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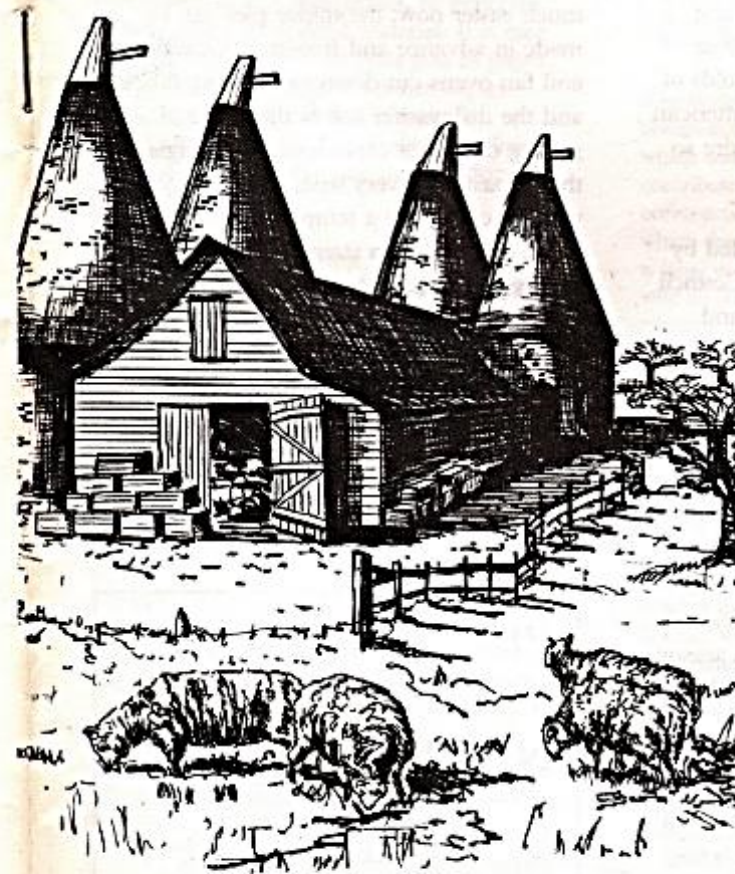
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Viewpoint

We've had a wonderfully colourful autumn this year and driving around some of our country roads makes one realise what a wooded county Kent still is. Trees do, indeed, play a vital part in shaping and softening the landscape, giving tantalising glimpses of mellow farmhouses and oast roundels protected and half hidden by sheltering woodland growth. The leaf colours were equally good in France, too, when I paid a fleeting visit in glorious mid-October weather to Sancerre and Chablis (to taste the wine, of course!). Similarly, it's the unforgettable mixture of small white clapboard houses and churches nestling against a backdrop of the reds and golds of maples and birches that make the American states of Vermont and New Hampshire so enchanting in the Fall.

Pembury is fortunate to be surrounded by wooded areas and to have a Parish Council that is particularly keen to preserve and enhance the variety of trees in the village. It keeps a close watch on the health of the trees on the land it cares for, such as the recreation ground, the village green and the burial grounds, and has an on-going policy of planting.

But now the leaves have fallen and we're into the season of evergreens — holly, ivy, mistletoe and Christmas trees — the season of over-indulgence for some! But modern Christmas dinners are modest affairs compared to the groaning boards enjoyed by our 18th century ancestors. Parson Woodforde was especially fond of his food and on Christmas Day 1773, at an Oxford College, sat down to "two fine Codd's

boiled with Fried Soals round them and Oyster Sauce, a fine Surloin of Beef roasted, some Peas Soup and an Orange Pudding for the first course, for the Second we had a Lease of Wild Ducks roasted, a fore-quarter of Lamb and Sallad and Mince Pies . . . After the Second Course there was a fine Plumb Cake." All, of course, washed down with copious glasses of wine.

In 1794, a very cold Christmas, the good parson was not too well: that rich diet was beginning to tell. But even so, he dined at home on roast sirloin of beef, plenty of plum puddings and strong beer after and "took some Rhubarb going to bed." I'm not surprised!

Preparing for the festive table has become much easier now; the mince pies can be made in advance and frozen, microwaves and fan ovens cut down on cooking times and the dishwasher solves the chore of getting the plates clean again. Nostalgia for things past is all very well, but who would want to cope with a temperamental kitchen range or stand with streaming eyes over a smoky spit? At a time when snacking is the norm, the main point about a modern Christmas dinner is that, for once, all the family sits down together for a leisurely meal — a tradition that should never die.

A Happy Christmas and bon appetit!

Editor

PEMBURY VILLAGE NEWS

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Elizabeth Repath

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Overwhelmed by paper

As a Pembury borough and parish councillor I have experienced a huge increase in official paperwork since my election in 1991. Hardly a day passes without some new report or bundle of documents thumping onto my doormat. A motorcycle courier may even turn up late on a gloomy winter's night with yet another package.

My first parish council agenda was seven pages long. The latest contained 44 double-sided sheets. A recent borough council report on local government reorganisation comprised 170 pages and weighed two pounds.

Today's paper copiers, personal computers, and wordprocessors, have increased the capacity for local authorities, other organisations, and individuals, to generate endless reams of printed material. It is rare now that anyone literally puts pen to paper, as it is laborious to make further copies. Soon, many of us will have facsimile machines connected to the telephone line, with the ability continually to reproduce yards of messages.

The benefits provided by "information technology" are obvious. The drawbacks arise not from the quantity of information provided but from the quality and authenticity of it. It is splendid to have at one's fingertips numerous arguments for and against a particular policy, for example, but the sheer weight of data can be overwhelming. Sorting out what is of value from the garbage demands considerable powers of interpretation, as documents are invariably phrased in a peculiarly obscure but deliberately persuasive jargon.

Whether local democracy is well served by this ever increasing output is doubtful. Many councillors, especially those in full-time employment, do not have the time or inclination to wade through all the information provided. If they do so, they are likely to have very little energy or time left to get on with the real business of being a councillor.

I find that the best solution is to escape from the tyranny of the latest electronic devices and their produce by taking a refreshing stroll down Pembury High Street. There I only have to chat to any villager I happen to meet, to get a reasoned common sense view on matters affecting Pembury. This discussion can be continued, if necessary, in the Black Horse public house. Should this fail, a long tramp along one of Pembury's magnificent footpaths, any time of the year, helps to distil one's thoughts and provide inspiration on particularly thorny issues.

Terry Clodd

PEMBURY BOWLS CLUB

The beginning of the summer season saw the completion of the enlargement of the clubhouse which was undertaken by members who not only contributed towards its cost but did nearly all the construction work. We now have a clubhouse of which the members can be justly proud and which is large enough to accommodate the 48 bowlers who sit down for a meal whenever any friendly matches are played against neighbouring Bowling Clubs. The green itself is slowly improving under the care of the club, despite having to contend with numerous spates of vandalism. On the playing side, the Pembury Bowls Club had a very good season in the various leagues in which we competed. Because of promotion last season from the second division, Pembury had two teams in the first division of the Weald League and despite having to field some 18 bowlers each in weekly league matches, one team finished second and the other fourth. This achievement was in fact surpassed by our lady bowlers; one team won the championship of the first division of the Tunbridge Wells Ladies League and the other gained promotion from the second division. There were also good performances in the county competitions from individual members.

Henry Plant, Chairman

Seasons of Change

As the days of July and August pass by, the countryside becomes tired and dirty; the hedgerow grasses and wild flowers, so fresh, bright and colourful during May and June, having completed their season's work of flowering and seeding, have died back. In the grass fields the hay and silage crops have been mainly completed, while harvesting has commenced in the arable fields. Winter sown crops of rape and corn have been combined and the straw baled and carted from the fields.

These days September brings out the plough, the bare harvested fields are rapidly turned into a fresh seed bed: the arable rotation for the next year has commenced. Along the byroads the smell of ripe apples and, very occasionally today, the distinctive smell of ripe hops can be detected. Rarer still is the smell of the "reek" from the oast house cowl, which is a sign of a freshly picked load of hops being placed on the drying floor of the oast — a smell much enjoyed by country folk.

THE ST PETER MUSIC GROUP

St Peter's Church, Pembury, boasts a very fine music group. The group performs during communion on the first Sunday of the month in the Upper Church, with the occasional 'gig' in the Old Church. In addition, they supplement the musical accompaniment during such services as All Saints in conjunction with St Anselm's Catholic Church.

The musicians vary both in age and musical competence! The youngest member at present is Phillip Russell, who is 11 and plays the tenor recorder and piano, followed by Holly Mankelov who is 14 and is a very accomplished musician. She plays the piano, violin and french horn all to a very high standard. Louise Chatres plays the

During October the countryside curtains are being drawn, a month of variable weather, wet and windy with the odd days of mild soft air and clear skies, the birds and wild animals enjoying the kinder weather before the harsh winter closes in. The backcloth of colourings changes rapidly, the tree leaves turn from tired greens to a marvellous mixture of reds, oranges and browns, sometimes to be spoilt overnight by heavy rain and wind. The clocks are altered, chimneys are swept, fires are lit; grandchildren come to tea and request toast by the fire — no open fires in their modern homes.

In November and December the countryside curtains are finally drawn, the days are short, the nights long, nature has retired beneath the bed clothes until the Spring. But what of we humans who extend our year by our thoughts of Christmas? The shops remove the sale notices from their windows and fill them with a model of Father Christmas with his promises of gifts and happy times to end the year.

A. Farmer

flute and piano and Joanna Mew the guitar and violin. Lisa Fiddimore also plays guitar.

Vocal accompaniment is provided by Sheila Brasier, Wendy Mew, Jill Marshall, Evelyn Fiddimore and Gordon Brookes, with the occasional guest appearance by Wendy Mew's youngest daughter, Anna Marie Mew.

The Music Group will be playing at the Carol Services to be held in the Old Church on Sunday 18 December at 6.30pm and on Christmas day at 9.45am. The group are always on the lookout for new members. If you would like to come along to find out more about it please contact Sheila Brasier on Pembury 824761.

Councillors Comment

I have lived in Pembury for 28 years along with my wife and three children, though my wife and I live alone now as the children are aged from 24 to 28 years — and one of them will be making us grandparents next May. I have been a member of Pembury Scout Group for eleven years and have seen it grow from one cub pack and one scout troop to its present one beaver colony, two cub packs, two scout troops and one venture scout unit.

Like most people in the village, I am dismayed at the amount of vandalism we see each week and am annoyed that it costs all of us money which is hard earned enough as it is. Can I urge all of you to telephone the police if you see anyone vandalising any of our amenities or acting suspiciously?

As chairman of the Parish Council's

highways committee I have several major concerns, one of which is the parking along Hastings Road. Before the by-pass was built it was very rare to see a car parked on the road, but now we have the problem of cars being parked on bends, on either side of Belfield Road and Canterbury Road junctions and the pedestrian crossing. We are also seeing double parking near the Canterbury Road junction. Now, where did everyone park before the days of the by-pass? Is it going to take a major accident to make people leave their cars on their drives or in their garages again? Please give it some thought and park off the road if you can.

I also think it about time that Pembury had a new community building, not just as a meeting place but for use as an indoor sports facility as well. This is something that my colleagues on the Parish Council and I will be exploring in the near future.

May I take the opportunity to wish you and your families a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Jim Wiltshire

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST PETER'S

Carol Services

Wednesday	7 Dec at 7.30pm	The Womens Institute, Upper Church
Sunday	10 Dec at 6.30pm	Pembury School, Upper Church (limited seating)
Wednesday	14 Dec at 2.30pm	For 'The Retired', Upper Church
Sunday	18 Dec at 6.30pm	The PARISH Carol Service, Old Church

In the UPPER CHURCH

Saturday	24 Dec at 3.00pm	Crib building
(Christmas Eve)	at 11.30pm	Midnight Mass
Christmas Day	at 8.00pm	Holy Communion
	at 9.45am	The Parish Eucharist

In the OLD CHURCH

Christmas Day	at 11.30am	Holy Communion with carols
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Police Update In Pembury

In the last issue of Pembury Village News our two Women Special Constables introduced themselves. This time it's the turn of two other members of the team

Danny Griffiths

I am 20 years of age and have lived in Pembury for 12 years. I am currently at the University of Greenwich, studying chemistry, and hope eventually to become a forensic scientist. So my work as a Special Constable will be a great help to me in my future career.

Richard Aylward

I am 46 years old and am married with three children aged 24, 21 and 13. I work in a barber's shop in Tunbridge Wells, and although I am a Pembury Special Constable I do not actually live in the village.

"As Special Constables we're called out to a tremendous range of incidents, from a cat up a tree to a road accident," says Danny Griffiths. "Here in Pembury our duties are mainly related to regular patrols of residential areas to check on security of vehicles, security of premises and, of course, to keep an eye on vandalism."

Parish Special Constables wear the same uniform, have the same powers of arrest and other powers that regular police officers have. The only difference is that Parish Specials can only operate voluntarily in their own villages.

Parish Specials have to be trained over 12 months. At the moment those recruited early this year find that their ability to deal with some incidents is limited because they are not yet fully trained and lack experience. From 1 May to 1 October this year Parish Specials had completed some 1400 patrol hours in Pembury.

The man in charge of the Parish Special Constables operation locally is Inspector Trevor Hall, who says: "By May next year, when all six Pembury Specials have completed their basic training there should be a distinct improvement in their effectiveness and in the meantime we'll see a gradual improvement in all areas."

"In the coming years the numbers of Parish Constables will increase and it is even possible that Pembury one day may have its own section," says Inspector Hall. "If anyone is interested in doing this valuable community work please contact me on 502103 and I will give all the help and information I can."

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Finally, remember that as Christmas approaches the Police become more concerned with road safety and so they would like to remind everyone that if they're driving they should not drink.

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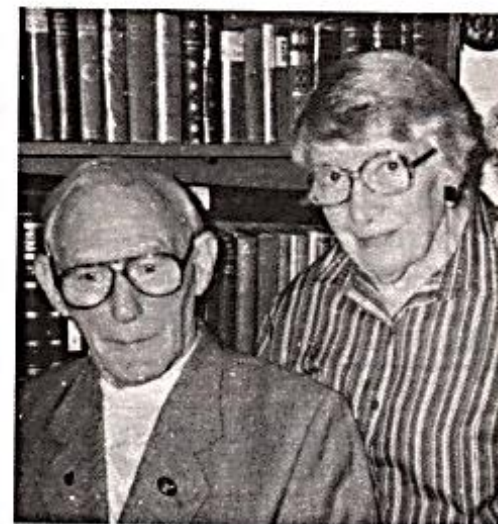
Profile

The Browns

Evelyn and Bill Brown are so well known in Pembury as a caring couple, that we decided a 'Double Profile' would be more appropriate for this issue. The Browns came to Pembury twenty years ago, when Sunhill Court was being built by the Humanist Housing Association as a sheltered scheme for elderly residents. Evelyn, a qualified nurse, was appointed Warden and she and Bill lived in the Court while it was completed and occupied. Later, Evelyn opened up two other sheltered schemes in Tunbridge Wells.

Evelyn and Bill contribute much to the village; they are dedicated Humanists believing, "That man is inherently good, and pledge that they will do their best to make life as pleasant as possible for all members of the community". Bill was an orphan of the First World War. He was sent to join the training ship Exmouth, moored in the Thames. Subsequently, he became a regular soldier and was trained at Kneller Hall as a musician, specialising in the French Horn.

He went to India as a bandsman, and then at the outbreak of World War 2 he became a stretcher bearer, serving mainly in Burma. After he was demobbed he trained as a nurse, and met Evelyn through the Humanists Nursing Association. They have common interests in music and in gardening, they work very hard on their allotment and have won prizes in the Horticultural Society's shows.



Evelyn was born in Somerset, and lived in Exeter when she was a child. She has played the piano since the age of eight, has taught the piano, and a few years ago formed the Pembury W.I. Singers. She rehearses and accompanies this popular group at many local functions. She still helps a number of elderly people in the village.

For some years Bill has been writing his memoirs. Evelyn has enrolled on a word processing course this winter in order to help Bill put all his notes on a computer. He devotes much of his time as a Humanist, to arranging weddings and funerals in south east England which are multi-racial and non-religious. He also sings in the Orpheus Male Voice Choir, and enjoys drama and writing.

Evelyn and Bill will celebrate their Silver Wedding in 1995. They have seven sons by previous marriages, and in addition to their family anniversary celebrations they hope to visit relations in Australia. We wish them all the very best for 1995.

Sylvia Abbott

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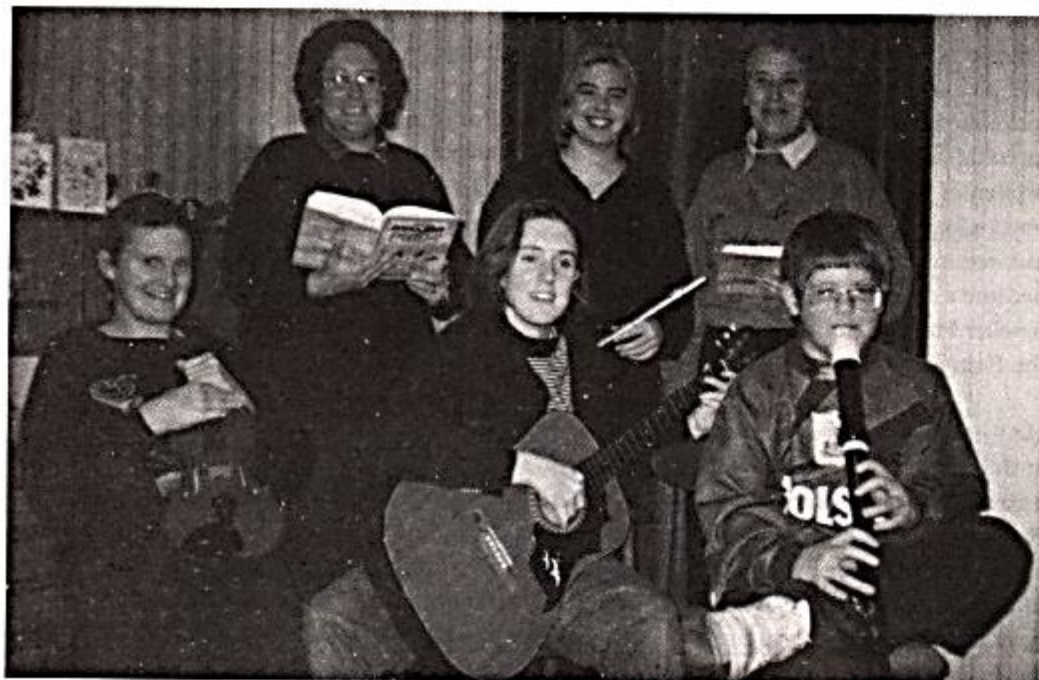
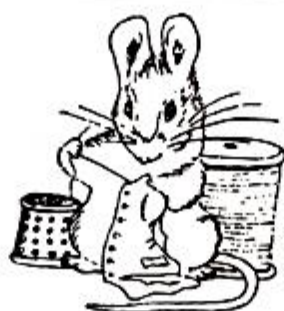
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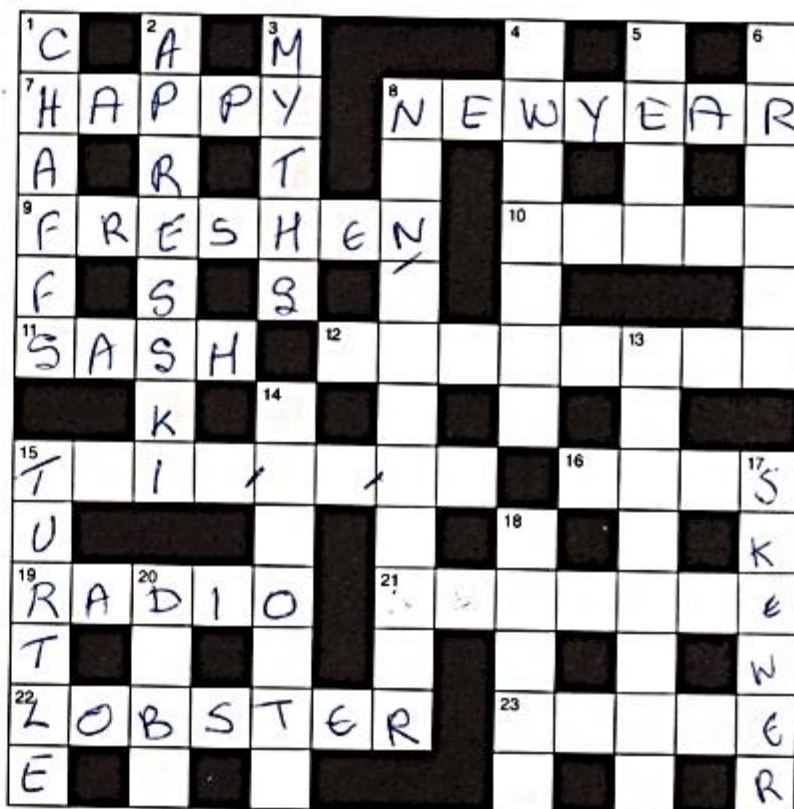
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The St Peter Music Group with (left to right) back row, Wendy Mew, Louise Chatres and Sheila Brasier; front row, Holly Mankelov, Joanna Mew and Phillip Russell. See report on page 4.

CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 7,8 Greeting for 1995 (5,3,4)
- 9 To renew or strengthen (7)
- 10 Mitre (anag) (5)
- 11 A broad ribbon (4)
- 12 Post prandial drowsiness? (8)
- 15 Untie my shoelace to do this (4,2,2)
- 16 Commonsense (4)
- 19 Invented by Marconi (5)
- 21 A needlewoman's aid (7)
- 22 Marine delicacy (7)
- 23 Scold (5)

DOWN

- 1 Rubs raw (5)
- 2 Party time following a day on the slopes (5,3)

- 3 Legends (5)
- 4 Tall, and handsome? (7)
- 5 Measure of paper (4)
- 6 Attractive (6)
- 8 Illogical inference (3,8)
- 13 Having a diamond shape with opposite angles equal (8)
- 14 Brings in (7)
- 15 You can turn it or mock it (6)
- 17 Needed to cook kebabs (6)
- 18 It's nice to take in a point, but purely relative (5)
- 20 In this, and you might once have ended up in the Marshalsea (5)

The solution is on page 19.

THE CENTENARY EXHIBITION

Nearly 1,000 people visited the recent Village Exhibition organised by the Parish Council to celebrate its 100 years service to the village since its inception on 1 January 1895. On display were the original minute books along with many other items of memorabilia about the Parish Council.

Twenty seven village organisations also took part providing displays of great interest. Pembury School had a display showing some of its achievements over the past few years, Amberside Dance Studio had a number of nostalgic photographs of past events they had taken part in, the Pembury Society showed a large map of Pembury highlighting the recent development that had taken place in the village.

Other organisations represented included the RNLI Pembury Branch, the Horticultural

Society with a marvellous display of its wares, Hospice at Home, the Village Market whose stand gave a flavour of what is available at the weekly market held in the village hall on Friday mornings, the British Legion, Short Mat Bowling Club, the YMCA and afternoon and evening W.I. Other exhibitors were the West Kent Carers, the WRVS, the Burma Star Association, the Scouts, the Guides, the Association of Pembury Football Clubs, who had a model of the proposed extension to the Arthur Penn pavilion, the Seven Springs Cheshire Home, Kent College, the Sequence Dance Club, Pembury School Nursery, the Bowls Club, with an enviable array of silverware on display, and Sandra's House Nursery.

One reason the exhibition was so successful and enjoyable was the camaraderie and the feeling of working together between all the



Cllr. David Coleman, chairman of Pembury Parish Council, and Cllr. Betty Roberts ready to answer questions about the Parish Council's display stand at the recent Village Centenary Exhibition held in Pembury School.



As part of a tour of charities in the Tunbridge Wells area on 24 October, the Duchess of Kent visited the COMPAID Trust, which is based at Pembury Hospital and provides computer aid for disabled people. She was shown round the centre by senior manager Betty Howell and is seen here talking to two regular clients, Kay Boyden (left) and Helen Salter, who were working on a computer crossword. Among specially invited guests were trustees, the chairman of the Friends of COMPAID, donors and representatives from social services and the Area Health Authority.

organisations represented. The exhibition was brought to life by the representatives of each organisation who were willing to give up their own time and spend it explaining their particular organisation's activities, benefits, goals and future aspirations.

Also on show was a display from Kent County Council charting the last 100 years of Parish Councils in Kent and the Cleaner Borough Campaign from Tunbridge Wells Borough Council.

For its part, the Parish Council had an exhibit showing its past few years' achievements in the village, its role of working with other village organisations and a display provided by Mary Standen, called "Gleanings from the Courier", which charted some interesting developments that had happened over the past 100 years in Pembury.

The Parish Council's stand was manned by members of the Parish Council and the Chairman, Cllr Coleman and other Councillors were available to answer questions regarding the function of Pembury Parish Council and other issues affecting the village. The Parish Council would like to thank all the people and organisations who took part in making this a most successful and memorable event.

Parish Guide

Pembury Parish Council are producing a parish guide to mark the 100 years of its existence. The theme is 'Then and Now' and the book contains illustrations of familiar village buildings and scenes. It will be distributed free to all households in Pembury in early January.



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IN BRIEF

YET another SIXTIES DISCO in the village hall is planned for Saturday 28 January 1995. This is the fourth annual 60's disco organised by St Peter's Church — each one a sell out. Tickets, at £3.00 each, need to be purchased early to avoid disappointment. Telephone Pauline Hawker on 824327.

THE Annual Parish Council Quiz was held on Wednesday 26 October and once again proved extremely popular, with 27 teams taking part. The event raised nearly £300 for charity. The winners, for the second year running, were the "Four A's", representing the football clubs in Pembury, with the Friends of the Parish Church coming second.

PEMBURY School held its annual Trinity College of Music Awards Evening on Tuesday 2 November. The presentations were made by Mr Tony Matthews, Chairman of the School Governors, and out of 36 awards nine were with merit and 17 were with distinction. The Mumford Cup was won jointly by Jennifer Cooper and Phillip Russell for their achievements in music during the 1993/1994 academic year. Both had parts in the musical production, "Joseph and his Technicolour Dreamcoat", both took two music exams achieving a merit and distinction in each and both played in the orchestra. A musical interlude was given by Kathryn Bennetts and Peter Bowman on recorders.

THE RNLI Autumn Fayre held on Saturday 5 November proved to be a success again this year. In addition to raising money for the RNLI, three people were presented with awards by the RNLI Management Committee for service to the Institution. Mr William Dec, Chairman of the RNLI Pembury Branch, was presented

with a Lifeboatman for his 11 years service as Chairman, Mr Baxter received a certificate acknowledging his service to the Branch as Treasurer and Mrs Thelma Johnson was presented with a certificate for her service as the Souvenir Secretary. In the previous year the Pembury Branch had raised over £4,000.

ON behalf of the Friends of Pembury Parish Church, Biddy Willson and Ann Toler would like to express their very grateful thanks to everyone who helped in any way to making the Annual Coffee Morning and Sale on the Village Green such a resounding success on the 10 September. A total of £306.46 was raised for FPCC funds.

ARUSSIAN Children's Choir from St. Petersburg will be visiting Pembury next year from 4-11 May. The 30 choristers will sing at Finchcocks, at the Brighton Festival, in Oxford, at Tunbridge Wells Town Hall and in Pembury's Old Church. The girls will be staying at Kent College, the boys elsewhere in the village. The trip is being organised by Elizabeth Coxon-Taylor who is trying to raise funds to cover the air fares, coach hire, accommodation and general cost of entertaining. If you would like to make a donation or help in any other way please contact Miss Coxon-Taylor on 822643.

PEMBURY Scouts recently had an expedition to Dartmoor "Letterboxing". This popular pastime involves trudging over bleak moorland landscape following clues in search of hidden boxes which contain a stamp and a visitors book. Seventeen scouts and 12 leaders and parents took part and the base camp was in Princetown. Under the watchful eye of Group Scout Leader Peter Brooks and Jim Wiltshire, the expedition visited the original letterbox at Cranmere Pool in the heart of Dartmoor.

NEW Year story time for under sevens will be held at Pembury Library on Wednesday, 4 January at 10.30, when the special visitor will be Puffin.

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The much awaited recommendation from the Local Government Commission for England, as regards Kent, was made public on Monday 26 October. The process, which started in March 1991 under the then Secretary of State for the Environment, Michael Heseltine, has finally reached the stage where the Commission's recommendations will now be forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Environment for his final decision and the result is — NO CHANGE.

There was an overwhelming majority from the people of Kent to retain the existing two tier structure of Kent County Council and 14 District Councils although, according to Professor Grant, the lead Commissioner for Kent, this recommendation did not imply that the current state of affairs was perfect but that it should be seen as an opportunity for the Districts and the County to work closely together in the future to improve the quality of local government in the county.

The review was originally undertaken because Central Government felt that local government did not meet the criteria of accountable, community linked, cost effective, service driven and comprehensible local government.

Of the estimated 1.5 million population in Kent, 50,145 replies were received in answer to the public consultation. 67 per cent of the replies countywide wished to see the present structure retained, while in the Tunbridge Wells area 70 per cent wished to see its retention.

The next step is for the Secretary of State for the Environment to give effect, if he thinks fit, to the Commission's recommendations with or without modification, and to implement them.

It will now be up to the Districts and County to patch up their differences and look forward to a future of co-operation to ensure that there is a comprehensive and accountable local government structure in place in Kent. On the Parish Council's part, it is still seeking a formal Parish Charter with the Tunbridge Wells Borough Council in order that it may take a more positive role in the local government of Pembury and be able to directly influence decisions which will affect Pembury as a Parish.

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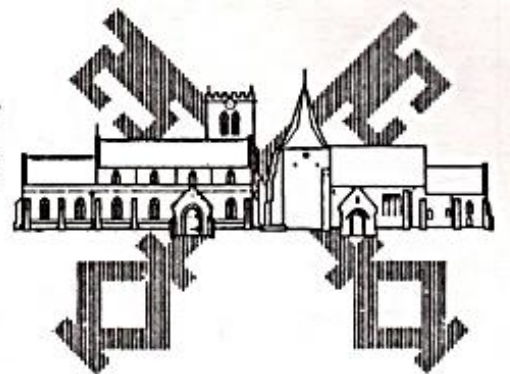
JAN	5	Afternoon WI: Readings by Mrs Marian Brearley, Village Hall 2.15pm.
	6	Evening WI: "Railway journey" talk by Mr Lawson, Village Hall 7.45pm.
	7	Pembury Footpath Walkers: walk starting from Bo-Peep Corner, at 2.15pm.
	9	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall 8pm.
	10	Darby and Joan Club: meeting Village Hall 2-4.30pm.
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	30	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall 8pm.
FEB	2	Afternoon WI: talk by Mary Standen on Pembury Past, Village Hall 2.15pm
	3	Evening WI: "Life on a local newspaper" by Kathy Leeds, Village Hall 7.45pm.
	4	Pembury Footpath Walkers: walk starting from Stonecourt Lane at 2.15pm.
	7	Darby and Joan Club: meeting Village Hall 2-4.30pm.
	20	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall 8pm.
	23	Horticultural Society AGM, Village Hall 8pm.
MAR	2	Afternoon WI: Mrs Benton to talk on county drama, Village Hall 2.15pm.
	3	Evening WI: talk on Bewl Bridge, Village Hall 7.45pm.
	4	Pembury Footpath Walkers: walk starting from the Camden car park at 2.15pm.
	13	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall 8pm.
	20	Horticultural Society: Floral Art meeting, Village Hall 8pm.
	21	Darby and Joan Club: talk by Ch. Ins. Winter, Village Hall 2-4.30pm.
	29	ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, Village Hall 8pm.
	30	Horticultural Society: Annual Fun Quiz, Village Hall 8pm.

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