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TWO FAMILY DOUBLES



1989 ELDWICK AND GILSTEAD GALA QUEEN AND ATTENDANTS

This years Gala Queen, Vanessa Mirfield was selected on Friday, 10th March at the Memorial Hall and is pictured here with her attendants, left to right: Gemma Shields, Diana Blagg (deputy Gala Queen), Lindsay Mawson, Noel Brodrick, Nicola Mirfield, Vanessa Mirfield (Gala Queen), Louise Mawson.

The Gala Committee are looking forward to another exciting and successful year with attractions including an Alsatian Dog Display, Hot Air Balloons, Army Cadet Corps, Clowns, Punch and Judy, Jazz and Brass Bands plus many other items and stalls. The 1989 Gala sponsors are the Eldwick Memorial Club — Birches.

The next Gala Committee meeting is on Monday 24th April at 8.00 p.m. in St. Lawrence's Schoolroom, this will be the sixth of ten meetings held during the year to make arrangements for Gala Day, anybody interested in being involved with this annual event, which last year raised £1800 for local charities and organisations, is invited to attend and/or offer their services for programme selling during June.

DON'T FORGET GALA DAY SATURDAY 24th JUNE 1989

Anyone wishing to have a stall or offer help at and before the Gala is asked to contact the Chairman on 562394 or the Secretary on 566758 for more details.

WANTED

If you are a caring, conscientious person interested in helping your community a vacancy exists for a School Crossing Patrol at Gilstead School.

For details please contact P. C. Dickenson on Bradford 593157 for more details.

ELDWICK & GILSTEAD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

There were approximately 40 members present at our meeting on Tuesday 21st March when Mr. Waddington gave an illustrated talk on the cultivation of Fuchsias. Our next meeting in the Memorial Hall, Eldwick, is on Tuesday 18th April at 7.30 p.m. when Mr. D. Elcock of Bradford will entertain us with an illustrated talk on Parks and Gardens.

The Society's Annual Spring Fair for this year will be on Saturday 6th May in the Memorial Hall commencing at the earlier time of 10.30 a.m. and closing at 1.00 p.m. In addition to the usual horticultural items we are to have a cake and preserves stall and bric a brac including books. Gifts for these stalls will be most acceptable and appreciated. There will also be the sale of new items provided by the Gardeners' Royal Benevolent Society. Light refreshments will be available, tickets for a raffle drawn on the day will be on sale. There is to be no entry charge and we hope that this event will be well supported to give a boost to our funds to meet ever increasing expenditure.

If anyone is interested in a visit to the National Trust Property, Powis Castle, on the Welsh Border, we have four vacant seats for our Annual Trip leaving Eldwick at 8.30 a.m. on Saturday 10th June. The cost is £5 each for the coach and, for non National Trust members £2.40 for entry to the Castle and grounds. Buffet lunch is optional £5.50. Further details can be obtained from the Treasurer, Mr. Webb, 160 Warren Lane, Telephone Bradford 565755, and he will accept bookings.

A.G. Webb

URGENTLY NEEDED

Eldwick needs community minded persons to administer the Village and Village Hall affairs.

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WE NEED HELP.

Please — get involved — see the AGMs on the back page, and attend.

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COMPETITION NEWS

LIFE IN ELDWICK COMPETITION

We are pleased to print our favourite picture from the many entries received. This drawing by Warren Franz aged 8 of Barden Drive depicts coming and going to school everyday. The whole editorial team were very impressed by the quality of the entries in particular this one which we feel is outstanding! Well Done Warren. Your gift voucher is on its way. Our thanks to all who entered.



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VILLAGE NEWS

FROM THE CHURCHES

ST. LAWRENCE'S

St. Lawrence's has been given an interest free loan by Barclays - as have all the churches in the Diocese. This is to be used for any projects, great and small, which will help the Diocese as it sets up its special Buildings fund. The fabric of St. Lawrence's is secure enough at present; but the idea is to have some funds in reserve to help churches that have a crisis about the state of their building - or which plan to adapt or extend their building. A church trip is planned for 7th October. The next church 'event' will be a Garden Party on Saturday 3rd June.

Church Council members talk about community concerns and not just about the next church event. So they gave time to considering all that had been said recently about vandalism. Members looked for a balanced response. Anti-social behaviour should be dealt with but not exaggerated. Communication between the generations should continue, even when there is cause for exasperation. Ascension Day (Thursday 4th May: Service at 7.30 p.m.) marks the end of the Easter season. Do pay a visit to the Church before then, to see the beauty and the ingenuity of this year's Easter garden.

R.C.W.

ELDWICK METHODIST CHURCH National Childrens Home

The Spring Fayre and 120th Birthday Celebration raised £367 for the N.C.H. A special Birthday Cake was made and iced by Mrs. Edith Wilson.

The Opener was Mrs. Margaret Long (Eldwick), Soloist Mrs. Jean Archer (Harden) accompanied by Mrs. Kath Hardy. Mr. J. P. Reddihough played the Opening N.C.H. Hymn, and Rev. David Johnson gave the prayer. Flower sprays were presented by Mrs. Angela Bolton's two little girls. The vote of thanks was given by Miss Helen Bamford.

After the Sale and Buffet tea, six girls from the Junior Church gave a Mini-Concert of Song, Poetry, and Dance. We would like to thank everyone who continues to support us in this worthy cause.

Edna Barrett,
Leaguers Secretary
Elizabeth Tidswell
Leaguers Treasurer
Dorothy Muggleston,
Leaguers President

ELDWICK METHODIST CHURCH

On Tuesday, 9th May, the Methodist Church Music Society will be presenting "Music For Pentecost" at 7.30 p.m. in Eldwick Methodist Church itself. The Society comprises a mixed choir of over 50 voices from all over West Yorkshire and is led by

David McCarthy, who has had tunes published in "Hymns & Psalms" and "Partners In Praise". Do join us for this special event!

ELDWICK METHODIST LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Our meetings continue on Wednesday, April 12th at 2.30 p.m. when we look forward to another interesting talk by Mr. G. Gostick.

We have again been invited to St. Lawrence's Ladies Fellowship - this is to be on Thursday, April 20th at 7.30 p.m. and we look forward to sharing another interesting evening with them.

Wednesday, 26th April will take the form of a "Members Afternoon", when all ladies are invited to contribute a favourite hymn, quotation, or other item of interest. Then on May 10th we again welcome our Minister, Rev. David Johnson, who will, no doubt, give us a helpful and encouraging talk. The Wednesday meetings all commence at 2.30 p.m. and tea and biscuits are served afterwards. All ladies are most welcome to share these afternoons with us.

ELDWICK & GILSTEAD Y.C.A.

At our March meeting the county letter was read and digested, and by the time

you read this, the A.G.M. will be past, and our finances will have been well and truly aired.

"The worldwide Fund for Nature" given by two ladies from the Bradford Group, a film and talk was most interesting indeed. About our mammals, environment, Aire Valley Motorway, Ozone Friendly etc., etc., quite a range of subjects.

May I remind you again of "Fountains Abbey and Studley Royal" by the National Trust on May 9th, and also subscriptions will become due, and any new members warmly welcomed. Do come along and find out 'whats on' right through until April 1990. Eileen Arnold

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ELDWICK RIDING CLUB

Our season of events has started with a Novice Cross Country which was on the 16th April.

The point shows are as follows:- 21st May, 18th June (which is the Gala Show and includes a Fancy Dress), 16th July, 20th August and 17th September. These all start at 10 a.m. and we have changed some of the classes slightly this year. The lead rein class has been amalgamated into 'Equitation 12 years and under', and in the jumping ring we have a 'Bare Back Fun Class'.

On the 2nd September, we are holding a 'Dressage and Show Jumping Event' which was very interesting for those who took part last year, and finally on 15th October, there is another Cross Country to round off the season.

The day before each show there will be a work party at the field from 2 p.m. onwards. Please, anyone who wants to feel involved or use some muscle, just come along and help, it will be much appreciated.

From the 16th May, the club field will be open every Tuesday night so that members can use the show jumps.

For anymore details please ring Bradford 562044.

PRAM PUSH TO SUCCESS

When the sponsored Pram Push was first suggested I told the Telegraph & Argus that we could raise about £100. Well believe it or not the total to date is £1,000 with money still to come in. Not only the mums and toddlers deserve a pat on the back but everyone who sponsored us.

We would like to say thank you to those people and to the Birches Club and the BBBS for running the Clown Raffle.

Also to Mr. Greensitt in the Post Office who has patiently counted and banked the money and sorry to the customers in the queue behind me!

I will give the total amount raised next month. Thank you again.

A Bolton
Eldwick M & T'S

HELP

2nd Eldwick Brownies who meet on a Friday evening 6.00 p.m. - to 7.30 p.m. are in desperate need of someone to help Brown Owl run our meetings.

We have 24 Brownies 7-10 year olds. No qualifications are needed, just enthusiasm!

Please contact: Dorothy Walker Telephone 563608

ELSTEAD LADIES CHOIR PLOUGHMANS LUNCH

Just to remind those who have previously enjoyed attending our "Ploughmans Lunch" and to inform those who have not as yet had the pleasure, the date this year (make a note) is Saturday the 13th May, 12.00 noon until 2.00pm in the Memorial Hall. The Price £2.00 includes free glass of wine (or fruit juice), lunch, home made apple pie with fresh cream and coffee.

REMEMBER SATURDAY MAY 13th

12.00—2.00pm when all roads and lanes in Eldwick lead to the Memorial Hall.

Tickets from Choir Members and
Charles Whiteoak.

A.G.M. — ELDWICK MEMORIAL HALL TRUST

The Management Committee announce this years Annual General Meeting will be held in the Hall on Thursday 20th April at 8pm.

All Eldwick residents of 16 years and over are entitled to attend and vote.

Nominations for the Committee and items for the agenda must be received by the Secretary before Friday 14th April 1989.

Additional items for the agenda need to be supported by at least 10 persons entitled to attend and vote, in accordance with the requirements of the Trust Deed. Ring Mr D. Gibson, Hon. Sec. 565257.

This year our Chairman Bill

Brier and Secretary Derek Gibson are stepping down. Bill reckons that after exactly 10 years service it is time someone else had a go. The last 10 years have seen momentous changes taking place including completely renovated and modernised premises and facilities as well as the building of the Eldwick Memorial Club. Derek has many voluntary commitments and he too feels that others should be given the opportunity to become involved in this important aspect of community activity, their message is

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