

The HEX-PRESS

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A DECADE of the HEXPRESS

The Hexpress was first published in September 1989. This is the 61st edition, marking ten years of the bi-monthly local newspaper. The headlines we have selected are to remind you of the variety of leading stories that we have covered.

The Hexpress has attempted to bring local Hexthorpe news to local people, to raise and inform on issues that local people have raised or have been concerned about, and to be used as a forum for local people to express their views. There have been stories concerning the success of Hexthorpe people e.g. Sonny Wakarau, who played for the successful Doncaster Rugby League side and frequent news about the local school. It is interesting to note that some issues that concerned us years ago are still with us. The Danger on Urban Road story was written in 1993 and the story concerning the lack of consultation over the old clock site appeared in 1996.

It is hoped that the Hexpress can continue for another ten years.

extras have been paid for by the S.R.B. Community Forum, and we appreciate their contribution. However, their grant doesn't cover the cost of the basic eight pages and is only for a year.

We have had problems with the production of this issue, primarily because our usual printer has moved their business from the Doncaster area. We have had to find a new printer who is within our budget. Our next edition will be in December. Observant readers will realise that it means one less edition this year.

Perhaps now is the time for the Hexpress to be owned more by the community. Several people have expressed an interest at various times to be involved in its production.

A meeting is to be held in the Methodist Church Hall on October 11th at 7.00 p.m. All those interested in any way in helping with the Hexpress are most welcome to be present.

The Future

The Hexpress has been published and financed by the Hexthorpe Methodist Church. Over the ten years their contribution has amounted to around £10,000. Advertising – and we are grateful to the advertisers – has brought in a relatively small amount. We haven't wanted the paper to be full of adverts at the expense of news and articles. Recent editions have extra pages and colour. These

The collage features several front pages of The Hex-Press with the following headlines and dates:

- The HEX-PRESS** (No. 34) June / July '94: **Sonny Shares in Dons Triumph**
- The HEX-PRESS** (No. 44) October/November 1996: **Library Shock!**
- HEX-PRESS** (No. 36) June / July '92: **New School Takes Shape**
- The HEX-PRESS** (No. 22) August/September 1993: **Danger on Urban Road**
- The HEX-PRESS** (No. 30) April / May '96: **Head Appointed for New School**
- The HEX-PRESS** (No. 42) January 1998: **Another Successful Gala**
- The HEX-PRESS** (No. 32) August/September '94: **Another Landmark Goes**
- The HEX-PRESS** (No. 40) January 1998: **Good support for new association**
- The HEX-PRESS** (No. 46) February/March 1997: **Road Rage!**
- The HEX-PRESS** (No. 28) August/September '94: **A New Centre is to Open**
- The HEX-PRESS** (No. 38) April / May '96: **Mixed Reception for Plan**

WEEKLY EVENTS

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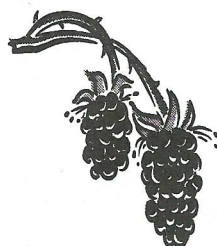
4oz. blackberries (125g),
1 egg white (size 3), 2oz. icing
sugar (6g.), 1tbs lemon juice
(fresh leaves to decorate
optional)

Method

Keep back a few blackberries for decoration
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speed for 8-10 mins. until the mixture is very
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In the rest of the country professional policing was not introduced until 1835 when the Municipal Corporations Act was passed. Under the Act new Towns and Borough authorities which had been developed during the Industrial revolution were each required to set up a police force.

Not all corporations at that time were quick to take action. Some Boroughs failed to establish a police force and the country areas which were exempt from the Act were still left to choose their own ways of policing. Eventually the government decided to order all authorities both Town and country to set up their own police force.

In the South Yorkshire areas Doncaster was the first township to comply and in 1836 the Doncaster Borough Police was formed which comprised of six officers...

It went through many changes re-named Doncaster County Borough Police in 1926 when the establishment went up to 75 officers. In 1968 it was absorbed into the West Yorkshire Constabulary and designated the Doncaster Division.

Elsewhere the Sheffield Police was formed in 1844 when the town received its Royal Charter of Corporation. Its original complement was 12-day constables 51 night-watchmen and 12 supervisory officers. It was re-formed as Sheffield City Police in 1893 by which time it had an establishment of 405 officers.

The Rotherham area was policed by the West Riding Constabulary until 1882 when the Rotherham Borough was formed. This amalgamated with Sheffield City Police as the Sheffield and Rotherham Constabulary in 1967.

The Barnsley area was policed by the West Riding Constabulary from 1856, and the Township set up its own police force in 1896 with an establishment of 40 officers. The rural areas continued to be policed by the West Riding Constabulary until 1968 when Barnsley re-formed with other Borough forces and the West Riding Constabulary into the West Yorkshire Constabulary.

Holiday Madness

It is the holiday season and for most of us it is the time for going away for the lucky ones the choice is a holiday abroad. If you book through a travel company registered with ABTA or ATOL, these organisations will cover the cost of getting you home or compensate you for your losses. Check whether you have to have any vaccinations and think about medical insurance. If you are travelling in the European Community get a form E 111 from the post office allowing you free or reduced medical costs; make sure you take the form on holiday with you.

Think about having at least part of the cost of the holiday paid by credit card. If something goes wrong you have a right to make a claim against the credit card company rather than the tour operator.

If there is a problem or complaint whilst you are at the resort, inform your representative and make sure you ask her/him for a complaints form, fill it out and give them a copy. You may find it hard to make a claim from the tour operator if you do not register the form with the representative.

In trouble? Travellers overseas are automatically subject to the laws of the country they are visiting. If you are arrested ask if legal aid is available. Telephone the British Consular Office who can arrange legal assistance and an interpreter, there may be a charge.

If you lose or have anything stolen you must report the matter to the local police if you are making a claim on your return and make sure you get this in writing from the police.

Do not sign anything in a language you do not understand If your put under pressure write 'I don't understand' immediately above your signature.

You will normally need a green card from your Insurance company if you are taking your car abroad, which extends your insurance cover. If you are driving in Spain you can take out a bail bond (flaza) as well. Under Spanish Law the car and driver can be detained after an accident but can be released on production of a bail bond. The bond will also help cover legal costs or fines. Contact your Insurance company for these. If you are involved in an accident inform the police and ask for a record of some kind, it will help with your claim when you get home. I would suggest that you take notes and photographs if possible of the other vehicles involved including number plates.

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Plans for the Crimpsall

Throughout the UK, the habitats of many species of wildlife are under threat from natural and manmade influences. Hexthorpe Ings SSI, the Crimpsall, is no exception. The site is drying out through lack of management to arrest the natural succession; and with a fall in the water table due to climatic change. This chain of events is not good news for the great crested newt, for which the Ings is the largest breeding colony in the Doncaster Metropolitan Borough.

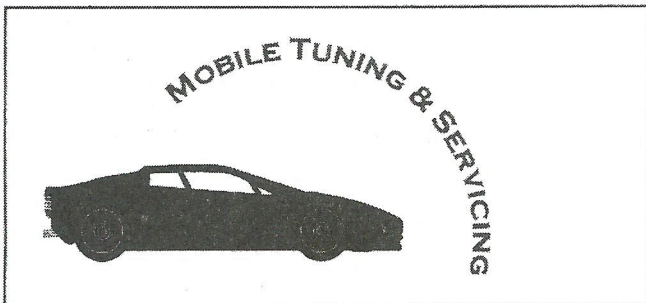
What is apparently happening is, that during the summer, when the Ings water supply ceases, the newts migrate to the Plant Works, where there is now a thriving colony in several concrete water tanks. The present occupiers Adtranz would like to develop the site and in particular where the newts are to be found. As the newts are a protected species under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, which states that their habitat must not be disturbed, this puts Adtranz in a bit of a dilemma.

Quite rightly, Adtranz contacted English Nature who contacted the DMBC and its countryside unit. This led to a management plan to be drawn up which would allow the removal of the newts.

Meanwhile, several of our members have met with Dennis Roe, head countryside ranger with the DMBC to discuss with him the possibilities of what could be done to arrest the natural succession of the Ings to carr woodland. We showed him our "wish list" of what we thought, which included the construction of a footbridge over the River Don near to the site of the last ferry.

The good news is that Adtranz are to finance the excavation of three ponds on the Ings to allow the newts in the Plant Works to be moved back and hopefully they will breed and re-establish, if the right conditions prevail.

The management plan will last for 15 years and the pond creation will take place this year. Adtranz will transfer the newts, under licence from English Nature, in April, May and June 2001. The ongoing day to day management and monitoring of the site will be undertaken by HEAF in partnership with



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the DMBC. This will be to check for vandalism, litter and fly tipping, introduction of fish, use by fishermen, use by waterfowl and the invasion of undesirable weeds. Funds would be available from Adtranz for any ongoing beneficial management of the new ponds.

This is an exciting project and it deserves to succeed. HEAF will certainly make sure of this.

What the Ings does not deserve is what took place over the half-term holiday in May. A person, or persons unknown, your son or grandson perhaps, took it upon themselves to chop down, crudely, several large branches from a willow tree for no apparent reason. AN ACT OF SHEER VANDALISM.

Admittedly the wood needs attention to regenerate it, but let it be done properly by those who know what they are doing. If these vandals would like to chop down trees then perhaps when the time comes, they would like to avail themselves, they might learn how to do it properly.

Elsewhere in Hexthorpe, HEAF members have been in action clearing RFS car-park by the fence and in a litter pick on the Flatts and Dell.

If there is anyone who would like to get involved with HEAF, then please contact Bob Baker on 811718 or myself on 311639.

Martin Towers

First Aid Tips

Wound with a Foreign Body

Do:

1. Apply pressure either side of a foreign body.
2. Apply a dressing by first making a tent shape to go over the foreign body.
3. Build padding up on both sides of the wound, making sure that it is longer and higher than the wound and object.
4. Bandage securely at the top and bottom of the padding using a figure of eight making sure that it is firm but not too tight.
5. Position as for severe bleeding.
6. Take to hospital or send for an ambulance.

Wendy Baker

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Crime News

I mentioned in the last issue of the HexPress a spate of house burglaries in the area. These are continuing and quite a few are daytime sneak in types, where the householder has nipped out for a few minutes leaving the door insecure or the occupant is sunbathing or hanging washing out in the back garden. Please report anything suspicious, take down car numbers or descriptions of suspicious persons, a photograph is ideal. The days where you could leave doors and windows open even during the night are a thing of the past I hasten to add.

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BIG ANDY – A PROFILE

'What you see is what you get', is how Andy Ross was introduced when he first arrived in Hexthorpe. He was known as Big Andy and it soon became apparent why! He was appointed as manager of The Junction by the Hexthorpe Methodist Church in 1994 and he soon became well known in the streets of Hexthorpe, with his pony tail, beard and rotund figure!

However he was big also as a character. It is true to say that he was straightforward and colourful; he spoke his mind clearly and no-body was in any doubt where he stood on any issue. He had a passionate concern for the community and in particular for those who were in any kind of need. He made himself available 24, hours a day. He had a simple Christian faith, which was expressed in practical care and concern for those in most need.

His outspokenness for what he perceived to be right and in representing the community won him no friends in some quarters, but he remained consistent in his concern for the well being of Hexthorpe. The majority of people are grateful for his contribution to the life of Hexthorpe and to their own personal lives.

It was significant that in the days prior to his leaving, many people stopped him in the streets or visited The Junction to thank him for all that he had done and to wish him well in his new job in Liverpool. There he is to be involved in community outreach for a Methodist Church in Garston. Andy dropped a bombshell just before he left when he announced that he was to be married. He is to marry Senait who comes from Ethiopia – Andy met Senait when representing U.K. Action TEAR Fund at a conference on the world's urban poor in Nairobi, Kenya. We wish them both well.

It is mainly because of Andy's persistence and refusal to accept the answer no, that new initiatives have got off the ground in an attempt to regenerate Hexthorpe. He has been involved in numerous committees and working parties at local and town level. They are too numerous to mention all but here is a sample – Chairman of the Tenants and Residents Association (it is said that the Hexthorpe TARA is the most

lively in town), he was instrumental in the formation of the Hexthorpe Environmental Action Forum, a member of the Gala Committee, a driving force behind the Quality of Life Pilot Scheme, Hexthorpe's representative on the S.R.B. Community Forum, a member of the S.R.B. Executive Committee, a member of the C.V.S. Executive Committee . . . All these alongside his job as manager of The Junction, where he offered advice, friendship and where he developed the furniture recycling project. Liverpool can only be a rest after all this. We wish him well.

A new manager has been appointed at The Junction. John Crawford, who together with his wife Sue, is to develop the work that Andy has pioneered.



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Letters

Dear Editor

Saint Leger or Forgotten Saints

On driving past the world famous St. Leger terraces, I noticed scaffolding being erected for a new paint job or maintenance that I didn't think was a problem anyway. However continuing my journey through Hyde Park past the Doncaster Cemetery I did not notice scaffolding next to the cemetery gate-house, which should be listed. For a year now little bits of the gate-house and the church in the holy grounds, with its Victorian statues and saints, keep going missing. Some people from Hexthorpe are buried there.

I am sure that the church and gate-house belong to somebody. Whoever it is let us tell them to clean their act up. There isn't much left to preserve in Doncaster. If people can pay to go through the gates on St. Leger day, why can't they pay for the cemetery gates?

J. Harrison

A citizen of Hexthorpe

Dear Hexpress,

I have enclosed photographs of rubbish dumped in the backs. I have phoned the Environmental Services on several occasions. The bin men are fed up with it and so are we. We have lived in Hexthorpe for over 40 years. We were proud of our street and backs, but now we are ashamed. The flowerbeds in the street fronts are also used as rubbish bins and toilets. Please let us have our streets back to how they used to be – clean.

Thank You,

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Introducing The Richard Foundation

The Richard Foundation was formed in the Summer of 1998 to investigate the need for and ultimately oversee the actual provision of a hospice for children primarily in the South Yorkshire and North Derbyshire region. Children and families from our area currently have to make the long trip to Loughborough.

The Richard Foundation is currently applying for charity status and has already established a Board of Directors which includes professionals from the fields of Health, Education, Business and the Bishop of Sheffield.

What will the hospice offer?

The hospice will be built and equipped to a very high standard whilst retaining a homely environment. Children will have their own bedrooms with rooms for brothers or sisters or friends. Parents will have their own well equipped room.

Opportunities for activities and play, with plenty of space and equipment both indoors and out will be a key feature of the planning as will specialised facilities including multi-sensory and soft play areas, a music therapy room and Jacuzzi pool.

There will be a small chapel for quiet reflection or worship

according to the faith or beliefs of the individual.

Flexibility of approach will allow us to provide for example :

- Short respite and holiday stays for the child and their whole family
- A skilled team providing 24 hour care and support.
- Sensitive bereavement support for all those involved.
- Support and practical help for families in their own homes.

Our aims in creating a children's hospice -

- ◆ To provide high quality specialist respite care for children expected to die before reaching adulthood.
- ◆ To offer brief rest and access to a team of professionals who can offer care not only to the sick child but to a whole family.
- ◆ To create a place where children are unique individuals and families can have comfort, space and time just to enjoy their child.

Our challenge now is to raise sufficient funds to turn this vision into reality.

Local People & News in Brief

The Hexpress Garden Party

A well attended Garden Party was held at 31, Old Hexthorpe to raise funds for the production of the Hexpress. It was a decent afternoon weather wise and £175 was raised (an 8 page Hexpress costs around £240). Thanks are expressed to all those who helped in any way.

The Old School Site

A well attended public meeting was held in the school hall to discuss the proposal of the Doncaster Indoor Bowling Club concerning the old school site. As is well known, the club wishes to build a bowling centre on the site. They are applying for Lottery funding and needed to consult local people to gain their support for their proposals. The meeting produced some lively debate. A vote was taken at the close of the meeting to test the feeling of those present. By a narrow majority, the proposals of the Bowling Club were turned down. Those who opposed the proposals pressed for the site to be used for local community purposes. The representatives of the club said that their scheme would include such facilities. Since the meeting, notices have been placed by the Council's Planning Department on lampposts next to the site, informing people of the Bowling Club's application and asking for any objections. We will try to keep you informed of any further developments

Hexthorpe Flatts

A Community Open Day was held in July in the park. This was organised by the Directorate of Development and Transport of Doncaster Council. It was to allow local people to have a say on how the Flatts should be managed and



Dane Hall (15), Tom Hall (16), Robin Hall (12) and Roy Barber (15) filling in questionnaires at the Community Open Day.

developed in the future. It was well attended and many people filled in the questionnaires. There were displays of the park in the past and of possibilities in the future. Lottery funds are to be applied for and it is hoped that major developments will take place in the near future.

The Lady Mayor, Councillor Margaret Robinson officiated at the prize giving ceremony of the games organised on the day.

Entertainments for all ages were provided on the day, ranging from a bouncy castle to a band concert in the Dell, given by the Rothwell Temperance Band. There had been a day of music on a Sunday previously organised by the M.S. society. This was a highly successful day with many people listening to a whole variety of music. Chairs were provided on the lawns and it reminded many of what Sunday afternoons use to be like in the Dell. It is hoped that such developments will continue in the future. (We are grateful to Alan Rumney, Tel. 851498, for information about the day and for the accompanying photograph.)

The Hexthorpe Gala

The Hexthorpe Gala Committee is once again to be thanked and congratulated for the organisation of this year's Gala. The weather wasn't as kind as it has been in past years. There was a terrific storm in the afternoon but it didn't deter the stallholders, in fact some said that trade improved inside! There were the usual attractions and although there were slightly less people there than usual because of the weather it was a very enjoyable day and evening. It is understood that a profit of over £600 was made and this sum will go towards another Gala and to provide facilities in Hexthorpe. The object of the day was not primarily to make a lot of money, but to provide a family fun day for local families.

Community Safety in Hexthorpe

Due to the concern of residents in Hexthorpe, representatives from various agencies are meeting to resolve the issues raised. South Yorkshire Police, Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council, Ward Members, Residents, Representatives from the Churches, Housing Associations and Private Landlords are meeting to share information with view to stopping the problems being experienced. **Should you have any immediate concerns regarding Crime and Disorder you should telephone South Yorkshire Police on 0114 220 2020. If you wish to discuss any confidential concerns but do not wish to talk to the Police please telephone Marilyn Green Community Safety Co-ordinator DMBC on Doncaster 735656.**

Last Edition's Back Page

Many readers have commented on the collage on the back page of our last edition. They all have expressed their interest and appreciation of it. It was designed by of Mr Hall of Ramsden Road. Mr Hall is to be congratulated on a superb piece of work.

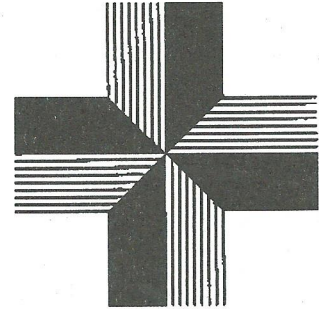
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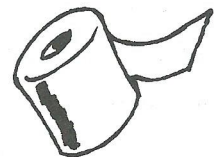
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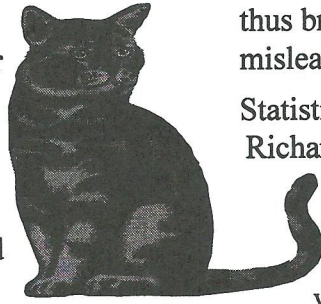
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The Good Samaritans!

It was a sad day for a pet cat when two young idiots tried to drown her near a vandalised centre in Hexthorpe. She was in a sack and was being held under water in a huge, deep puddle left after heavy rain last June. But help was at hand in the form of two very caring and enterprising DMBC workmen who were carrying out repairs at the site.



Joiner Richard Holroyd and brick-layer Mick Camplin, literally dived to the rescue! They chased off the two mindless jobs and took the now nearly-drowned moggie out of the bag. Only prompt action was going to save the young cat. The two men wasted no time and took the almost lifeless animal to the Artis Pet Sanctuary in Balby.

Although we do not deal in dogs or cats, we couldn't allow this animal to just die - especially as we have the staff and the necessary knowledge. So an instant emergency rescue operation was set in action. At the end of it all, our pathetic little bundle of dripping wet fur, survived!

Now there was a problem - Artis does not take in dogs or cats! The staff however, had other ideas! They managed to get my wife and myself to take the cat into our own home and look after it ourselves. I must admit that we didn't take much persuading! The happy ending came when our friendly feline (named June by Artis staff) gave birth to three beautiful kittens! All four have now gone to caring homes in other areas.

The whole point of recounting this story is to in some way offset the notion that South Yorkshire (and Doncaster) has the reputation of being the worst part of the UK for animal cruelty. But those rather alarming RSPCA figures could mean just the opposite! If nobody reports cruelty, no prosecutions are made and therefore a particular area gets a clean bill of health! Despite the fact that a lot of animal abuse could be taking place. In areas like ours which has a very high animal crime rate - it could be argued that basically we are most of us more animal friendly by reporting cases and

thus bringing to light the basis for the alarming but misleading annual statistics!

Statistics that do not include actions like those of Richard and Mick. June was very definitely someone's pet and was not a stray or feral cat. The only obvious motive for such a despicable act was that the young animal was pregnant. One can easily imagine that the kind of people who would condone such behaviour were the same kind that would not bother to have their pet neutered in the first place. Of this perhaps we shall never know.

One thing is for certain. Anyone who saw the shocked, stressed, flea-ridden, cold, miserable, sopping wet, bedraggled and thoroughly demoralised moggy that was taken to the sanctuary would agree that there is a lot of downright cruelty in our area. But looking at the clean, happy, purring, contented, friendly feline today - they would also know that there is a lot of kindness about too!

Kindness that was applauded at the beginning of September with the presentation of a prestigious award to the two DMBC men by Rosie Winterton MP. Both men deserved it - just as a young pet cat and her babies deserved the happy life that they (and the staff at Artis) undoubtedly gave them!

** If you have a pet problem, and would like to talk to someone, call the Artis Pet Sanctuary (Registered Charity No.1069533) Weston Road, Balby, Doncaster on (01302) 857104.*

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According To The Hex-Press

1. WHO wrote the front page story about her trip to the Lake District with Hexthorpe Middle School in 1989?
2. WHO thought up the name HEX-PRESS?
3. WHO won the Pilkingtons Pensioners Club Snooker Handicap Singles in 1990?
4. WHO retired as Hexthorpe First School cook in 1991?
5. WHO was the Hex-Press distributor and died in 1991?
6. WHO retired from Hexthorpe First School after 19 years a teacher in 1991?
7. WHO was the manager of the Hexthorpe Monarchs in 1991?
8. WHO retired after 7 years at Hexthorpe Post Office in 1992?
9. WHO arrived in Hexthorpe as a lay worker at the Methodist Church in 1992?
10. WHO was interviewed on the front page when she was 94 in 1992?
11. WHO celebrated their 73rd wedding anniversary in 1993?
12. WHO from the First School won a TSB art competition in 1993?
13. WHO was the chief lighthouse keeper in the Red Sea?
14. WHO won the Hexthorpe Middle School annual Easter egg competition in 1994?
15. WHO started as the new nursery teacher at Hexthorpe First School in 1993?
16. WHO visited Romania for 15 days taking medical supplies in 1995?
17. WHO arrived in Hexthorpe from St.Cecelias, Parsons Cross, Sheffield in 1995?
18. WHO will play for Sheffield Eagles in 1996?
19. WHO arrived in Hexthorpe from Miyazaki, Japan in 1996?
20. WHO was honoured with the Silver Acorn medal after 35 years in the scout movement in 1996?
21. WHO helped to build a jam factory, a corn mill and a school in Belize in 1996?
22. WHO died at 103 years old in 1997?
23. WHO starred in a BBC Schools TV programme in 1997?
24. WHO holds the record for the fastest Scot to swim the English Channel?
25. WHO joined the Army in 1987 and has served in Bosnia, Cyprus and Poland?
26. WHO opened the new Haematology Ward at the Doncaster Royal Infirmary in 1998?
27. WHO died aged 81 and loved to go into Hexthorpe Primary School and who has a tree planted in his name in 1997?
28. WHO retired as the Hex-Press advertising girl in 1998?
29. WHO retired as a dinner lady after 20 years in 1998?
30. WHO became a TV celebrity in 1993 and retired in 1998?

All the answers have been in the Hex-press in the last 10 years

Entries to:- Avondale, Old Hexthorpe by October 16th 1999.

Take your pick out of these 32 answers

Mrs. Mary Ann Leighton Potter / George and Violet Lunn / Aunty Dot / Mrs P. Mellon / Claire Barlow / Colin Hunt / Glenys Micklethwaite / Carol and Jamie Austin / Neal Kirkham / Michelle Collett / Andy Barlow / Karen Smith / Cath Lawson / Andy Ross / Sue Warnes / Audrey Darlow / Ronald Macdonald / Miss Maud Groom / Darryl Lewis / Father James / Mr. A. Dewsnap / Barney Parke / Margaret Wearmouth / Kieko Nagatomo / Laura Bratby / Darren Stott / Rachael Williams / Julie Smith / Sonny Whakaran / Janet Foster / Hexthorpe Primary School / Mr. Horace Green

Compiled by Martin Towers

Hanging Baskets 1999



There were again some superb hanging baskets on display, although there were not as many as previously. Here are some of what our judges considered to be the most attractive. We hope to show some more in our next issue, which should brighten up the winter months. It is a pity that we cannot show them all, because they all help to make our environment more attractive.



The hanging baskets shown are by
(clockwise from the top left):
Linda Cook, 101 Old Hexthorpe;
Simone Hall, 159 Shadyside;
Diane Summers, 91 Old Hexthorpe;
Kath Smith, 202 Urban Road

