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Baslow Road

Postcard from well before 1961 when work started on today's dual carriageway and the bungalows were built on the left in the 1930s – cattle are still grazing on Thompson's fields. Are those petrol pumps just showing at the old Marstone Garage, so perhaps the 1920's? This postcard from the Thompson Collection shows this old view.

TRA and Farmers' Market

After a well-earned Summer Break we had a meeting on 12th September which was attended by representatives of South Yorkshire Police. They have been very supportive particularly with regard to the Farmers' Markets. There had been some parking issues for residents and stallholders alike and we are grateful to SYP for their assistance and advice in resolving them.

We are in the early stages of planning the next Market which is scheduled to take place on Sunday the 9th December, starting slightly earlier at 11am and finishing at 3pm. The time has been changed so as not to overlap with the "Journey to Bethlehem" taking place at Totley Methodist Church later that day.

We already have 12 stalls booked and are looking forward to a greater variety of produce being on offer. It is so encouraging that we now have over 75 names on our Database of Stallholders, who have either attended previous markets or have expressed interest in joining us in the future.

Another matter arising from our Meeting is the need for more assistance from the residents of Totley in the planning and staging of our various events. Volunteers are always most welcome. If you can give a little of your time please get in touch.

Hetty Moran. Secretary. Totley Residents Association.

Totley Hall Park

Pump Track. We have £6,000 pledged for the work to upgrade the BMX track to a pump track, to be used by all the family. Three applications have been submitted to charities for the remaining funding. 64 residents were delivered leaflets, notifying them of the consultation meeting on 1st September. Approximately 25 people attended. No one was against the proposal, many expressing an enthusiastic positive opinion.

Table Tennis Table. This is now in storage. The possibilities for its location were discussed at the consultation meeting. No one seemed to be against the table, but its location is a moot point, "Not in my back yard" quoted, jovially, by one person, but inferred by others. There was some debate about how much the tennis courts were

From page 1 used. One of them, nearest to the grass would be an ideal location, being level & a hard standing. Fixing would be four holes with bolts which could easily be filled if the table was moved.

The alternative is to create a pad, of concrete or Tarmac at a cost of about £1,000. If the table was then moved the area would be blighted, unless more money was spent removing the pad.

Those, not in the know, will say that I should have thought about this before accepting it. I was offered it for Totley Hall Park specifically & had 48 hours to decide or it would have gone elsewhere. It can still go elsewhere, if we cannot find a suitable location.

Trees. A meeting was held, in the park a few weeks ago, to see if some young trees (whips) could be planted along the side of Totley Hall Lane, on the bank in the park.

The Council's forester advised against them, but offered some mature trees, on the basis that Sheffield Vulcan Rotary Club would joint fund & help to plant them (they have done this in other parts of the City) with bulbs being planted as well. The Forester & I met on Wednesday 12th September. He has agreed to provide 8 trees; 4 Flowering cherries, 3 Acers & a disease resistant Elm. The cherries will be along between the seat & wooden animals, the acers grouped in three between the football pitches & the elm will be near the edge of the park, close to the Spider net. Consultation letters have been delivered to houses close to the park. If there are no objections, planting should take place soon!

Track. A couple of people have mentioned that a track, around the park, would be good for all weather walking or running. Enquiries have revealed that there is one. Unfortunately, it has been little used & has now grown over.

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As anyone who uses the Transport 17 service will have noticed, and

hopefully those of you who just see our vehicles going by, they have been freshened up on the outside as well as the inside. It is amazing how quickly they start to look jaded after 11 months on the road so Michael had the sign writing tidied up and any chips, etc put right. They look almost like new now. All the vehicles are now fully operational after all the yo-yoing we have been doing lately.

You will probably not believe this but my contribution to the October issue is being submitted on 14th September, the day before the Trolley Show. We are all hoping to see you there and that you will support all the worthwhile charities that will be participating. It is a good event and we enjoy doing our little bit to raise funds for ourselves.

There are a couple of dates for your diary - our General Meeting will be held at The Cross Scythes on Monday 22nd October at 7.15 pm and our Christmas Fayre will be on Saturday 24th November at the Office (172 Baslow Road) We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Thank you once again for all your support over the last few months - it has been greatly appreciated.
Felicity Revill Chair

Friends of Green Oak Park Update

I am happy to say that at last the fitness equipment is on order and will be delivered in approx. 6 weeks. We then await the installation by the Parks and Countryside. There will be some new play equipment for toddlers and younger children but at this moment in time we are uncertain as to when the items will be ordered and installed.

When all this comes to fruition we hope to be back in the park working on the planted areas and the stream and ponds so if you would like to participate feel free to come and join us. We are usually in on Tuesday mornings.,

Betty Higgins F.O.G.O.P



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Purple Poppy Appeal: Remembering the Animal Victims of War

The release of the epic film 'The War Horse' in 2011 did a lot to raise awareness of the service and suffering of animals in wars. Unfortunately, for most, there was no fairytale ending. During the First World War, 8 million horses were killed, or abandoned to die in Europe.

Dolphins, seals, pigs, monkeys, dogs, rats, goats, pigeons, horses, are just some of those that have been used as tools in human conflict: as beasts of burden, messengers or for scouting, detection or rescue. Millions are abandoned in farms, zoos and homes in war zones. Animals are also being used in military research in laboratories to test chemical, biological and other weapons.

In 2004, a monument in London's Park Lane was dedicated to the gallantry of animals that have served and died alongside British and Allied forces in wars and campaigns throughout time. Alongside the red poppy, you can now extend your compassion and remember the animal victims of war by also purchasing a purple poppy. These will be available this year from:

Totley Rise	Dore	Bradway
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Co-operative	Co-operative	Spar and PO
Newsagents	Dore Opticians	

Horses will almost certainly have been taken away from the green fields of south west Sheffield to serve in World War I. Last year, representatives from Sheffield Animal Aid laid a purple poppy wreath at the main Remembrance Service in Barkers Pool. If anyone wants to join us this year, please get in touch dawn.biram@btinternet.com tel 0114 2356907, or if you would like to lay a purple wreath at your own local remembrance service, you can purchase them from Animal Aid. www.animalaid.org.uk

Proceeds from the sale of purple poppies will help animals affected by war. Animal Aid campaigns peacefully to raise awareness of animal suffering and to promote a cruelty free lifestyle.

Dawn Biram

Councillor Surgeries

Liberal Democrats:

2nd Monday in the month 6.00-7.00 p.m., Totley Library, Baslow Road and 2nd Saturday in the month from 10.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon, Dore Old School Hall, Savage Lane, Dore Contact details:

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1. Focus on your weight loss goal and prioritise it.
2. Be sure you really want to lose weight for yourself. Doing it to please someone else may only lead to short term weight loss.
3. Take advantage of all the group support at your local Slimming World class. Even if you are not a 'joining in' person, you'll be surprised how motivating it is.
4. Accept that you will have ups and downs in your weight loss journey, and be forgiving of yourself if you hit a difficult patch.
5. Listen to your 'inner script' and make a conscious effort to talk to yourself in a positive, encouraging way.
6. Keep up your interest in your healthy eating plan by trying new foods, new recipes, and new ways of using your Sins. This will help you avoid getting in to a dieting rut which can be boring and demotivating.
7. Be honest with yourself about what you are expecting from your weight loss and how you are getting on with Food Optimising week by week. People who set unrealistic targets for weight loss or body shape are more likely to give up than those who set achievable targets and share their ups and downs.
8. Go back to your class even after (especially after) you've had a weight gain. You will not be judged, just helped and supported.
9. Keep setting new goals and rewarding yourself for milestones until you reach your target weight, and afterwards!
10. Don't put your life on hold until you've lost weight. You can still enjoy life and lose weight. Think of your dreams and ambitions and bring them to the fore. The positive feelings you get from starting to 'live a little' can only help your motivation and your weight loss.

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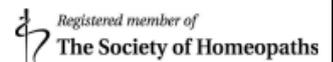
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Less is more for local 'Woman of the Year' slimmer

After losing over 7 stone and winning a local slimming competition, the only thing that's big about Adele Peat is her beaming smile.

Adele, from Totley, lost weight with her local Slimming World group in Totley and has dropped from 18st 5lbs to 11st 2lbs in just over 10 months. And her transformation hasn't gone unnoticed as Adele has just been named the Totley group's Woman of the Year 2012.

Around one in four women in the UK and Ireland are already severely overweight and at risk of suffering a range of health problems including diabetes, heart disease and cancer. Slimming World's Woman of the Year competition recognises the achievements of women in making long-term healthy lifestyle changes for themselves and their families.

Adele joined Slimming World in September 2011 after becoming increasingly unhappy with her weight. She says: "I started to put on weight after having my children - of which I have 4! I tried lots of different diets but they usually left me feeling hungry and miserable. Slimming World is completely different, I never have to go hungry and I'm the happiest I've been in years!"



The 31-year-old started following Slimming World's famous Food Optimising eating plan 11 months ago. It's a healthy eating plan based on satisfying even the largest of appetites so slimmers never have to go hungry. Now, Adele fills up on unlimited amounts of everyday foods like fruit and veg, lean meat and fish, pasta, potatoes, rice and pulses which are all filling yet naturally low in calories and fat. She's cut out many of the convenience foods and sugary snacks she used to rely on. Adele loves trying out all the delicious slimming recipes she picks up from other members at her Slimming World group. She says: "My family and friends are all amazed how much I can eat and still lose weight. I cook for them now and they can't believe it's all healthy food because it tastes so good.

"I know a lot of people worry about joining a slimming club - they don't know what to expect. But from the minute I walked into Slimming World, the support I've received from my Consultant Jo Elsey and the rest of the group has been brilliant," adds Adele. "At first I was really nervous, especially about stepping on the scales, but straightaway I was made to feel welcome and now it's like a night out with friends. I couldn't have done it without them.

"I never dreamt I could achieve so much. I've gone from a size 22 to a 12 and it's made such a huge difference - it's changed my life. I've got so much more energy and I can do things now that I couldn't before. My fitness has improved - I enjoy being active now rather than thinking of it as a chore. I feel like a winner already, and being voted the Totley group's Woman of the Year 2012 is the icing on the cake."

Now Adele will go forward to the regional finals of the competition, putting her in the running for the

national title. The national Slimming World Woman of the Year 2012 will be announced in November and the winner will take home a £5,000 cash prize.

Jo Elsey, who runs the Totley group, says: "I'm so proud of Adele. Not only does she look fabulous, she's improved her health and is bursting with energy. She's a huge inspiration to everyone in our group and I hope she inspires other women in Dore & Totley to change their lives in the same way. It can be hard to admit that you need to do something about your weight and to ask for help, but I think Adele shows just what's possible and what a huge difference losing weight can make."

The Totley Slimming World group is held every Monday at 7pm at Dore & Totley United Reformed Church, Totley Brook Road, Sheffield S17 3QS. To join or find out more call Jo Elsey on 0114 262 0523 or 07590 545 253.

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Reverend Edward Ridge Taylor; the founder of Cherrytree Orphanage

Edward Taylor returned to Sheffield from Barrackpore, India in 1862 with his wife, Marian and their new born daughter, Arabella. We know he was born in Sheffield in 1824, but know nothing about his parents or childhood. From his own writings we have learnt a little about his life before he came back to Sheffield. He travelled extensively throughout the Crimea, (where he set up a religious reading and rest station for British soldiers), and was in Egypt, Constantinople and the East Indies.

On the voyage home from India he decided to set up an orphanage and by August 1862 he had rented a house at the bottom of Osborne Road, Nether Edge and opened the Cherry-Tree orphanage.

The annual reports he wrote for the orphanage were all published in the local press. They read more like religious tracts than reports and give us a picture of a man guided in everything he did by his belief in God. He threw himself, his family and the orphans into the care of the Lord whom he trusted would provide for them. And so it was! Funds flowed in from all over the country; local people donated sacks of potatoes, coal and firewood. The orphanage flourished and by its fourth year there were thirty five children being cared for there.

In 1865 their landlord gave them notice to quit from the house on Osborne Road and so the orphanage was moved to Highfield, at the bottom of Sharrow Lane. The expense and instability of renting prompted Edward Taylor to find a permanent home for the orphanage. He launched an appeal for money to buy land for a purpose built orphanage. His appeal started an acrimonious correspondence in the press in which he was accused of being unfit to manage the orphanage finances and of not being qualified to use the title "reverend". Lots of people came to his defence and by 1867 enough money had been collected to buy Brook House and surrounding land on Mickley Lane and building work was started.

In August 1869 Edward Taylor resigned from Cherrytree and he and his family left Sheffield. The orphanage was well established by this time with its own board of trustees and a new building. Perhaps he felt that his work here was done. This seems to be borne out by the entry in the 1871 census which finds him and his family, (now with four children) at Ardwick in Manchester running another orphanage.

By 1881 the family had moved to Cardiff, but with no orphans and Edward Taylor describing himself as retired. We lose track of the family after this until in 1901 when his widow, Marian, is living in Worthing with her daughter, Arabella and her two children, both born in Calcutta. They were still living as an extended family in Worthing in 1911 and had four boarders living with them.

That is where the trail ends at the moment. We are hoping to find out more about this interesting man and his family. Where did they go after Cardiff? Where and when did Edward Taylor die? Did they all go aboard again?

What we do know is that throughout his life and, after Edward Taylor's death, the family continued to open their home to people in need of care and a place to live.

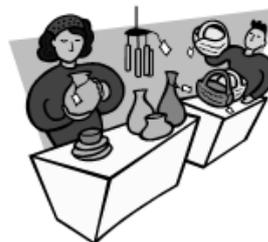
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Mothwatch with Frank Botterill of the Sorby Natural History Society.

On a warm autumn evening a good number of FoGW members attended the mothwatch, which was held in the bottom half of Gillfield wood, near to some large oak trees and an extensive area of wetland, with lots of flowers, close to the exit from the wood into Aldam Way. 11 species of moths were seen which included such species as Centre Barred Sallow, Square Spot Rustic, Green and Marbled Carpet and the splendidly named Canary Shouldered Thorn. Some of the colours seen in the moths are very varied and beautiful, matching any of the day flying butterflies seen in the area. Everyone who attended agreed that it was two and a half hours well spent looking at these interesting and lovely creatures.

Future Events Planned for 2012/2013.

2012

Sunday 30th September. Practical Conservation day with Chris Roberts, SCC Ranger. Meet at 10am at the wooden gate at the bottom of Topley Hall Lane. A number of Sheffield Conservation Volunteers will be joining the group to help with the tasks at hand.

Sat./Sun. 6th/7th October. Small Mammals survey with Val Clinging of Sorby. This is a follow up from the survey carried out in October 2011, when we found common shrew and bank vole. Meet at the wooden gate at the bottom of Topley Hall Lane at 5pm on Saturday 6th October, or 8am on Sunday 7th October. Sunday 4th November. Practical Conservation day with Chris Roberts, SCC Ranger. Meet at 10am at the wooden gate at the bottom of Topley Hall Lane.

Tuesday 6th November. Talk by Barry Wright on his botanical survey work in Gillfield Wood and other areas. 7.30pm Topley Library.

Sunday 2nd December. Practical Conservation day with Chris Roberts, SCC Ranger. Meet at 10am at the wooden gate at the bottom of Topley Hall Lane.

2013

Tuesday 8th January. Talk by Stuart Crofts called 'Caddisfly Magic'. 7.30pm Topley Library.

Contacts

If you have an interest in the history and/or natural history of the area, or would like to know more about the above planned events, then please contact either Dave Gash (262 0564, daveygash@hotmail.com), or Sally Goldsmith (0779 063 7016, goldsally@googlemail.com). Also if you would like to become a member of FoGW, they will be very pleased to talk with you and provide more detail.

Find 'Room To' support St Luke's Hospice

ST Luke's Hospice is asking the people of Sheffield to join in a £5 million appeal to rebuild and redevelop the hospice's In Patient Unit.

The 'Room To' Appeal was launched at a special event attended by more than 100 civic leaders, councillors, celebrities and representatives of the business community at the city centre premises of law firm DLA Piper.

They were told by St Luke's Chief Executive Peter Hartland that without significant investment the hospice's inpatient unit will fail and its role in caring for the people of Sheffield will be at risk.

"It is no longer fit for our purposes or to meet our aspirations for true hospice care," he said.

That is why work on the £5 million project to create a new In Patient Unit with 14 single en suite rooms and two three bed bays, again with en suite facilities, will be starting in June and is scheduled to be completed by August 2013.

The good news is that £1.6 million has already been raised, with £0.5 million also provided from the hospice's cash reserves.

The Sheffield Star, as media partner for the campaign, has also pledged to raise £100,000 over the next two years.

The launch also heard that DLSA Piper's Sir Nigel Knowles is aiming to raise £1 million from London contacts.

Sir Nigel commented: "St Luke's cannot continue as it is. But it cannot be allowed to fail, for the sake of every one of us in Sheffield."

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GARDENING TIPS FOR OCTOBER

TOTLEY SHOW On the Wednesday I was a bit worried that the forecast for the week end was for rain which is a real downer for shows. On Thursday weather brightened up a bit. On Friday a drop of rain but it cleared up, Saturday wow!! The clouds disappeared and we had blue skies and the sun came out. As did the people of Totley. Nearly 300 entries were recorded from wobbly jellies and Lego models to lovely pictures and craft work.

The fresh produce section was a little bit down on last year which is understandable considering the anomalies of this summer's weather. My garden was soggy, dry and soggy over the growing period which is not conducive to good quality crops. Having said that there was a fair representation and people were astonished at the size of the leeks. There is friendly rivalry there between myself and Mr Plumridge. He pipped me to the post and won the coveted fresh produce shield. Well done John. The overall winner was a very lively young girl who bounced on to the stage to collect 4 medals. The children's section cup also the best in show cup!! Well done Liz Mill.

The other children did well and the first prize winner in each section received medals as well.

The winners list is listed in this issue of **Totley Independent** (page 12/13).

The show was opened by Rony Robinson who made the point that it nearly didn't happen. The determination to keep it going by Les and Dorothy Firth and a few others made it happen. He was also in good form at the end of the show where he auctioned off the exhibits which were donated by the entrants.

The Escafeld Band was well received and the people were able to sit outside and listen to the music whilst enjoying tea and cakes. The tombola, raffle, and cake stalls were kept busy right up to closing time. The volunteers all worked hard making the show a success and the shifting team moved the tables etc very efficiently at the beginning and at the end of the show.

The old saying "a good time was had by all" is very appropriate.

Talking of volunteers we would welcome anyone who feels they could spare a little time during the build-up and also during the show. Please contact any member of the show team or TRA.

Well done Judges, MC, entrants, children, volunteers, and thank you for keeping the traditional thirty or more year old show going.

By the way my Dundee cake came nowhere this time. As they used to say in my school reports, 'he must do better'. Better get cracking in the garden lots to do getting ready for the next show....

FLOWERS Plant spring flowering hardy annuals and biennials as soon as possible. Plant up window boxes, tubs and hanging baskets for winter interest. Lift tender bulbs, corns and tubers such as dahlias and gladioli. Store them in a frost-free place. Check bowls of bulbs planted for winter flowering indoors, do not let them dry out. All tender plants should be brought indoors or placed in cold frames. Tidy up borders and remove all leaves and debris which could harbour slugs, snails etc over the winter.

Continue planting border carnations and pinks in beds if soil and growing conditions allow, or pot up cuttings and place in cold frame ready for planting in March.

Finish planting spring bulbs. You can still take cuttings of fuchsias and geraniums etc if you have a warm greenhouse or propagator. Most cuttings root quite readily at 65F.

Top dress rock and alpine plants with fine grit. Most herbaceous perennials can be lifted and split at this time.

VEGETABLES Earth up celery and leeks. Firm in sprouts and stake or earth up. Plant out spring cabbage plants, lift the last of the main crop potatoes, carrots and turnips.

Lift young parsnips for immediate use, leave others in the ground to pull as required. Keep a close eye on vegetables in store and remove any suspect ones.

Plant in the frame a few roots of parsley taken up with plenty of soil, for winter use. Prepare any spare vegetable plots by having a good dig over and apply farmyard manure or well-rotted compost. Leave rough dug so the frost can get at the soil, which is really beneficial.

TREES, FRUIT and SHRUBS Young fruit trees and shrubs can be planted at this time. Take hardwood shrub cuttings. These may take quite a time to root, but are well worth the wait.

Hedging plants such as barberry, heathers and lavender, oleaster and rosemary can be planted.

Put fresh grease bands round apple and cherry trees. Cover autumn fruiting strawberry with cloches and watch out for slugs and snails. Gather apples and

pears as they become ready for picking. They should come off the branch into your hand when gently lifted with a slight pressure on the stalk towards the branch. Handle all fruit with care and only store really sound fruit.

Tie into place all raspberry canes and cut them back to encourage fruiting. Prepare ground for planting new raspberry canes, gooseberry and blackcurrant bushes. Prune established blackcurrants.

GREENHOUSE and INDOOR PLANTS. Gradually reduce watering on most plants except those which are coming into flower. Give your fuchsias, geraniums, hydrangeas etc. a rest, but keep them just moist. If you want a nice show next spring, sow seeds of annuals like clarkia, poor mans orchid and salpiglossis in warmth. Chrysanthemums should be brought indoors before the petals begin to open or if frost threatens.

If you haven't taken tender plants indoors do so now, or they will be lost to frost or cold wet conditions. Remove all dead or decaying leaves from plants otherwise they will go mouldy and this can spread rapidly across the greenhouse. When the foliage of gloxinias and begonias has withered completely the tubers can be removed from pots and dusted with flowers of sulphur to prevent mould and then stored in a frost-free place.

Do not over heat the greenhouse, but provide slight warmth when necessary to keep the air dry and on the move. This will prevent a damp stagnant atmosphere.

Make sure all your heaters are working well, renewing wicks where necessary and give them a general clean up. This will add to their safety and efficiency.

LAWNS.

Keep them clean like last month. Rake or scarify to pick up the thatch at ground level so it will also remove a lot of moss, (if you have it of course). Spike and top dress with old potting compost, (grow bags are ideal) or use an autumn/winter fertiliser. You should have a lovely green sward by next spring. Cheerio for now. TOM

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TOTLEY SHOW RESULTS September 2012

Overall Best in Show :- Emma Caroe



"Best in Show" trophy for her painting of Children's Games. This was inspired by a painting she saw done in 1560 by Brueghel.

HANDICRAFTS. Best of Class:- Joyce Gilligan

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
1. Hand Knitted Garment	Joyce Gilligan	Joyce Gilligan	Bet Warwick
2. Decorative Cushion	Hannah Corby	Joyce Gilligan	Joyce Gilligan
3. Soft Toys	Joyce Gilligan	Audrey Burgin	Joyce Gilligan
4. Tapestry	John Elliot	Pat Blackwell	Anne Rose
5. Cross Stitch	Anne Rose	Maureen Crookes	Hannah Corby
6. Collage, any medium	Hannah Corby	Christine Steel	Christine Steel
7. Greeting Cards	Jo Corrie	Catherine Wrigglesworth	Hannah Corby
8. Any Medium	Angela Waite	Sally Measures	Anne Rose

DOMESTIC SECTION. Best of Class Valerie Loft

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
8. Victoria Sandwich	Charli Buxton	Linda Liddle	Clare Rose
9. Dundee Cake	Claire Rose	Sally Goldsmith	Barbara O'Connor
10. Carrot Cake	Valerie Loft	Barbara O'Connor	Sandra Doyle
11. 5 Biscuits.	Chris Scott	Sandra Doyle	Barbara O'Connor
12. 3 Scones	Dorothy Firth	Ann Scott	Sally Goldsmith
13. Apple Pie			
14. Jam	Duncan Froggatt	P.A.Hill	Duncan Froggatt
15. Lemon Curd	Chris Scott	Sharon Goldie	Christine Steel
16. Marmalade	Simon Gray		
17. Chutney	Duncan Froggatt	Kathryn Deakin	Jo Connelly

FLORAL SECTION. Best of Class Pauline Perkinson

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
19. Floral arrangement- Jubilee 18"high, 10"*10"	Mary Helme	Sylvia Hammond	Sylvia Hammond
20. 3 cut Flowers	Pauline Perkinson	Pauline Perkinson	Pauline Perkinson
21. Cut Flowers 3	Avril Critchley	Maureen Crookes	
22. Flowering in a pot	Lindsey Howe	Pauline Wrigglesworth	

FRESH PRODUCE. Best of Class:- J. Plumridge

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
23. 4 Eating Apples	Danny O'Connor	Jennifer Burns	Tom Steel
24. 4 Cooking Apples	Jennifer Burns	Tom Steel	Danny O'Connor
25. 8 Blackberries	Harry Liddle		
26. 4 Matching Potatoes	Richard Farnsworth	Mary Helme	
27. 3 Matching Leeks	John Plumridge	Tom Steel	
28. 3 Matching Onions	Charlotte Freeman		
29. 5 Matching Runner Beans	Chris Caroe	Tom Steel	Mark White

30. 5 Matching Runner Beans	Tom Steel	Richard Farnsworth	Tom Steel
31. 1 Cucumber .	Lindsey Howe	Tom Steel	Tom Steel
32 3 Courgettes.	Chris Caroe	Kathryn Deakin	Mark White
33 . Largest Onion			
34. Heaviest Marrow	John Plumridge	Tom Steel	Charlotte Freeman
35. Longest Runner Bean	Chris Caroe	John Hammond	John Elliot
36. 3, Eggs	Richard Farnsworth	Rebecca Newman	Richard Farnsworth

ART. Best of Class :- A.Hart

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
37. Oil Acrylic Painting	Maralyn Staples	John Wells	Lionel Boniface
38 Water Colour	Kate Caroe	Joan Sutton	Christine Shimell
39. Pen & Ink Sketch	John Hammond		
40. Pencil Sketch	Christine Shimell	Lionel Boniface	Lionel Boniface
41. Open Multi Media	Anne Hart	Matthew Rush	Maralyn Staples
44. Reclaimed Art, Sculpture	Barry Mettam		
45 Sculpture any medium	Hannah Corby	Ray Sables	

PHOTOGRAPHY. Best of Class:- Tom Steel

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
46.Monochrome any colour	Barbara O'Connor	Chris Blanksby	Avril Critchley
46.Creative	Tom Steel	Les Firth	Avril Critchley
48.Still Life	Tom Steel	John Hammond	John Hammond
49. Landscape	Tom Steel	John Hammond	Les Firth

WOODWORK Best of Class:- Andrew Rose

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
50. Wood Turning	Andrew Rose	Andrew Rose	Andrew Rose
51. Small Furniture	Chris Caroe		
52. Wood Sculpture	M. Loft		
52A. Marquetry	Pat Blackwell		

CHILDRENS SECTION. Best in Class:-Up to 8 Liz Mill 8 plus- Emma Caroe

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
53. Animal Veg. Up to 7yrs.	Liz Mill	Poppy Taylor	David Caroe
54. Miniature Garden 8 to 12			
55. Computer Art, up to 8yrs.			
56. Computer Art 9 to 14	Liz Mill		
57. 3 Decorative Buns	Liz Mill	Oliver Scott	Keira Scott
58. Wibbly Wobbly Jelly	Liz Mill	Liz Mill	Alice Connelly
59. Flowers in an Egg Cup	Liz Mill	Isabelle Stackhouse	Emma Caroe
60. Painting under 5yrs.	James Caroe	Thea Nuttall	Jemimah Deakin
61. Painting 6 to 11	Emma Caroe	Hannah Birch	Edward Farrow
62. Painting 12 to 14			
63. Lego Model 5 to 8 yrs.	Ben Marks	Douggie Nuttall	James Buxton
64 Lego Model 9 to 14 yrs.	Emma Caroe	Michael Lehane	Daniel Farrow
65. Colour Photo	Liz Mill	Grace Kirk	Liz Mill
66. Open any Medium	Emma Caroe	Liz Mill	David Caroe

All the children who came first in their class received a Medal.

We thank 93 exhibitors who entered 232 entries for all to see. Many thanks to our Class Sponsors:-The Cross Scythes Inn, Totley Rise Methodist Church, PHFS Wealth Management, Tom and Christine Steel, Gill Warburton, Ian Clarke and Mary Hanson.

We also are very thankful to John Smith for providing the transport to move tables from the Scout hut and Edwin Pocock's farm along with Mike Hollindale and the Totley Scouts for their help in the moves.

Finally we thank Totley Primary School and Staff for the use of the school premises and Alan Miller the Building Supervisor for his help and assistance in making things happen.

Thanks also to our local shops for their generous raffle prizes:-Iron Parlour, Looby Loo, Synergy, Mellows, Totley Co-op, Mr.Singh of Totley Pharmacy, Baslow Road, Totley Rise Newsagents, Totley Tails and Whiskers, Totley Flowers and Gifts, Abbey Frier, Luxury Gap, Totley Deli, and Martin Scriven.

A very big thank you to all our helpers who make the Show possible and thank you to all who came along to support the show.

See you all next year.

Les and Dorothy Firth

Dore Totley and Bradway South Yorkshire Police SNT

An update from your local Safer Neighbourhood Team. Police Officers and Police Community Support Officers have been working alongside partnering agencies such as VOSA and Environmental Services to target illegal Scrap Metal collection vans, with continued success for imposing restrictions on operators due to improper waste licenses, and/or vehicle paperwork. Vehicles being identified as not being roadworthy or other miscellaneous and/or substantive offences.



Local SYP SNT Police Officers (from right) Tim Beesley, Tony Cartwright, with PCSOs Gary Hizam and Katie Gavin work alongside the three Derbyshire Police Officers to Combat Auto Crime in local beauty Hot Spots.

Following an increase in auto crime at local beauty spots, a cross border Operation with Derbyshire Police has been conducted targeting Burbage Edge, Surprise View, Fox House and Dennis Knowle car parks. As a result there has been a reduction in reported offences.

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Keith Hill (Ward Cllr.)

Harvest Social

There will be a Harvest Social on Saturday 6th October at 7.30pm at Dore and Totley United Reformed Church when we shall be having a pie and pea supper as well as a quiz. The cost will be £6 with proceeds to The Lost Chord Charity. Please ring 236 2403 to book your tickets.

Jeanne Clark

Garden Waste Collection

I have spoken to Veolia about the collection of garden waste and have registered with them to say that I would be interested in having a wheelie bin for garden waste next year.

They haven't decided whether to introduce the service and are going to make the decision based on the level of interest raised by households, although they have only publicised this by a link on the garden bin page of their website: <http://bit.ly/SsZ8wE>. The more people in an area who request the service the more likely we will be to get it.

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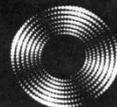
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ALLOTMENT BARBEQUE

Alan and Margaret from the Mickley Lane allotments thought it would be a nice idea for allotment people to get together for a Barbeque.

This was set for the 2nd September on site, it was a lovely evening warm and sunny, there must have been approx 40 people turned up for what was a very enjoyable event.



Families came with children. People who did not know one another due to shift patterns at work, engaged in discussions about plots and what people were doing. Advice on growing different vegetables' and fruit was given by the more experienced allotment workers.

There was plenty of food once the Barbeques were fired up and drink was kept cool in a wheelbarrow. Allotment people are very inventive and use what they can find.

We were entertained by Sally who played her accordion very nicely. Thank you Sally.

I should just like to say a big thank you to Alan and Margaret for arranging this event. It brought people together that had never met before for a very enjoyable evening. I think that it will become a regular event in the future.

My take on this is that if the community in different areas pulls together a lot can be achieved and enjoyed.

Marlene Marshall. Mickley Lane Allotments.

Issue No 356

Re Picture on Front of Totley Independent – Haymaking in Totley

This would have been better described as Bringing in the Sheaves. Anyone living in the countryside would note that sheaves of corn (probably oats) are being harvested.

In fact, the sheaves are tied and the stooks (a collection of tied sheaves stood for drying) can be seen at the field. Totley was a farmers' community in those days. Haymaking would have finished by the end of July.

J W Abson

Music Hall.

Vulcan Varieties present "A Night at the Music Hall" at the Village Hall, Coal Aston on Sat. 20th October at 7.30pm.

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Farming Scene

Sheep with Athletes Foot?

What a summer we have had! Dry sunny weather has been at a premium, rarely lasting more than 2 or 3 days. This has created major problems for all farmers, whether growing crops or keeping livestock. The cereal harvest has been delayed by 2 weeks but is nearly finished now. All crops need plenty of sunshine to enable them to grow vigorously and to ripen. This year's dull weather has reduced the quality and quantity of many crops, be it fruit or cereals.

Cereal yields have been down and driven by this, reducing worldwide production, for which prices have risen. This has pushed up cereal based feed costs to livestock farmers and will eventually feed through to consumers in higher prices for bread and other foods based on cereals. Cattle and sheep keepers face a double whammy as poor quality late harvested hay and silage will force them to use more of this year's high priced cereal feed to supply the right amount of protein and energy to their stock. Flies, wasps and bees will also have suffered making me wonder how many will survive the winter if it is really harsh. I suspect butterflies could be in short supply next year as well.

Our lambs have not done very well this year. The last thing they like is cold, driving rain on their backs and wet muddy ground under their feet. These continuously wet conditions underfoot softens their hooves and allows fungal spores to invade the skin. These create what we call, "scald" a painful inflamed area between the hooves that causes the sheep to limp or hop along. If not treated quickly this can cause a serious infection in the foot leading to severe swelling. Scald can be cured by spraying on a topical application of a terramycin based antibiotic. Intramuscular injections of Oxytretrin based antibiotic are needed to care swollen foot cases.

I dread to think how much we have spent on these 2 items this summer. It must run into £200 or £300. Fortunately, there is a big demand for Poll Dorset Shearlings at the moment so we have been able to sell our Dorset inlamb shearlings for very good prices. This is in contrast to the rams where it has become very difficult to sell them at anything like the proper price. Some I think will actually end up being sold for meat and finish up on a kebab skewer!"

The sheep showing season is now over so we can relax a bit more. No more washing sheep for showing only for them to mess themselves up prior to the judging! We have done quite well this year, lots of second prices but the firsts seem to have alluded us this year. I think it is the judges getting it wrong, rather than the sheep not being top spec!

The heavy downpours over the last few weeks have overflowed the ditches on the farm as well as causing rivers of water to run off the fields. A lot of this water has run down the farm tracks, ripping up the store surface carrying it away and leaving rough uneven ruts behind it. Tracks that ended the winter in good repair have been damaged by our brilliant summer weather!

Looking ahead lambing starts again the third week of November, just as our nativities wind up once again. The year seems to have gone very quickly, perhaps it's because we are still waiting for summer to arrive. Edwin Pocock

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STANTON MOOR WALK

On Wednesday 3rd October at 10am Robin Greetham will lead a walk starting at the Red Lion pub in Birchover. We will walk to the tower on Stanton Moor then the 9 ladies stone circle then the Cork stone. Lunch (optional) will be at the pub.

The cost of the walk is £3 and the proceeds will go to Holmesfield Church.

If you would like to come just turn up on the day. The walk is approximately 4 miles long. Any queries phone Robin on 01246 412767.

Tramps!

After a hard day on the road, a tramp needed to go to sleep.

He went to a nearby park, and covered himself as best he could. Only a few minutes later, a man approached him and asked if he could tell him the time. The tramp looked at him, but not wanting an argument, then looked at his watch and told the man that it was 11.30. The man said "Thank you", and walked off. In the next few minutes the whole thing was repeated four times! The tramp was really annoyed, and decided he didn't want to be disturbed again, so he got out a marker pen and a scrap of cardboard and wrote on it: "I CANNOT TELL THE TIME".

Hoping that he would not be bothered again, he settled down to sleep. After a few more minutes, he felt a tap on his shoulder, and screamed, "WHAT DO YOU WANT?" A man was looking down at him and said, "It's ten minutes to twelve, mate!"

Tony Reynolds.



STREETS AHEAD

Streets Ahead is the huge city-wide project which will improve the majority of the city's streets, pavements and street-scene over the next 5 years, and the on-going Public Finance Initiative (PFI).

There is more information about the Streets Ahead project on the Sheffield City Council website - you can find out when works will happen on your street by accessing the schedule. The schedule is an interactive map on the website which you can get to by typing <http://bit.ly/RS3B0T> into your web browser.

Broadly, the schedule shows Baslow Road and Mickley Lane will be addressed in April-Jun 2013, roads north of Baslow Road in 2015 and south of Baslow Road at the end of the schedule in 2017.

School Crossing Officer on Baslow Road



Sheffield City Council urgently require a School Crossing Officer to ensure the safety of Totley Primary School children as they cross Baslow Road

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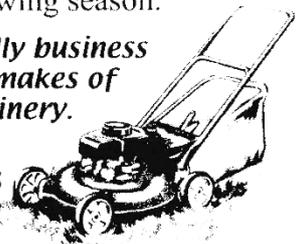
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Wednesday 10th 10m Holy Communion

Sunday 14th 10am Joint Service with the Churches of S17 in King Ecgbert's School Hall.
6.30pm Holy Communion

Wednesday 17th 10am Holy Communion

Sunday 21st 10am Holy Communion
6.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 24th 10am Holy Communion

Sunday 28th 10am All Ages All Together
6.30pm Holy Communion

Wednesday 31st 10am Holy Communion



DIVINE EDUCATION

For me our Aid trip started badly. I damaged my back lifting a large box containing 40 shoe boxes filled with gifts for children, into the back of "Sidney" our "mechanical Elephant" (25 year old Bedford MK- Ex Military Truck), sharing the driving with Paul.

The lorry had done 17 trips to and from Bosnia, this was to be the last.....

Our destination, a small town – Ilijas about 10k outside of Sarajevo – Bosnian Capital. We were carrying a 5 ½ ton variety of humanitarian aid, food, clothing/shoes, medical supplies/hygiene, Baby buggies, sugar, flour, cooking oil etc, etc....and a Turkey!!

Trouble, in the form of an oil leak, started to develop soon after we got off the ferry at Ostend and became an increasing problem for almost our entire journey.....

At Stuttgart (800 miles from Sheffield and 800 to go) oil was getting on the clutch, giving us slippage even on low gradients, when our speed was down to 10 mph. At each fuel stop, we topped up with oil and bought extra cans of it, stacked around the co driver in the cab. At each stop a great pool of oil would gather under the lorry, as it dripped off the lower part of the engine and bodywork, much to the

amusement of fellow truckers and bystanders, who fell about laughing when they heard where we were headed for and we pressed on!!

I said to Paul, "how will we get over the mountains in Bosnia?", eventually arriving in Zagreb – Croatian Capital. After our overnight stay we checked and topped up the oil, then travelled 4 hours down a freezing motorway alongside the Serbian border, until we were both so frozen (no heater) that we had to stop and get hot drinks to thaw out.

Going back to the lorry we noticed that no oil had dripped out onto the snow beneath? Very puzzled , we immediately opened the engine side covers, to discover that the filter cap for the oil was missing!! . It was presumably lost in Zagreb when we checked the oil level. We carried on without it, arriving at the ferry crossing over the river Sava. Staying in the totally ice encrusted port overnight, in a tower block, with all the windows on one side of the building blown out. We slept solidly for 12 hours in that icebox – totally exhausted.

Next morning again no oil leak underneath? We checked the engine oil and made a great discovery, the oil filter cap which we thought we had lost, had fallen to the side of the engine, so we put it back on and drove off!! Later pondering the events, it occurred to me that the oil filter has a dual purpose . As well as providing an opening into the engine to fill with oil, it also enables pressure to build up within the engine, which in turn forces oil from the sump in the bottom of the engine, to lubricate the moving parts at the top When we accidentally left the cap off, the oil remained in the sump and didn't spray out under pressure – onto the clutch or drip onto the ground when we parked up. "Eureka" the solution to get us over the Bosnian mountains.

THANK YOU, GOD – DIVINE EDUCATION

Climbing mountains we took off the cap, crawled up at 10 mph, at the summit we put the cap back on and lubricated the top end of the engine on the way down... and that is how we reached Ilijas ...and the turkey got cooked on Christmas day 1997.

If the lorry hadn't been a military vehicle, an ordinary engine would have blown up without top end lubrication and under load!!

Frank Donnelly

TOTLEY & DISTRICT DIARY

MONDAYS	COFFEE MORNING , All Saints' Church Hall, 10am-noon TAI-CHI , United Reformed Church, Totley Brook Road, 11.30am-12.30pm RAINBOWS and GUIDES , All Saints' Church Hall, 5.45pm-9pm SLIMMING WORLD , United Reformed Church Hall, 7pm, Jo Elsey: 262 0523 or 07590 545253
TUESDAYS	COFFEE MORNING , Totley Rise Methodist Church Hall, 10am-noon KEEP FIT & COFFEE , For the not-so-young, Bannerdale Centre, Carterknowle Road, 10.15am, Phone: 258 5364 WOODSEATS ADVICE CENTRE . Drop in service, free, impartial, and confidential. TR Methodist Church, 10am-noon CRAFT GROUP . Totley Library, 2pm
WEDNESDAYS	PILATES CLASSES . Dore Old School, 9.00-10.00 and 10.15-11.15. Contact Caroline - Tel: 0781 722 0324, email caroline1north@btinternet.com, www.pilatescarolinenorth.co.uk COFFEE in the LIBRARY . 10am-11.30am TODDLER GROUP . 10am-11.30am, All Saints' Church Hall. Details tel. Andy Holmes 0114 236 2088 HEALTH WALKS . 10.30am, Totley Library foyer. Phone Tina, The Health Walk Ranger: 0114 203 9335 MODERN SEQUENCE DANCING . All Saints Church Hall, 8pm-10pm
THURSDAYS	BELROBICS , United Reformed Church, 9.15-10am, email: jenny@belrobics.co.uk or telephone: 07816 850132. NCT COFFEE GROUP FOR DORE TOTLEY & BRADWAY , 10am-noon, For mums & babies/toddlers, meeting in various locations, Phone Lucy Street 07837 000405 or email: lucy@streetr.plus.com for further details CHAIROBICS . Heatherfield Club, 1.15pm PUSHCHAIR CLUB . Totley Rise Methodist Church Hall. 1.30pm-3pm. Tel. 236 3157 for further details PILATES CLASS , United Reformed Church, Totley Brook Road, 6.15pm-7.30pm also new class 1.30pm to 2.30pm , Phone Emer Coffey 07792 422909
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OCTOBER

WED 3rd – SAT 6th STEEL CITY BEER & CIDER FEESTIVAL, Ponds Forge, Wed 5-11pm else 12noon-11pm
SUN 7th CASTLETON FARMERS MARKET, the Village Hall, 10am–3pm
SUN 7th MINIATURE TRAIN RIDES. Abbeydale Road South, First train 1pm – last train 5pm (weather permitting) www.sheffieldsmee.co.uk
TUES 16th TOTLEY TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD, 'Art of pressed flowers', Joan Newton, Totley Rise Methodist Church Hall, 10am
SAT 20th AUTUMN FAYRE, Cheshire Homes, 2-4pm
MON 22nd AGM, Transport 17, The Cross Scythes, 7.15pm Please note the change of venue.
WED 24th TOTLEY HISTORY GROUP, Totley Library, 7.30pm, Research Meeting, all welcome and bring along information/research you may have.
THU 25th SHEFFIELD FARMERS MARKET, 8.30am-5pm, Fargate
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FRI 26th – SUN 30th AUTUMN CRAFT MARKET/FRIGHT NIGHT Fargate

NOVEMBER

SUN 4th CASTLETON FARMERS MARKET, the Village Hall, 10am–3pm
TUE 6th FRIENDS OF GILLFIELD WOOD, Barry Wright on his botanical survey work in Gillfield Wood & other areas, 7pm, Library. All are welcome.
Fri 16th – SUN 18th CITY LIGHTS CRAFT MARKET Fargate
TUES 20th TOTLEY TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD, 'Remember When – Amami night', Joanne Brunt, Totley Rise Methodist Church Hall, 10am
THU 22nd SHEFFIELD FARMERS MARKET, 8.30am-5pm, Fargate
SAT 24th CHRISTMAS FAYRE, 10am Transport 17 offices, 172 Baslow Rd.
WED 28th TOTLEY HISTORY GROUP, Totley Library, 7.30pm, Suzanne Bingham – Puss, Pots and Privvies – Victorian Life in Sheffield, all welcome

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