASHTON POST OFFICE**

We would like to remind Ashton Villagers that Robin & Eileen at the OLD CROWN would appreciate your support in using the ASHTON Post Office whenever possible

The opening time are MONDAY 0900 - 1200 & THURSDAY 0900 - 1200

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**COFFEE EVENING**

in aid of

**ASHTON CHURCH**

at

**2 Cooks Close**

**26th MAY**

**7.30pm**

**50p**

**Bring and Buy -- Raffle**

Dear Ashton magazine,  
We would like Ashton children  
to have some outdoor toys  
in the playing field.

yours sincerely

X Miss Helen Rudkin X

X Kelly Mills X

X Heidi French X

X Kirsty Hays X

X Kayleigh parment X

X Emma Bridewell X

X KIM DREWERY X

X Polly Dyer X

X Lisa Bridewell X

X Emily Dickerson X

X ~~Martin~~ Martin Mills X

X Mario Tojanix X

X Matthew Shipley X

X Jodie X

X Andrew Legg X

X Richard X

## RESPONSE TO CHILDREN'S LETTER

The Editor has given me a copy of your letter enquiring about the possibility of Playground Equipment in the village Playing Field.

The Parish Council did investigate this about five years ago. I am afraid we could not afford to do it.

Every Parish Council has to obey the rules set for all Parish Councils. In the case of Playground Equipment this means we are only allowed to put up swings which are approved by the Association of Parish Councils.

The equipment they have approved is very expensive and they also insist on a safe surface being laid where the equipment is placed.

I have asked for a new quotation. When I receive this I will find out how much Ashton Parish Council could contribute to the total cost and we could then look into ways of raising the rest of the money needed.

Tim Davis

Chairman, Ashton Parish Council

*THE OLD CROWN INN*

*FAMILY FUN DAY*

*BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY*

*31 May 1993 - 12 Noon*



*Bouncy castles, Clowns*

*Face painting, Pony rides*

*'Fete in aid of School'*

*Live music from Irish band*

*Barbecue (weather permitting)*



*We shall be serving our usual  
meals & bar snacks at night.*

*THE OLD CROWN INN*

*BARBEQUE*

*every WEEKEND in SUMMER*

*(weather permitting)*

**Hanging Baskets**

supplied and delivered

10" £11.95 — 12" £13.95

£2.00 off if own Baskets Supplied

Brackets Supplied and fitted

**Tubs and Troughs**

Supplied ready planted

**Artificial Trees and Plants**

Fresh or Artificial Flower  
Arrangements provided for every  
occasion

*Free quotations given*

*To order now*

*telephone Marina on 0604 862344*

**CONTACTS in ASHTON**

**PARISH COUNCIL :**

CHAIRMAN	Tim Davies	862904
SECRETARY	Venita Webb	862313
MEMBER	Derek Hay	862374
MEMBER	Maurice Foster	
MEMBER	Bernard Day	862383
MEMBER	Anne Beasley	863324

**SCHOOL :**

PARENTS ASN	Sandra Notley	863172
GOVERNORS	Alan Sharp	862360

**WARDENS :**

FOOTPATH	Delia Farrand	863225
TREE	David Farrand	863225
ASSISTANT	Kevin Palmer	
ASSISTANT	Ken Ansdell	863426

**CHURCH :**

CANON	C.H. Davidson	862284
WARDEN	Brian Nevison	862716

**COMMUNITY POLICEMAN**

PC MALKIN		700700
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