

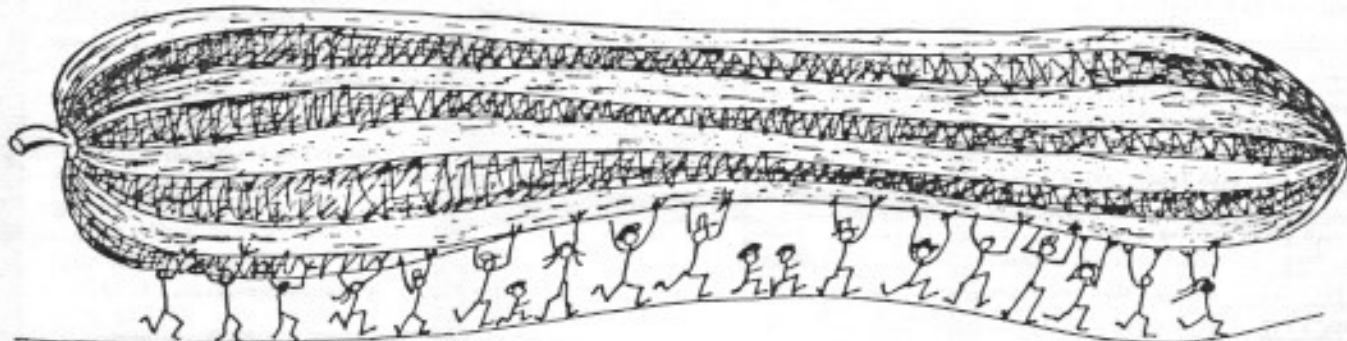
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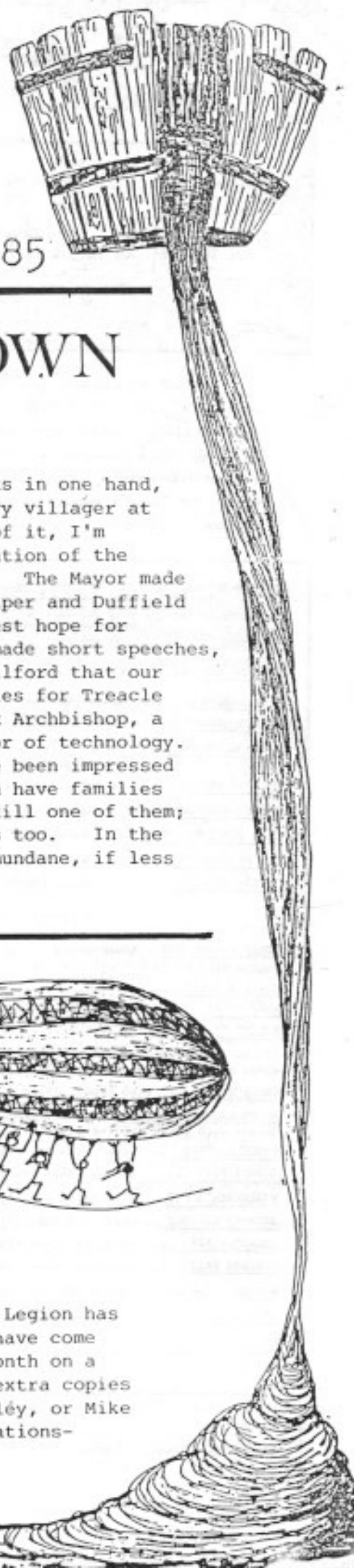
NEWS FROM BELPER TOWN COUNCIL ...

The Town Council actually got down to (sorry, it stood up, drinks in one hand, food in the other) to important business in the interest of every villager at a meeting on Monday 15th July. The Council (not every member of it, I'm ashamed to say) were warmly welcoming four members of the delegation of the Soviet Peace Committee during their week's visit to Derbyshire. The Mayor made perhaps the most important speech of his career in welcoming Belper and Duffield Peace Groups members to the Council Chamber, declaring his earnest hope for nuclear disarmament and world peace. All four Russian guests made short speeches, three of them in English. There is an unconfirmed rumour in Milford that our own councillor is now learning Russian instead of writing articles for Treacle City. The Soviet four were very high-powered men - an Orthodox Archbishop, a newspaper editor, Siberia's senior heart-surgeon and a professor of technology. Even the most suspicious member of the Council present must have been impressed with their desire for world peace and development; all four men have families and no-one present would now wish to unleash a war which might kill one of them; and all four Russians were able to say the same for our families too. In the October issue it is hoped that this column will return to more mundane, if less important, matters concerning everyone in Milford and Makeney.



SHOW SAVED

The 10th. Annual Show will be held after all! The British Legion has now agreed to hold it at the club and already a few volunteers have come forward. Details of the show are included in Treacle City this month on a separate page for you to cut out and keep. Further details and extra copies of the sheet can be obtained from Hazel Waldron at 4, Chevin Alléy, or Mike Kaye at 5, Bank Buildings. Please tell all your friends and relations - remember 21st September!





William IV REOPENS

Good Food Good Drink

The William has opened its doors again, and licensee Linda Hodgkinson and her son David have the welcome mat out for anybody who likes good food and drink. Meals are available from 11.00am to 2.30pm or in the evening from 6.00pm to 10.30pm, and there's Pedigree, Burton, Stella Artois, and a wide range of wines, spirits and bottled drinks to have with your meal. If you want to check before going (you don't have to) ring Linda or David on Derby 840842.

MENU

<u>SOUP OF THE DAY</u>	.. Roll & Butter	0-75
<u>PATE & TOAST</u> Salad Garnish	1-20
<u>SMOKED MACKEREL</u>	.. Bread & Butter, Salad Garnish	1-20
<u>FRESH MUSHROOMS</u>	... Cooked in garlic & parsley butter, served with hot bread	1-30
<u>CORN ON THE COB</u>	... In hot butter	1-00
<u>FRESH PRAWN COCKTAIL</u>	.. Brown Bread & Butter	1-30
<u>CRAB STICK COCKTAIL</u>	.. Brown Bread & Butter	1-10
<u>EGG MAYONNAISE</u> Bread & Butter	0-90
<u>QUICHE LOBBATINE</u> Warm, served with salad	1-00

<u>STEAK & WINE PIE</u> (Home-made)	
Served with chips & vegetable	2-20
<u>SIRLOIN STEAK</u>	5-50
<u>RUMP STEAK</u>	5-50
<u>FILLET STEAK</u>	6-50
All our steaks are served with mushrooms, tomato, onions, chips and vegetable	
<u>CHICKEN PIE</u> ... with sauce, chips & vegetable	2-20
<u>ROAST CHICKEN PORTION</u> .. with pineapple Served with chips and vegetable	2-20
<u>CHICKEN CURRY</u> .. with chips and vegetable	2-00
<u>SCAMPI FRY</u> Lemon, chips and vegetable	2-50
<u>FISHERMAN'S PIE</u> .. with salad or chips.....	2-50
<u>BREADED BACON</u> .. chips and vegetable	2-20
<u>AMERICAN PIE</u> with chips and vegetable	2-20
<u>CORNISH PASTIE</u> ... chips and vegetable	1-80
<u>PIZZA</u>	chips and vegetable
<u>STEAKWICH</u>	on a bun with salad garnish

<u>FRESH PRAWN SALAD</u> (Open Danish)	2-30
<u>PLOUGHMAN'S PLATTER</u> Cheese, Pickle, Cob & Butter, Salad & Apple	1-80
<u>SALADS</u> Cheese, Ham, Chicken, Smoked Mackerel ...	2-30
<u>FRESHLY CUT SANDWICHES</u> (Various)	0-70
<u>BOWL OF CHIPS</u>	0-50
<u>BOWL OF SALAD</u>	0-50

<u>WARM WAFFLES</u> ... with Ice Cream & Maple Syrup	0-80
<u>WARM FRUIT PIE</u> .. with Ice Cream or Cream	0-80
<u>BLUEBERRY CHEESECAKE</u> .. with Ice Cream or Cream	0-80
<u>BLACK FOREST GATEAU</u> ... with Cream or Ice Cream	0-80
<u>MERINGUE</u> with Fruit, Ice Cream & Cream	0-80
<u>ICE CREAM</u>	0-60
<u>SORBET</u>	0-70
<u>CHEESE & BISCUITS</u>	1-00

<u>COFFEE WITH FRESH CREAM</u> ... Served in a MUG	0-50
<u>SPECIAL COFFEE</u> ... Laced with your favourite liquor & topped with Fresh Cream	1-25

WINE by the glass

WINE by the bottle



Don't forget the special post box in Milford Post Office.

Letters

YOU, TOO, CAN WRITE TO T.C.

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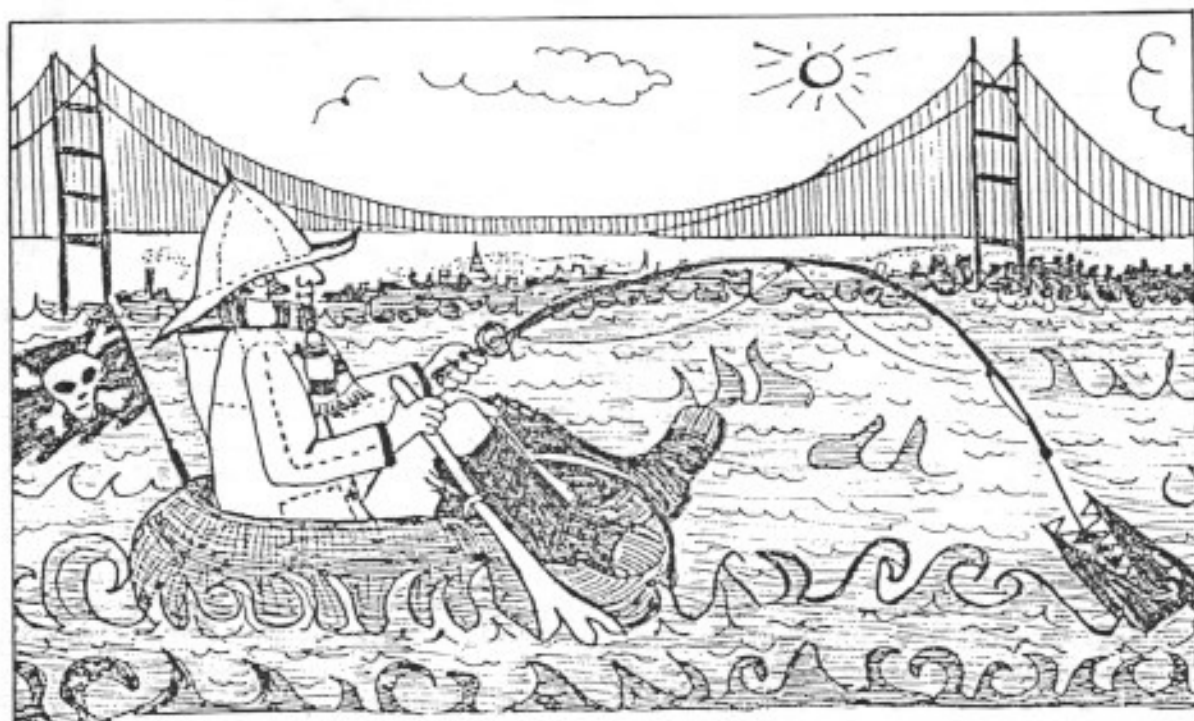
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With reference to the advertisement in July's issue of 'Treacle City', "Fish for sale, any quantity". I would be much obliged if a few points could be clarified for me. They are as follows:

1. Which variety is it? (i.e. cod, minnow, plaice, stickleback, pirahna etc.)
2. Any quantity. Does this include articulated lorry loads?
3. Has the fish actually been caught by the vendor, or was it purchased from Joos?
4. Is it just a rumour or has the vendor been auditioned for the role of Cap'n Birds Eye?
5. Is fish really a brain food like my mum always told me? If so, please supply me with 1 articulated lorry load before November as I want to win Mastermind next year. (I must stipulate a Friday delivery due to my religious beliefs)

Yours fishfully,
A Future Mastermind Contender.
(specialised subject: Fish)

P.S. If I'm not in leave it with a neighbour.

THE COPY DATE FOR THE
OCT. ISSUE IS MON. 16TH
SEPT.

THE NEXT TREACLE CITY
EDITORIAL MEETING IS ON
WED. 18TH SEPT. AT 5,
BANK BUILDINGS. ALL
WELCOME.



milford playgroup

Someone had the bright idea that the playgroup children should have their own race as part of the school sports day.

Some children were so excited they stayed at home. Others, rightly less excited, simply refused to take part. A few scratched at the starting gate. The remaining half-dozen were so mesmerized by the Leaders detailed and enthusiastic (but a trifle repetitive) lecture on the meaning of the words, 'Ready, steady, go' and what they were to do when they heard them, that when they finally did hear them, they stayed put.

Violently encouraged by various relatives, one or two at last started running (miraculously, in the right direction) One fell en route (trampled by his trainer/manager), a couple more lost interest or enthusiasm. Jessica Timms (having inherited her mothers legs and her fathers obstinacy) was the first to trip over the finishing line. Several other children arrived later.

All things considered, another triumph for Milford Playgroup!!

The Playgroup has closed for the summer holiday and will reopen for business on 3rd. September under a slightly new regime. The new Chairwoman is a man who wishes to remain anonymous (it isn't Charlie McKernan). There are several vacancies now, on Tuesday and and Thursdays - if you know anyone with a child 2½ - 4½ who isn't attending a playgroup tell them to ring Ruth Ball (Derby 842177) and book a place.

There will be a Jumble Sale in aid of Playgroup Funds in the Church Room at 10am on Saturday September 14th. Please come and **Buy** your neighbours junk!

CHAPEL ON SAFARI

On Saturday 13th. July Milford Baptist Chapel went on their summer outing to the West Midlands Safari Park. Apart from the 2 hour delay when the driver lost his way all went well on the way there. The weather was great but it was very hot in the bus driving around the animals. There were other amusements including dolphins, splash cats, cobra, pirate ship, cinedome helter skelter, ghost train, train etc. As for the cobra being the meanest ride in Europe, I am sure that Teresa, Joanne, Alison, Leigh etc. would assure you it **CERTAINLY WAS!** After many rides on the Cobra etc. most people fell asleep on the way home. We all had a great time and I am sure everybody who went would agree!

Three cheers for the West Midlands Safari Park,

Hip Hip Hooray!

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Hip Hip Hooray! by Teresa and Joanne.



Milford First School Sports Day

Milford First School held its Annual Sports Day on the morning of Wednesday 17th July.

The event was very well attended by parents and friends.

The races run were:

Obstacle
Flat
Egg & Spoon
Hoop
Sack
Skipping
Bean Bag
Late for School
Relay

The morning ended with a fun race run by mothers and fathers. This was greatly enjoyed by the children.

JUNIORS

NAME	1sts	2nds	3rds
Clare Milnes	2	1	1
Sally Hartnell	1	3	2
Henry Bennett	2	-	1
Leon Coles	-	2	-
Jennie Palmer	1	3	2
Jodie Beardsley	2	1	1
Simon Parkin	-	1	3
Craig Tennick	3	3	1
Jason Coughlan	-	1	1
Laura Gentle	2	1	-
Luke Harrison	2	-	1
Carl Tilley	-	1	1
Sarah Griffiths	4	1	-
Elizabeth Kaye	1	-	1
Emma Searby	1	1	2
Claire Anthony	1	1	2
Andrew Baker	-	-	3
Corrinne Tennick	1	3	1

INFANTS

NAME	1sts	2nds	3rds
Debbie Rooth	-	-	2
Joanne McKernon	1	2	1
Scott Walsh	-	-	1
Charlotte Milnes	2	1	2
Claire Felstead	-	-	2
Dylan Kaye	-	3	-
Sruart Beardsley	3	1	-
Ben Timms	2	2	-
Jacob Everett	1	-	-
Colin Bennett	-	-	1
Charlotte Griffiths	1	4	-
Tasman Hoskins	-	-	1
Kelly Rooth	-	2	1
Charlotte Fogell	2	-	-
James Goldthorpe	1	1	1
Kelly Woods	-	-	1
Rhalina Hopkins	1	1	1
Christopher Baines	-	-	2

Parents and past pupils might wish to know that Mrs. Eileen Maddison is finishing as P.E. teacher at Milford First School. She has taught at the school for a number of years. She will be greatly missed by staff and pupils. Mrs. Ludlam has been appointed as the new P.E. teacher.



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Church news

COFFEE MORNING We hope that YOU will accept this invitation to a parish coffee morning on Wednesday 14th August from 10.30 am to midday at 3 Derby Road.

Thankyou in advance to Jacqui Martin for opening her home to us.

Bring-and-Buy, cake stall, raffle etc. Please come and bring your friends.

PLEASE NOTE THAT AS USUAL IN AUGUST THERE WILL BE NO SERVICES ON TUESDAY MORNINGS

THE CONVENT OF ST. LAURENCE invites YOU to join in their celebrations of St. Laurence's Day - 10th August.

On Wednesday 7th August at 7.30 pm there will be the Blessing of the Well-Dressing.

On Saturday 10th August at 11.30 am there will be the annual open-air Sung Eucharist. The Celebrant will be the Archdeacon of Newark.

"I WAS CHAPLAIN TO THE BOMB CREW AT HIROSHIMA"



WE DIDN'T KNOW of the atomic bombs. We knew that they were preparing to drop a bomb substantially different from and more powerful than even the "block-busters" used over Europe, but we never called it an atomic bomb and never really knew what it was before August 6, 1945. Before that time we just referred to it as the "gimmick" bomb.

I never did speak against it, nor could I have spoken against it since I, like practically everyone else on Tinian, was ignorant of what was being prepared. And I guess I will go to my God with that as my defense. But on Judgment Day I think I am going to need to seek more mercy than justice in this matter.

As a Catholic priest my task was to keep my people, wherever they were, close to the mind and heart of Christ. As a military chaplain I was to try to see that the boys conducted themselves according to the teachings of the Catholic Church and Christ on war.

When I look back I am not sure I did either of these things very well. What I do not mean to say is that I feel myself to have been remiss in any duties that were expected of me as a chaplain.

Forty years ago in August 1945 the first atomic bombs were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki bringing the war against Japan to an abrupt conclusion. GEORGE ZABELKA was the Catholic chaplain to the crews that dropped those bombs. This is an extract from an article he later wrote.

I saw that the mass and the sacraments were available as best I could. I even went out and earned paratroop wings in order to do my job better. Nor did I fail to teach and preach what the Church expected me to teach and preach — and I don't mean by this that I just talked to the boys about their sexual lives. I and most chaplains were quite clear and outspoken on such matters as not killing and torturing prisoners. But there were other areas where things were not said quite so clearly . . .

SLAUGHTER

In 1945 Tinian Island was the largest airfield in the world. Three planes a minute could take off from it around the clock. Many of these planes went to Japan with the express purpose of killing not one child or one civilian but of slaughtering hundreds and thousands and tens of thousands of children and civilians — and I said nothing.

ATOM BOMB

As a chaplain I often had to enter the world of the boys who were losing their minds because of something they did in war. I remember one young man in the hospital on Tinian Island on the verge of a complete mental collapse. He told me that he had been on a low-level bombing mission, flying right down one of the main streets of the city, when straight ahead of him appeared a little boy, in the middle of the street, looking up at the plane in childlike wonder. The man knew that in a few seconds this child would be burned to death by napalm which had already been released.

BRAINWASHED

Yes, I knew civilians were being destroyed and knew it perhaps in a way others didn't. Yet I never preached a single sermon against killing civilians to the men who were doing it. Why didn't I? Because I was "brainwashed"! It never entered my mind to publically protest the consequences of these massive air raids. I was told it was necessary; told openly by the military and told implicitly by my Church's leadership . . .

I walked through the ruins of Nagasaki right after the war and visited the place where once stood the Urakami Cathedral. I picked up a piece of a censor from the rubble . . .

LOWEST

I was the Catholic chaplain who was there when this grotesque process that began with Constantine reached its lowest point — so far.

On Saturday 7th September the Church is having a stall on Belper Market. Have you anything we can sell? Could you make or cook us something to sell?

The weekend of 14th and 15th September is our HARVEST FESTIVAL WEEKEND: on the Saturday evening the Belper Operatic Society will be giving a concert in the church - keep this evening free and come and enjoy this event. On the Sunday there will be the usual Eucharist at 9 am; then there will be a special Harvest Service at 4 pm, followed by tea in the Church Room.

JESUS HAD REVOLUTIONARY IDEAS ABOUT WOMEN

Jesus was a revolutionary, not least in His ideas concerning women. Pious Jews prayed daily thanking God that they had been born Jews and not Gentiles, freemen and not slaves - and that they had been born men and not women. Rabbis taught that it was a waste of time talking to women on any subject demanding thought. This background explains the amazement of the disciples when they found Jesus talking to a woman at Jacob's Well. (John 4, 27.) And they were not indulging in small talk, but actually discussing theology!

Search the Gospels and you will find no trace of condescension, patronising or flattery in our Lord's talk with women. Always He took them seriously. He told various parables concerning the shortcomings of men, but never one about women's failings.

He commended Mary for listening to Him rather than in joining Martha in the



housework. He healed, rather than rebuked, a woman who through internal bleeding was ceremonially unclean, who touched Him. Small wonder, as Dorothy L. Sayers pointed out, women were last at the cross and first at the empty tomb, for they had never met a man like this man.

Our Lord's message for today, for us to work out its implications, is that men and women are equal partners, but different. Where Christ is the Head of the home, husband and wife share an equal responsibility to Him.



PEOPLE

THE REASON THEY CAME



The Institute of American Church Growth asked over 14,000 lay persons this question: "What was responsible for your coming to Christ and this church?"

The answers were revealing. Less than 10 per cent credited a pastor, renewal movement, or newcomer visitation effort. Less than 10 per cent were motivated by church programmes - music, church school, outreach, and so on.

What then was the factor that brought 11,000 out of 14,000 people into a local congregation? It was an invitation extended by a friend or relative! Church growth experts tell us that a ministry of invitation is the most natural way of making disciples for Christ and committed church members. It is this kind of evangelism - so natural to us - that needs to be strengthened and encouraged within our parishes.

Someone once told me that the average Episcopalian invites another person to church once every 27 years. The Gospel requires we do better than that! We need only look about us - where we live, work and play - to discover those who are just waiting to be asked by you!

FLEET NEWS

The Fleet is continuing to decorate more rooms ready for the new programme of events starting in September. If you are looking for a venue for a meeting or some other activity why not ring the Fleet for details. The Fleet can also offer dark room and printing facilities and a variety of craft skills and space.

Interest has been expressed in an evening Painting and Drawing Class by those unable to join the daytime class. If enough people would like an evening class the Fleet might be able to arrange one. If you are please contact Catherine at the Fleet soon.

THE FLEET ARTS PROJECT
The Old School, The Fleet,
Belper. DE5 1NU. 820484

During Belper Project Week a group of students from Belper High School and other people worked together at the Ridgeway Hospital on a mural which has transformed a rather grim corridor into a colourful walk.

REMEMBER!

Have Fun With Us This Summer At BELPER FLEET PLAYScheme games, stories, playmaking, painting, maskmaking...

The scheme is led by two qualified and experienced teachers/playleaders and a group of committed volunteers. It is open to children between 5 and 11 years and runs from 29th July - 23rd August on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays only, 10.00-12.00 (home for lunch) 1.30 - 3.30. 30p per child per day, with a discount for families. Fruit and sweets can be bought at the Playscheme. We welcome more volunteers to come too.

DIARY DIARY DIARY DIARY DIARY DIARY

AUGUST 10th Saturday Celebrations of St. Laurences Day
14th Wednesday Parish Coffee Morning, 10.30am. 3 Derby Rd.

SEPTEMBER 3rd Tuesday BACK TO PLAYSCHOOL.
7th Saturday Church having stall on Belper Market.
11th Wednesday Belper Writers Group Invited Author
Elisabeth Eisenberg at the Fleet 7.30pm.
14th Saturday Jumble Sale, Church Hall.
14th & 15th Harvest Festival Weekend.
16th Monday Treacle City Copy Date.
18th Wednesday Treacle City Editorial Meeting
21st Saturday Ripley Market.
21st Saturday Horticultural & Homecraft Show.
23rd Monday Drawing/Painting Classes start at the Fleet
24th Tuesday Beginners Photography Classes start at the
Fleet.
25th Wednesday Multi Media/Craft Classes start at the Fleet
(Weekly Classes 10-11.30am.)

Future events Milford and Makeney W.I.
Sept 24th Tuesday Bone China Flowercraft.
Oct 22nd Tuesday Day in the Life of a Policewoman.
Nov 26th Tuesday A.G.N. / Election.
Dec 17th Tuesday Christmas Outing.

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