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# "OUT OF REACH" COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

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# EDITORIAL

The success of this year's Reach Sports Day would seem to leave no one in doubt as to whether residents wish it to be an annual function. It looks as though those organisers who put in an exhausting days work, not to mention previous preparations and evening extensions, have the same rewarding tasks to look forward to in future summers - long may they survive!

This is our first issue with more than one junior contributor, so I hope everyone will have time to read the magazine thoroughly this month.

Happy summer holidays to everyone.

J.J.

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Two new residents have arrived in the village during June:

Richard Young born June 14th Marisa Stern born June 17th

We wish them both health and happiness.

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### PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

A lot has recently been said about the condition of the highways and grass verges in and around the Village and the Parish Council have recently heard that (yet again!) due to cut-backs, reductions have had to be made in this area of maintenance and only road junctions and sharp bends will be attended to in future. The Parish Council have decided that we should reply stating our dissatisfaction and adding that the grass verges within the Village were not cut during 1977 and are now, of course, overgrown and in need of attention.

It has been rumoured that Newmarket Cycle Club wish to stage another Cycle Race in the Village later in the year. The general consensus of opinion, backed up by the Council, is that this is not desirable, particularly from a road safety point of view. We are writing to the Cycle Club, with a copy to Cambridgeshire Constabulary, outlining our views.

Complaints have been received about the level of noise coming from Mr. Warrington's barn and the lateness of the hour at which it finishes and we have written to Mr. Warrington about the matter.

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# From the Vicar:

Like most of you, I imagine, I find myself intrigued and enchanted by Ester Morris' new cover design for 'Out of Reach'. It feels like a subtle blend of Tolkiem's Hobbit country, and The Wind in the Willows. Almost the only people missing seem to be Owl and EEYORE, but of course there is room for these in a revised edition. C.S. Lewis once wrote a book called Till we have Faces. Well, everybody has a face in this lyrical vision of the hidden hamlet of Reach, especially the little chap peeping rather non-plussed out of the bole of the tree on the left.

But they all have a purpose, too, held for a moment in marvellous suspense as they consider the passage of two smallsized humans through this particular part of their world. They seem symbolic, these figures, heralding a generation, perhaps? Curiously, they are mounting a hill - the Bagginses, you remember, lived mear The Hill in the Hobbit Shire - beyond which lies a small building with a cross on top. Being one of those who can't help seeing faces in fires, I was struck at once by the two East (West?) anyhow front windows. I didn't see them as windows at all at first, but simply as two beautiful maidemly long-lashed eyelids demurely lowered at the prospect of so much attention. Could it ever come to pass, do you think?

J.K.B.

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           8.00 a.m.
           9.30 a.m.
                     Matins & Eucharist (St. Mary's)
                     Evensong (Reach)
          6.30 p.m.
           8.00 p.m.
    7th
                     P.C.C. Meeting (Vicarage)
           TRINITY VII
    9th
           9.30 a.m.
                     Parish Communion (St. Mary's)
                     Family Communion (Reach)
          11.00 a.m.
                     Evensong (Reach)
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           GIFT DAY
                     (St. Mary's)
   15th
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           9.30 a.m.
         11.00 a.m.
          6.30 p.m.
    22nd S. MARY MAGDALEN
                     Holy Communion (St. Mary's)
           8.00 a.m.
    23rd & 30th TRINITY IX & X
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### SHIRE HALL TITBITS

At the request of the Cambridgeshire Association of Local Councils, the problem of encroachment by farmers and others on to highway verges and soft roads was discussed at a recent meeting at Shire Hall. Regular get-togethers involving County Councillors and Parish Council representatives now take place, and quite a number of shared worries can be ironed out in this way, but highway boundaries have proved to be the most difficult yet.

We decided that the issue should be given prominence at the County's Policy Committee Meeting, and this was done with quite good Press coverage as a consequence. We also decided that the matter should be brought to the attemation of the National Farmers Umion, and a meeting is going to take place just before the publication of Out of Reach. It was also suggested that Parish Councils could advise the County Surveyor of stretches of road potentially dangerous as a result of encroachment, and that Parish Councils should try to persuade farmers and others to give notice of any intention to fill in ditches so that the edge of the highway could be marked, and that all should be encouraged to refrain from removing boundary posts.

The problem is alleged to exist mainly in the North and East of the County, and I am sure that few, if any, examples exist in our patch and, even if they do, they are more likely to be ancient crimes than recent. My own view, however, is that proper legalities should be observed by all, and if anyone in Reach parish has a complaint on this matter, I will gladly take it up with the appropriate organisations.

Geoffrey Woollard, County Councillor.

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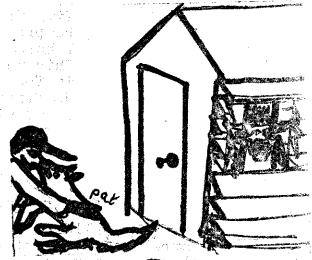
The tramp ran. Fight into the garden shed!



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6. A policeman soots arrived and took the tramp away...

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## SPRING

I woke up this morning with a big cheer.
Remembering that Spring is here.
With flowers so bright and a song in the air,
People say that they don't care.
I hope that you will all agree.
This morn a bird flies towards a tree To feed its young with bread and worms.
He flies away and then returns.
Never mind all shall mend
Now my poem shall come to an END.

Karren Greenhill (aged 12)

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## FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

The children all appeared to have a good time at the barbecue. Difficulties with the disco equipment were cleverly overcome by Mr. Halford, without anyone noticing, though it did mean the loss of the usual superb D.J. patter. Our grateful thanks to the committee members and all friends who helped and attended the function, at which a small profit was made.

Summer term will be virtually over by the time this is printed, but remember Sports Day on July 8th and the Swimming Gala on July 10th.

Our thanks to all who have helped at our functions.

Committee meeting July 11th at 7.30 p.m. to discuss future plans.

The A.G.M. will be held early in the Autumn Term. We hope for good attendance this year, since we do continually need new ideas and committee members will be welcomed.

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# BOTTISHAM YOUNG FARMERS CLUB

On May 12th members challenged Swavesey Young Farmers to a General Knowledge Quiz. The following week, Mr. Broad from Comberton, gave a talk on wine making and afterwards allowed members to sample some of his wine. On May 26th, Mr. Deryk Harvey from the Cambridge Evening News gave a talk on his work as a critic of films and the theatre. Members visited Sperling Models at Haverhill on June 2nd and on 8th June Mr. Lewis gave a talk and demonstration about glass blowing. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

# REACH SPORTS

I think that all the efforts put in by the organisers of this event were well rewarded in a day enjoyed by nearly the whole village - especially the children.

As our editor rightly says - Reach Sports will become an annual event - hopefully to slot into the year on the Spring Bank Holiday.

Sarah Harrison (H.M.S. Reach) won the Fancy Dress in the up to 5 years age group - Jonathan Morris had a walkover in the 6 - 9 years as a chef, and unfortunately there were no partakers in the 9 years and over group - let's hope we will have some ideas by next year!

Congratulations are due to Ester Morris for having the highest score from the afternoons activities and winning again the John Robinson Sports Cup with 21 points. Michael Greenhill came a close second with 19 points.

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James Robinson put up a splendid effort to regain the Junior Reach Marathon title for a second year. It was encouraging to see several keen competitors making it an exciting race.

Thanks are due to many mothers, helpers and the ladies of the Reach Village Centre committee for providing the children's Tea - and, as it turned out, an adults tea as wellmost people having worked up an appetite during a pretty hectic aftermoon.

Bill Estall's games rounded off the afternoons activities though the giant musical chairs competition with the children was obviously well enjoyed as everyone wanted a second go.

Paul Cole in the face of some keen competition added his name to the Senior Reach Marathon Cup - though Les Bridgemanlast years winner did defend his title. James Robinson, revived from his win in the Junior Marathon, and being a glutton for punishment, ran again and completed the course being amongst the early finishers.

During the afternoon Don Fullers shooting gallery proved a great hit - even with the girls. Other small sideshows and a raffle helped to raise money to finance the afternoon's activities.

Finally, thanks to all those who helped - the secretaries, the starter, the judges, the stewards and those behind the scenes - all too numerous to mention individually. Let's hope we have the same success next year.

Harvey Harrison.

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### RECIPE

# RASPBERRY MOUSSE

goz. gelatine 1 lb. fresh raspberries (lalb. frozen) 🖢 pt. double cream 4 tbsp. castor sugar 4 eggs 1 lb. macaroons

Dissolve gelatine in 2 tbspns. warm water.

Puree the fruit.

Whisk cream, sugar and egg yokks together. Cook over just simmering water, still whisking until thick and smooth. Stir in dissolved gelatine and fruit puree. Allow to cool,

stirring occasionally. Whip egg whites until stiff and fold into mixture. Cover and refridgerate until amost set. Crush macanoons and fold into mixture.

Chill until completely set.

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