

CONCERN OVER RESERVOIR

The Parish Council are concerned that an unfenced reservoir at Manor Dairy Farm could be a danger to children.

Although there are warning signs around the lake, used for irrigation, the Council understood that the Health and Safety Executive had written to the owners - D W Houlston Farms Ltd of Wigsley - saying that a fence was also necessary.

The Council are to take up this matter with both the owners and the Health and Safety Executive.

ISLAND HOLIDAY

Eight residents from Wellgreen, including the warden, Mrs Brenda Riley, spent a wonderful week on the Isle of Wight recently. Staying at the Ocean View Hotel, Shanklin, they travelled by Wrights Coaches and saw much of interest during their stay.

They visited Carisbrooke Castle, Osbourne House and Hemsley Manor pottery where Kath Halewood tried her hand at "throwing" a pot. Highlight of the visit was a cruise on the Solent where they saw the many boats in Portsmouth harbour.

CHANGE OF VENUE

The Parish Council is considering using Beaconsfield Community Centre as the venue for future meetings. The matter will be discussed further at the next meeting. (21st October)

FUND RAISING FOR THE CENTRE

Although the organisers, Beaconsfield Community Association, were disappointed with the weather, their Summer Fayre on 30th August raised more than £50 towards new furnishings for the centre.

This was the first fund raising event run by the committee to improve the centre, and there were a variety of stalls, skittles, stocks and displays by Newark Police and Ambulance services.

In the evening there was a Disco and Bingo.

BEACONSFIELD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION - Gala and Gala Dance

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all their assistance they gave for GALA day. A lot of hard work went into the preparation but it was marred by the bad weather. A special thankyou to Bernard Allen and Joan Witham for their support and help must be given.

The dance in the evening was a great success and many people have asked when we shall be having another.

Our appreciation to the following for donating raffle prizes for the night:- Learning Tree, The Plough, Astra Sports, NSS Newsagents, Prides Records, Mrs Lunn, (Harvey Avenue Shop), Mrs McGann -Harvey Avenue Candlelight and the Sawmill.

Mrs S. Checkley.
Secretary

All Saints Church - Coddington.

We will be holding our Harvest Gift Service on Sunday 5th October at 3p.m. All are welcome to this Service, when children can bring their baskets of fruit and vegetables etc to Church.

The Sunday School will sing and read at this service. Children wishing to join Sunday School should come to Church on Sundays at 10.30p.m. All are welcome.

If there is anyone interested in helping at our Sunday School to teach, read stories, produce plays etc, please contact Ruth Tysoe, Main Street, Coddington. Tel 79665.



WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

On 28th August members and friends visited the Wedgewood Crystal Factory and the African Violet Centre at Kings Lynn. It was a most enjoyable day.

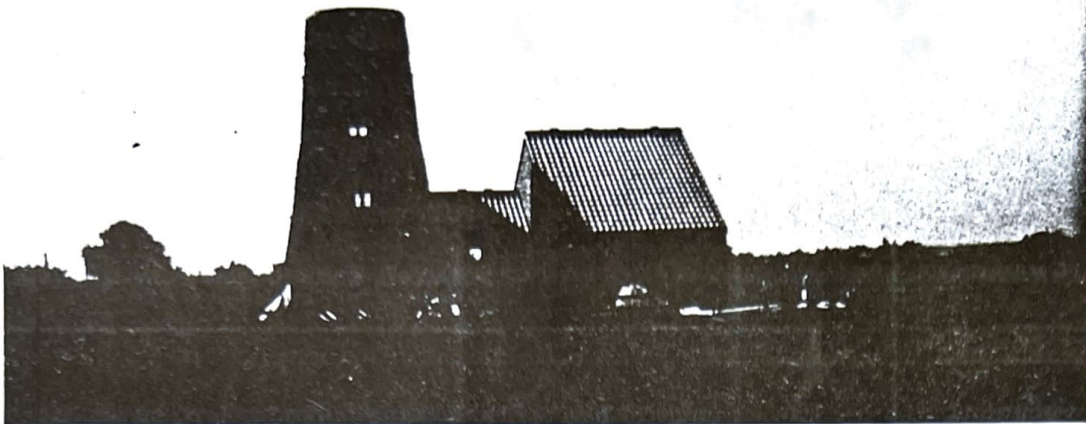
For our September meeting Mrs Susan Martin brought along a selection of her beautiful embroidery. She showed us a large section of her handiwork ranging from small sample pieces to beautifully embroidered clothing.

The competition for an embroidered traycloth was won by Mrs Jane Richardson with Mrs Edna Barratt and Mrs Jessie Simpson in 2nd and 3rd places.

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Now that the Village Hall Committee room and Kitchen has been carpeted thanks to the Plough, curtains for that area are required. If anyone is turning out any blue, grey and/or pink curtains, would you please contact Mr Gray or Mrs Marsh Tel 705379 and 703004 respectively.

Editorial



NEW USES FOR OLD

In rural communities these days it is, alas, quite common to find derelict buildings.

In our case it is nice to see that Coddington Windmill, a listed building, has been converted for residential use and that a range of outbuildings at the corner of Drove Lane and Main Street, are under going similar conversion.

Although not serving their original purposes they are never-the-less bringing new life into the community.



GARAGE THREATENED

Newark and Sherwood District Council have given planning permission for the demolition of Beaconhill Garage and the subsequent development and construction of an estate of twenty seven houses.

The Parish Council recently expressed their concern at the erosion of open land near Coddington and the encroachment of Newark to the parish boundary as well as the traffic management implications of additional vehicles joining the A17 at its junction with the A1 (North) from the proposed new estate.

A view that was shared by some of the Labour members of the District Council.

The parish Council were also concerned at the loss of a local amenity, a view that was not felt by Tory District Council leader David Payne who described the garage as "an eyesore".

When one takes into account that the nearest garages selling petrol will be at Balderton, (Grandways), Bowbridge Lane, the Texaco Service Station on the A46 near the industrial estate or on the A17 at Leadenham - a factor which was apparently not taken into account by the District Council - it seems that the Beaconhill site is ripe for development - NOT DEMOLITION of its garage facilities.



The DEADLINE date for Dec/Jan issue is Monday 10th November



Photo courtesy Newark Advertiser

Last May Coddington FC became the first ever local holders of the Notts Intermediate Cup beating RHP of Newark 2-0.
 Top row, left to right: R. Booth, M. Robertson, G. Pegg, M. Johnson, D. Bombroffe, D. Hayes, D. Rouse, P. Britten and manager J. Goy. Kneeling: K. Harvey, S. Willis, D. Mack, S. Parlabeau, D. Bane and D. Cumberland.



Further information from
 Maurice Britten (Hon Secretary)
 24 Parkes Close

CODDINGTON SPORTS AND SOCIAL ASSOCIATION

Football Once more we start another season and what a hard season 1985/6 is to follow! The 1st team start their programme with an away match at Nottingham in the Notts Intermediate Cup, and the 2nd team play at R.H.P. in their opening match. Both teams should have had a match by now, but unfortunately the opposition had to call off both games at the last minute.

We ourselves, seem to be a bit thin on the ground as regards players, as indeed most of the local league clubs are. There certainly is a shortage of young players and I note with interest that the Newark Youth League (50 yr old) is to hold an emergency meeting at Newark Town Hall on 10th October, hoping to regenerate some interest in local youth football. Heres hoping they succeed in their efforts, otherwise the future looks rather bleak for local football in the near future.

However, we must look forward to our own new season, and wish both our teams a successful and an enjoyable one.

FAIRS AND MARKETS

The end of harvest time marked a period of rest for the labourer which often coincided with a festival to commemorate the saint to whom the village church was dedicated.

A time of feasting and merry-making after the toil of hay making and harvesting the crops.. These festivals drew people from all over the local area - and further afield - to have fun, trade their goods and to be entertained. They became an important event in the country year and in many cases today survive the chartered fairs of the Middle Ages.

As agriculture declined this annual event was transferred to the industrial working year when factories and mills closed, (Wakes week holidays).

St Giles' Fair in Oxford is an example for it outlasted five "fun" fairs well into the 20th century. It marked St Giles' Day on 1st September as the old Wake of the Manor of Walton with a street fair on the following Monday and Tuesday. Mop Fairs (held at Michaelmas) were when servants or those seeking work lined up to be hired, and there were others specially for selling animals or dairy products. Appleby (Cumbria) is famous for its Horse Fair held in June.

Customs and ceremonial grew up around the fairs. The Shrove Tuesday fair at Lichfield is one example where the town crier talks of "customs and duties" and the 'courts' that await pedlars suspected of fraud.

These special courts, founded by the Normans to deal with itinerant traders, survived up to the 1890's. Markets date back to Saxon times and were taken over by some Norman Barons who received rents for stalls a right now held by local councils.

The focal point of many markets was the butter cross (Oakham/Bingham) from which farmers wives would sell their produce. Later market halls were built with a pillared space for the market at ground level and the town/guildhall above (Newark).

Large covered markets (Lincoln) date from Victorian times. Ancient markets also have unusual ceremonies as at Richmond where halberds are placed by the mayor's door to denote his authority. Regulations for correct weight, quality and fair prices started in the market place. Street names in some towns denote where there were markets even if they no longer exist. Fish Row, The Shambles (butchers stalls) Haymarket and so on.

There are markets and fairs for all tastes today - for antiques, crafts, books, toys and "car boot" markets. The Traditions of both fairs and markets go back many centuries and one tradition that can still be found in some places is that the local pubs are open all hours on Market Day.

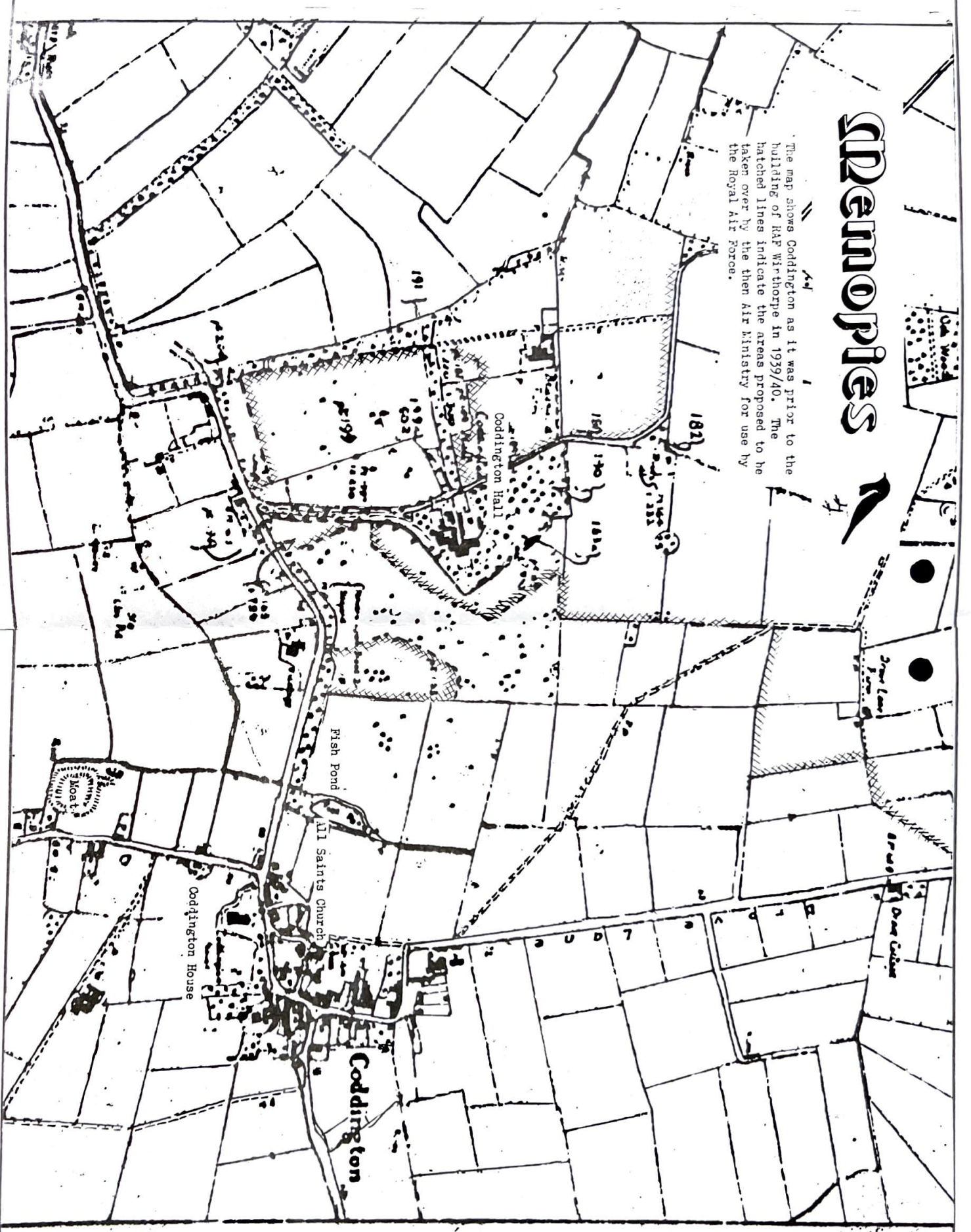
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Believe it or not by NIKRAP

Ferguson 26in. colour TV, overall good condition, but no sound or picture, £7.50.

Oxford Courier.

# Memories

The map shows Coddington as it was prior to the building of RAF Witterthorpe in 1939/40. The hatched lines indicate the areas proposed to be taken over by the then Air Ministry for use by the Royal Air Force.



# Scouts

Further details about Scouting activities in Coddington from Mr M.E. Clark - Group Scout Leader: Tel 706785

## 1st CODDINGTON SCOUT GROUP

Beaver Colony - There are currently a small number of vacancies for Beavers, age 6 - 8 year old who meet 6.00p.m. to 8.00p.m. Wednesday evenings. Recent activities have included a river trip at Fardon, enjoyed by 16 Beavers, boats being provided by the 6th Newark Sea Scouts. Future activities include the production of a dramstized version of "Where the Wild Things Are".

Cub Pack - Cubs meet from 6.30 to 8.00p.m. on Friday evenings. The boys have been working hard throughout the summer and are steadily progressing through their Arrow Awards.

Scout Troop - Ten Scouts camped for seven days at Keilder Water, Northumberland, and in spite of the worst weather Hurricane Charlie could provide, they were successful in their canoeing and sailing courses. A variety of autumn hikes are being planned for the more experienced boys.

On 5th November there will be a Bonfire and Firework Display at the Plough Inn. This will be open to everyone in the village. A nominal charge will be made to cover the cost of refreshments.

Our recent Jumble Sale made £120 and may I thank everyone who helped.

Church Parade for Harvest Festival on 5th October. All Beavers, Cubs and Scouts remember please.



## BMX Track - Harvey Avenue

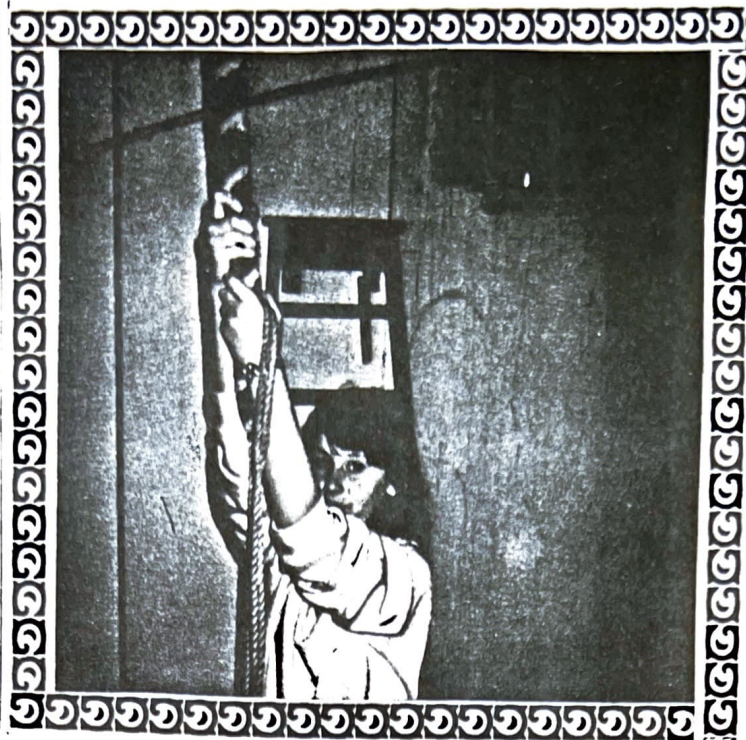
The will be a special meeting and video on BMX racing on Friday 3rd October at 7.00p.m. in the Community Centre, Harvey Avenue. P.C. Barry Quibell will be outlining what is necessary for a track to be built and as many children and parents are needed on that night to give support, as in the near future we are hoping to have a BMX race track built on the estate. Once again, may I reiterate that as many people attend as possible to give support to P.C. Quibell.

Mrs S. Checkley  
Secretary  
Beaconfields Community Association

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BIRTHS: To Elaine, a baby girl, 7lbs. 15oz., from Dave, Mark and Brian.

Grimsby Telegraph.



#### UP AND COMING VILLAGE YOUNGSTER

On Thursday 7th August, 12 year old Mandy Curtis of Morgans Close, rang her first quarter peal on the bells at Coddington Church. This consisted of ringing 1,260 changes of plain bob minor which took approximately 40 minutes.

Congratulations to Mandy who only took up bellringing in August last year. The quarter was conducted by her father, Mr Paul Curtis and other ringers taking part were Colin and Beryl Reed (Balderton) and Derek and Ruth Tysoe.

Are there any other up and coming youngsters in other activities within the village?

## **RECIPE CORNER**

### Blue Poppy Seed Cake

4 oz Blue poppy seeds (indoor market, Fox's biscuit stall) 24p p. qu.  
8 fl oz milk, 1½ teasp. Baking Powder,  
8 oz margarine, 8 oz sugar, 3 eggs standard, separated, 8 oz plain flour,  
Gas Mark 4 8" round tin greased and lined.

Bring seeds to the boil in milk, then turn off heat and leave to soak for 25 mins. Cream Margarine and sugar, add egg yolks then flour, and baking powder. Stir in seeds and milk. Whisk egg whites until stiff and fold into mixture. Put in prepared tin and bake for approx 1 hr 5 mins.

This cake may look strange, but it is very moist and delicious and freezes well.



# Dates for your DIARY

## CODDINGTON CHURCH

SUNDAY 5th OCTOBER Harvest Festival 3.00p.m. Childrens Service  
6.00pm. Evening Harvest Festival

Saturday 1st November - Bazaar

Sunday 2nd November - 6.00p.m. All Saints Service

Sunday 9th November - 6.00p.m. Remembrance Service

## COMING EVENTS AT WELLGREEN

Thursday 2nd October Autumn Fayre with Tombola, cake stall, and Bingo,  
Starts 6.00p.m. at Wellgreen, Bingo at 7.00p.m.

Wednesday 12th November Musical Evening with the Belvoir Revellers at  
the Barnbygate Complex, Cross Street, Newark.

December Shopping Trip to Asda, Lincoln

January Pantomime at Mansfield

Full details and more information about all these events from  
Mrs Brenda Riley, Warden at Wellgreen 703647.

## W.I. Future Events

Thursday 16th October Bingo in the Village Hall eyes down 7.30p.m.

Tuesday 14th October "My life as a Parsons Wife" - Mrs V. Woodhams

Tuesday 11th November "My holiday in Rhodes" - Miss P. Branston

Tuesday 9th December Christmas Entertainment.

Bingo in aid of the Village Hall Building Fund:- 30th October,  
20th November and 4th December, all on Thursdays, at 7.30p.m.

## SHOWGROUND EVENTS

During October the following events are to be held at the Newark and  
Notts Showground in Drove Lane.

Saturday 4th Irish Setters Show

Sunday 5th Worksop Canine Society Show

Saturday 11th Auto Jumbles  
Sunday 12th

Saturday 18th Northern Golden Retrievers Show

Sunday 19th Newark Air Museum Model Competition

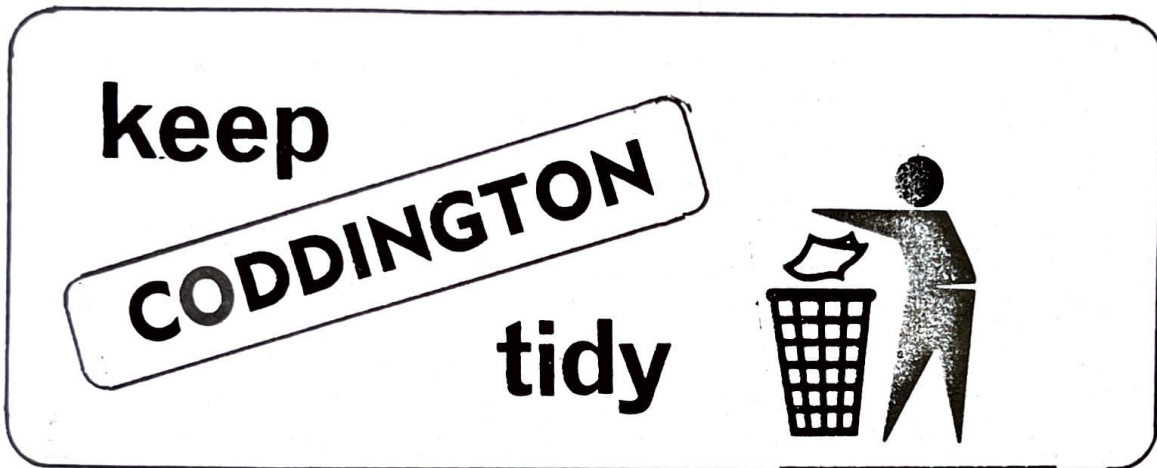
Saturday 25th Lincoln Toy Dog Show

|  | Time                 | Activity                                                                                           | Location                                      |
|--|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
|  | p.m.                 | 7.15 - 9.15 Swing into Shape                                                                       | C of E Primary School                         |
|  | am.                  | 9.15 - 11.45 Playgroup (3-5) see notes                                                             | Village Hall                                  |
|  | pm.                  | 1.00 - 3.00 Mother & Toddler Group                                                                 | Beaconfield C. Centre                         |
|  |                      | 2.00 - 3.30 Mother & Toddler Group<br>(Term time only)                                             | Village Hall                                  |
|  | 7.00 - 8.30 Keep Fit | Beaconfields C. Centre                                                                             |                                               |
|  | 7.30                 | W.I. (See programme)                                                                               | Village Hall                                  |
|  | pm.                  | Alternate Wednesdays - Mobile Library Service Various locations<br>in village (703966 for details) |                                               |
|  |                      | 6.30 - 7.15 Beavers (6 - 7)                                                                        | Scouts H.Q.                                   |
|  |                      | 6.30 - 7.30 Brownies (1st Coddington)<br>(7.- 10)                                                  | Village Hall                                  |
|  |                      | 7.15 - 9.00 Scouts (1st Coddington)(11 +)                                                          | Scouts H.Q.                                   |
|  | am.                  | 9.15 - 11.45 Playgroup                                                                             | Village Hall                                  |
|  | pm.                  | 2.00 - 4.00 Mixed Crafts for the Retired                                                           | Wellgreen                                     |
|  |                      | 6.30 - 9.00 Youth Club (8 - 16)                                                                    | Beaconfields C. Centre                        |
|  | am.                  | 9.30 - 11.30 Rising 5 Group                                                                        | Village Hall                                  |
|  | pm.                  | 6.30 - 8.00 Cubs (1st Coddington)                                                                  | Scouts H.Q.                                   |
|  |                      | 7.30                                                                                               | Bellringers Practise                          |
|  | pm.                  | Coddington Sports Assoc.<br>Football                                                               | Stapleford Lane                               |
|  |                      | 2.00 - 5.00 Assorted Sports for children                                                           | Beaconfield Recreation<br>Ground, Harvey Ave. |
|  | am.                  | 9.00 Holy Communion                                                                                | All Saints Church                             |
|  | pm.                  | 6.00 Evensong                                                                                      | All Saints Church                             |
|  |                      | 7.00                                                                                               | Prize Bingo                                   |

for further details and contacts see inside

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NOW**

**HELP YOUR  
COMMUNITY**



SKIPS FOR WASTE

Arrangements have been made by the Parish Council for skips to be placed at Harvey Avenue and Valley View (opposite the Primary School) next year as follows:-

9 - 12 January; 24 - 27 April and 3 - 6 July



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