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Dear Reader,

"See, Winter comes, to rule the varied year",
and as I write, the snow is blasting from the
North. What price a white Christmas?



And so it comes, the Winter edition of the C.C.N. - apologies, to those who did not receive the Autumn edition but a new arrival to the family home caused editorial, typing, printing and domestic upheaval and I had to cancel that particular edition. I was, however, heartened to receive a phoned enquiry asking what had happened to the edition. Thanks, Mum!!

I'm still awaiting some responses to my "USE THE NEWSLETTER TO BROADCAST SUCCESS, ACHIEVEMENT, and CONGRATULATIONS" suggestion. The Scouts, Cubs and Youth Club members ought to be commended, but what of others, in the village, who deserve some recognition or commendation. Mums and Dads, Aunts and Uncles, Grandparents, don't be coy - Let's here for your "Super stars". I'm sure nobody is really interested just how many times I intend to try for my motorbike test (no coordination, that's the problem!!)

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CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Since the last issue of the C.C.N. the Parish Council have appointed a new Clerk, Mrs Yvonne Jackson, whose address and telephone number are printed below :

Mrs. Y. Jackson,
"Woodlands",
Old Newark Road,
Coddington.

tel: 703728

Also, since the Summer the Council have sadly lost the services of three Councillors - Mr. Fletcher, Mrs Storey, and Mrs Elliot, all of whom have moved away from the village. They have been replaced, through co-option, by Mrs Mary Carver (tel: 73780), Mrs Steph. Checkley (tel: 72211) and Mrs Wendy Parrett (tel: 72687)

The Parish Council continues to work for the best interest of the Parish and Village by addressing such areas as: Parish Administration and Finance, Planning and the Environment, Allotments and Open Spaces, Transportation and Services and Any Other Business.

If any parishioner has an interest or an enquiry they should contact the Clerk, Chairman or any of the Councillors or attend any of the meetings for 1991, outlined below:

Jan 22nd	Village Hall	7.30 p.m.
Feb 14th	Beaconsfield C.C.	..
March 19th	Village Hall	..
April 2nd (Annual Parish Meeting)	Village Hall	7.30 p.m.
April 16th	Beaconsfield C.C.	7.30 p.m.
MAY 2nd	PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS	
May 21st (A.G.M.)	Village Hall	7.30 p.m.
June 18th	Beaconsfield C.C.	..
July 16th	Village Hall	..
September 17th	Beaconsfield C.C.	..
October 15th	Village Hall	..
November 19th	Beaconsfield C.C.	..



ALL SAINTS CHURCH

My Dear Friends,

Once again we prepare to celebrate the Festival of Christmas. Each year we seem to move further and further away from the essential meaning of this season. Is it not time to put Christ back into Christmas? It is a time for merry making, it is a time for joy and goodwill; all these have a proper place but it is really the celebration of the Birth of Jesus Christ in Bethlehem. Will you include Christ in your Christmas plans this year?



Will you come and join us at one or all of the Services at Coddington Church? We extend you a hearty invitation to come and celebrate the birth of Our Lord.

The word "CHRISTMAS" is derived from the old English words "CHRISTES MAESSE" or "CHRIST'S MASS" and has been celebrated on Dec. 25th for the past 1600 years as the day set aside to commemorate the Birth of Jesus Christ.

May I wish you a very Happy Christmas and
a Blessed and Peaceful New Year.

Every Blessing, Peter G. Wright (Vicar)

SERVICES AT CODDINGTON CHURCH

SUNDAY 23rd December

9 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION.

6 P.M. SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS.
(Traditional carols)

CHRISTMAS EVE

11.45 p.m. MIDNIGHT MASS.

CHRISTMAS DAY

9.30 a.m. FAMILY COMMUNION.

SUNDAY 30th December

9 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION.

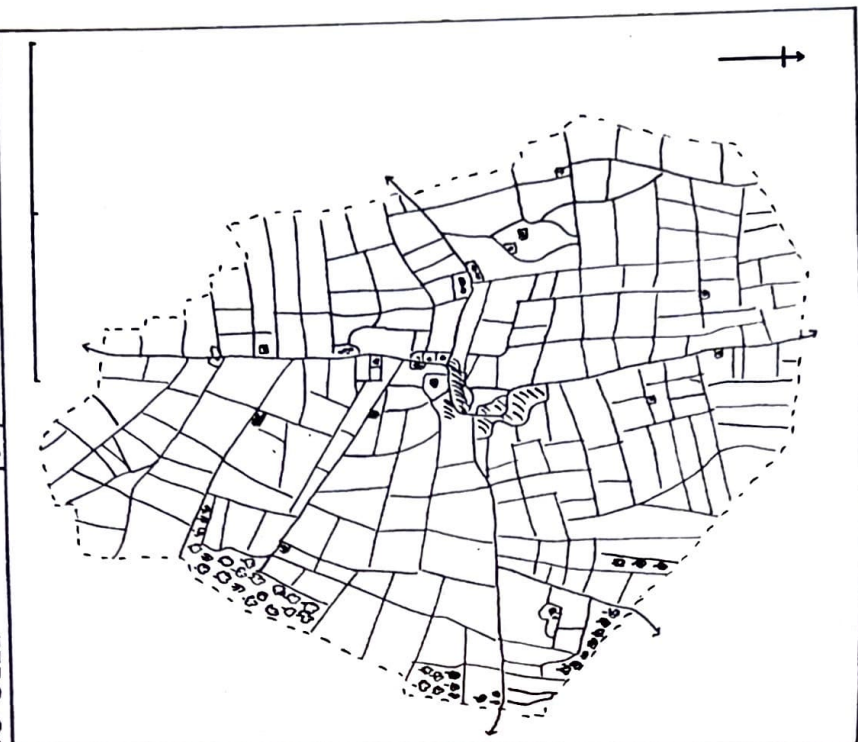
6 p.m. EVENING SERVICE AND CAROLS.

SUNDAY 13th JANUARY 1991

6 p.m. CHRISTINGLE SERVICE. This service includes a candlelight procession and is for the whole family. Last year it was most impressive. Please come along.

The collection at this service is in aid of the C of E. Children's Society.

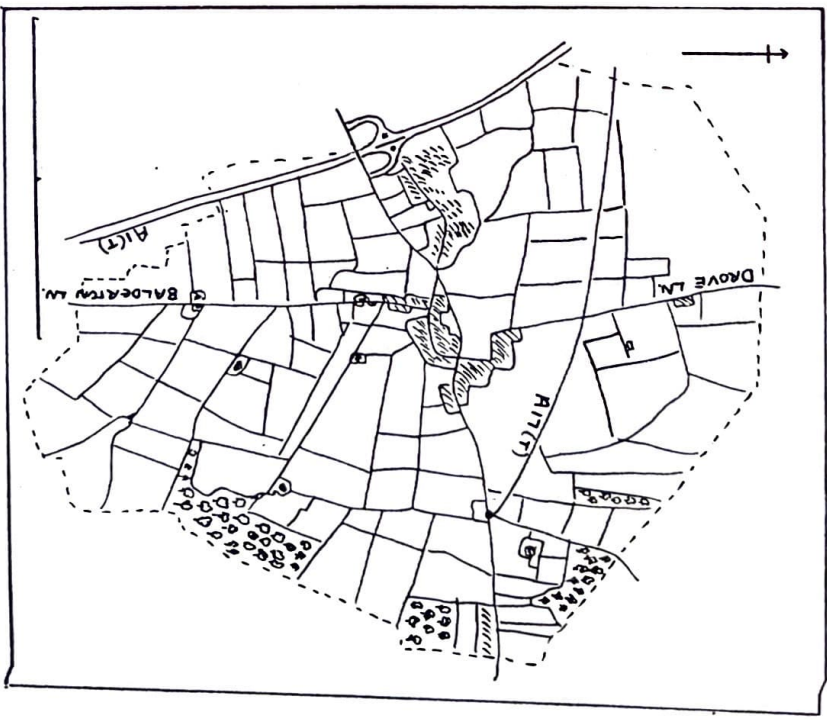
CODDINGTON PARISH c1940



Scale: 7 cm. = 1 mile

	WOODLAND
	BUILT UP AREA
	FIELD BOUNDARIES

CODDINGTON PARISH c1980



Scale: 7 cm. = 1 mile

Note the roads, which take some ~~work~~ working out and the extent of the built up area
 Note particularly the removal of hedgerows in certain areas of the Parish In England
 and Wales, since the 2nd World War, the countryside has lost nearly 110000 miles.

Forty Years of Change

How much has been lost in Coddington



On July 12th members enjoyed a mystery coach tour through Nottinghamshire villages to Retford, where a meal was served at the HOP POLE.

A social farm night was held on August 14th at Vale Farm, the home of Mrs Mary Handbury. After a walk across the fields members returned to a buffet supper with wine prepared by Mrs Sandra Greenfield, Mrs Gillian Southgate and Mrs Ann Green. Mrs Southgate thanked Mrs Handbury for her hospitality.

On September 11th to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the W.I. Mrs Gillian Southgate hosted a party in the garden of her home. Mrs Edna Woolliams won a competition for the prettiest hat. In the evening the bellringers of All Saints Church, Coddington rang a quarter peal of 1260 changes in 17 methods. Members and friends played bingo in the village hall and the whole event raised £100 for children's charities.

In October Mrs Anderson demonstrated making decorative gift boxes, and Mrs Margaret Storer won a competition for a decorated match box.

At the November meeting Mrs Meryl White spoke about Hypnotherapy, which is the use of hypnosis for relief and treatment of a variety of conditions. Giving up smoking, weight control and childbirth are examples in which it can help.

The Pie and Pickles evening held on November 15th raised £82.52 towards institute funds.

FUTURE EVENTS

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| December 11th | Christmas Party |
| January 8th | Upton Hand Bell Ringers |
| February 12th | Pony Treking in Kashmir. Mr Gisborne. |



Membership is increasing but the W.I. are looking for more new members. If you are interested do come to one of the meetings.

BEACONSFIELD YOUTH CLUB, CODDINGTON

Shadow Exercise - October 27/28th 1990

Our Youth Club entered two teams for the Shadow Exercise in Clumber Park. Shadow is an overnight navigation and initiative test for groups of young people, demanding a spirit of adventure, skill, enthusiasm and the ability to work together as a team in difficult circumstances. Although Shadow is run as a competition, the most important aspect is taking part and pitting oneself against the elements and testing abilities to deal with unusual situations as part of a team. Before the teams could be accepted, they had to be tested and assessed in First Aid and map reading and navigation. Both teams (5 members in each) passed. In all, 129 teams took part and the Coddington teams finished 44th and 96th. Both teams were presented with a certificate which takes pride of place in our Youth Club.

Leisure Service Transformer Bus

Groups of young people from the Youth Club have taken part in three adventure weekends in Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire. Activities included rock climbing, abseiling, canoeing, mountain biking, art work, drama, hiking, photography and video making (a display of which, is on show in the Community Centre). The weekends were supervised by an experienced Youth Worker and qualified instructors, who participated in all the activities.

Mini bus outings have also been organised either for the day or evening in cooperation with the Youth Service, ie., ice skating, cinema (Nott'm), rock climbing (Derbys), white water rafting (Holme Pierrepont), and swimming (at Rushcliffe).

The age group for our club is 11 upwards - presently we have 50 members, with many more coming of age to join. Membership is 50p, with an entrance fee of 20p per night. We have members from Newark, Balderton, the village and the Harvey Avenue Estate. Members are allowed to bring guests.



1st CODDINGTON SCOUT GROUP

The group had a very successful Summer Fayre raising approximately £250 for group funds. The Reds and Greys Band and The Grove Swing Band entertained during the afternoon.

The cub section has had a good year, tying with 1st Balderton Buffaloes for first place in the Cub Scout Merit Award trophy, based on scouting skills. We were placed in two finals of a shortened sports evening, the first being rained off by one of a few rainy Sunday afternoons last summer.

The Six-a-side Football Competition was a hard fought championship. The Cubs reached the semi-finals and the Scouts reached the final. As beaten finalists the Scouts went on to the County Championships winning the Plate.

We had six Cubs go forward to receive their Gold Arrow Certificate from the Lady Mayoress Mrs Picker at the Town Hall. They were Micheal Phillips, Nathan Allwood, Stewart Greaves, Gareth Garland, Matthew Fergusson and Andrew Swinney.

Matthew Basford and Steven Adshead moved up to Scouts to join Tom Collier and Mark Arkwell who went up earlier in the summer.

Andrew Fraser has emigrated to Canada and promises to let us know about his new pack and we plan to keep in touch.

The Cub Pack has vacancies for boys between the ages of 8-9 1/2 yrs. We meet on Thursday 6-7.30 p.m. at the Old School House.

Beavers have lost a leader because of the Frasers emigrating, if anyone is interested in the 6-8yr olds please get in touch with Mrs Gardener or Mrs Shaw on a Friday evening between 6-7.0 p.m. at Scout Headquarters.



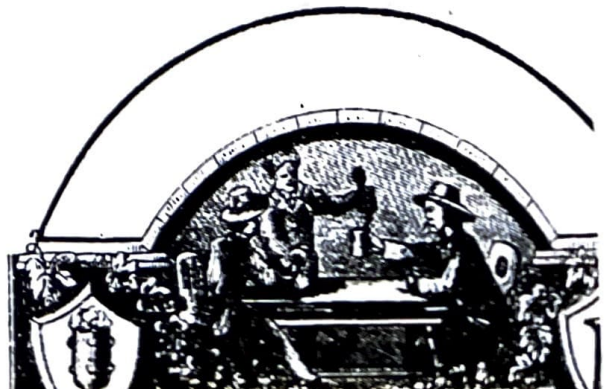
CODDINGTON SPORTS and SOCIAL CLUB

We are now well into the 20th season of the Football Club and hope once again to win honours for the club in the Newark Alliance. Both our teams have been sponsored by G.Osgerby, Haulage Contractor, to whom we are extremely grateful. The first team are now playing in yellow and blue and the second team in red and black, both sporting our sponsor's logo.

The first team in the Premier Division have made an indifferent start in the league but are now picking up points. In the North Intermediate Cup they have progressed to the fourth round and in the "Willy Hall" Cup they have now reached the Quarter-finals. The second team who were recently promoted to division 1 and are now well placed in the league and improve their position weekly and should be favourably placed by the end of the season.

We held a produce auction at the Plough Inn in September in aid of club funds and a very good night was had by all. Our thanks for the produce which was donated by all our good friends and supporters. Before the auction, a presentation was made to Mr G.Arnold, who has been on the committee and looked after the ground for the last 1 and a half years, but owing to illness he has had to retire. The presentation was made by our V.President, Mr D.Calvert, the host at the Plough. The staff and players wish Mr Arnold a speedy recovery. Christmas is upon us once again and we wish our Players, Committee our supporters and all your readers a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Well, it does say Sports
and SOCIAL CLUB!!



AND ONE LAST REMINDER
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1ST, 1991

"At Christmas play, and make good cheer,

For Christmas comes but once a year."

From "Five Hundred Points of Good Husbandry", by?

(1523 - 1580)



And a last Christmassy poem, from Roald Dahl, written shortly before his death, on November 23rd, 1990.

Where art thou Mother Christmas?
I really wish I knew
Why Father should get all the praise
And no one mentions you.
I'll bet you buy all the presents
And wrap them large and small
While all the time the dirty swine
Pretends he's done it all.
So hail to Mother Christmas
The uncomplaining slave
And down with Father Christmas
That good-for-nothing knave.

