

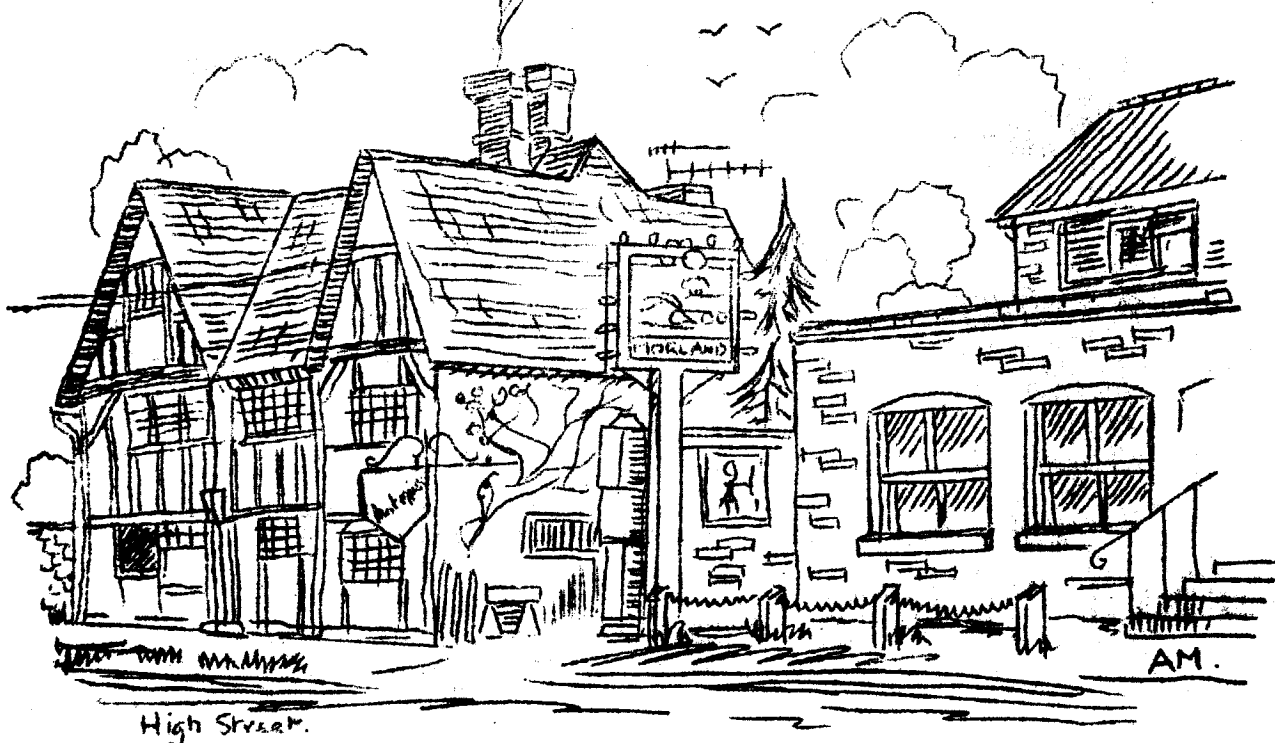
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# THE SUTTON COURTENAY NEWS

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## THE POST OFFICE DIARY for JANUARY.

- Sat. 1 "Best Day" for sending "Copy" to "News" Editor.  
Tue. 4 Sutton Courtenay Wives.  
Wed. 5 Last day for "Copy" for Sutton Courtenay News.  
Mon.10 Camera Club - Competition for the "Portrait Cup" & 2 open.  
Also Printing day for Sutton Courtenay News.  
Tue.11 Parish Council 7.30 p.m.  
Also "Assembly Day".  
Wed.12 Horticultural Society Garden Prizegiving (with Slides)  
7.30 p.m. at School.  
Sun.16 UNITED SERVICE 6.30 p.m. at All Saints.  
Tue.18 Sutton Courtenay Wives.  
Mon.24 Camera Club - Competition v. Wantage.

Many other events will happen in January but these are the only dates that actually reached the Post Office. Correspondants please note!

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR READERS!

SUTTON COURTENAY DIRECTORY of SHOPS AND SERVICES.

Yearly rate: £2.50 for standard three line entry. Alterations can be made at any time if notified to Editor by 1st of previous month.

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EDITORIAL.

**WELCOME** to THE SUTTON COURTENAY NEWS!

This Magazine will come to you free, monthly, paid for by our advertisers and by the generous gifts listed below. Many people, typists, machine operators, staple punchers deliverers (Sutton Courtenay Guides), and, of course, writers and artists, will be giving their services free so that you can have THE NEWS.

**WHY?**

because we believe that local news is good news. We believe that this little local paper will enable us all to enjoy life better, and to be better neighbours, because we know better what is going on! All right; so you have been to the Village Hall, and have seen on the Notice Board that Sutton Courtenay Wives meet "on alternate Tuesdays". We will tell you (if their Correspondant is "on the ball") which Tuesdays! We hope, sometimes, also to tell you what happened on the night you did not go.

We will tell you all about football too, as played by our many Sutton Courtenay teams. Not quite all, for our space is limited; but we hope to print enough to help our teams to get the support they deserve. We also hope to print your letters (though space is small, and you must keep them short) and to advertise your needs.

**HOW?**

By our constitution THE NEWS is Non-political and Non-denominational; but we shall give news of political and religious activities, as well as of social events and of our Parish Council and the Social Services.

We shall also feel free to comment, and to publish your comments. But if you want to know in detail what the Vicar thinks and what happens at your Parish Church you will have to continue buying The Deanery Church News as well as the North Berks Herald and a daily paper.

It will be the Editor's responsibility to decide what goes into THE NEWS each month, and how it is arranged; but his fellow members of the Editorial Board (Mrs. Margaret MacKenzie and Mr. R.I. Davies) are ready to be consulted in case of doubt, and to tell him if they think he is being unfair (or even dull!) The Board is in its turn responsible to The Committee, elected annually by an Annual General Meeting open to all residents of Sutton Courtenay.

Your comments as readers will always be welcome. Your praise will help us along; so will your criticism and advice. We only promise, like good Cubs,  
to DO OUR BEST.

**THANKS.** THE SUTTON COURTENAY NEWS could never have begun without the good work done by the members of our Founding Committee, and the support of our Advertisers and the following donors:-

Wives Group £5, 2nd S/C Brownie Pack (All Saints) £2, Parish Council, 50, Scout & Cub Pack £3, Camera Club £2, Parent Teachers Assoc. £5, 1st Guides £2, Mothers Union £2, Women's Institute £2, Play Group £2, St. Mary & St. Edmund's (R.C. Church) £5. Total £79.  
Plus from Advertisers' Sutton Courtenay Directory £60.

We would particularly thank **THE STEVENTON NEWS** team for their pioneer example, practical help, and advice. The cash value of this probably exceeds £5 per month!

THE VICAR ruptured his Achilles tendon, walking across rough ground, when visiting on the morning of December 4th.

With Mrs Jager's aid as chauffeur, he finished his Week End programme, one 3 hr. Committee, four services etc & reported sick on Monday morning. On Thursday evening he returned from the Radcliffe with his tendon duly wired up, leg in a thigh length plaster, and instructions to report to Out Patients on Dec 29th. Just in time to complete the "Copy" for the "News".

CHURCH SERVICES will continue as usual, with the kind help of neighbouring Clergy to take the Holy Communion Services, which no-one can do on crutches. He will not be able to do any visiting & Mr Nelson has very kindly agreed to help with this.

So, if you are not housebound, you must visit the Vicarage, and you will be very welcome! Just ring the bell and come in.

If you wish to phone, 10 a.m to 1 p.m. is best

He thanks everyone for kind thoughts and good wishes, particularly those who have undertaken such odd chores as Clock winding and clinker removal "for the duration,

#### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DEC. 7th. 1971.

Councillor R. S. Fidler undertook to make a preliminary clearing of the children's playground, & to remove the litter.

With regard to a Planning Application for a house at the entrance of Courtenay Close, the Council agreed to ask whether the plan could be modified, as, in its proposed form, it would block the light of an existing dwelling.

Councillor Mrs Moss has agreed to act as a member of the Working Party for the Village Hall Extensions, in place of Mrs Thompson who is overseas.

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING is Tuesday, Jan. 11th, 1972 at 7.30 p.m. in the V. Hall.

#### WE CONGRATULATE:-

THE DARBY & JOAN CLUB on the splendid result of their BAZAAR, which raised over £526 to help with the considerable expense of running this excellent Club.

Mrs Bradshaw and her helpers thank everyone who made this splendid result possible.

2nd S.C. (All Saints') BROWNIE GUIDES, on their triumphant progress through two rounds of the "Guide Festival of Song"

They do sing very well. We wish them well at the County Finals on Dec. 18. They could go further still!

HENRY AND EVA HAZEL on their GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mrs Hazel was Christened and Confirmed at All Saints' Church, and they were married there on 3rd Dec, 1921.

ALAN HYATT for being selected as Goalkeeper for the Berkshire Boys (under 15) Football team.

#### SUTTON COURTENAY SCHOOL for:-

Collecting 300 garments for Pakistan Refugees & gaining 39 "Sunday Times" gymnastic awards.

SUTTON COURTENAY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE on their 50th Anniversary. They had two letters from Buckingham Palace, one with the Queen's congratulations. Mrs Tout sang Music Hall Songs, and Mr Blackwell led them in Country Dancing.

THE SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE this year is at CHRISTCHURCH (for the first time) on Monday Dec 20th at 7 p.m. YOU are invited!

NEXT MONTH we have articles about the PLAYGROUP, and the HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY (already in hand), and, we hope, about the Village Hall Extension and many other items of interest to ALL.

To contact these VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS, see or write to:-

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| ANGLING ASSn.                     | Mr J.Mullins, 85 High Street.           |
| BELL RINGERS                      | Mr G Armitage, Walton Ho. Church St.    |
| BOY'S FOOTBALL CLUB               | Mr R.Jones, 25 Barrett's Way.           |
| 1st BROWNIE GUIDES                | Miss J Carter, 45 Milton Road.          |
| 2nd do                            | Mrs. MacKenzie, 3 Abbey Cottages        |
| 3rd do                            | Mrs. Tyler, 57 Bradstocks Way.          |
| CAMERA CLUB                       | Mrs.J.Clifford, 74 High Street.         |
| C of E MEN'S SOCIETY              | Mr F.Nelson, 6 Tullis Close.            |
| CLINIC                            | Mrs. Bonfield, 34 Harwell Road.         |
| COMMUNITY SOCIAL CLUB             | Mr.R.Turnbull, 118 Bradstocks Way.      |
| CUB SCOUTS                        | Mr R.Dell, 2 Tullis Close.              |
| DARBY & JOAN CLUB                 | Mrs. B.D. Jones, Churchfield.           |
| FOOTBALL CLUB                     | Mr F.Heredge, 4 Harwell Road.           |
| FOOTBALL SUPPORTERS CLUB          | Mr H.Dodd, 14 Town Close.               |
| 1st GUIDES                        | Mrs R.T.Davies, W.Wilden, Drayton Rd.   |
| 3rd GUIDES                        | Mrs S.Halden, 1 Frilsham Street.        |
| HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY             | Ald.J.E.J.Francis, 32 Harwell Rd.       |
| LIBRARY (Wed.at V.Hall 2.30-4.30) | Mrs. Blinman, 47a High Street.          |
| MOTHERS' UNION                    | Mrs G.Jager, The Vicarage, Church St.   |
| PARENT/TEACHER'S ASSn.            | Mrs. MacKenzie, 3 Abbey Cottages.       |
| PARISH COUNCIL                    | Mr M.Tame, 55 Rookery Cl. Shippon.      |
| PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL          | Mr A.Malein, Gig Cottage, 61 High St.   |
| PLAYGROUP                         | Mrs Cook, 10 Southfield Drive.          |
| ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY          | Mr G.Gallagher-Daggitt, 9 Tullis Close. |
| ROYAL BRITISH LEGION              | Mr D.M.Matheson, 102 Milton Rd.         |
| ROYAL BRITISH LEGION (Women's)    | Mrs P.Turner, 110 High Street.          |
| SCOUTS                            | Mr R.Dell, 2 Tullis Close.              |
| S.C. SENIOR CITIZENS' DINNER      | Mrs Curran, 10 Harwell Road.            |
| VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE            | Mr M.Tame, 55 Rookery Cl. Shippon.      |
| WOMEN'S INSTITUTE                 | Mrs G.Drummond, 17 Chapel Lane.         |
| W.R.V.S.                          | Mrs.B.D. Jones, Churchfield.            |
| YOUTH CLUB                        | Mr C.Taylor, Pumping Station, Mill La.  |

KEEP THIS COPY OF THE SUTTON COURTENAY NEWS. Corrections & additions to this valuable list will be published as received; but the list will not be re-printed until next January.

ALL SAINTS' BROWNIES (2nd S.C.) DO THEIR BEST

FOR THE HOMELESS by "growing" 40 p. into £6 by a score of different ways, from potato gleaning to potato printing & Chocolate Fudge to Lavender Bags. With Local Authority and Government Grants "SHELTER" has "grown" their earnings into £48.

FOR ONE ELDERLY PERSON IN THE VILLAGE by knitting a knee rug out of 6" squares. This achievement was "on view" in the Church.

FOR THEMSELVES by raising money for their Christmas theatre outing at their Produce Stall in September, and by working very hard for the Guide Festival of Song Competition.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR RIGHTS?

WILL YOU HELP OTHERS TO CLAIM BENEFITS TO WHICH THEY ARE ENTITLED ?

Because the Government really do want people to claim their proper benefits, and know that some people are still hesitant about doing so, the Department of Health and Social Security have sent copies of the latest Booklet

FAMILY BENEFITS and Pensions

to the Postmaster and the Vicar and to other accessible people in Sutton Courtenay. Please ask to see this book if you think that there is a chance that you or a neighbour might benefit!

SUTTON COURTENAY FOOTBALL CLUB (MENS').

1st Team Played 14 games, won 7, drew 3, lost 4.  
Goals for 41; Goals against 34.  
Top goal scorer: A. Wood with 13 goals.  
League table (1st Division) shows us at 4th position.

2nd Team Played 13 games, won 7, drew 3, lost 3.  
Top goal scorer: J. Edwardson with 7 goals.  
League Position - 3rd.

We propose to raise funds, by the collection of waste paper. If anyone has any spare storage space, will they please contact the football club. (Telephone No. S.C. 603.)

Editors' Note: Next month we hope to reserve Page 6 for football and other sporting news, together with February Fixtures for men's and boys teams. I am sorry that my trip to hospital prevented me from chasing round for "January Fixtures".

YOUTH CLUB IN DECEMBER.

The Club has made a collection of toys, books & games to be given to the mentally handicapped children in the Park Hospital, Oxford. Club members feel this may make the children's Christmas a happier one.

Peter Burton & Kevin Vale have gone through to the finals of the N. Berks. Indoor Games tournament for table tennis and draughts respectively.

The club is raising money to contribute to the building of a flood lit games court.

Marge Large.

NEWS FROM THE SUTTON COURTENAY WIVES GROUP.

Firstly we extend our sincere wishes for the success of this Newsletter and hope all will find its contents interesting and useful. Our thanks go to all who contributed to, helped at, and attended our Bazaar and Jumble Sale which was held on 16th October. The sum of £60 was raised for the Special Care Unit of Bennett House School, Abingdon.

Our first meeting of the New Year will be on the 4th January. It will be our Annual General Meeting and we hope all members will be present. We are always pleased to welcome any new member! Our Meetings are held at the Village Hall at 8 o'clock on alternate Tuesdays.

We are having a New Years Dance on the 7th January for members and their friends (tickets available from Committee Members - 50p each). Our other January meeting will be on the 18th.

SUTTON COURTENAY CRICKET CLUB.

Dear Vicar,

Sutton Courtenay Cricket Club was re-formed in 1959 and played for 1½ seasons before closing due to lack of support. The Committee sold all the equipment and put the balance of funds - about £50 - in Premium Bonds which are deposited with Barclays Bank, Abingdon. The Chairman of the Club, Major E.F. Lepper, has since died and the remaining members of the Committee living in Sutton are Mr. B. Priest and myself. The original accounts and most of the Minutes for the period the Club was active are available. Yours sincerely, T.R. MOSS. (Those who would like to make a new beginning for the Sutton Courtenay Cricket Club should consult Mr. Moss at 23 Harwell Road).

LATE "FOR SALE" ADVERT.

MYERS DOUBLE BED with all bedding (hardly used) £35: ELECTROLUX DISHMAID DISHWASHER, with wall bracket £5: OAK BEDROOM SUITE £25 Sundry pairs WINDOW CURTAINS from 94" to 52" wide & 60" to 48" high & 1 pr. DOOR CURTAINS £1.50. Apply P.W. Davis, 1 Tullis Cl. Tel. 368

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For your "FEBRUARY SPECIAL", take or send your "Copy" and cash to Mrs. Briggs, 3 Courtenay Close, by January 8th.

The Editorial Board reserve the right to refuse to publish any advertisement which they consider to be unsuitable for distribution to our 2000 readers.

PUBLIC EVENTS IN SUTTON COURTENAY.

HOLY MASS

AT CHRISTCHURCH, FRILSHAM STREET,  
every Sunday at 10 a.m.

HOLY COMMUNION at ALL SAINTS' every Sunday (except Jan.16) at 8 a.m.

FAMILY COMMUNION at 10 a.m. on Jan.16. Evensong every Sun. at 6.30

FAMILY SERVICE at 11 a.m. on 2nd. MATINS at 11 a.m. on 9th 23 & 30.

THE CHURCH COACH leaves Bradstocks Way Shops as follows:-

EVERY SUNDAY at 6.15 p.m. and on Jan. 2nd at 10.45 a.m.

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LOST.

"Bishop's wife but still myself" by C. Williams:- The Vicarage.

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The Vicarage

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The EMMERSON family, 44 Tyrrells Way from Wootton.

The WILSON family, The White House, Appleford Rd.from Appleford.

ATTIC TREASURE.

TOWING FRAME for Austin Morris 1100:- £2.

The Vicarage

PAINT SPRAYER for attachment to Vac.(never used) 50p. do

GREETINGS.

Mrs Long, THE NEW INN

wished a MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

to all her friends and customers.

ANNE & HARRY POPE OFFER THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON to  
all their customers, and wish them a Happy and Prosperous New Year.  
Luncheons, Dinners, Snacks at the Bar.

SUTTON COURTENAY DIRECTORY II.

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THE POST OFFICE.

will close at 1 p.m. FRIDAY, 24TH DECEMBER and will re-open at 9 a.m. Wednesday 29th December. We both wish you all a Merry Christmas.

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