Eldwick

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6th Eldwick & Gilstead Gala 1988

LOTS OF FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY DURING THE WEEK AND ON GALA DAY
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PRE GALA WEEK

FRIDAY 17th JUNE

TEDDY BEARS PICNIC
5 – 6 p.m. in the Memorial Hall.
For 3–7 year olds.
–bring your teddy and a pencil

also

TEENY BOPPERS' DISCO
7 – 9.30 in the Memorial Hall
for 7–12 year olds
(Any parents who would like to help supervise will be welcome on the night)
ENTRY 50p (pop and crisps available)

SUNDAY 19th JUNE

ELDWICK RIDING CLUB GALA SHOW – Pony Club Field on Heights Lane – 10am – 4pm
Refreshments available. Classes include Jumping, Showing, Fancy Dress.
Spectators and Competitors welcome on the day.

NEW 'FUN DAY' at THE GLEN (1988 GALA SPONSORS) – 1.30 – 3.30
Lots of Crazy Events for Adults & Children (All Proceeds to the Gala Fund). Entry 50p (pop & crisps available)

CHILDRENS' EVENTS
Bouncing Castle, Sack Race, Lucky Dip Tub, Polaroid shots of kids and kids (children and goats)

ADULTS EVENTS
Bowling Match (Gilstead v Eldwick) – Trophy for Winner. Wellie Throwing – entrance fee – Beer prize for winner.
Adults Sack Race – losers must have a session in Stocks. Tug of War – Dads v Children – Dads must lose!
Tug of War – Gilstead v Eldwick – Shield for Winners

TUESDAY 21st JUNE

PET SHOW at the Memorial Hall. 6.30pm
See posters for classes

JUNIOR FELL RACE – 7.00pm
Juniors race up the moor and back.
All under 16s. entries at Memorial Hall 7pm

THURSDAY 23rd JUNE

ELDWICK v GILSTEAD CRICKET & ROUNDERS MATCHES for the 'GALA TROPHY' followed by presentation at The Glen.

ON THE DAY

AND THEN FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT

GIANT JAPANESE WRESTLERS

and

BANDS—Harrogate Brass Band & Hammonds Hawley Band
Punch & Judy **Magician** **Fun Fair** **Fancy Dress**
Bouncing Castle **Clowns** **Jazz Band** **Performing Dogs**
Tug of War **Army Cadet Force Display & Demonstration**
Fell Race 3pm (Entrants welcome on the day)
Gala Procession (Assemble Gilstead Lane 12.30 leaves 1pm
Programmes 50p before the day. £1 on the day. Children free!

Lucky Prize Draw *(Keep your numbered programme)*
Prizes: 1. Weekend in Paris (Roco Trucks). 2. Portable T.V. (Spencer & Hill) 3. Camera Equipment worth £300 (Grattan) plus many others.

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Church News

Sunday School Project at St. Lawrence's
This year the aim was to raise money for 'Polio Plus' – this appeal being organised by the world's Rotarians to enable more and more children to be vaccinated against polio. £62 was the amount raised by the children at St. Lawrence's and, as Ernest Butcher explained to them and to the rest of the congregation, that was going to provide vaccine for a lot of children in need.

Mystery Plays at York
A block of seats has been booked for the evening performance on Saturday 2nd July. The cost of ticket + coach will be £12. There are still some places left, so if you would like to join the party, please contact Derrick Mallinson (569600)

St. Lawrence's Ladies Fellowship.
A Coffee Evening for the work of the Church of England Childrens Society at 22 Glen Rd. on Thursday 7th July.

A Joint Service
Sunday 31st July – 6.30p.m. At St. Lawrence's Church. A joint 'Songs of Praise' service. Have a think now about what hymn **you** would like to hear. Let Malcolm Richards or Richard Wallace know what your choice is.

ELDWICK METHODIST LADIES FELLOWSHIP

On Wed. June 22nd at 2.30pm our Minister, Rev. Malcolm Richards, will be the speaker and we look forward to hearing his message. This will be our last meeting before the summer break. Refreshments served, as usual, and all ladies are welcome.
There will be a Ploughman's Lunch on Sat. July 16th from 12–2pm in the Methodist Church Schoolroom. The Menu: Fruit Juice, Ploughman's Platter, Fruit Pie and Cream, Tea or Coffee. Tickets priced £2, will be available shortly from members or on July 16th at the door. There will also be a cake and produce stall. Proceeds from this effort are for Overseas Missions.
ALL ARE WELCOME.
L. Vousden

ELDWICK & GILSTEAD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Unfortunately the Speaker booked for our meeting on Tuesday 17th May had to cancel but we were able to show two National Trust films.
These clearly illustrated the considerable care and attention to detail by the N.T. in their reconstruction of property, fabric and furnishings. We were also given a tour of some of the N.T. natural and formal gardens.
We next meet on Tuesday 20th September, there being no evening meetings during the summer months.
A.G. Webb

ELDWICK & GILSTEAD YCA

Mrs McClintock's award winning Dolls House was fascinating last month and we heard the report from the York AGM, and Mrs Kath Hardy gave us her version with great gusto and humour. Lots of activities going on, trips (various) "happenings" etc. – but please ladies, remember June 25th – Our Eldwick Gala Day! YCA members and friends are providing food and much needed help. A cake or something and an hour of your time will be most appreciated.
The National Trust meeting will have been and gone and on July 12th we're to have a talk on 'Aaron Security' by Mrs D. Taylor – not just clear of securing what, so please come along at 7.30pm and find out.
Of course our Treasurer will continue to receive your 'subs' gladly, and then our finances will be in good order.
Eileen Arnold

ELDWICK & GILSTEAD OLD PEOPLES WELFARE

In April the Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association gave our members, and other Senior Citizens an Afternoon Tea, which was much enjoyed. ALSO in April we had a block booking for the N.E.D.S. play "An Inspector Calls", which everyone enjoyed immensely. In May the Bingley Round Table entertained some members to Tea and Entertainment in the Bingley Arts Centre, this was much appreciated. Whilst other members were on a weeks holiday in Babbacombe, Devon, arranged by Mr David Harkiss our President, and an enjoyable time was had by all. Everybody was sorry that Mrs Ellison had a nasty fall, but pleased to say she is making good progress, and is very cheerful. We have had a collection for the Eldwick Methodist Church "Project 88" Tubewells, and have raised £12. We now look forward to our Day Outing in July to the Lake District, when we take 2 coaches of members and friends. We reopen after the Spring Bank Holiday Break on Thursday 16th June.
Dorothy Muggleston

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Dear Ed,
I moved to Eldwick eleven years ago for the first time, where I lived in Moorcroft on the Barratt development I left five years ago to live in Southport. I am now returning to Eldwick to live on the Pengarth development. I cannot agree with the generalisation that new developments on green fields necessarily deface Eldwick and its amenities (Re: Nigel Coopers letter, April issue).
The same kind of opposition was held when the Barratt estate was built, but it was with good co-operation and support between the Barratt Residents and established members of the village that stopped houses being built at the end of West View, and that formed the Village Society, helped with the foundation, distribution and compiling of the newsletter, and it was that co-operation which also resulted in the Birches club. I am not saying that Eldwick would not have these things without the residents of the Barratt Estate but they certainly give help now, and were extremely supportive in the early days, and there is no reason why new residents shouldn't contribute to the village in the same manner.
I don't like seeing J.C.B's churning up fields, but how do we know that Eldwick will be defaced by the building of the Proctor and Wimpey estates? It will certainly make Eldwick more crowded, but I think the residents of Eldwick are extremely lucky to have the moors and other amenities, which I have missed very much even though I live at the sea side. I would choose to live in Eldwick any day, housing estates or no housing estates.

Yours sincerely
Joanne Shoebridge
Age 16

P.S. The Village Society obviously feels extremely strongly against the Wimpey development, therefore I would ask if it is right to advertise the project in recent editions.

The points raised in your letter are a perfect answer to those people who are against progress. Nevertheless, it must be pointed out the Village Society is purely interested in preserving Eldwick as a VILLAGE, and has absolutely nothing against individual new developments as such (indeed, both past and present Village Society Chairmen are both residents of the new developments in the area).
With regard to your postscript; when the Village Society heard that Wimpeys were to build a new estate, they asked if any funding were available to help finance Society aims. Despite initial promises, the only support they were able to provide was a subscription to advertise in the News letter. We took the view that this was better than nothing.
Ed

DR BARNADO'S

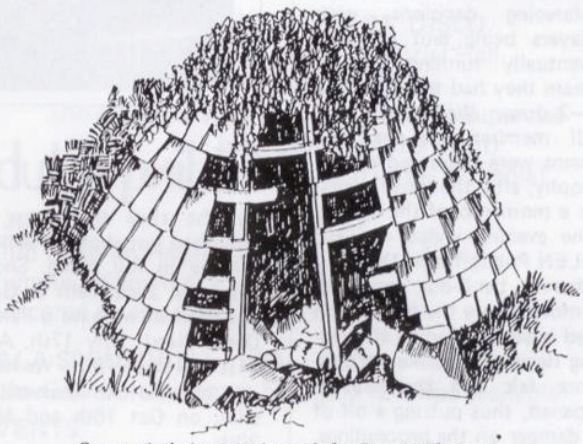
Two collections made in Eldwick during March for this Charity raised the following amounts:—
House to House (envelopes) £157.36
Eldwick Box Group £74.50
Many thanks to all who helped, and all who contributed.

Florence Bertwistle

Little Garth
Pollard Ave

Dear Newsletter team
I do hope you will be able to use the enclosed in the next Newsletter, as I feel sure you must feel as strongly as I do about the damage to the picnic shelter, also the amount of litter left in the park and along the roads, I quite often take a carrier bag and fill it with cans, crispbags etc.
I only wish you people of today could learn to take their litter home or use litter bins around. What are we coming to when our countryside is left like this.

Jane Thrower



Our artist's impression of the Picnic Shelter in the Prince of Wales Park, which has been recently vandalised.

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SPORT & LOCAL NEWS

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ELDWICK JUNIORS FC

The 1987/88 season has now finished, ending on a high note on Tuesday 24th May at the Rec, when an Under 10's v Under 12's match resulting in a 1–3 win for the latter and a 'Lads v Dads' game were played.

The Dads set the latter game alight by taking a 2 goal lead, but due to some dubious refereeing decisions, with players being sent off, and eventually running out of steam they had to settle for a 2–2 draw. Well done Lads!

All members of the club teams were presented with a trophy, after the above games, as a momento of the season. The evening ended at THE GLEN Public House Gilstead, where a bar-b-que was held. Unfortunately the rain, which had been threatening all evening decided to make its presence felt and the heavens opened, thus putting a bit of a damper on the proceedings. However the "COOKS" battled on, and our sincere thanks must go to them for their efforts under such adverse conditions.

Our thanks also to David Hardiman of the Glen for use of their facilities, together with thanks to all the Dads who turned out to play football, plus all the supporters and everyone else who helped to make it a successful evening.

P.S. Don't forget Tuesday evenings at Eldwick Rec. 6.00p.m – 7.00p.m. every week through summer.

Eldwick M.A.Y.C. Group Weekend in London

Riding Club

By the time this letter is published our showing season will be in full swing. Show dates are June 19th (a Gala Show when we have a Fancy Dress Class), July 17th, Aug 21st and Sept 18th. We have also planned two cross-countries, on Oct 16th and Nov 20th.

All the shows are on a Sunday and start at 10 a.m. prompt.

New members are always welcome and can take advantage of booking in advance at a much reduced price of 75p per class.

Members are also invited to bring their horses, between 7–8.30 p.m., on a Tuesday night to the Club field, when the jumping field will be open. If you own a horse or not, help is always needed preparing for a show and on show days for further details please ring Bradford 564028.

1st Eldwick Scout Group

Some years ago we were offered the use of a field for the Scouts to camp on. At the time we didn't make proper use of it but happily when we recently went back and asked the owner if the offer still stood, he very generously said it did. As a result the Scout section has had a patrol under canvas almost every week-end and the camping skills of the newer members are improving very quickly in anticipation of Summer Camp at Waddecar in the Forest of Bowland. The Cub Pack and the Venture Scouts will be there for part of the week as well.

Some of our Venture Scouts spent a few hours tidying up Bingley a couple of Sundays ago at the request of the Civic Society. This reminded me that the Group used to help with the Best Kept Village contest in Eldwick at the request of the Village Society, why does no-one ask us to help nowadays I wonder? Just a quick phone call is all that is needed. I know the meeting on The Best Kept Village was advertised in the Newsletter but I didn't receive it till the weekend after so that was too late.

Maybe if I keep writing to the Newsletter communications will improve.

Bill Scarlett,
Group Scout Leader
563817

Get Out Your Diary

Summer is live and Birches bursts into life! After a successful Spring season of events (60's evenings, quiz nights, York Races etc) people even now are currently working hard to ensure there is something for everyone to enjoy in the early summer events, and what a hectic time is in store for us! Note these in your diary:-

Saturday 18th June. 8p.m. in Birches
President's Video Race Night.

Sunday 19th June from 1.30p.m. at the Glen Hotel, Gilstead
Challenge Bowls match vs The Glen.

Saturday 25th June, 8 p.m. in The Memorial Hall.
Gala Barbeque & Disco.
Tickets £2 available in Birches

Thursday 30th June, 9p.m. in Birches
The 100 Club draw.

Saturday 9th July, 8 p.m. in Birches.
An evening of American entertainment to join their independence celebrations. With over 350 members things are now really happening at Birches, so why not call in and join the fun.

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