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For Dinas Powys Voluntary Concern and the Resource Centre, the last year has been a difficult one, not least because significant illness seems to have directly or indirectly affected so many closely involved in its work. Despite this, more people have been helped, publication of **Depend** and updating of the Community Directory has continued, as has the necessary task of fundraising. Also, the incredible exhibition of Local History demonstrated the richness of life in our community.

Shopping runs organised by the Resource Centre remain popular as do the regular trips to the library on which vacancies are now available. The bus is in constant use by voluntary groups, making them accessible and providing a lifeline to many who would otherwise be unable to take part. This is well recognised and supported in the village.

Many contribute towards its running costs and eventual replacement. The Dinas Powys Players and the History Society have

recently made outstanding donations for which we are exceedingly grateful.

However any impression that DPVC sails serenely on would ignore the immense amount of paddling below the surface. True, Dinas Powys is in the top 8 areas for volunteering in the Vale where this year's estimate of the monetary value of voluntary work exceeds £20,000,000. But we desperately need more Volunteers to support our work, and, in particular, drivers for the Minibus. If the monetary estimates seem high, help given to people when they need it can be priceless.

If you can contribute please contact the Resource Centre on 02920 513700 or at dpvc@waitrose.com.

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EDITORIAL

Once again the residents of Dinas Powys have shown that the Village is a thriving community. Over the past few months alone we have had a number of major events which include the Music Festival, the Village Show, various concerts and plays as well as the Fashion Show, Revue and Local History Exhibition which were held to celebrate the centenary of the Parish Hall. There are, of course, many other activities taking place in the Village over Christmas and into the New Year which will only take place because of hard work undertaken by volunteers and with the support of the local community. Thanks must be given to all those who involve themselves in making Village life so rich and vibrant and to those who support them.

I am sure everyone in the Village will be delighted to hear that both our Post Offices have been saved from closure. At DEPEND we have tried to support local businesses because local shops help keep a village alive. Without a Post Office the heart of many villages has been ripped out and other shops are struggling or have closed because trade has been forced to go elsewhere - usually to the large supermarkets.

BUS TIMETABLE CHANGES

X45 - Times changed in late October and the journey now ends at Cardiff Central.

The 95 bus leaves the Village at .04 (four minutes past the hour) and now goes on to the Heath Hospital.

PLEASE NOTE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

Would you please inform the DPVC Coordinator in writing of any changes to the Community Directory as soon as possible.

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DR ALUN BATER

- family man, physician and friend

Born 28th January 1928, died 20th September 2007

HJ writes:

Alun Smith Bater was born in Splott, Cardiff and attended Howard Gardens High School and qualified as a doctor at the Welsh National School of Medicine. Whilst in school he became a Kings Scout and loved playing tennis and rugby. He did his National Service in the Royal Navy and gained valuable experience in orthopaedic and accident medicine in between representing the Royal Navy and the Fleet Air Arm at rugby.

On his discharge from the navy he joined the General Practice of Dr Alex Beveridge and Dr Mansel Watkins in Dinas Powys and continued to play rugby for Penarth. He quickly established himself as an efficient and very popular doctor and he was universally well liked in the community. In those days surgeries were held in his house at 'Glen View' in Mill Road until the practice moved to the new Health Centre in 1972. He was actively engaged in teaching medical students and newly qualified doctors the finer points of General Practice and in latter years he served on the Local Medical Committee which represented 'GPs' in South Glamorgan.

He was supported in his practice by his first wife Beryl who had been a nurse in the Queen Alexandra Nursing Service and they had two sons, Lindsay and Robin who are both happy and established in successful careers. Soon after his retirement Beryl died and later everyone in the village was delighted when he became reacquainted with Maureen Lloyd-Roberts and subsequently married her. His pride in his own sons and granddaughter now encompassed his extended family. Apart from General Practice he had many interests and at separate times he was a keen caravanner and small boat sailor. He also continued to play tennis at the village Tennis Club and he was a prime mover in its development and modernisation.

In the same way as he excelled in medicine he was very good at vari-



ous hobbies. He was an accomplished DIYer and used his well-equipped workshop to good effect. He took good photographs and was skilled enough to be able to make decent frames for them as well. In later life he learnt to paint in oils and watercolours and won prizes at the Village Show.

In his final illness he appreciated the loving care and attention given to him by Maureen and his family, his doctors, nurses and staff at Holme Tower Marie Curie centre.

He will be lovingly remembered by his family, his patients and his many friends.

JA writes:

Alun Bater stood out as a peer among GPs - he cared not only for the physical well being of his patients but practiced holistic medicine long before the word was invented. I remember in the year of the great freeze up - plodding through the drifts with Alun to assess whether we really needed to call out a helicopter to hospitalise a surgical emergency. I cannot speak too highly of the support and care he gave to my own mother in her last days and know this was mirrored in many other families. Even in his last illness he found time to write and encourage others to seek early diagnosis for the disease that had struck him down. In his last years playing bridge together I saw at first hand the high affection still felt by so many of his old patients and how much all will miss him.

6TH DINAS POWYS BROWNIES

In October the 6th Dinas Powys Brownies, studying for their Fire Safety Badge, expected a visit and a talk from a Penarth Fire Brigade Fireman. Imagine their surprise and delight when a fire engine, complete with crew, arrived at Eastbrook Methodist Hall, no doubt causing consternation among local residents. The Brownies were shown the



equipment on the engine and were then invited to try out the breathing apparatus under the supervision of experienced fire officers. Tawny Owl, Julie MacDonald, was invited, much to the amusement of the Brownies, to dress up in the protective clothing worn by the crew on a call.

The girls listened attentively as the Fire Officer talked about the importance of fire alarms and other measures to avoid fire in the home. There were many questions asked by the Brownies about the steps to be taken should their home catch fire. They were particularly concerned about the safety of their pets. The Brownies were then able to answer the questions put to them on fire safety and all passed their Fire Safety Badge.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY PARISH HALL - forthcoming events

Sat 1 Dec	Tenovus Christmas Lunch	Contact: Barba-
ra Hockley	2051 4001	
Wed 5 Dec Evening	Concert – with Ecumenical Seven & Dinas Powys Orchestra	Contact: Dr H Jones 2051 3315
Thurs 6 Dec 7.30 pm	Launch 'Parish Hall Centenary Book' – invited	Contact: Janie Jones 2051 2986
guests	Dickensian Evening – organised by the Rotary Club	
Fri 7 Dec, Village Square	Bethesda Choir Concert	Contact: Mark Thompson 2051 5779
Thurs, Fri, Sat Dec 13-15	New Years Day Concert	Contact: Dr H Jones 2051 3315
son	Dinas Powys Voluntary Concern Concert	Contact: Co-ordinator 2051 3700
Tues 1 Jan 2008	Film Shows	Contact: Val Hartrey 2051 3274
Sat 2 Feb 2008	Concert by Dinas Powys Orchestra	Contact: Dr H Jones 2051 3315
Sat & Sun 23-24 Feb 2008		
Sun 9 March 2008		
tact: Dr H		

Special interest

Wed 28 Nov 2007 7pm	Dinas Powys Voluntary Concern AGM (Lee Hall)	Contact: Co-ordinator 2051 3700
Friday 31 Nov pm	Cardiff Association of the National Trust	Contact: Hopkins 2051 4282
Iris	Dinas Powys Local History Society (Old Library)	Contact: Betty Williams 2051 3524
Tues 8 Jan 2008 7.30pm	Dinas Powys Local History Society (Old Library)	Contact: Cardiff Association of the National Trust
Tues 12 Feb 2008	Dinas Powys Local History Society (Old Library)	Contact: Cardiff Association of the National Trust
Fri 28 Feb 2008 pm	Dinas Powys Local History Society (Old Library)	Contact: Cardiff Association of the National Trust
Tues 11 March 2008	Dinas Powys Local History Society (Old Library)	Contact: Cardiff Association of the National Trust
Fri 28 March 2008 pm	Dinas Powys Local History Society (Old Library)	Contact: Cardiff Association of the National Trust

THE ROLE OF A POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER

South Wales Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) are the eyes and ears of your area, reporting back to both police and partner agencies on the concerns of your community.

Providing a visible and accessible presence they actively contribute to providing reassurance to all members of the community.

PCSOs are not replacing regular officers, but are an additional uniformed presence within communities. Their main role is to deal with quality of life issues that do not always require the presence of a Police Officer. All PCSOs are given full training to enable them to take appropriate action in the event of difficult circumstances.

PCSOs are not police officers so their uniforms are different. They

have blue ties and blue epaulettes and wear distinctive headwear. PCSOs work from police stations and are managed by police supervisory officers.

PCSOs are in your community to help tackle anti-social behaviour, graffiti, environmental issues and lower level crime. They will work within a targeted patrol area to provide a visible and accessible presence, aiming to make the community a happier and more comfortable place. South Wales Constabulary aim to reduce the number of crimes linked to anti-social behaviour and increase reassurance within the community.

DINAS POWYS PAST – AN EXHIBITION OF LOCAL HISTORY

Some months ago year the Community Council asked all local organisations if they would consider putting on some sort of event to mark the centenary of the Parish Hall. A few of us with interest in both local history and the services of Dinas Powys Voluntary Concern (DPVC) had already toyed with the idea of a display of local history and on this occasion instead of saying 'maybe' we said 'yes'. Other organisations and individuals responded in different ways. Chrystal Tilney is producing a book on the history of the Parish Hall – hopefully being launched this year. The Women's Institute put on a show of fashion through the ages and made a video of their efforts. This article attempts to show some part of the planning process and the work involved in staging such an event.

When we sat down to plan the exhibition we had to decide first how long it should be open for – at this stage we had no idea of the enormous response we would get from others in the community, in terms of old photographs, memorabilia and reminiscences. In retrospect we wish we had planned for more than the day and a half of opening time but instead are left with the challenge of preserving the vast store of display material in a form appropriate to 2007 – maybe a CD, book, or a website – all are being explored and any expertise especially in web site design would be welcomed.

In practical terms we had to ensure we did not lose money. At just the right time 'Creative Rural Communities' (CRC), a funding body supported by both the Vale of Glamorgan Council and the Assembly, came to our attention and Jane Williams of CRC responded positively to a request for funding for materials for display and publicity. A small group from Dinas Powys Local History Society (DPLHS) and from DPVC started active planning. It was agreed that any profits would go to DPVC.

In practical terms we decided to divide our displays into periods and take responsibility for preparation of

that part of the display. John Wilmot, Chairman of DPLHS took on 1970+, Betty and Terry Williams the post



Dr Joan Andrews. Jane Hutt AM and Mrs Jean Roderick

war years to 1970, Roy Gee the Second World War, Margaret James the Interwar years, Jean Roderick 1900 to 1918 and Joan Andrews the years before the 20th century. For this early period Maureen Clifford (Kouroupis) was a tower of strength with her knowledge of the manorial system. Chrystal Tilney generously allowed us to use material from her many publications on the history of Dinas Powys. The writer remembers but cannot find the reference that says that Dinas Powys is one of only three places in the whole of the United Kingdom that has a continuous history since 'homo sapiens' first walked the earth – from Neolithic times until today – we had a lot of scope!

We advertised in local papers for memorabilia and received an astonishing response. We also invited local organisations to put on their own display and a number responded - Scouts and Guides, Bowling Club, British Legion, and the three churches, St Peter's with St Andrew's Church in Wales, St Mary's Catholic Church and the Methodist Church. Various ideas were floated but four in particular came to fruition. Speakers were invited to talk on their experiences in specialist fields: Chrystal Tilney on the Parish Hall, John Reynolds and Bunny Miller on farming, David Southall on our schools, and other things, and Mike Baker on old postcards. This last was one of many unexpected bonuses when Mike and his wife Alison

came forward with their unique collection of postcards of the village. A CD of these images is available at Mulcahy Estate Agents.

It was also by now apparent that a number of senior residents had unique memories of bygone years and we were delighted to be able to persuade Cecillie Ashmore, Betty Elliot, Frances Hobbs, Viv Scourfield, Harry Welchman and Rhona Wilson to come together to reminisce on life in the village in the last century. Sadly time did not allow for very long but enough to remind us of the unique part our older friends have played in our corporate history.

So many old photographs were found that these have been combined in a continuous digital slide show that ran in the Lee Hall and gave visitors an opportunity for a rest between viewing the stands. A separate set of images showed the history of Eastbrook Hall – demolished in the 1960s but evocative of a bygone era. Thanks to Richard Reed who grew up at the Hall for making these pictures available. A last idea was to try and dress for the period we were displaying. Roy Gee's tin hat was easy, while Margaret James and her friend became elegant 'flappers', Jean Roderick turned into a Edwardian grande dame while in keeping with the great majority of those in the 1891 census I became a servant. Thank you to



Mr Ian Robinson showing young visitors the Scout and Guide exhibits

the WI and Dinas Powys Players for the loan of some of the costumes. Display boards were scrounged from all and sundry – Vale Centre for Vol-

untary Services, the library, Trinity Methodist Church, DPVC and the CRC grant body. Here extra thanks are due. Not only did Jane Williams of CRC bring the boards over from Cowbridge but stayed for some time helping to set up the displays. 'Be Prepared' became a major issue when because of the volume of material we found ourselves short of both tables and display boards and Colin Turner of the Scouts produced both as if by sleight of hand. Those of you who came on the day will have seen the Chairman of Dinas Powys Community Council resplendent in Chain of Office but did not see his valiant efforts with those of Val and Mike Hartrey in helping us set up the tables and the heavy Parish Hall display boards. Thanks too to Anne and Graeme in our post offices who lent us display space for publicity.

On Friday afternoon children from St Andrews Church in Wales School and Dinas Powys Infants' School, came with their teachers and both exhibitors and children learnt a great deal.

On Saturday 29th September, the Exhibition was formally opened by the Chairman of Dinas Powys Com-



Children from our local schools visited the Exhibition on the Friday afternoon

munity Council, Cllr Keith Hatton and over the course of the day more than four hundred people, including Jane Hutt AM, paid a visit – some even staying all day. A number of visitors travelled from some distance to make new links with family in Dinas Powys.

Members and friends stewarded the exhibits and excellent refreshments were available courtesy of Penny Ann Evans, Pat Charters, Josephine Simpson, Eileen Reynolds, Lissy Wilmot, Josie Coles, Audrey Perkins, Mary Gilbert, Cath James, Sue Virgo and Gwen Thomas. The displays by the various churches and

organisations of their own history were varied and interesting.

The Exhibition team would like to thank all the volunteers, some 100 or more, for their help on the day and the many residents who loaned family photographs and mementoes, which enriched the displays. The support and help of the Clerk and Community Councillors is also appreciated. The grant from the Creative Rural Communities Unit of the Vale of Glamorgan Council helped to produce a more professional finish to the displays. A significant sum – around £1000, was raised to support the services of DPVC in the community.

THE HUNTSMAN RECIPE

Peter and Hilary Rice of the Huntsman Restaurant in Station Road, Dinas Powys, have kindly offered to provide some of their favourite recipes for publication in DEPEND and this seasonal recipe is the first of the series:

SPICY PUMPKIN SOUP

1 small pumpkin – remove skin and seeds and chop into 1 inch dice
 2 onions finely chopped
 250 ml chicken stock
 Medium curry powder – 1 to 2 teaspoons according to taste
 125 g butter
 4 rashers of streaky bacon – chopped into small pieces
 25 ml double cream
 Heat the butter in a large saucepan and fry the bacon until crisp.

Reserve some of the bacon pieces to add to the finished soup.

Add the pumpkin and onion to the pan and fry until brown.

Add stock and curry powder, bring to the boil and simmer until the pumpkin is soft – approximately 30 minutes.

Leave to cool slightly then liquidise.

This is the best stage to freeze any soup not required straight away.

Return to the pan and add sufficient water to achieve the required consistency.

Add double cream and bacon pieces, warm through and serve.

Delicious with walnut bread topped with cheese and toasted.



VILLAGE SHOW 2007

This year's annual Village Show, held on 1 September, was a resounding success and continues to prove its worth in the village calendar. The weather was kind and a record number of children and adults passed through the door.

Prior to the day the organising committee always worries whether the Show Classes will attract many entries but they needn't have done as the main hall was packed as visitors looked at and admired the quantity and quality of entries. Once again, it is always pleasing to have new people entering the Show as well as welcoming those who are 'regulars'. As ever, the entries from the schools were marvellous and we would like to thank all the schools who took part and also the parents who encouraged their children to do another Class in order to have a better chance to be a Cup winner.

This year, some of the categories had different judges and entrants responded to that, and the committee made some successful changes to the usual positioning of the



The Chairman of Dinas Powys Community Council, Keith Hatton, greets some of the visitors to the Village Show

Class tables. The floral entries had been expected to be low because of the earlier weather but, on the day, the hall was very colourful. The eye-catching entries in the

Scarecrow competition were a particular attraction outside the Lee Hall and proved very popular. It was unfortunate that the programmed Punch and Judy shows didn't materialise – through no fault of the committee – but the bouncy castle more than made up for that and the face painter was kept very busy. The Dinas Powys Ecumeni-



The Dinas Powys Ecumenical Seven, conducted by Dr Haydn Jones

NB This IS the real Haydn Jones - not a scarecrow! Ed.

cal Seven kept the audience entertained and must be thanked for doing more than was expected because of the absence of the Punch and Judy.

The prize-giving is always in front of a packed hall and the Cup winners were warmly applauded as they were presented with their awards by the Chairman of Dinas Powys Community Council, Keith Hatton, who is also a committee member.

I would like to thank all those who entered and the visitors who supported the afternoon, the hard-working committee members and others who turned up on the days prior to the Show and all who helped out on the day – we couldn't have managed without you. If you would be interested in joining the small friendly committee please give me a ring on 2051 3274.

Val Hartrey Show Chairman

SECTION CUP AND CERTIFICATE WINNERS

NURSERY: 'Dell Smith Cup' – A J Jones

RECEPTION: 'J Brockhurst Cup' – Tom Jenkins-Welch

KS1 Years 1 and 2: 'Aquarius Cup' – Kimberly Dunscombe

KS2 Years 3 and 4: 'Dinas Powys and St Andrew's Morning WI Cup' – Samuel Jackson

KS2 Years 5 and 6: 'St Cyres School Cup' – Becky Thompson

COOKING, BAKING AND PRE-SERVING: 'British Gas Wales Challenge Cup' – C A Pritchard

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES: 'Harry Phillips Challenge Plate' – Cecil Townsend

FLOWERS, SHRUBS AND HOUSE PLANTS: 'Dinas Powys Garden Society Challenge Cup' – Joint Winners – A J Gee and C A Pritchard

FLORAL ART: 'Randell Rose Bowl' – Ann Pritchard

NEEDLECRAFTS: 'National Westminster Challenge Cup' – Joint Winners – Anne Evans and Cynthia Greenslade

PAINTING AND DRAWING: 'D Hampton-Jeffery Challenge Cup' – Lesley Bryan

CRAFTWORK: 'Dinas Powys Community Council Challenge Cup' – Joint Winners – Jayne Smith and Kimberly Dunscombe

PHOTOGRAPHY: 'Bernard McParlin Cup' – Joint Winners – Kathy Edwards and T Williams

OVERALL HIGHEST NUMBER OF POINTS IN SHOW: 'Women's Institute Plate' – Cecil Townsend

A full list of prize-winners is available from the Show chairman



DINAS POWYS VILLAGE POST OFFICE IN THE 1950s

The village Post Office was established on its present site in the 1940s, having been on three other sites before then.

In 1950 the Post Office was a sorting office as well as a counter office, having previously been a telephone exchange as well. (An energetic job, bobbing up and down to connect lines resulting in 'telephone bottom'). The day for the four postmen start-

The usual way of sending money was in a registered letter which had to be personally signed for. In the evening the postmen collected the mail from all the post-boxes, sorted it and then took it down to the Cardiff train at about 7.00 pm, so they worked in split shifts from 5.00 am to 7.30 pm covering the mail. However, the sub-postmistress was responsible the whole time. Any complaints about

people who made their money from Cardiff Docks. Some of the sights seen by her were a tiger skin rug with intact head and paws, tapestries on walls, a butler with a silver tray (post wasn't handled), huge dressers and Board tables (assembled in situ) for meetings. The kitchens had immovable huge dressers built in – the first fitted kitchens!

As well as being on duty from 5.30 am when the mail was received, the outgoing mail had to be hand-franked before being bagged and sent to the 7.00 pm train – a long day. Inspectors would regularly arrive without notice to check accounts – no more than a £2 error either way was allowed. All allowances, pensions and so on had to be catalogued and balanced every night and Savings Bank transactions posted nightly to London Head Office.

The inspectors got to know the sub Post Office staff well and one day they arrived in a furious state. A small place like Dinas Powys had got a delivery van! This was due to an influential resident of Michaelston hearing of the huge amount of mail that had to be carried daily up Pen-y-Turnpike hill on a push bike, mainly to Michaelston. This van required a garage, so the father of the postmistress, using his carpentry skill, built one strong enough 'to keep a ton of coal from falling on his head'.

At that time, and probably now, the Post Office staff were a caring group of people who listened to all kinds of village problems. The role of postmistress, without today's targets to meet, was an enjoyable and fulfilling one.



The Village Post Office Staff in the 1950s
(Left to Right) ?A postman from Penarth, Mrs Smith, Jane Harding, Mr Crossman, Mrs Helen Llewelyn (Postmistress), Bryn Howells and John Newton (Postmen)

ed by meeting the 5.30 am train from Cardiff. The mail was then sorted into rounds and addresses in the small sorting office attached, delivered from 7.00 am and received by 7.30 am. Later the postmen met the 10.30 am train, sorted and did a second delivery. They had bicycles and delivered to Michaelston as well, negotiating Pen-y-Turnpike with a heavy load of mail, the four rounds being shared by rota.

the post or postmen came directly to the postmistress although the postmen were responsible to and paid by Head Office. If a garden gate had been left open the postmen were told. They, in turn, complained about the dogs and Pen-y-Turnpike hill!

The postmistress personally delivered telegrams and this was an opportunity to observe the life of the members of larger houses, many of which were occupied by

OUR LOCAL HARDWARE STORE

Sue and Shane Dyer opened DIYERS Hardware a year ago in Camms Corner, Dinas Powys and they have provided a much needed service in the Murch area of the Village.

By listening to their customers' suggestions they have learnt to stock what the people want - from nails, hooks and sandpaper to tools, china, and pots and pans. They also sell a wide range of gifts, pet foods and supplies, as well as Welsh souvenirs, toys, gardening and kitchen items.

When the local greengrocer closed, Sue had permission to sell crisps, chocolate and soft drinks as there was nowhere this side of the Murch Road to buy them.

Pensioners, in particular, will be pleased to know that any item,



no matter how small or large will be delivered free of charge in the local area.

Sue and Shane are frequently asked if they can get certain specific items and always try their best to meet their customers' requests.

Shop Tel 02920 515260
Home Tel 02920 514274

PARISH HALL BOOKLET LAUNCHED

To mark the centenary of the Parish Hall, a remarkable listed building built in 1907, the Dinas Powys Community Council will be launching their full colour booklet 'The Dinas Powys Parish Hall' edited by Dr Chrystal Tilney, early in December. For further details and a copy of the booklet, please contact the Clerk, Mr Alun Hodgson from mid-November.

WAR MEMORIAL IN THE VILLAGE CENTRE

The poppy wreaths and tributes on the War Memorial on the Twyn in the village centre will be a colourful sight in the months to come. After many years the supporting wooden frames for the wreaths have come to an end and now, at the instigation of Cllr. Mike Hartrey, new aluminium frames have been made which should last for many more years and be a welcome improvement to the memorial which is maintained by the Dinas Powys Community Council,

If you, or anyone you know, would be glad of the help and support we can offer - please contact us in the Resource Centre on

029 2051 3700

or write to:

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Or you could just call in the office between 9.30 and 12.30 on any weekday morning. You will be sure of a warm welcome.

Have you recently retired, are the children at school, or do you just want to give something back to your community - driving, office work, befriending, gardening etc? If so - would YOU like to be a volunteer? We would be delighted to hear from you. Telephone, write, or just visit us in the office. You will make new friends and would certainly gain satisfaction from a job well done.

YOUNG DEPEND

WORDSEARCH No 9 (Age 8 - 14 years)

Find 10 old buildings or areas which have played a part in the history of Dinas Powys

P	H	S	N	N	I	R	A	T	S
E	A	H	I	L	L	F	O	R	T
B	H	R	L	O	E	C	X	T	A
E	C	Y	I	H	A	B	O	H	N
N	R	A	R	S	T	J	C	E	D
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Please include your name, address, age and telephone number with your entry

We invite contributions to this page from anyone under 18 - for example, a short story, poem or an event you saw or took part in - or even a wordsearch.

The last winners were Sarah and Matthew Webster of Caerleon Road.

Return your