



The
Yateley
Society

STOP PRESS !

rlj2/13/63

Issue 63 October 2003

Welcome back after the Summer break. I hope you had a good one. My first job this year is to thank Wilma and David Jordan for once again giving over their house and gardens (albeit very soggy gardens with the downpour we had) to the Society for the Summer Social. A wicked quiz all about chocolate was provided by Tony Hocking, the food was delicious and there were raffle prizes aplenty. A good time was had by all! Thanks to all involved in the organisation.

Town and Country Planning:

Yateley Cottage - the application to replace Yateley Cottage with 5 dwellings has been dismissed for a second time. The Society has been asked by the Council to provide further information regarding extending the Yateley Green Conservation Area to the settlement boundary. It's looking positive as long as we can keep up the pressure!
Yateley Common - A resubmission has been made for planning permission to build a 5 bedroom house next to Forty Winks on Yateley Common and, in the same area, permission for 5 new houses is being sought next to 19 The Flats.
Blackwater Valley Watersports - Moulsham - Ann Davis is still on the edge of her seat yet as there is still no result to report on their application to extend the waters used for motorised watersports (jetskis).

Internet information

Hart District Council has a new internet service called "Planning Online". This is available from the Main Menu of the Hart District Council website at www.hart.gov. From here you can get advice regarding planning and also see planning applications which have been lodged since April 2003. Hart are to be congratulated for their use of new technology to provide better information for the public.

The report for the aircrash in Yateley on 23 Dec 2000 has now been published and is available on the internet. The link is: http://www.dft.gov.uk/stellent/groups/dft_avsafety/documents/page/dft_avsafety_022814.hcsp (where it looks like there is a space, insert an underscore) - the link is not robust, but keep trying - it is there I promise. If you do not have internet access and would like a copy, please let me know.

The Yateley Society website is being bombarded by family historians! Richard Johnston is fielding the enquiries and the rewards have been several reciprocal exchanges of information which have helped fill some of our "gaps", but also prompt more questions!

Yateley Ancient Oaks Initiative Report No 1 is now online under the "Current Projects" section of the Yateley Society website www.hants.gov/yateley. If you know of any oaks in Yateley or Eversley which look as if they are greater than four feet in diameter at chest height, please phone or email Peter Tipton, since we shall be out measuring again after the leaves drop.

Transcriber wanted please, please, please!

We desperately need a volunteer to go to Winchester, with a laptop computer and transcribe the 1939 Electoral Roll for Yateley Parish. There are between 1000 and 1500 entries, and any help we can get to assist with this task will be greatly appreciated. This data is urgently required for next year's Exhibition "Wartime Yateley" If you are able to contribute please contact Peter Tipton on 01252 873378, monteagle@ndirect.co.uk.

Dictionary of Yateley Biographies (DYB) Project

Members of the Yateley History Project have commenced writing up short biographies of Yateley people to add a 'Dictionary of Yateley Biography' to the website similar to the National project to be published next year. If you would like to get involved please phone or email Peter Tipton
