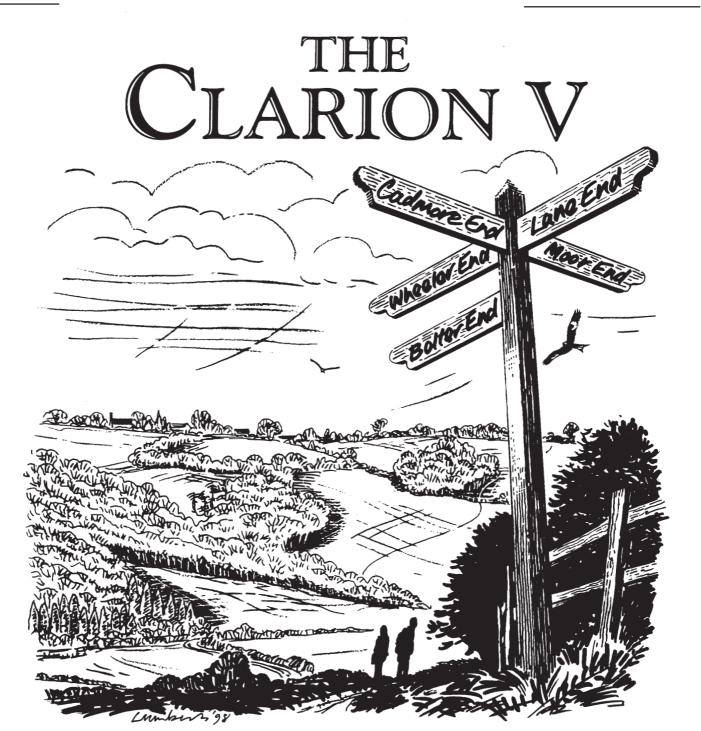
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FROM THE EDITOR

As usual many interesting items have been submitted for this bumper Edition of Clarion.

As I read Mr Perrin's offering, I thought that perhaps I could find some snippets from the past to include this time. So see the unusual Cooks Corner on page 13, plus an extract from a Clarion V of old.

But in talking about the Clarion, do **you** want to see something different?

Are there things that should be included that are not? Or vice versa? Is it published often enough?

Is it too big?

Is it too small?

Is the size and format right for you?

Please contact me and let me know, as the next Edition (March) is the beginning of the Clarion V year; from any feedback received this will be the best time for any changes to be made.

I hope you enjoy the articles submitted, and also the quizzes and brain teasers that have been included.

So this just leaves me to say two things, many many thanks to the volunteers who freely give their own time to deliver your magazine and to

Wish you all a very Merry Xmas & a prosperous New Year

Mandy Dunning

01494 883845

LANE END METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist Church is still active in the Village in spite of the loss of our building, which needed a large amount of money spent on it to bring it up to the requirements of the present time.

The Vicar and congregation of Holy Trinity Church have made us very welcome to use their Church and have made room to accommodate the things we needed to bring from the Chapel, and our two banners are now hanging.

Our morning service is held at 11:15 each Sunday and is conducted by our Minister the Rev. Mike Hill or a local preacher and we extend a very warm welcome to anyone who would like to join us.

The children's art group is held in the Village Hall annex and the Village Hall Committee has provided us with two new cupboards for our materials.

The 'Coffee Shop' is now held in the sycamore Room on Thursday mornings from 10-12 noon, and is a popular and much needed event and since moving to the hall we have had an increase in patrons.

The wives group meets at the Community Centre on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 2:30pm. They give you all a warm welcome to their annual candle light carol service to be held at Holy Trinity on Sunday December 21st at 6pm conducted by Rev. Mike Hill.

Our ladies singing group meets fortnightly at a member's home and have been invited to join the church choir on special occasions.

We belong to Churches Together and attend the monthly prayer meetings held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm.

Methodist Baptism's, Weddings & Funerals can be held at Holy Trinity conducted by a Methodist Minister.

Although we were not mentioned in the recently distributed Parish Plan leaflet we have been offered some space on the Parish website for our contact details.

Since our closure there has been much interest in the history of its past and we hope to produce a book in the near future with some of the details of its past history in Lane End.

Thank you. Betty Twitchen

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VILLAGE HALL DIARY

Saturday 3 rd January	Morning	Twinning Association Coffee Shop
Friday 16th January Saturday 17th January	Evening Afternoon & Evening	Lane End Players Pantomime "Peter Pan"
Saturday 17 th January	10a.m.	Holy Trinity Coffee Shop
Friday 23rd January Saturday 24 th January	Evening Afternoon & Evening	Lane End Players Pantomime "Peter Pan"
Friday 30th January Saturday 31st January	Evening Afternoon & Evening	Lane End Players Pantomime "Peter Pan"
Saturday7th February	Morning	Twinning Association
Saturday7th February	2pm	Coffee Shop Charity Group Jumble Sale
Saturday 21st February	10a.m.	Holy Trinity Coffee Shop
Friday 27th February	7.45pm	Holy Trinity Whist Evening
Saturday 7 th March	Morning Coffe	Twinning Association ee Shop
Saturday 21st March	10a.m.	Holy Trinity Coffee Shop
Friday 27 th March	7.45pm	Holy Trinity Whist Evening
Sunday 12 th April		Easter Sunday

Remember there is now the Coffee Shop every Thursday morning in the Sycamore Room at the Village Hall 10am – noon. All welcome.

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		21 October 2008		

Dear Clarion V.

From a crowed potting shed we take time to congratulate Clarion V on this One Hundred and Thirty Second edition of Lane End news and information. We reckon that's Thirty Three consecutive years in print. "BRAVO", but where has the time gone? We pose a question, "Does anyone have the full collection, copies 1 to 132?"

You are all aware of this past year's weather yet most of us produced some very good veg, apples were in abundance, leeks look promising and the grass on our lawns still requires mowing. The biggest casualty from the rain was the flowers, especially those of the larger bloom, yet we are not deterred and have prepared for the winters chores and the coming year.

With our spirit high and our glasses charged we wish you all a lovely Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year.

Trevor

Hon. Secretary

Editors Footnote:

Regretfully in the Clarion archives there are several gaps and therefore a complete set is not held.

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LANE END (EVENING) W.I.

As usual we have a varied programme for the forthcoming year beginning with "Miss Dove and Miss Tilbury, experiences of a Headmistress and a Housemaid from Wycombe Abbey School".

Visitors are always welcome to join us on the last Monday of the month in the Sycamore Room at the Village Hall. Meetings start at 8pm

LANE END VILLAGE HALL ART EXHIBITION

Our biennial Art Exhibition will be taking place on Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd August. New artists in any medium, who live in the Clarion catchment area are invited to join us. This is mainly a celebration of local talent raising money for Village Hall funds, though items can be offered for sale. Please ring Christine on (01494) 881913 for further details.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you relatively fit, can you commit to three or four hours a week, would you like to be part of a friendly team raising money for a good cause? If the answer is "yes" to the questions then think about working in a local charity shop. For further details ring Christine on 881913

WANTED - Volunteer Warden - Moorend Common

There is a need to appoint a new Volunteer Warden to act on behalf of Lane End Parish Council (LEPC) in respect of Moorend Common, which is an important designated Site of Special Scientific Interest. The current incumbent, Ross Osborn, is planning to retire from the role early in 2009 after several years' service. We are now into the second phase of "Re-Greening the Common" under the 10-year management plan. You may have seen the changes so far implemented, aimed at making a better wildlife habitat. The work is funded and directed by Natural England and carried out by contractors so the Warden is interfacing with this as well as monitoring the Common generally on behalf of the local Community.

If anyone is interested in learning more about this role please contact the Parish Clerk, Mandy Dunning (01494 883845) in the first instance.

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- 1: Grapefruit/orange/tangerine cross (4)
- 5: To point level (3)
- 6: Large Cask (3)
- 7: In a frenzy (4)

DOWN:

- 2: To smear, daub (4)
- 3: Floor Covering (4)
- 4: Wearing (2)
- 6: 'Terriers' (abbr) (1,1)

THE LANE END CHARITY GROUP

This year we have raised almost £2000 for local societies and this does not include the takings from our 15th November Jumble Sale in aid of the Air Ambulance which is mostly funded by charity, as Clarion went to 'print' before we could count up.

In these days of austerity our jumble sales are well worth a visit – many new and nearly new items are recycled. Our next one will be 7th February 2009 in aid of the Lane End Day Centre.

Lastly many thanks to all the people who donate their unwanted goods to us – please keep up the good work.

Anne Bennett

STEPLADDER

The challenge here is to climb from GOAT to HERD, changing just one letter a time and without disturbing the order of the remaining letters. There are clues for the four steps you take but not in the correct order. Can you climb the ladder?

Flesh of an animal Water trench around a castle Top part of body Warmth

GOAT	
HERD	

A look back in time.....

FEBRUARY 1976 - CLARION V EDITION NO 1 - EDITORIAL

Clarion – a rousing call, loud & clear! But why five (V)? Because the Parish of Fingest & Lane End is not two places but five – Fingest, Cadmore End, Bolter End, Wheeler End and Lane End. That we share three of these with two other parishes merely adds sauce to the stew. What this magazine is setting out to do is to give them all news of each other and of portents and events outside which may affect the parish or a part of it.

Some of you may ask "Why Fingest & Lane End, rather than the other way around?" The answer lies in the past and the ancient parish of Fingest, which embraced Fingest, Cadmore End, Bolter End, Wheeler End and part of Lane End, the remainder of Lane End lying in the parishes of West Wycombe & Great Marlow. With a local government reorganisation in 1934, Lane End was joined to the parish of Fingest, but being the new boy, came second on the listing. Hence Fingest & Lane End – and not a bad thing either, reminding us that biggest is not necessarily best.

Which leads us to what will be a recurring theme of this magazine, and that is the need for us to guard our identity our rights and our wants. If we are weak, we shall surely become nothing more than a vassal of High Wycombe. But, if we want to survive, we must get together – and this is what this paper is all about: togetherness and its life blood, communications.



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\mathcal{R}	1oz mace		settle' for a few days and serve on which way tastes better to
	20 peppercorns		
	1oz nutmeg		
	3lb sugar		wine may seem a lot, but in just a short of four litres.
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Lane End Simply Walk Group

I started walking with the group in the late winter of 2003 as a way to get fit after heart surgery. I found the cardio re-hab service provided by the NHS very good and for the first month after I left hospital, it was invaluable.

However, I soon become bored with the regime and needed to extend my exercising further as I had became fitter. I did my first walk with the group in early March 2003, and was made so welcome by the walkers that I soon forgot the effort involved, the miles passed by so easily.

I then became a regular walker and contented myself being lead by experienced leaders, others who did the thinking, a change after a busy working life making decisions every day. I found, not only the physical exercise beneficial, but I believe even more important was the psychological boost that I received, being with such good company. After about a year of being on Auto Pilot (care of the leaders) I felt that I should contribute and decided to do the leaders course, this was efficiently run by Fiona Broadbent the local Simply Walk Coordinator, I subsequently received my certificate and then become a leader and back marker for the group.

I have enjoyed planning my walks in the Lane End area as there is such a variety of footpaths that one is never bored, and so far have returned all walkers back to the Recreation Ground Car park safe and sound.

This year I was drafted onto the committee of the Lane End Conservation Group as the Simply Walk Liaison member and have found the group very active in looking after the footpaths that we use on our walks, we have been able to contribute labour on the action days organized on the first Saturday in the month by the LECG. The Lane End Simply Walk Group is now the largest in the district and I would recommend all who need exercise and friendship to join us, you will find so much more than just the walking.

We meet at 10 am Monday & Thursday at the Lane End Recreation Ground Car Park.

David Fry

LANE END DAY CENTRE

Our members have all enjoyed our many & varied activities throughout the year. A lady from the library came to give several talks on local history, there were gentle (sitting down!) exercise classes, bingo, quizzes etc., trips to see the bluebells & even to a film location in the area. In the summer several kind people gave us tea in their garden, although due to the inclement weather we were not able to take quite the advantage of this as usual. We had a lunch at Harleyford Estate where we were able to sit outside all day & enjoy a delicious meal, followed by a short stroll to the river & back. A rare treat for many. We are looking forward to our winter outings to Worlds End Nursery at Wendover, the pantomime and evening shopping; rounding of the season with our Christmas lunch and entertainment at Parmoor.

Our mini bus is getting older and we had to have an expensive repair made to it this year. We would like offer our grateful thanks to Marlow Rotary Club for a very generous donation towards the cost.

Apart from our coordinators, Carole Hunt & Maggie Turner, we are an entirely voluntary organisation and we do need some more volunteers to give just a few hours whenever possible to help with this very worthy cause. Maybe YOU could cook a meal once a week or come & chat; perhaps you have some films to show or a story to tell. You would be made very welcome.

Please contact Carole on 01494 883350/483512.

Lane End Players

Everyone who saw 'Hay Fever' had a thoroughly enjoyable evening and we would like to thank you all for your support. Hopefully you will spread the word about us and bring a group along to our pantomime in January.

This will be 'Peter Pan', by John Morley, one of the best panto script writers around. Obviously it will be technically quite a challenge, but we hope that our efforts will prove that Am Dram can be as good as the professionals!! You can be sure that the corny jokes, great songs and evil villains - not forgetting that crocodile - will be well to the fore.

Production dates are Fridays 16th, 23rd, 30th January at 8-00pm; Saturdays 17th, 24th, 31st January at 2-30pm and 7-00pm. Tickets are £7 and £5 concessions for the first performance and £10 and £7 concessions for the others. They are on sale from 6th December and you can purchase them at the Village Hall on Saturday mornings or ring the Box Office on 01494 881981 or e-mail laneendplayers@gmail.com to reserve.

If you've never been to one of our productions in the past, now's the time to change the habit of a lifetime - you'll have a great time!

See you there - Eve Berry

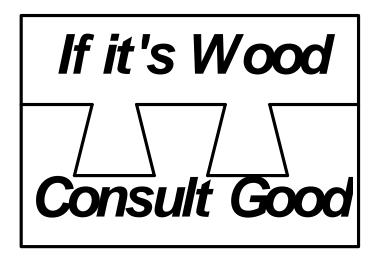
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I would like to say a BIG thank you to The Lane End Conservation Group & The Chiltern Society for all their hard work in erecting the various gates around the local footpaths, also to the various people who kindly donated several of the gates. Some of the old stiles had become very rickety & dangerous & were in a constant state of repair. It is nice to see so many ramblers, of all ages, now being able to enjoy the walks without the difficulties & dangers of trying to negotiate those worn out stiles.

I was sorry to hear that there had been a few local objections to these improvements, mainly, I hear, because their grandfather's walked these paths & climbed those stiles so why should they be changed. No doubt their grandfather's walked or cycled to work every day but the complainers no doubt ride in comfortable cars. There are ramblers today well over 90 enjoying these paths & I hope that when I reach their age I shall still be able to walk around the wonderful countryside like they do. .

Thank you for making the walks on our doorsteps available for everyone to enjoy.

Ann Carter

CADMORE END CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL NEWS

Everyone enjoyed our Harvest Festival celebrations in church and we were once again delighted to join with St Mary-le-Moor in donating produce – this year to a local hospice. The Fireworks Extravaganza followed soon after and we want to say a huge 'thank you' to everyone associated with it – organizers, helpers, supporters and especially Lacey's Farm. This was a major fundraiser and will benefit the children at our school greatly.

Our sporting events have been very successful with the tag rugby team winning all their games in a recent tournament. Complimenting this, Wasps are giving us curriculum time and an after school club for free – for which we are most grateful.

We are very much looking forward to our Christmas production which will have an international flavour with classes taking us around the world. This will be followed by our traditional carol service in church.

Very best wishes for Christmas and the New Year from all at Cadmore End School.

The full text of our latest OFSTED report can be found at www.ofsted.gov.uk and the full Diocesan report is available on the National Society website. Alternatively school will be happy to provide you with a copy. Our school profile can be viewed at http://schoolsfinder.direct.gov.uk/. Our Yearbook reviewing last academic year will be available shortly – please contact the school office if you would like a copy or if you have any queries about Cadmore End Church of England School on (01494) 881460.

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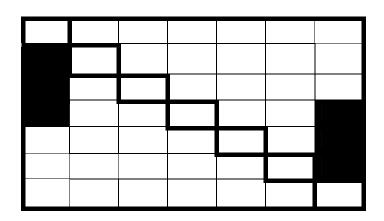
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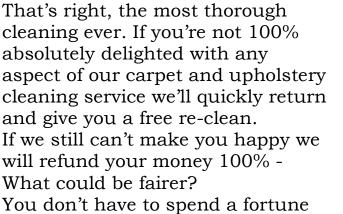
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I have received a number of comments and concerns from Parishioners of the increased number of horses using the pavements in the village, especially along the B482. Whereas it is recognised that this is a busy and potentially dangerous road, horses are at all times meant to use the highway, this will also eliminate the deposits of horse manure that currently pedestrians have to try to avoid.

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The re-greening of Moorend Common Phase Two – Notice of Works from Lane End Parish Council

Natural England, will be taking place during January 2009, weather permitting. The overall project management will be the responsibility of Natural England.

Phase Two works, in line with the agreed Management Plan between LEPC and Natural England is intended to selectively thin mainly poor quality birch trees, in two areas, to encourage a diversity of plant and bird life and allow younger trees to mature. Intervention will be kept to a minimum though, inevitably, those areas worked on will initially look 'raw' before 're-greening' starts. Trees of landscape or conservation value will be retained, wherever possible.

Additional, long overdue and necessary, works in connection with the, low voltage, overhead power cables and telephone lines will be phased for the same period.

North Meadow

The area between the two grass sections will be opened up to allow actual and visual reconnection with the smaller, more isolated section. The scrub and bracken area between the public footpath and the meadow will also be cleared to allow for the redirection of the permissive bridleway from the gravel track down towards the Prince Albert pub. The existing bridleway will be closed and de-signed though the wooden bridge will not be removed.

Middle Meadow

The 'western' end of the existing meadow (the area between the overhead power cables and the Marlow Road) will be opened up to further increase the wood-pasture created by the thinning earlier this year. Some scrub clearance will also take place – the unfinished residue of the earlier works.

Scottish and Southern Electric will be carrying out essential works on the low-voltage cables in the area Woodpeckers to Folly Cottages while the BT Openreach telephone lines will also be cleared from overhanging trees – a task that is long overdue – in the same location.

Because of the expected volume of 'lop and top', on-site burning will be permitted under strict Natural England supervision.

Full details of the works will be posted around Moorend Common once plans have been finalised and a contractor chosen.

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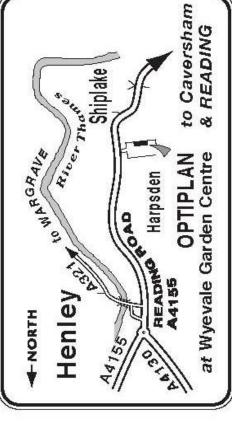
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Lane End Primary School

It all seems so long ago now, but the whole village probably knew about our production of 'A Midsummer's Night Dream -The Musical'. Thankfully it was a dream, a dream come true, though it did leave us with a few sleepless nights in the making. The 17th and 18th of July were two midsummer nights to remember for a very long time. We returned the village hall and filled it to overflowing both nights. The children were incredible performing with a maturity that belied their years. The confidence of so many who had never sung anything beyond assembly songs, standing their singing their hearts out was amazing. Not a dry eye in the house. The buzz lasted for days.

We had great SATs results again in both key stages. Year 6 really surpassed themselves, especially in science and maths with 100% gaining level 4+ and English well above the national average. What a proud Prize Day celebration! Parents enjoying their child's success was so wonderful to see and share. Again –not a dry eye in the house.

We have taken part in a very ambitious literacy programme. It has sparked what can only be described as a writing revolution within the school. The culture in the school very definitely reflects quality work and there is a definite eagerness from all to write.

The big project over the summer has been the new entrance and revamped classrooms, but the refurbished and restocked library is the biggest hit with the children. The PTA have added their weight to the project with £1000 of new books.

We welcomed several new children throughout the school, our role continues to grow and as our new nursery children arrived and settled in we continued to add to our waiting list.

Sadly due to the increase in our overheads we have had to increase our afternoon session price for the Kindergarten to £6.50, but if you add that to the free morning session, it still represents the best value child care in this part of the county. If you are interested in nursery provision for either full or part time please phone the school and book a placement.

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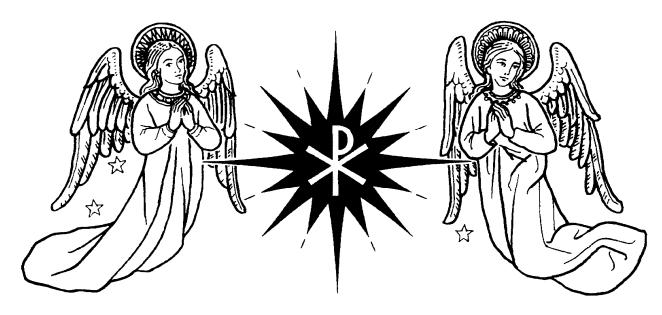
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at Holy Trinity Church

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Hambleden Valley Garden Club

The newly formed Hambleden Valley Garden Club, held its second meeting on November 4th. We had a terrific presentation by Les Packer from Frieth. Les is an expert and award winning grower of Dahlias and his insightful tips on growing and showing were excellent.

The <u>next meeting</u> is Tuesday January 6 at 7:30 in the Skirmett Village Hall, when we will have Helen Shaw, garden designer as a speaker. The meeting after January will be Tuesday March 3rd, at the same time & location. New members welcome. Contact Celia Warren at 01491 638 691 or Susan Walker at 01491 638 690.

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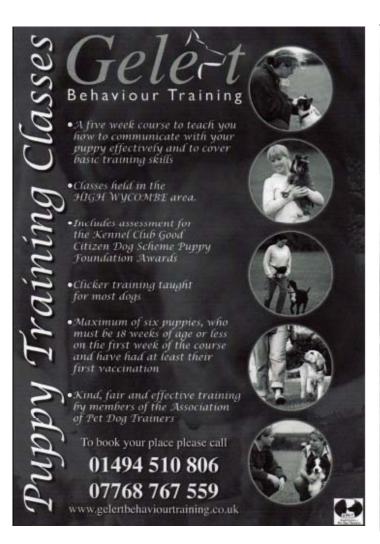
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Lane End Conservation Group



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Recently one of the new kissing gates, which have replaced some of the stiles on footpaths in the parish, was vandalised. When the vandalised kissing gate was examined it became apparent that it had been installed incorrectly so that it would be difficult to use by, for example, a walker with a large dog. It is thus quite possible that the initial impetus for the vandalism arose from a difficulty in using the kissing gate. This does not excuse the vandalisation of the gate. The problem could have been better dealt with if the obstructed walker had talked to someone concerned with the installation of these gates.

Within a week of the examination of the vandalised gate an order had been issued for its replacement and a short time later the gate was replaced by a self closing gate. The Lane End Conservation Group (LECG) has been guiding the program of stile replacements in the parish and has paid for 5 of the gates from LECG funds. It should however be clearly understood that LECG tries at all times to reflect the will of the inhabitants of Lane End. This can only happen if people will talk to us and tell us of desires and problems. It is not possible to promise that every desire and problem will be dealt with immediately but, for example, I can truthfully say that if the problem of the kissing gate had been brought to my attention, its replacement by a self closing gate would have been arranged. We have also taken up comments about how people use to rest on the steps of some of the stiles, particularly if there was nice view or the stile was in a sheltered sun trap. Negotiations with landowners are ongoing and it should be possible to install 3 or 4 simple seats in the spring.

My telephone number is (01494) 882938, or if I am not available, other members of the LECG committee e.g. Margaret Adnitt (01494) 882609.

Robert Cheesewright

LECG, an independent voluntary group founded in 1983

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- 3. Switch supplier or switch tariff. If you have Economy 7, time your washing machine and dish washer to exploit the cheaper night-time electricity tariff.
- 4. Make the most of each use of a given appliance. Wash clothes and dishes when you have a full load ready to go. Switch things off when not in use.
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For further information, or if a Tuesday morning is not convenient for you but you would like to meet, please contact Helen Vincent, email vincenthelenf@btinternet.com or phone 01494 883647 as we may be able to change the day to a Friday morning if more convenient for people.

Lane End Twinning Association

And finally here we are but a few weeks from Christmas, just the time to sit back and reflect on what a successful year LETA has had in 2008; but whilst it is a pleasure to reflect unfortunately this is no time to sit back as we look forward in 2009 to our 10th Anniversary and a busy celebratory calendar.

But as I reflect, the year, not finished yet, provided a fitting occasion on 6th November, the LETA annual dinner. Building on last year's 75 ticket success, the Grouse & Ale played host to 120 people and the occasion enhanced this year by the attendance of Monsieur Patrick Moquay, the Mayor of St Pierre d'Oléron, accompanied by a small group from St Pierre, our twin town in France together with guests from our own Parish Council.

Members and guests enjoyed complimentary Pineau on arrival, a local beverage traditional of the Charentes-Maritime region, a sumptuous three course buffet of 'paysan' French dishes with 4 or 5 choices at each course, free wine tasting vouchers and entertainment provided by two acoustic guitarists. The evening was further enhanced by a treasure hunt for a bottle of Champagne and the chance to win one of 7 fabulous prizes very generously donated by local Lane End businesses.

As always we will wind up our 2008 calendar with the LETA Christmas carol concert in the Village Hall on Friday 5th December at 7pm, with the intention this year to create a personal and intimate atmosphere that will endear a cosy, warm, festive spirit together with mulled wine and mince pies; watch for the adverts.

The successes in 2008 have been enjoyed through the co-operative manner in which the steering group operates, with a sharing of responsibilities and duties so the burden does not fall upon the shoulders of a few. The steering group meets on the 1st Thursday of each month in the Grouse & Ale to plan and co-ordinate events. Thanks to the generosity and friendliness of our host (the Grouse & Ale) for the October gathering we were treated to sandwiches and pork pie, it is after all not all work!!

For more about the twinning and how to get involved with events, visit our website www.le-ta.co.uk or join the twinning association and be kept informed with regular updates by email or post or phone Phil on 07881 605121 or Paul on 07774 408433.

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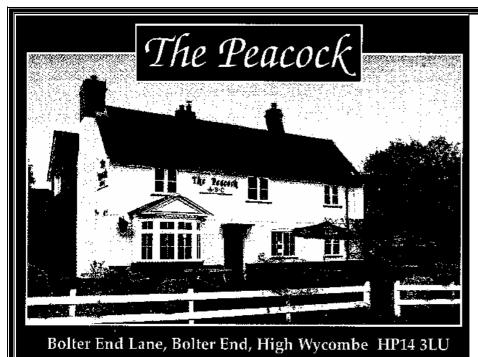
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