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The Eldwick Village Society Newsletter.



WHAT MORE COULD YOU ASK FOR? Paul Jewell to open Village Gala!

Bradford City's Premiership Manager Paul Jewell will judge the floats and present the Cup and Prizes at the Opening Ceremony at 1.30pm when Sarah Cattlin will be crowned Gala Queen by last year's Gala Queen Heather Murgatroyd.

Air Display by a Battle of Britain Spitfire ★ Motor Bike Trials display by members of the Lampkin Family
Burnt Bangers ★ Tombola ★ Rides ★ Stalls ★ Grand Summer Raffle ★ Childrens Races ★ Plus Puppets.

★★ "Auction for signed Bradford City Football" ★★

ALL KICKED OFF WITH THE WONDERFUL PARADE OF DECORATED FLOATS, LED BY PHOENIX JAZZ BAND. THEME "A LIFE ON THE OCEAN WAVE". ASSEMBLE GILSTEAD 12.15p.m.

THROUGH THE CAKE HOLE – Decorated Cake Competition in the Memorial Hall

Cake decorating with prizes for the most impressive cakes and most delicious cakes. Consisting of 3 categories: ages up to 7 years and up to 14 years and Adult. With top celebrity guest to judge. 50p to enter
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AFTER THE FINAL WHISTLE

"AMNESIA" - BOB HOLT'S BAND WILL BE PLAYING LIVE FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT IN THE MEMORIAL HALL. TICKETS AVAILABLE PRIOR TO AND ON GALA DAY.

ALL THIS PRECEDED BY A WEEK OF ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL THE FAMILY.

Friday 18th June TEDDY BEARS PICNIC.
5-6pm Eldwick Memorial Hall Entry £1
Professor Allan Key

Friday 18th June DISCO
for 7-12 year olds Entry £1
7-8.30pm Eldwick Memorial Hall

Tuesday 22nd June PET SHOW

Entries from 6pm Eldwick Memorial Hall
SMALL PET CLASSES

1. Best Gerbil or Mouse
2. Best Hamster
3. Best baby Rabbit under 5 months
4. Best Guinea Pig, smooth coated
5. Best Guinea Pig, long coated
6. Best Buck Rabbit
7. Best Doe Rabbit
8. Any other Pet
9. Trophy (to be held for 1 year) - Best prize
1st prize winner from classes 1-8 incl.
10. Pet the Judge would like to take home.

DOG CLASSES

1. Prettiest Eyes
2. Waggiest Tail
3. Prettiest Bitch
4. Handsome Dog
5. Best Six Legs
6. Best Pup under 12 months
7. Best veteran over 9 years
8. Trophy (to be held for 1 year) - Best Prize
1st prize winner from classes 1-7 incl.
9. Dog the Judge would most like to take home
10. Child Handler up to & including 12 years
11. Child Handler up to & including 16 years
12. Adult Handler

Thursday 24th June TALENT SHOW

Eldwick Memorial Hall 7-9pm
A Feast of Local Talent Entry 50p
A Chance to "Tread the Boards"
Entries still welcome Phone 774758



1999 Gala Queen Sarah Cattlin with her attendants: Sarah Roberts, Jessica Lomas, Charlotte Ockerby, Melissa Long, Hannah Rishworth, Mark Nomik, Andrew Faulding.

GUIDED WALK

LEAVING THE MEMORIAL HALL
AT 7PM ON TUESDAY 15 JUNE
COST £2

If you would like a breath of fresh air and to learn more about the locality, please join in this walk, to include the 'drumlins'. The walk will be lead by Les Barnett and is likely to COVER areas of botany, geology, social history, etc - NOT MILES!

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Bob's Snippet

"Ne'er cast a clout till May is out". This old saying made sure there were no strippers at the Gala Talent Show.

ELDWICK & GILSTEAD COUNTRYWOMENS ASSOCIATION

Now our 1999 A.G.M. has passed we're into another sparkling period, with our hard-working committee, and again happily Mrs. Maureen Beckwith as our Chairman; and all officials and extras (me being one), were presented with lovely plants by our super 'flower girl' Barbara.

The Minutes of the 1998 meeting were read and the year reviewed, what a busy time we'd had, finance - a little better, and in March we'd a grand Christmas Party in every way, beautifully planned and executed.

After the business of the A.G.M. Mrs. Ros Jenkins talked to us about The National Heart Research Fund, and of course we'd an opportunity to contribute. It's really only another small group on hearts, but doing so well. Amazing statistics - made you sit up and be grateful, for Ros was very eloquent.

Next date for our diaries, is June 8th and June 9th our first trip - please check on details and continue enjoying another good year.

EILEEN ARNOLD

Eldwick & Gilstead Old Peoples Welfare

In March we were delightfully entertained by the schoolchildren. The Choir sang excerpts from "The Wizard of Oz", and we had recorder music, and violin items. Our thanks go to the teachers for all their hardwork and patience. In April we had an Easter Tea, and members were given a large bar of chocolate.

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ELDWICK & GILSTEAD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY



Our Spring meetings have taken place and in March, Roger Brook who 'cultivates' the cemetery at Bolton Percy, gave a talk on "Good Garden Plants". "Good" being a subjective word, Roger set out to describe some of the plants which he considered came in to this category. They were mostly perennials, giving good value, every year, those which needed no staking, or little pest and disease control and those with a strong general constitution. Bulbs also featured.

Roger brought with him examples of plants and shrubs which were good for their (evergreen) foliage, flowers, scent, berries, bark etc, as well as some plants for sale.

In April, Maurice Baren gave a talk on "100 years of Garden History" - this generally ranged between 1840 and 1940. The mid to late 1800s was a time of great plant collecting.

We were shown an 1844 "Gardeners Chronicle" magazine with a letter from Robert Fortune about collecting plants

in China. There were also articles by Charles Darwin and details of the development of a lawn

mower - not too different to today's cylinder mower. By 1904, Sumner (the founder of Leyland Motor Co) had developed the first steam powered mower.

In 1845 Thompson and Morgan produced a catalogue of exotic seeds and in 1906 Bees had a catalogue containing 4750 varieties of seed for 1d each. In 1860 there was concern about Dutch Elm disease. In 1889, 720 varieties of tulips were shown at the Paris Exhibition and in 1899 the daffodil 'King Alfred' was introduced and is still going strong today. From 1902 to 1937 Russell bred and developed lupins. As can be seen from above, Mr Baren (who has written a number of books) was a mine of information!

D. ISAAC

ELDWICK JUNIORS FOOTBALL CLUB

1999/2000 SEASON

PLAYERS INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR
EXISTING TEAMS

UNDER 11s, U13s, U14s, U15s, U16s

OR

MANAGERS/COACHES & PLAYERS
INTERESTED IN

UNDER 7s, U8s, U9s, U10s, U12s

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MEMORIAL HALL, ELDWICK

SUNDAY 23RD MAY

Nominations invited for the positions of

Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer

CONTACT GRAHAM FRANZ 01274 560880

PLANNING

The following planning applications have been received by Bradford Council

1. Two storey side and rear extension to property 12 Moor Croft.
2. Erection of general purpose agricultural buildings Eldwick Hall Farm.
3. Erection of porch to east side of dwelling Eldwick Hall Farm.

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I would like to book a stall for the 1999 Eldwick & Gilstead Gala on Saturday 26th June.

NAME Amount Enclosed

ADDRESS Date

..... Signed

TEL NO. STALL DESCRIPTION

STALL SIZE (Metres)

Please return to The Secretary, 8 Moorcroft, Eldwick, Bingley BD16 3DR

There used to be a Senior & Junior Gala Committee! Now there is just one. If you would like to join them, or help on Gala Day, we meet at 23 Park Road on Monday 10th May and 7th June at 8pm. Why not come along?

ELDWICK SCOUTS AND GUIDES PARENTS ASSOCIATION

announce the

FIFTEENTH FAMILY FUN RUN FOR ELDWICK

TO BE HELD ON 25th JUNE 1999

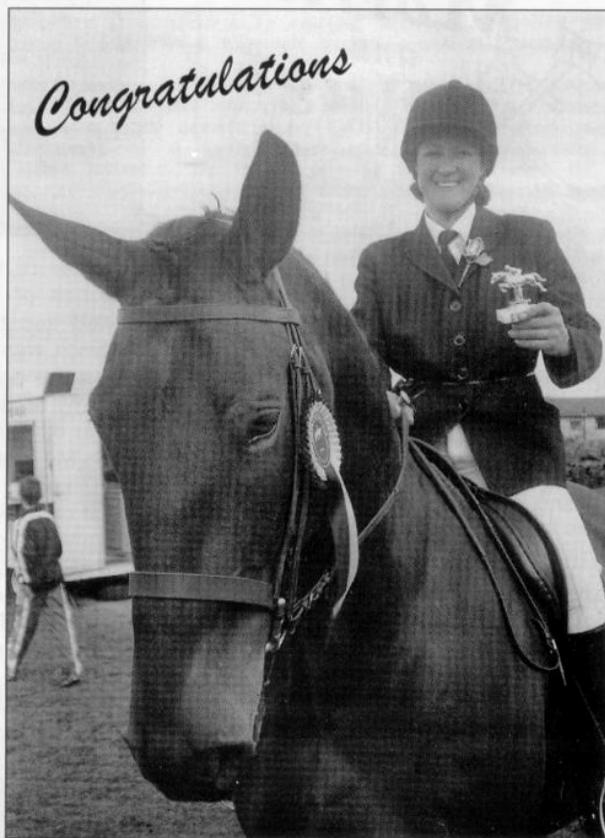
WITH A B-B-Q AVAILABLE

DISTANCES RUN 1 approx 1.5 MILES, start 7.00pm

RUN 2 approx 3 miles, start 7.15pm

Runners may enter either run.

ENTRY FEE £1.50 (by 23rd June) £2.50 (late entries)



Jane Taylor and Soya having won the Working Hunter Class at Eldwick Pony Club event on Sunday 25th April.

ELDWICK SCOUT AND GUIDE FUN RUN ENTRY FORM 25th June 1999

NAME DATE OF BIRTH

ADDRESS (if under 18)

AGE

ENTRY FEE RACE 1.5 miles ☐ 3 mile ☐ please tick

Please indicate (by circling) if you are a member of one of the Eldwick Units - Scouts, Guides, 1st Brownies, 2nd Brownies, Cubs, Beavers Other

I understand that I enter the run at my own risk. Eldwick Scout and Guides Parents Association and/or the organising committee and/or helpers will in no way be held responsible for any injuries/illness incurred to myself during or as a result of the Event or for any property lost on the course.

SIGNED DATE

IF PARTICIPANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 - I agree to my child entering the above Event and accept on his/her behalf the terms set out above.

SIGNED parent/guardian



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Dear Morris & Hugh,
Please can you help me as I have a problem and don't know which way to turn. I am sick and fed up of sport on television. Every week-end there is a plethora of all kinds of sporting events but this last week-end was just too much. We (who are not sport mad) had to suffer the usual Football (Match of the Day, Football Italia & Goals on Sunday) plus FA Cup semi final AND 5 Nations Rugby Union AND US Masters Golf AND Prince Naseem Boxing AND Grand National Steeplechasing AND England Cricket AND Brazilian Grand Prix AND British Open Snooker. It's now become more than a joke IT IS UNBEARABLE!!!!

Something has to be done to relieve the lot of the poor unsporting who do not wish to have their week-ends ruined. Please can you bring me some relief before I go berserk?

Barden Drive
The Meadows, Eldwick

Dear Berserk of Barden,

First of all, we apologise for not being able to answer your problemette last month when your plea from the heart dropped into our gander-bag. Unfortunately we were obliged to turn our attentions to a "concerned" person from Clarendon who was running out of time, but how fortuitous that you should decide to look in our direction for relief. Relief is our speciality, dear, we are known for it (and not just in Eldwick). It is all the fault of Mr. Big, well several Mr. Bigs really, who are all responsible for what we have to watch on the screens in our own lattys. They decide how much of this or how much of that or how much of the other we have to put up with. Now if it was small hairy things, you wouldn't hear a peep, from your correspondents. Mary, Mungo and Midge, Tales from the Riverbank, Hammy the Hamster, etc are great favourites of ours but the mere thought of all those great butch omies kicking, punching, batting, clubbing, cueing and racing each other just leaves us limp and quite damp. The answer to your prob is to visit your Bona Video Library in Bingley and stock up with material suitable for your own taste, failing which, if small and hairy appeals, you can always troll around to chez M & H (your actual French) and immerse yourself in an orgy of small and hairy. (Not Thursdays).

Yours in sympathy,
Morris & Hugh

P.S. The answers to last months M & H Quizette are:-

- 1) Only in your dreams.
- 2) Twice nightly, six times a week.
- 3) Bind it tightly with dandelion leaves and wait for the swelling to go down.

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MAY 1899 Eldwick News — 100 Years Ago

In view of the exit from the District Council of Mr William Dawson, the vexed question of the water supply to Eldwick was not being raised so much as in the past. However the Council could not get away completely from water at Eldwick. On the advice of their Medical Officer, the owners of 5 premises at Eldwick Cragg, who had their own private piped spring water supply, were requested "to lay a new line of pipes in place of the defective pipes now being used for the supply of water to their properties". The Finance Committee reported that rate arrears, i.e. the non payment of rates for the last half year, in respect of the Micklethwaite and Eldwick District, amounted to £554. The Council directed that action was to be taken to collect these arrears.

On Wednesday 24th. the marriage took place at the parish church of

Hiram Wilkinson to Eleanor Bentley, both resident in Eldwick. The marriage was conducted by the Curate Rev. M. Power.

Also on that date, the Local Government Board, in the shape of Inspectors Colonel W. Langton-Coke and Dr. G.S. Buchanan, held a Public Enquiry into the Bingley Drainage Scheme. They heard that parts of the scheme, would eventually provide for a drainage pipe from Dowley Gap to Gilstead, one from Gilstead to Sheriff Lane, and another from Sheriff Lane to Eldwick Beck. No objection to the scheme was raised.

The news was received that Miss Ada Walker of the Eldwick Board School had passed the intermediate B.A. examination of the Victoria University, Manchester.

Art & Craft Fair

Eldwick Memorial Hall
Sunday, 30th May
11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Various Arts & Crafts including Hungarian Crafts, 3D Decoupage with Disney Pictures, Aromatherapy, Cross-stitch, Local Watercolour Artist, Salt Dough, Picture Framer, so bring the photos, Van Goughs, etc., Silk Flowers, (Manorlands) Sue Ryder Stall. also a Raffle in aid of Manorlands, Oxenhope with Super Prizes donated by local business

Refreshments available (modest prices)

Admission Free

But donations to Sue Ryder welcome

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BINGLEY BRANCH

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