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**FELL RACE 3.00p.m. Entrants welcome on the day**

**GALA PROCESSION Assemble Gilstead Lane 12.30pm, leaves 1.00pm.**

## **SATURDAY 24th JUNE 1989**

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# SOCIETY & CLUB NEWS

## GRAND SUMMER GALA RAFFLE 1989

You could be spending a luxury weekend in London very shortly!

"A Weekend For Two in London", donated by Roco Truck Bodies Ltd., is one of the Star Prizes in this years Eldwick & Gilstead Gala Raffle.

A £50 Food/Wine Voucher, donated by Eldwick Food & Wine Centre and a superb Television Chair, donated by Knightsbridge Upholstery Ltd are other star prizes in this years raffle.

The Raffle has captured the imagination of the public in the area and has proved to be highly popular and successful.

Proceeds are again being divided between local charitable organisations and Martin House Childrens Hospice.

Raffle tickets are now widely available, so be sure to buy your raffle tickets before

24th June, and you never know, you may be on your way to a luxurious weekend in London shortly!

**Gala Barbecue  
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## SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that an S.G.M. of the Eldwick Village Society will be held in the Memorial Hall at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 5th July.

The purpose of the meeting will be to amend the constitution of the E.V.S. in line with the requirements of the Charity Commissioners and current practices.

## ELDWICK GILSTEAD Y.C.A.

At our last meeting Mrs. Yardley gave us an excellent background to the beginning of "The National Trust", and continued with superb slides showing the three ages of Fountains Abbey and Studley Royal.

The county letter was read and we were brought up to date with events and personalities. Sadly our collage didn't get enough points to go through to the Yorkshire Show, but a smashing effort nevertheless.

"Old Dolls" is the subject for July 11th at 7.30 p.m. and two days afterwards, Thursday July 13th, Mrs Betty Poole, Pengarth, is having a "Strawberry Evening" for funds and charities, so try and support and imagine you're at Wimbledon.

EILEEN ARNOLD

ed talk on the beautiful gardens of Temple Newsam throughout a typical year.

Our Annual Spring Fair on Saturday 6th May was again well supported by members and friends. Our grateful thanks and appreciation are due to all who provided items for our various stalls, to all who assisted on the day and to all those who purchased from the stalls. The Society's funds will benefit by an approximate net amount of £150, a very satisfactory financial result.

There are no evening meetings during the summer months. Our Annual Show is on Saturday 26th and the Autumn Programme commences with an evening meeting on Tuesday 19th September.

A. G. WEBB

## SOCIETY OUTING

52 members and friends had a most enjoyable outing to Powis Castle and gardens in mid Wales on Saturday 10th June.

When the coach pulled away from Eldwick the weather was wet and overcast, but fortunately it gradually brightened and before leaving the M62 the sun came out and shone for the rest of the day.

Everyone enjoyed the day admiring the Castle and its contents along with the terraced gardens, framed with large well clipped yew hedges with beds of lesser known flowers and plants.

Our thanks go to Mrs Harper and Mr Webb for organising and conducting a most pleasant day.

J. EDWARDS

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## ELDWICK & GILSTEAD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

There was a good attendance at the last meeting of our Spring Session on Tuesday 16th May when Mr G. Kirby gave us an illustrat-

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# VILLAGE NEWS

## 'NEDS - Another Successful Year'

The New Eldwick Dramatic Society held its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, 24th May, when the many members that attended heard of the society's successes with productions, social events, and money-raising activities. Financially, the year ended with enough surplus to underpin productions in the immediate future and also to allow purchase of more sound equipment to supplement the public address system in the Memorial Hall, and this should be available soon.

What was even more gratifying, was to hear the results of the society's money-raising events for charitable purposes. During the production of Santa in Space the audiences and society members raised £137.88 for the BBC's Children In Need Campaign. Also, out of the profits for the same production a total of £125 was donated to Bradford's War On Cancer fund. NEDS members should be heartily congratulated for the hard work they put in to achieve a total of £262.88 donated to charity. Next, the Chairman submitted his report for the year. Several social functions had been organised such as the Barn Dance and Disco, all of which were well attended by members and guests who fully appreciate all the hard work that had gone into producing the events. The Society continues to be involved in the Eldwick Gala, and is always ready to participate in village-orientated activities.

Two productions had been held - "Santa in Space" and "When We Are Married". The last act of the latter was taken to the Wharfedale Drama Festival at Otley in

early May, when the Society competed against eight other Drama Groups for the honours. A creditable performance was given although no prizes were won this time. The Adjudicator was generous with her constructive criticism, and the event was certainly considered worthwhile. A lot of team effort was involved in transporting scenery to Otley and the only near-hitch occurred when Pat Coote nearly rolled off the stage in a chair! The stage has quite a steep slope and a slippery surface, and when Pat sat down in a chair it started to descend to the front of stage and a five foot drop. Fortunately Nick Foster was near to hand, and after a judicious editing of his speech he managed to reach Pat's chair and save her day!

The Chairman completed his report by thanking the retiring committee members for their support and hard work. Special thanks were given to Pamela Thomas as Secretary who does so much work "behind the scenes", and to John Muggleston for keeping the accounts in such good order.

Elections then took place to appoint a new Executive and Committee. Pat Coote was duly elected as Chairman, with Pamela and

John remaining as Secretary and Treasurer.

The Committee now comprises: Dorothy Walker, Trudi Briggs, Jean Bradley, Nick Foster and Mike Bamford. John Muggleston volunteered to continue as NEDS representative for the Village Society and Philip Barraclough agreed to be NEDS representative to the Memorial Hall Management Committee.

A brief discussion was held to consider future events, and it was confirmed that the Hall has been booked for an end of November /beginning December production, not necessarily a Pantomime. The New Committee will consider appropriate productions. Also, it was confirmed by Society Members that a three-act play sometime in May next year would be well received - so watch this space!

The meeting then finished with a Wine and Cheese Party.

JOHN DEKKER

### LETTER TO THE HIGHWAYS DEPT.

Dear Sir,

**Signpost — Crossroads,  
Warren Lane, Park Top,  
Heights Lane, Otley Road,  
Eldwick, Bingley**

May I bring to your attention that one arm of the above signpost has become detached (wood rotted) and that, if required, it can be obtained from the above address.

Yours faithfully

Jeanne Aveyard (Mrs)

## FROM THE CHURCHES

### Christian Aid

The amount raised by year's House to Hc Collection was just under £

### Thanks from St Lawrence

To all who supported Garden Party. A special vo thanks to the Hammond Si Band.

### St Lawrence's Lar Fellowship

A Coffee Evening for Childrens Society on Thur 20th July at 20 Lyndale Ro

### A Joint Songs of Praise

For both St Lawrence's an Eldwick Methodist Church. At St Lawrence's at 6.30 on Sunday 9th July.

DAVID JOHN  
RICHARD WALL

## POPULAR ELDWICK VICAR TO MOVE

The Reverend Ric Wallace, the popular vic Eldwick for the past ten ye to move with his family to up the living at Earby at the of August.

Richard has worked dilig for the community and w sadly missed. His rapport the other denominations made a positive contributi the happy atmospher Eldwick. We all wish him in Earby.

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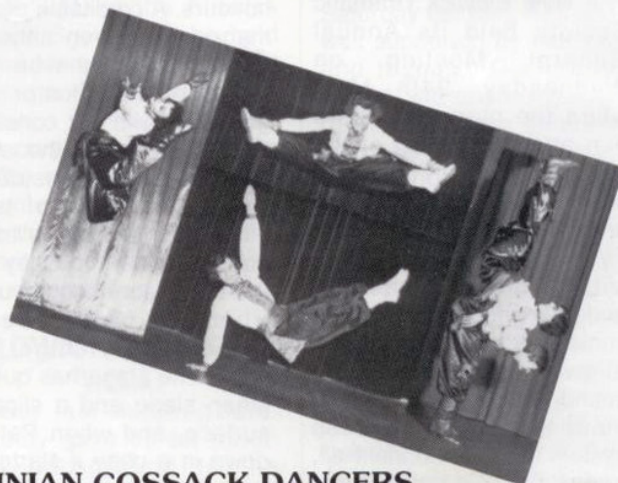
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## **SATURDAY JUNE 24th A GALA DAY INVITATION FROM ELDWICK BUSINESSES**



**COME & SEE THE SUPERB UKRAINIAN COSSACK DANCERS  
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— COMPETITORS IN THE RECENT WORLD FOLKDANCE FESTIVAL.
- \* CAMERAS READY — PHOTO COMPETITION.
- \* WHO IS ELDWICK'S BEST COSSACK DANCER? — COMPETITION.

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### **WHO IS GOING TO KENYA? — THREE ELDWICK VENTURE SCOUTS**

Three Eldwick lads, Andrew Truelove, Graham Beanlands and Phillip Slater have been selected to go to Kenya next year. They will be participating in Community work and expeditions. They need £1300 each in terms of sponsorship and it is our intention to help as much as we can towards this worthwhile venture. They have already had a donation of £50 and raised £150 from a sponsored soccer match (thanks to Colin Robinson). They are looking for more sponsors and have various money raising ideas in the pipeline — if you can help in any way please contact one of the following:— Andrew - 560269. Phillip - 568689. Graham - 568838 or contact the Newsletter direct.

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