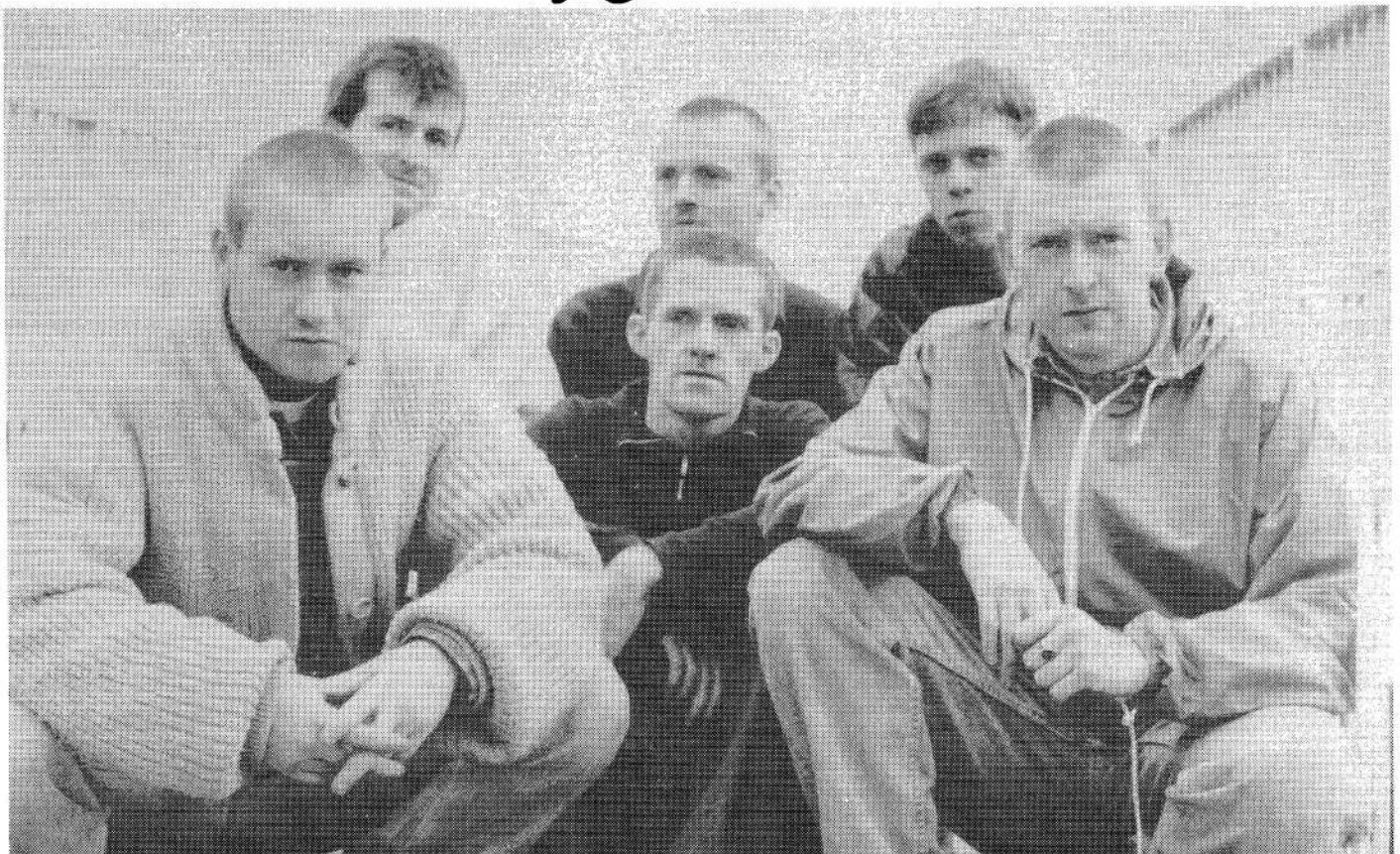


# The *HEX-PRESS*

Your free Hexthorpe Community Newspaper

## 'The Playground Chairs'



### Local band land £50,000 record deal

Hexthorpe's very own band are in the process of signing a £50,000 record deal for one year with a top record company.

The 'Chairs' were set up three years ago in 1988, and have five members. Simon Horseman is lead singer, Noel Daly plays lead guitar, Dave Brown plays rhythm guitar, Spencer Cope is on drums and Vince Horseman plays bass guitar.

Since forming the band, the 'Chairs' have played at many venues, including Sheffield, Hull, Leeds and London. They practise every Wednesday night and say their music is influenced by the group 'New Order'.

During this three years, the 'Chairs' have

gone from strength to strength, with possibilities of playing in Japan and Holland, with a chance of appearing on television. Because of the record deal all band members will be finishing their day jobs, in order to concentrate on their music.

Plans for this year include the release of a 'Single', and an intensive tour of Britain including trips to Aberdeen, London, Nottingham and Manchester.

The 'Chairs' are proud of their Hexthorpe roots and have vowed not to forget them when fame and fortune come their way.

Watch this space for group's progress  
Remember - you saw it here first!

## WEEKLY EVENTS

**At Methodist Church Hall**  
**S.A.R.A. Group**  
(Stay and Rest Awhile)  
Mums and Tots group  
Thursday 10.15 - 12 noon

**Girls Brigade**  
Tuesdays 6-8.30 pm  
5 to 8 years, meet at 6 pm  
8 to 11 years, meet at 6 pm  
11+ years, meet at 7.15 pm

**Boys Brigade**  
Wednesdays 5.15 - 9.15 pm  
5 to 8 years, meet at 5.15 pm  
8 to 11 years, meet at 6 pm  
11 to 16 years, meet at 7.45 pm

**Ladies Keep Fit**  
Thursdays at 7 pm

**Middlers Club**  
Friday from 6 to 7 pm  
Ages 9 to 13  
Middle School children  
welcome

**At St Jude's Church Hall**  
**Playgroup**  
Mondays 1.15 pm  
Wednesday 1.15 pm

**Tai Kwando**  
Tuesday 6.30 - 9.30 pm  
Thursday 6.30 - 9.30 pm

**Aerobics**  
Wed. 2 sessions  
5.45 - 7.00 pm

### Local Councillors

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### OTHER EVENTS

Mon. 8th APRIL - 7.30pm

There will be no April 'First Wednesday' Luncheon club because of Easter week.

Next date ..... May 1st.  
In Methodist Church Hall  
£1.50. Doors open 12.25pm,  
for a 12.45pm start

To all who attend our  
Luncheon Club.....  
You are all warmly invited  
to stay on for the talk  
following your lunch.  
Refreshments 3.15pm

**RUSSIAN SINGING GROUP**  
at the Methodist Church  
Hexthorpe  
This Christian group made up  
of 5 adults and 13 children  
now live in Germany, but all  
have had experience of life in  
the SOVIET UNION

#### More from Marcus Outwin.

You remember I started out at 12 yrs of age as an errand boy, but later, when I started work it was with the Lincoln Wagon and Engine company as apprentice sign-writer (Lindum Street).

Later I married the next door neighbour's daughter and went to live on Shadyside, where we had three children.

In 1969 I became Mayor for a year, one of the few Doncaster born people to hold office at that time. I resigned from the Council after 17 years in 1971 and my wife and I settled in

Cilcain, North Wales.

This is interesting.

In 1906 when I was born in Spansyke Street, some people called it SPANS-DYKE street.

You see, a stream started in Orchard St., and came across the railway into Stone close and Ellerker Ave., to Flowitt Street.

In fact this was the cause of much flooding, and I once spent, when I was Councillor, one Sunday morning in the cellars in Ellerker with water up 2 steps and I got the Brigade to syphon the water out.

**APOLOGIES** please to ....  
No 6 Laughton Rd ( for the best decorated window) not no. 8 as stated in last issue  
....To Graham Darlow who is not verger, but church warden, at St. James. Martin Dent is the verger. SILLY ME!!

For **HYUNDAI** in  
South Yorkshire  
**DONCASTER HYUNDAI**  
**CENTRE**

**S**ales Don.  
ervice 363544  
pares

## What talent we do have in HEXTHORPE! Hello Donna



Donna Cooke, of Laughton Street, Hexthorpe goes to the PYE SCHOOL OF THEATRE DANCE.

She travels to Dunscroft to attend the school, and has passed over 25 exams in the last six years.

Donna has just passed two major exams, achieving a commendation in one of them. It is the first time in the history of the school that a pupil has taken two major exams in one session.

Donna is taught at the school by her own aunt, Sharon Rix, who passed her teaching exam at the age of sixteen. She was the youngest in the country to do so.

Donna hopes to carry on

to do her teaching exams, and then use the skills in the teaching profession, as this is her goal. She is a pupil now at Hall Cross Comprehensive, and takes her G.C.S.E. next

year. The PYE SCHOOL are staging a show in April called "The Main Event" and Donna will be among the 200 pupils taking part to full houses.

### Growing Tips

When you have a seed bed ready you can sow Broccoli, Cabbage, Kale and Sprouts. Next month sow Savoys and Spring Cabbage. Sow in rows, 8in apart and try to place seeds 2in apart.

Uncrowded seedlings make strong plants for transplanting. Surplus cabbage-type seed will keep about 5 years.

The first hatch of cabbage root fly occurs in late April, so take precautions. April is also the time to sow Leeks - the

leaves are as beneficial as the stem, being a source of Vitamin A.

In general Greenhouse Chrysanthms requiring 2 stops, should have their first stop this months.

If you are growing plants outdoor in a grow bag, to hide the bag, build single brick walls around the bag, 2 or 3 courses high.

Then cover the bag with a layer of gravel or whatever you have to hand. Done well it makes an attractive feature.

N.B.R

## Readers Write

The Editor - Hex-press

.....There's a lot of it about in Hexthorpe.

To what do I refer?

LITTER of course.

LITTER dropped by YOU!

YOUR piece of litter DOES MATTER!

Litter is ugly - it degrades our neighbour-hood.

Litter is dangerous to wild life.

It is unhealthy - it can spread infection and disase.

Litter can be, and has been, a KILLER.

Remember the Bradford City grandstand fire - the Kings Cross underground fire - litter!

Everyone wants a tidier Britain.

Everyone can help during the 1991

NATIONAL SPRING CLEAN WEEK

19th - 28th April

I expect EVERYONE in Hexthorpe to help!

I will help.

For more information contact Sarah Merckx, Tidy Britain Group on 0532 734184 or Martin Towers, Avendale, Old Hexthorpe, Doncaster, South Yorkshire. DN4 OJB

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## LEMON SURPRISE PUDDING

- Evie Thorpe

Ingredients.

Juice and grated rind of lemon.

2oz butter

2oz S.R.flour

3.5 oz sugar

1/2 pint milk

2 eggs

METHOD

Cream fat, sugar with lemon rind and juice. Add beaten egg yolks. Stir in, alternately, milk and sifted flour. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites, lightly but thoroughly. Bake 40m Gas - 350 deg until pud is golden brown and well risen.

Surprise sauce under sponge topping!



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## Hello Hexthorpians!!

Remember Cllr. Jones suggestion in the last issue, that one way forward to help the condition of the Flatts could be to form a Voluntary Wardening Scheme.

The response has been disappointing. Some people think it is impossible to deal with vandals.

Are we really saying we can do nothing?

Should we not constantly remind the young people responsible that we do care!

Constant community pressure. But, we need to act together, and now.

If we continue to do nothing, the commercial organisation, Crinkles, now responsible for park maintenance will surely draw their own conclusions.

Lets show we do care.

Pass your name on to 'Julie' or Cllr. Jones if you are willing to help.



When a man is wrapped up in himself,  
he makes a pretty small package.

*John Ruskin*

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maintenance

### QUIZ

What are blue barredds, blue chequers,  
red chequers, mealies, peds and grizzles?

What was once a pastime or hobby, but  
is now a highly skilled sport?

What cost £14,000 in 1986?

How does one win the Kings Cup?

What has made a rich contribution to  
communications especially in the war?

In 1918, under heavy machine gun and  
artillery fire, how did a vital message get  
carried over 24 miles in 25 minutes?

What was the 'Dickin Medal' awarded  
for, during the second world war?

Rothschilds of London used them?

### Paper Collection

June 8th

Sept 14th

## BOYS BRIGADE

JUNE 8th

Papers on doorstep by  
9 o'clock  
please

Handy Hints from a  
Hexthorpe houseperson.

For 'wiffy' shoes, trainers  
or pumps sprinkle one  
teaspoon of bicarbonate of  
soda into each shoe.  
Shake it all over the inside  
of the shoes. Next morning  
...

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of noise during the  
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intolerable after eleven  
o'clock in the evening.

When leaving pub or  
club after 11pm all is  
quiet in Hexthorpe  
Streets. The 'World and  
his wife' are sleeping, or  
trying to. Please do not  
shout loud goodbyes.

## Interview with Jean Davis

Jean Davis came to live in Hexthorpe about ten years ago after many years in Sabah, Malaysia, on the island of Borneo.



### **Why did you return to England Jean?**

I came back to nurse my mother who was becoming very ill. We both settled in Hexthorpe, and my mother died in 1988.

### **What used to be your work in Sabah, Jean?**

I was working with the Christian churches in Sabah and my main responsibility was to help with the translation of the New Testament into the language of the people there.

### **What language was it?**

It is called the Tagal language spoken by the Tagal people of Sabah. There are a number of dialects of the language. The Tagal people are basically subsistence farmers who spend a lot of their time on their rice farms apart from one or two cash crops they have such as pepper.

### **Did you enjoy life there?**

Very much. Their life would be regarded by many in the west as backward or even primitive. It is certainly undeveloped though changes are coming very quickly now, but there is an atmosphere, a charm and simplicity in their style of life that very much appeals to me. That's perhaps why I like spending a lot of my spare time here on my allotment.

### **Was the translation work completed?**

There has been a previous translation of parts of the New Testament. My initial task was to translate the part that remained (quite a substantial part) and also parts of the Old Testament. I was able to do this through quite a lot of the checking and tidying up was done in this country through correspondence with Tagal helpers. In the end in 1987 the Bible Society produced a rather unique version of the New Testament, combining the parts of the old translation with the parts I had translated in a more modern style.

### **It must have been a great thrill to see the end product?**

It was indeed. I shall not forget the day the postman delivered my copy of the Tagal New Testament to my home in Gladstone Road. Though my great concern then was that it should be adequately circulated and used among the Tagal churches.

### **Why was there any doubt about this?**

Well, because in the past the churches have used the Bible in the national language of Malaysia. Some are more skilled in it than others. But it is always best to read the Bible in your mother tongue, the language of the heart.

I was aware some might look down on using their own language and thus lose the prestige associated with using the national language well.

### **And what has happened?**

One of the main purposes in going back for a six month visit last year was to see whether the new translation was being used. I was very relieved and pleased to find many well-worn, well-thumbed copies of the new book as evidence that it was being used, contrary to my fears. It made all the years of effort seem so worthwhile.