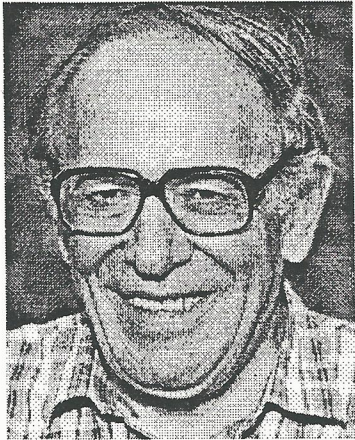


EDITORIAL

This is the season of Fetes, Fun and Frolics! By the time we go to press the fetes will be no more than happy memories. Congratulations to all who organised, helped and came along in support. The Country Fair, a very successful event, is covered in this issue. Still to come is the Flower Show, on 14th August and later, our Jumble Sale to help with the cost of Meon Matters, on 23rd October.

Please note these dates in your diary and come along.

The Editors



Professor Philip Doak of High Street, East Meon, one of the world's experts on acoustics, has been honoured with a laboratory named after him at the Institute of Sound and Vibration Research, 31 years after he helped found it, at Southampton University.

It is Britain's foremost centre for training and research in acoustics, including noise and vibration control and underwater

acoustics, and covers a wide range of subjects including active silencing of noise in cars and aircraft. He is a member of the Westminster Abbey Sound Advisory Panel and was responsible for the acoustics design of the Turner-Sims concert hall at Southampton University.

At the age of 72, Professor Doak is still working as founding editor of the International Journal of Sound and Vibration which has a global circulation as the leading publication in its field.

"It is very interesting having papers from students all over the world - Japan, Russia, Poland, Germany, France and so on with covering notes like 'I send you a paper in a language resembling English'," he joked.

American born, but resident in Britain since 1950, Professor Doak has previously been honoured with medals by the National Acoustics authorities of Britain, France, and the United States Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

Glynn Williams

FLOWERS

This is the time of flowers,
They blossom every where,
In gardens and in hedgerows,
for all of us to share.
I think God gave us flowers
to lift our thoughts above,
A thousand sweet reminders
of the beauty of His love.
Flowers can send a message
when words are hard to find.
They seem to say in a special way

thoughts that are in our mind.
The joy and gladness that we feel
on someone's happy day,
sending our love and sympathy
When life looks dark and grey.
In a world that is sometimes ugly
and seems to have lost its way
Thank God for the beauty of
flowers
to lift our hearts today.

LMP

**Welcome to West Meon Church
Open Day
Monday 30th August 12 - 4.30pm.
Guided Tours
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THE FIRST EAST MEON COUNTRY FAIR

A VERY BIG THANK YOU *EB*

The major source of income for the East Meon Village Hall is the annual fair - for the first time in 1993 a much expanded "Country Fair." It was a resounding success; first financially, raising £3,179.00 nett; and secondly establishing a new truly "Country" event in East Hampshire.

For this "double first" we all owe a very large thank you to Susan Davenport and her Country Fair Committee - George Atkinson, Sallie Atkinson, Michael Blackstad, Sue Bremner, Sue Johnson, Hilary Crawley, Keith Kitcher and Denys Ryder, for the enormous amount of thought, detailed planning and organisation, and sheer hard work that went into making it such a success. Susan in particular won everyone's admiration - always calm and unruffled, even announcing in the middle of it all that she was having another baby. She is quite a girl.

Then there were the stall holders and their helpers, those who generously provided equipment, animals, items for the stalls, both edible and inedible, and an enormous variety of people who helped in all sorts of ways; putting up and dismantling tents and fences, manning the gates, car parking and just carrying heavy loads! It was a real village team effort.

We were very fortunate in the variety of outside events; the young motorcyclists, the dogs, the police, the veteran cars and tractors, Lions Club, and of course the tug o' war teams.

We are getting enquiries already about 1994 and preliminary planning is underway with ideas for improvements flowing in. **Thank you one and all.**

John Simpson, Ch. Vil. Hall

THANKS

I would like to thank all those people who took part or who sponsored players in the Charity Cricket Match at the end of May. Though it rained for most of the afternoon we raised in excess of £400 for the Southampton Children's Cardiac Ward.

I though the efforts of the "Binny Girl" and the Lesser Red - Skirted Robbo were excellent. I am still waiting for some players to produce their money - I would appreciate receiving it soon so that I can tie up the finances and send a cheque to the hospital.

The match, by the way, was won by East Meon X1 by 1 wicket and was great fun

Richard Dampney

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