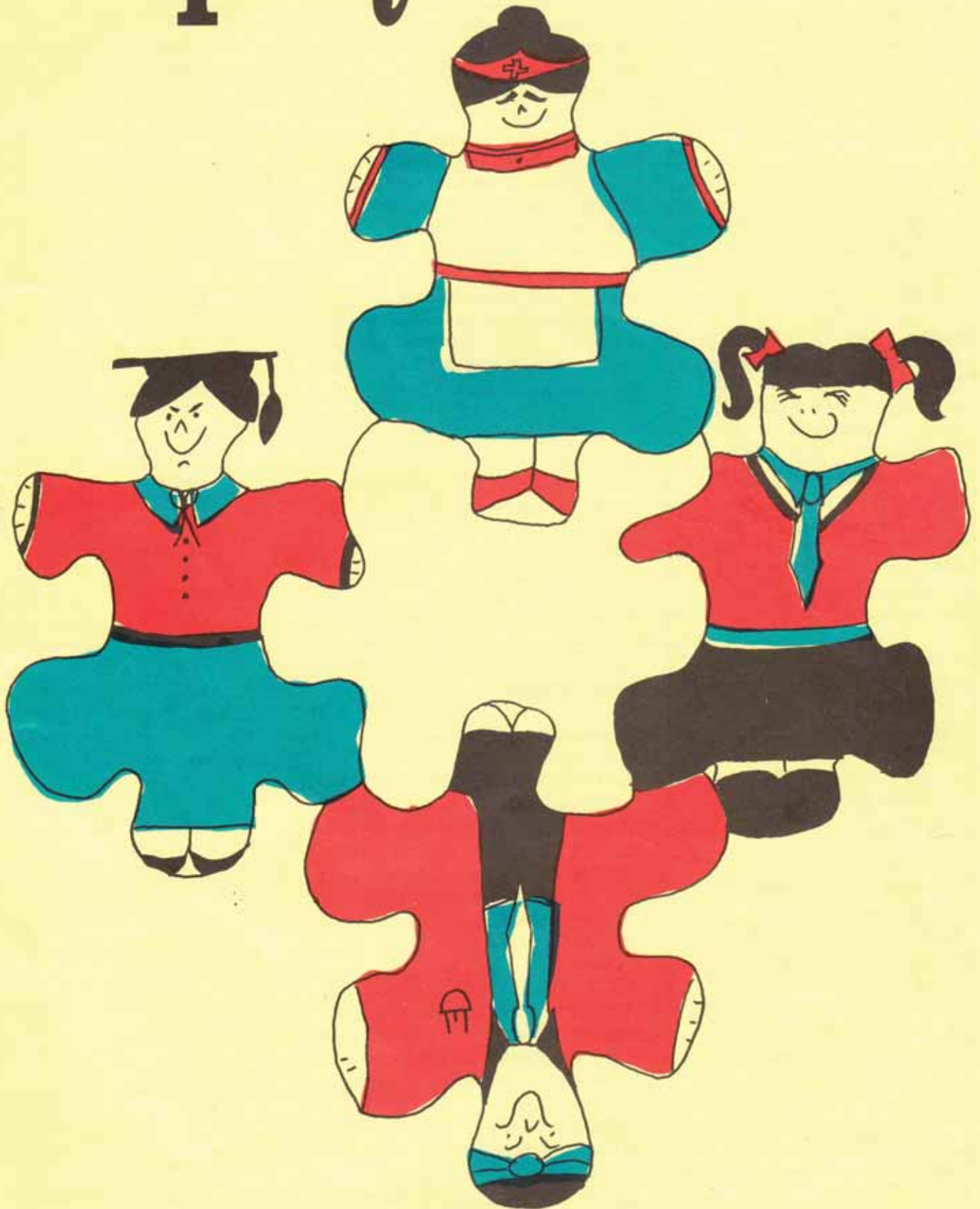


Popley Matters



So, what is this place called Popley?

In the days, when the northern outpost of Basingstoke was a few streets behind the railway station, way out towards Sherborne St John was an area known as Popley Fields.

Much later on, the then London County Council and the local Council got together to build large housing estates and one of the sites chosen was Popley Fields.

Contracts were awarded to large building firms, who moved in and got on with the job of building houses to specific contracts. As more than one contractor was involved, delivery of building materials became a problem, and so the contractors numbered the estates for ease of delivery. Signs went up, Popley 1 and Popley 4 etc., and as people moved into these areas, this is what the estate became known as.

About fifteen years ago the local council decided that the areas should not be known by numbers but that they should be given names instead.

So Popley came under review and the following names were decided upon.

**Popley 1 became Popley Walk,
Popley 2 and 3 became Popley Islands,
Popley 4 became Popley Abbey .**

With the development of Popley 5, this area became Popley Everest.

Popley 6, being Trinidad Close and Tobago Close, became Popley Dell.

● **What do you think? You live here. Your views will be welcome.**

Useful Telephone Numbers



EMERGENCY	Police	Fire	Ambulance	999
Basingstoke Police Station				473111
Southern Electric				59191
British Gas (Emergencies only)				0734 581451
Mid Southern Water				835031
Citizens Advice Bureau				22814
Samaritans				462333
Rape Crisis				840224
Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council				844844
Housing Repair Hot Line				844808
Popley Estate Office				24841
Hampshire County Council				0962 841841
Education Welfare Service				816429
Basingstoke District Hospital				473202
Bermuda Close Surgeries (Dr Baba)				468345
(Dr Khan & Dr Bhole)				464151
Marlow Close Surgery				28860
Marlowe Close Dental Surgery				28662
British Rail Enquiries				464966
Hampshire Bus (Bus Station)				464501
Dial-a-ride				462101
Library Town Centre				473901
Chineham				465643
Sports Centre				844444
Playground (Ice-Rink and Lido)				840219
Wessex Super Bowl				811405
Warner Cinema (Programme Info)				818739
(Advance Booking)				818448
Hilton National Hotel Leisure Centre				20212
St Gabriel's Vicarage				24734
Your Representatives				
<i>For full, up to date details of your local councillors please contact</i>				
Basingstoke And Deane Borough Council				844844
Member of Parliament				
Andrew Hunter MP				
House of Commons				
London				
SW1A 0AA				
Member of European Parliament				
Edward Kellet-Bowman MEP				
4A Desborough Road				
Eastleigh				
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SO5 5NX				

Popley Matters

Popley Matters Welcome to the first edition of *Popley Matters*, the local newsletter for the Popley area.

Why Popley Matters? The idea for the magazine has come out of a need for local information for local people. The first edition has been produced by local people and a group called the Popley Interagency Project.

Who are the locals? Most of the material has come from local people who represent a variety of activities that are going on in Popley. Their contact with *Popley Matters* came through an article published in the *Gazette* asking for local interest, or through their involvement in groups operating in Popley. The design of the front cover of *Popley Matters* was drawn by **Rebecca Dobbey** an Art student at John Hunt of Everest School.

Popley Matters has been delivered by hand to every home in Popley by members of local Youth Groups and Pupils from John Hunt School.

What is the Popley Interagency Project? It is a group of people from professional agencies who are concerned about Popley. Amongst these are the Police, Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council, The Youth Service, The Probation Service, St. Gabriel's Church, Education Welfare, Community Health Service, Juvenile Justice Unit and John Hunt of Everest School.

This edition has been funded through the Popley Interagency Project and has been delivered to over three thousand two hundred homes throughout Popley by members of local Youth groups and pupils of John Hunt of Everest School.

How can you help? It is hoped that there will be enough local enthusiasm and support to follow up this first edition with new editions once every six months or so. This is YOUR newsletter. Is there anything that you want to tell people in Popley? Are there things missing in this edition? News, Ideas, Drawings, and entries for the next copy are all welcome.

Contact **Ricky Leach** ☎ 844844 Ext 4688 or **Peter Furber** ☎ 24734



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

6 June 1992
6 June 1992

13 June 1992
27 June 1992
28 June 1992

Boys' Brigade Fete. John Hunt School. 2.00pm
Melrose Community Association Fete. Melrose Community Hall

John Hunt School Fete 2.00pm
St Gabriel's Summer Fete at St Bede's School 2.00
Summer Fete, Popley 2 Residents Association Hall 2.00pm



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CONTACT MR SIMMONDS
ON BASINGSTOKE 461634

JUNIOR SECTION
AGED 8yrs-10.5yrs. 6.15-7.30pm.
IN MAIN SCHOOL HALL.
CONTACT MR JORDAN
ON BASINGSTOKE 51588

COMPANY SECTION
AGED 10.5yrs-18 yrs. 7.30-9.30pm
IN ROOM C3/4.
CONTACT MR EMMETT
ON BASINGSTOKE 842006

What's on

Pre School

Treasure Island Playgroup
36 Trinidad Close Popley
Meets weekdays 9.30-12.00
Contact Mrs J Bickle 346 Abbey Road

Dryden Hall Parent & Toddler Group
Dryden Hall, Popley
Meets Mon & Weds 12.00-3.00pm
Contact Debbie O'Leary ☎ 842488

Just Reality Youth Club
Youth Wing John Hunt School
Meets Monday and Wednesday
7.30-10.00 for 14 years plus.
Just come along and join in.

Youth Clubs
Melrose Community Hall Melrose Walk
Popley
Meets Fridays
5-10 year olds 6.30-7.45pm
10 plus year olds 8.00-9.30pm
Contact Mr P Keeble ☎ 462351

Children's Disco
Melrose Community Hall
First Saturday of the month
6.00-7.45pm 5-10 year olds.
Contact Mrs B Brennan ☎ 53215

**Chineham Park Rangers
Boys Football Club**
John Hunt School
Meets Thursday 5.30-8.00
Contact Dave Cahalarn
70 Upper Sherborne Road Basingstoke

Oasis Twirlstars (Batton twirlers) Meets
three times weekly
Contact Mrs Williamson ☎ 20949

Popley Two Youth Club
Friday
(school age to 8) 5.30pm to 7.00pm
(8 to 12 years) 7.00pm to 8.30pm
Contact Mrs S Cockerell at hall.
Meets at Popley 2 Residents
Association Meeting Hall.

Basingstoke Air Scouts
Scout Hut, Carpenters Down, Popley.
Cubs 8 - 10 years meet 6.30 - 8.00pm
Scouts 10.5 - 15.5 meet 7.30 - 9.30pm.
Contact Mr D. Harford ☎ 462312.

Merton Poppits Playgroup
Merton Infants School
Romsey Close Popley
Meets Mon - Fri 9.15-11.45
Contact Corinne Payas ☎ 54388

Merton Pre School Group
Merton Infant School
Romsey Close Popley
Meets Tuesday and Friday 1.30-3.00 Contact
☎ 24507

St Gabriels Toddler Group
St Gabriel's Church
Tewkesbury Close Popley
Meets Fridays 10.00-12.00 during term time.
Contact Lesley Van Kempen ☎ 24479

Popley Two Playgroup
Monday to Friday 9am-12 noon
Contact Mrs B Williams ☎ 54005 or at
Popley 2 Residents Meeting Hall.

Youth

Basingstoke Boys' Brigade
John Hunt School.
For boys aged 6 - 18 years.
Contact David Phillips ☎ 23564

**Peter Houseman Basingstoke and District
Boys Sunday League**
Meets at John Hunt.
Contact Mr J A Dunn ☎ 0264 63251

Petite School of Dance
John Hunt School.
Meets Tues 4.30 - 8.30pm and Wed 4.30 to
7.30pm.
Contact Mrs J Pettitt on ☎ 0403 64617.

Mid Hants Athletic
Contact Mr Martin ☎ 478296

Youth Evening
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Tuesdays 7.30-9.00pm

Junior Youth Club,
Youth Wing, John Hunt School.
Meets Friday 6 - 8.30pm under 14 years.
Just turn up.

Popley Two Mums and Toddlers Group
Meets Thursdays 12.30pm to 2.30pm. Con-
tact Mrs S Webster ☎ 59454 or at Popley 2
Residents Meeting Hall

Get Ready For School Club
Merton Infants School
Meets Thursdays 1.15-2.15pm for children in
the term before they start Infants School.
Contact ☎ 24507 for details.

Gremilns Parent and Toddler Group
Longfellow Parade Health Clinic.
Meets Fridays 1.00-3.00pm
Contact ☎ 25422 for details.

Treasure Island Parent and Toddler Group
36 Trinidad Close
Meets Thursday 1.00-2.30pm
Contact Mrs J Bickle 346 Abbey Road

John Hunt Playgroup
John Hunt School.
Meets Mon-Fri 9.30-12.00
Contact Mrs J Adamson
71 Grainger Close Basingstoke,

SCOPE Mothers and Toddlers Group John
Hunt School
Meets Tuesdays 1.00-3.00
Contact Mrs J Adamson
71 Grainger Close Basingstoke

Rainbows
(5-7yrs)
Meets at John Hunt Youth Wing
6.00-7.00pm Wednesdays
Contact Mrs Barbara Guntrip ☎ 52884

17th Basingstoke Brownies
(7-11yrs)
Meets at John Hunt Youth Wing
6.00-7.30pm Thursdays
Contact Ms Sue Saunders ☎ 51709

25th Basingstoke Brownies
(7-11yrs)
Meets at St Gabriel's Church Centre
6.00-7.30pm Wednesdays
Contact Mrs Jan Greene ☎ 55709

26th Basingstoke Brownies
(7-11yrs)
Meets at Air Scouts Hut,
Carpenters Down,
6.00-7.30pm Wednesdays
Contact Mrs Barbara Bull ☎ 52130

1st Popley Guides
(10-15yrs)
Meets at John Hunt in Room C3/4
6.30-8.00pm Thursdays
Contact Miss Angela Guntrip ☎ 52884

26th Basingstoke Guides
(10-15yrs)
Meets at Air Scouts Hut,
Carpenters Down
7.00-8.30pm Wednesdays
Contact Mrs June Pearce
77 Fountains Close

Daytime

St Gabriel's Senior Citizens Club
Melrose Community Hall.
Meets Tuesday 2.00 - 4.00pm
Contact Mr Anderson ☎ 20436

Melrose Senior Citizens Club
Melrose Community Hall.
Meets Friday 2.00 - 4.00pm
Contact Mr Anderson ☎ 20436

Popley Drop In Group
Melrose Community Hall.
Meets Monday 10.00 - 2.00pm
Contact Social Services ☎ 20901

Ante Natal Group
Longfellow Parade Health Clinic.
Contact Midwife ☎ 465650

Smoke-Stop Group
Longfellow Parade Health Clinic.
Contact ☎ 25422 for details

Family Planning Clinic
Longfellow Parade Health Clinic.
Meets Tues 2.30 - 4.30pm,
Friday 9.30 - 11.30am
Appointment not necessary.
Contact ☎ 25422 for details

Senior Citizens Social Club
John Hunt School.
Meets Thursdays 11.00 - 2.00pm.
Contact Mrs R L Foggie,
28 Evesham Walk, Popley.

Golden Club (Senior Citizens)
John Hunt School.
Meets Thursdays 2.00 - 4.00pm.
Contact Mrs A Scott,
52 Trinidad Close, Popley.

Over Fifty's Club
Meets at Popley 2 Residents
Association Hall
Monday's 1.30pm - 3.30pm
Contact Mr L Padfield ☎ 468679

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Hannington Football Club
Meets Wednesdays : 8.30 - 10
Meets at John Hunt of Everest School
Contact : S. McGeacy,
72 Britten Road, Basingstoke.

Mr. Lake's Football Club
Meets Wednesdays : 6.30 - 7.30
Meets at John Hunt of Everest School
Contact : Mr. R. Lake,
62 Southlands, Chineham, Basingstoke.

Boots Football Club
Meets Sundays : 10.30 - 11.30
Meets at John Hunt of Everest School
Contact : Mr. Fry,
19 Evesham Walk, Basingstoke.

Canine Club
Meets Tuesdays : 8.00 - 10
Meets at John Hunt of Everest School
Contact : Mr. G.I. Older,
9 Holy Barn Close, Basingstoke

Civil Service Badminton Club
Meets Tuesdays : 8.00-10.00
Fridays 8.00-10.00
Meets at John Hunt of Everest School
Contact : Mr. G. Berry,
43 Majestic Road, Hatch Warren, Basingstoke

Popley Sequence Dance
Meets Tuesdays : 7.45 - 10.15
Thursdays 8.15-10.15
Meets at John Hunt of Everest School
Contact : Mr Smy 160 Abbey Road
☎ 472294

Firebird Express Football Club
Meets Saturdays : 10.30 - 12
Meets at John Hunt of Everest School
Contact : Mr. Burt
31 Maldive Road, Basingstoke

Orbitel Badminton
Meets Mondays : 6 - 7
Meets at John Hunt of Everest School
Contact : Mrs C. Watson
The Keytech Centre, Ashwood Way,
Basingstoke

St. Mary's Football Club
Meets Sundays 9.30 - 10.30
Meets at John Hunt of Everest School
Contact : Mr. Barton
8 Coombehurst Drive, Basingstoke

Summit Judo
Meets Fridays 7 - 10
Meets at John Hunt of Everest School
Contact : Mr. L. Dunce
15 Restormel Close, Basingstoke

Peter Houseman Football Club
Meets Mondays : 7.30 - 9.30
Meets at John Hunt of Everest School
Contact : Mr. R. Ashfield
70 Burney Bit, Pamber Heath,
Basingstoke

Mr. Taylor's Football Club
Meets Fridays : 6 - 7
Meets at John Hunt of Everest School
Contact : Mr. D. Taylor
167 Pershore Road, Popley 5, Basingstoke

Smiths Badminton
Meets Thursdays : 8 - 10.30
Meets at John Hunt of Everest School
Contact : Mr. P. Brown
112 Jubilee Road, Southsea, Hants

Mr. Johnson's Football Club
Meets Wednesdays : 7.30 - 8.30
Meets at John Hunt of Everest School
Contact : Mr. M. Johnson
22 Mortimer Gardens, New Park, Tadley

Viking Badminton
Meets Tuesdays : 7.30 - 10
Meets at John Hunt of Everest School
Contact : Mrs S. Harris
33 Kenilworth Road, Basingstoke

Mrs Dick's Badminton
Meets Tuesdays : 8 - 10
Meets at John Hunt of Everest School
Contact : Mrs A. Dick
5 Warbleton Road, Chineham,
Basingstoke

Mr. Thornton's Aerobics
Meets Thursdays : 8 - 9
Meets at John Hunt of Everest School
Contact : Mr. Thornton
28 Strawberry Field, Bramley.

Mrs Harkness' Aerobics
Meets Mondays : 6.30 - 7.30
Thursdays : 8.15-9.15
Meets at John Hunt of Everest School
Contact : Mrs K. Harkness
28 Strawberry Field, Bramley

Mrs Hylton's Aerobics
Meets Monday : 7 - 8
Thursdays 8.15-9.15
Meets at John Hunt of Everest School
Contact : Mrs G. Hylton
83 Binfield Close, Chineham,
Basingstoke

Summit Badminton
Meets Monday : 6 - 8.30
Meets at John Hunt of Everest School
Contact : Mr. R. Martlew
17 Portacre Rise, Basingstoke

Petite Dance
Meets Tuesday : 4.30 - 8.30
Wednesday 4.30-7.30
Meets at John Hunt of Everest School
Contact : Mrs J. Pettitt
11 Beech Road, Roffey, Horsham, Sussex.

Karate
Meets Wednesday : 6.30 - 8.30
Meets at John Hunt of Everest School
Contact : Mr. R. Peplow
37 Tennison Way, South Ham,
Basingstoke

Feather FC
Meets Sunday : 10.30 - 12
Meets at John Hunt of Everest School
Contact : Mr. T. Minto
Feathers Hotel, Basingstoke

Basingstoke Community Church
Popley Praise Sunday 7.30-9.00pm meets at
Popley 2 Residents Hall

St John's Ambulance First Aid Course
(Starts 30 April 1992
Thursdays 7.30-9.30
Contact Mr Cantrill ☎ 862710
Meets at Popley 2 Residents Hall

Relief Society (Ladies Group)
Homemaking sessions.
First Thursday of each month.
Meets at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter
Day Saints, Crockford Lane,
7.30-9.30pm
Contact Mrs S Bartley ☎ 0734 816728

Sports Social Evening
All ages welcome. 7.00-9.00pm Meets
Wednesdays at Church of Jesus Christ of
Latter Day Saints, Crockford Lane.
Contact Mrs S Bartley ☎ 0734 816728

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day
Saints**
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Sunday meetings:
10.00-1.00pm
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Contact Bishop Kinnard ☎ 819087
or Mrs S Bartley ☎ 0734 816728

Popley Two Bingo
Popley 2 Residents' Association Hall
Mondays 7.30-9.30pm
Contact Mr R Rowe ☎ 24809

Western Dancing
Popley 2 Residents' Association Hall
Wednesdays 8.00-10.00pm
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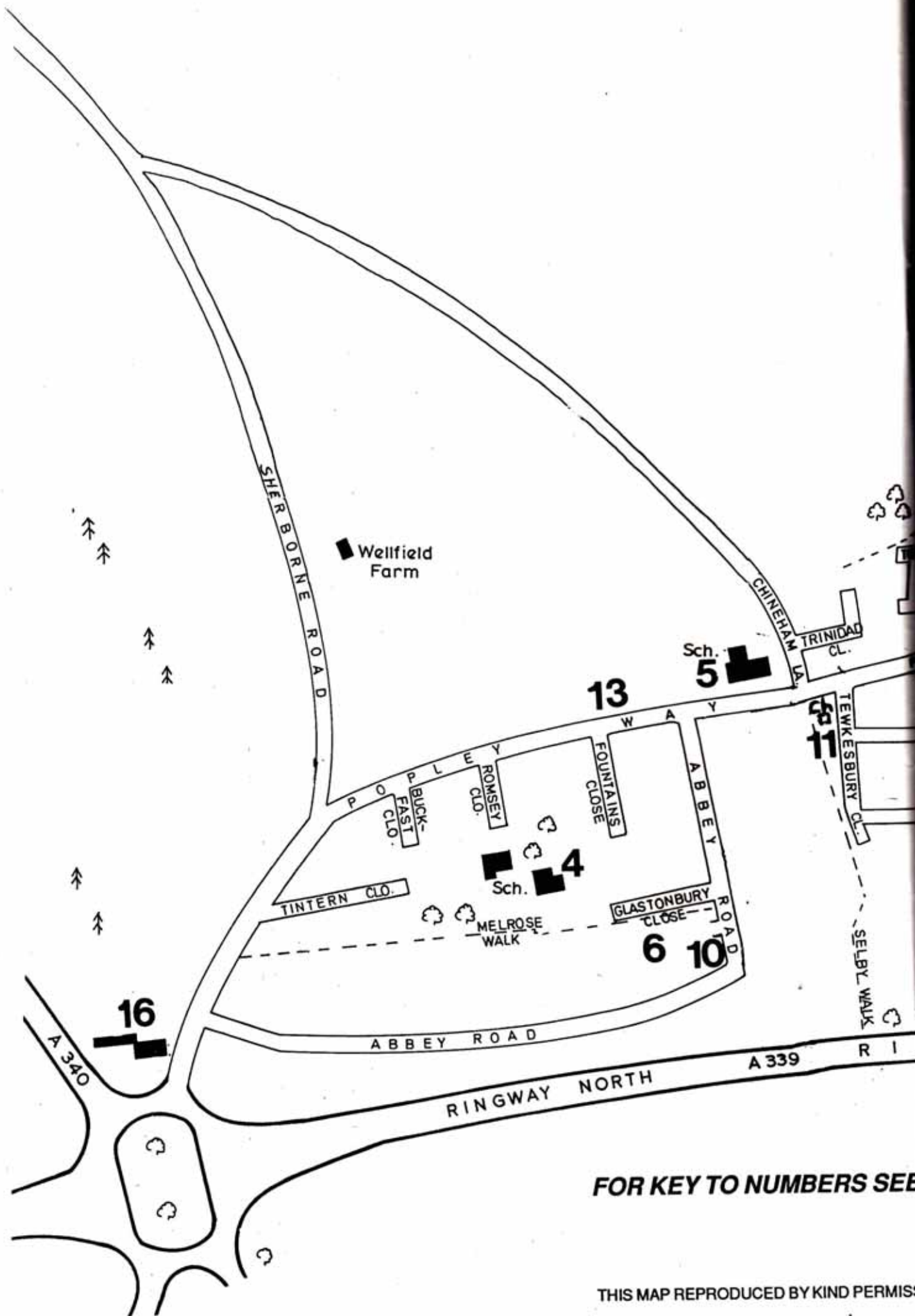
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Community ☐ 465303
2. Marnel County Infants and Marnel County Junior School Shetland Park Popley
Infant ☐ 29521 Junior ☐ 28670
3. Chineham Park Infants and Chineham Park Junior Schools, Shakespeare Road,
Popley
Infant ☐ 25311 Junior ☐ 25420
4. Merton County Infant and Merton Junior Schools, Romsey Close Popley
Infant
☐ 24507 Junior ☐ 26573
5. St Bedes RC School Popley Way Popley ☐ 473379
6. Melrose Community Hall, Melrose Walk Popley Mr J Bell ☐ 472820
7. Popley Two Residents Association Hall Madeira Close Popley Mrs Webster
☐ 59454
8. Dryden Hall (Pen and Parchment pub) Dryden Close Popley ☐ 464222
9. The Barbican P.H. Maldive Road Popley ☐ 28829
10. The Popinjay P.H. Abbey Road Popley ☐ 466044
11. St Gabriels Church and Hall, Tewkesbury Close Popley ☐ 24734
12. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Crockford Lane Basingstoke
☐ 465859
13. Abbey Court Popley Way Popley
14. Wessex Rangers Shakespeare Road Popley
15. Air Scouts Hut Carpenters Down Popley Mr D Herford ☐ 462312
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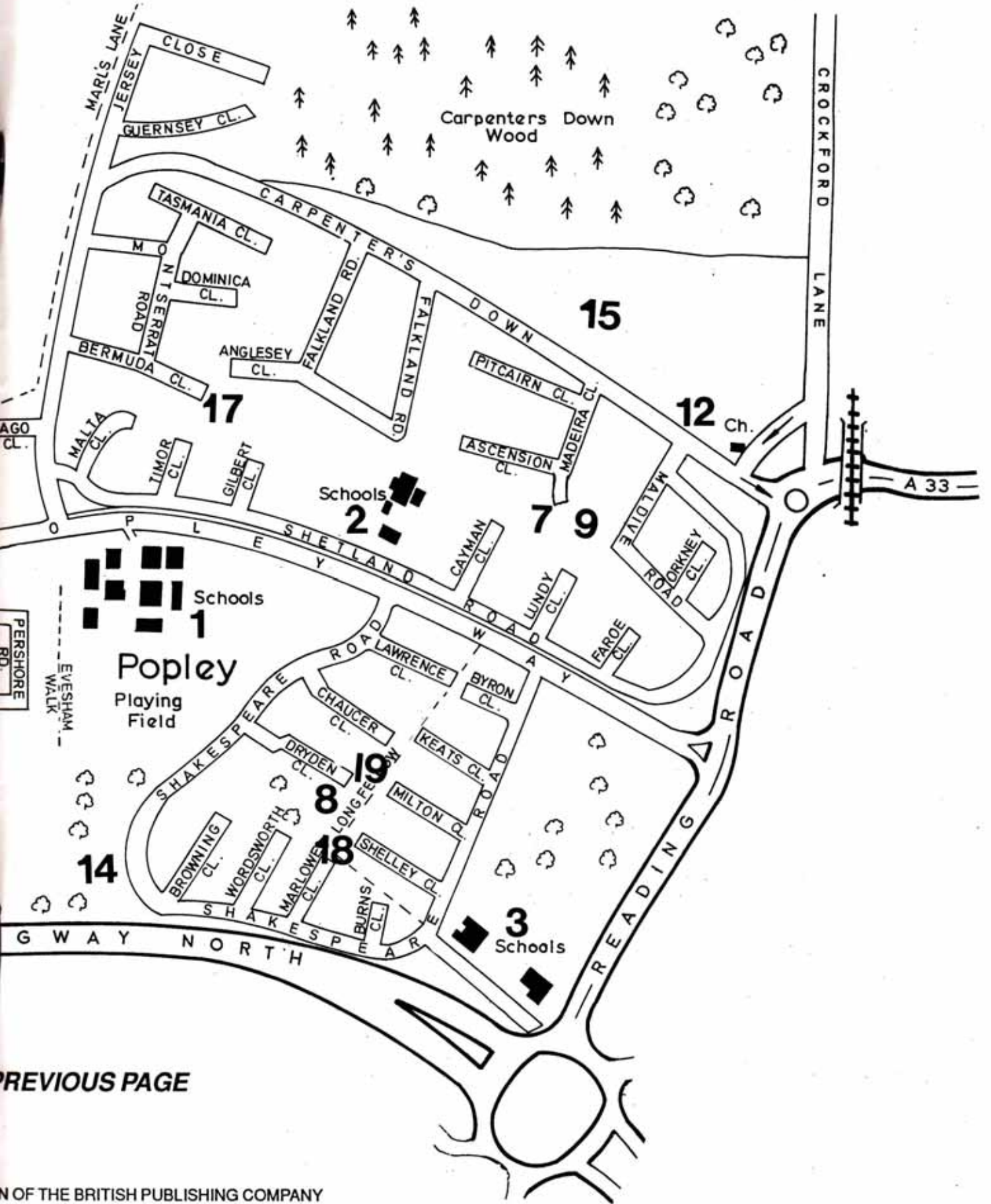
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Popley Sequence Dance Club

Meets at John Hunt School
Tuesdays 7.45 to 10.15
Thursdays 8.15 to 10.15
Ages : Teens to wrinklies

SEQUENCE DANCING is ballroom dancing in its many tempos, waltz, foxtrot, quickstep, samba, cha cha, rumba, saunter, jive, tango; where instead of everyone doing his or her own step variations we all do the same steps.

This means that we do not clash with each other and enables newcomers to learn fairly quickly.

All are welcome.

The costs at this time are:

Membership £1.50 per year
Club night subscription 50p
Non-members Club night 75p

Contact: Fred Smy 160 Abbey Road ☎ 472294

Note: Subject to demand and the availability of a room, lessons for beginners, morning, afternoon or evening, for young or old, could possibly be arranged.



St John Ambulance

**Meets at Popley 2 Residents
Hall,
Madiera Close.**
Tuesdays
6.30-8.00pm
Ages: Boys & Girls
10yrs -18yrs

WE are a First Aid Division and do public duties. The Cadets are taught the essentials of First Aid and primary nursing - caring for the sick.

There is a proficiency award scheme for the Grand Prior Award for which twelve proficiencies must be passed: Pets, Child Welfare, Deaf Language, Emergency Aid, Radio Crafts, History of the Order, Music etc.

These proficiencies are taught by qualified instructors. The older cadets can do The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.

We do competition work and this means learning to work in groups.

Contact Mrs A J Padfield
☎ 468679



The Boys' Brigade

THE Sixth Basingstoke Company of the Boys' Brigade was formed twenty years ago and has always met at John Hunt School, whilst being an integral part of the St Gabriel's Church on Popley. Boys can join at the age of six years, when they will go into the section known as the **Anchor Boys**. This section gives the boy an insight into the Brigade along with lots of fun and games.

When a boy is eight years old, he transfers to the **Junior Section**. Here boys undertake a wide variety of activities and events and can win up to six badges, the last one being Gold. Activities in this section include a wide variety of Sports and always includes at least one weekend camp per year.

Boys stay in the Junior Section until they are ten and a half years old when they are promoted to the **Company Section** where they can undertake the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme. Boys can stay in this section until they are eighteen years old.

Officers, leaders and instructors are all approved by the local Church and many opportunities are available for training.

Please see our advertisement for times and places of meetings and if you have any questions or queries then please contact any of the Sectional Officers or the Company Captain at Willoughby Way, Basingstoke ☎ 23564

Dryden Hall Parent and Toddler Group

Dryden Hall Parent and Toddler Group meets at Dryden Hall (Pen and Parchment) on Mondays and Wednesdays from 12.00 to 3.00pm during term time. The charge is 50p per session, including refreshments.

Come along to Dryden Hall for an afternoon of madness! Toys, games and fun for toddlers and a chance to

meet other parents for the adults.

We welcome anyone to join us. We are an informal and friendly group who hope to put together outings and activities for Popley residents.

Petite School of Dancing

FIRST opened twenty-two years ago with just twenty-seven pupils, the Petite School of Dancing now has over one hundred pupils aged from two and a half upwards.

Pupils are taught Ballet, Tap, Modern, Acrobatics, Greek, National, Lyrical and Song and Dance at John Hunt each Tuesday and Wednesday evening.

Many children have attended classes over the last twenty-two years, some to go on professionally dancing all over the world.

Three ex-pupils now have schools of their own in Reading, Guildford and Kingsclere.

Pupils are encouraged to enter for examinations, medal tests and festivals and to perform in shows, but many come to classes for fun and exercise.

For further information please contact Mrs J Page (Secretary) on ☎ 763420 or Mrs J Pettitt (Principal) on ☎ 0403 64617

Juvenile Justice Unit

**Juvenile Justice Unit
180 Culver Road
Basingstoke
20766 or 464034**

THE Juvenile Justice Unit advises, assists and befriends young people who are involved with the criminal justice system.

Staff from the Unit also run a self-help group for parents of teenagers, called SHOUT.

This meets fortnightly on Tuesday evenings at Bolton Crescent Family Centre, South Ham, Basingstoke, and is open to all parents.

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Girl Guides Association

LOCAL Guides are asking more women to 'give a little time to Guiding' as part of a recruitment campaign to find more adult leaders to help with local Rainbow, Brownie, Guide and Ranger units.

It does not matter if you were never Brownie or Guide - I never was. What we do offer is the opportunity to develop new interests, make new friends and the challenge of helping girls grow to their full potential: the real rewards of a satisfying voluntary job in our community, and, of course, having fun at the same time.

For Junior members I have listed the different sections, times they meet and where. Please go along with your daughter, talk to the Guider, perhaps your daughter would like to go along to several meetings to find out what sort of activities they do. Alternatively, contact me : **Mrs Brown** District Commissioner for Popley on **461428**.

RAINBOW SECTION

Girls can join Rainbows from their 5th birthday. **1st Popley Rainbows** meet from 6.00-7.00pm each Wednesday in the Youth Wing of John Hunt School. Popley Rainbows wear red tabbards. They play games, draw, paint, but most of all they have FUN.

BROWNIE SECTION

Girls can become a Brownie on their 7th

birthday. We have three Brownie packs in Popley:

17th Basingstoke Pack meet 6.00-7.30pm on Thursday evenings in the Youth Wing at John Hunt School.

25th Basingstoke Pack meet 6.00-7.30pm Wednesday evenings at St Gabriels Centre.

26th Basingstoke Pack meet 6.00-7.30pm on Wednesday evenings at the Air Scouts Hut.

Brownies wear yellow tops and brown culottes/sweat pants. They have their own badge scheme - photographer, swimmer, downhill skier, collector - go on Pack Holiday, learn new skills, but most of all they have FUN.

GUIDE SECTION

Girls can become a Guide on their 10th birthday. We have two Guide companies in Popley:

26th Basingstoke Guides meet 7.00-8.30pm on Wednesday evenings at the Air Scouts Hut.

1st Popley Guides meet 6.30pm-8.00pm on Thursday evenings at John Hunt School in the front classroom. (C3/4)

Guides wear a combination of light blue tops with navy shorts/culottes/trousers. They have their own badge scheme - First Aid, Toymaker, Secretary, Crime Prevention, Artist - go camping, can choose to learn almost any skill. But most of all they have FUN

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WHAT THE PRICE INCLUDES							
Steam clean wash, bodywork, wheel arches & wheels	Leather hand polish complete car with quality wax	Vacuum seats, carpets & boot space, entry & clean exit trays	Wash & clean of all windows including head lights	Steam clean wash with de-greasing agent	De-greasing agent plus steam clean	All applications shown before-hand including engine S.C plus clean all interior plastic	

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Scouts

DO you enjoy camping? Or have you ever wanted to try sailing, canoeing, caving, abseiling and lots of other similar activities? Then why not come along to the **1st Popley Scout Group?**

There are three sections and all of them run from St Gabriel's Church Hall, Tewkesbury Close, on the following nights:

Beavers (6-8 yrs) Tuesdays 5.00-6.15pm
Cubs (8-10.5yrs) Tuesdays 6.30-8.00pm
Scouts (10.5-15.5yrs) Fridays 7.00-9.00pm

All boys are welcome to come along and see us, and if there are any adults who can help run one of the evenings, you're very welcome too!

For further information, please contact **Mrs Linda Jesney**, Group Scout Leader **478133**



BASINGSTOKE & DEANE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Leisure Services

THE Leisure Services Department of Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council deal with all aspects of leisure and recreation within the Borough including Arts Development, Sports Development, Community Development, Parks and Amenities and Events.

LEISURE SERVICES AND POPLEY

PART of the work of the Arts and Community Section is to undertake research of local leisure needs and during the summer of 1990 officers from the Arts and Community Section visited over three hundred homes in Popley to carry out the Popley Survey.

One of the most common concerns of the people that we spoke to was that there was very little information available about what was going on in Popley. Leisure services are hoping that by being involved in the production of this first issue of *Popley Matters* that we will be helping to resolve this situation.

If you would like any further information about the work of the leisure services or have a specific problem which we may be able to help with then please do not hesitate to contact us on ☎ 844844 Ext. 4688 or 2687 and ask for either *Ricky Leach* or *Hilary Reed*.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church welcomes all groups to its meetings.

Sunday services include meetings for:

Children	18mnths-12yrs
Youth	12yrs-17yrs inc.
Women	18+
Men	18+

Sports and Social evening for all age groups every Wednesday 7.00-9.00pm.

Youth Night (Young Men and Young Women Organisation) is held each Tuesday 7.30-9.00pm.

Relief Society Homemaking for women 18+ on First Thursday of every month, 7.30-9.30pm, where various skills and crafts are taught.

Non-members are welcome at all our meetings.

Bishop Andrew Kinnard ☎ 819087

Hampshire Youth Service

THE Youth Service caters for 14 year + young men and women in the Basingstoke area.

We provide Youth Clubs and street-work projects and are always open to suggestions and ideas from young people.

The Main Youth Office for Basingstoke is at the Youth Wing at John Hunt School ☎ 59596.

HAMPSHIRE
COUNTY



Roman Catholic Church

AT ST BEDE'S SCHOOL

Sunday Mass :
9.00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
11.00-11.30am
Last Saturday of the month

Weekday Mass:
Thursday 9.15am

Bingo:
Wednesday 7.30pm
Baptism by arrangement: ☎ 465214



Abbey Ladies Club

Meets at Melrose Meeting Hall in Abbey Road next to the Abbey Road shops.

Wednesday 8.00-10.00pm
Ages : Over 18 years.

Activities: Interesting Talks
Demonstrations
Quizzes
Beetle Drives
And, occasionally, Bingo.

Tea and biscuits are available and there is time for a chat. If you are female and over eighteen why not get out on your own for a couple of hours each week? Its an opportunity to recharge your batteries. You will be made very welcome.

Contact:
Mrs A Smy
☎ 472294

Dial-a-Ride

DIAL-A-RIDE is community transport for anybody who suffers from a mobility handicap, whether permanent or temporary, physical or otherwise.

It is a door-to-door service to anywhere in the Borough, but cannot be used for hospital or medical appointments.

All vehicles are fitted with extra low steps, high roofs and tail lifts and have

full wheelchair clamping equipment.

In order to register as a user, and for all enquiries ☎ 462101.

Just Reality Youth Club

Venue:
John Hunt School Youth Wing

Ages: 14+ years

Come along to *Just Reality*, where there is a warm, friendly atmosphere with music, snooker, discussion groups and canteen.

Each session is only 20p and the club meets on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7.30-10.00pm.

HAMPSHIRE
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St Gabriel's Toddler Group

Venue: St Gabriel's Church, Tewkesbury Close.

We are a small and friendly group, always keen to welcome new parents and children.

We meet every Friday during term time from 10.00am to 12.00 noon.

On the first Friday of each month

there is a very informal Toddler Service in the church for the first half an hour, which most of us like to attend.

Do come along for a cuppa!

Contact: Lesley Van Kempen
☎ 24479

Treasure Island Playgroup

Venue: 36 Trinidad Close, Popley

The Treasure Island Playgroup is open every weekday morning from 9.30am - 12.00 noon at a cost of £1.80 per session.

We provide a wide and varied choice of play experience and welcome all children from the age of three years to school age.

Visitors are always welcome to call any morning.

For further information please contact

**Joan Bickle,
Playgroup Supervisor,
346 Abbey Road,
Popley.**

Merton Poppets Playgroup

Venue : Merton County Infants School.

Our aim is to give your child a happy environment to play in, to help them learn through play, and providing them with skills through various activities, including outdoor play, weather permitting.

Children also get a mid-morning snack.

Parents are encouraged to stay with their child for the first few sessions to help them settle quickly.

Playgroup hours are
Monday to Friday
9.15am to 11.45am

For more information please contact Miss Corinne Payas

Popley Two Residents Association Hall

The Popley Two Residents' Association Hall is in Madiera Close.

The Residents' Association aims to serve the needs of the local community by providing:

A Playgroup - Mother and Toddler Club - Youth Club - St John's Cadet Group - Over 50's Club - Bingo - Country and Western Group - Popley Praise.

Additionally the Hall can be hired for parties, discos etc. **Contact Sheila Webster ☎ 59454.**

The Association holds various fund-raising events, such as a Summer Fete, Christmas Bazaar etc., which help to provide funds for the maintenance of the Hall.

Details of events can be obtained from Sheila Webster or any Committee Member. (A list of members is displayed in the Hall.)

If any of the above is of interest to you please come along - all are welcome.



Chineham Park Rangers

CHINEHAM Park Rangers Boys' Football Club was founded in 1978 and play their football on Sunday afternoons in the Peter Houseman Basingstoke and District Boys' Sunday League.

Our training ground/meeting place has always been at John Hunt School, so the majority of our players live in and around Popley, Oakridge and Chineham.

The Peter Houseman League accommodates teams from Under 10 up to Under 18 and for the coming 1992/93 season CPR, as we are widely known, will have teams ranging from Under 10 up to Under 15.

This current season has seen both our Under 10 and Under 12 teams reach their respective League Cup Finals.

Our secretary, Dave Cahalam, will be only too pleased to hear from any young lad who would like to play for CPR in the coming season, especially nine year olds, to start off our new Under 10 team.

For further information contact Dave Cahalam ☎ 50512.

Merton Pre- School Groups

Venue: Pre-School Room Merton Infants School

THESE groups are intended to give parents and children a chance to talk and play together in a relaxed, friendly environment.

We can provide materials, ideas and support to help build on parents' skills to develop their children's potential.

Joint parent and child activities are followed by a break and then there

are stories and sing-alongs for the children.

The groups meet on Tuesdays and Fridays from 1.30pm-3.00pm in the Pre-School Room.

A contribution of 30p is asked from each family towards the cost of drinks and biscuits.

For more information contact the school ☎ 24507

Oasis Twirl Stars

WE are a group of girl and boy baton twirlers, mainly from the Popley area that meet three times a week to train.

We have done extremely well in obtaining Regional and National Championship titles.

Three of us from Popley: Keith Lambert, Sain Bardsley and Shona Bell, have been selected to represent Great Britain in Milan in May 1992 as part of

the UK team.

The group is trained by Alison Williamson, also from Popley, and Daniel Dawes, both National and International and European Champions themselves, who give their time voluntarily.

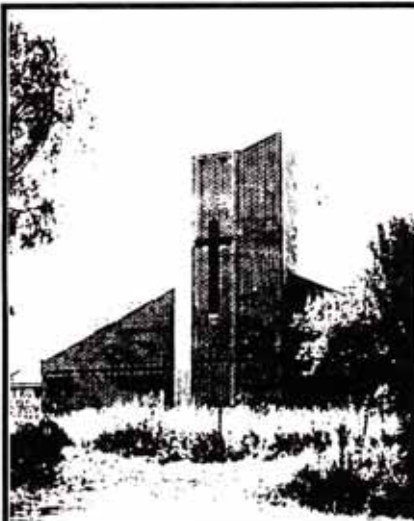
Anyone interested in joining should contact Mrs M Williamson ☎ 20949

Did you know?

That the Hilton National Hotel has a range of leisure facilities available to the public as either permanent or day members. ☎ 20212 for details.

That Pool, Darts and Cribbage Clubs all meet regularly at The Popinjay pub in Abbey Road. *Come along to The Popinjay for more details.*

That Dryden Hall is available for hire during the daytime. *Contact The Pen and Parchment Managers for details ☎ 464222*



CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Tewkesbury Close, Popley

Sunday Services:

8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Parish Communion
10.25am Sunday School 5-11yrs
10.25am Creche 1-4 years

Wednesdays:

7.30pm Holy Communion
Baptisms, Weddings, Confessions etc
by arrangement:

*Vicar: The Revd Peter Furber
The Vicarage Tewkesbury Close
Popley ☎ 24734*

*Church Hall Bookings:
Mrs Lesley Van Kempen
16 Evesham Walk Popley ☎ 24479*

St Gabriel's Church

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Community Policing

WE have been greatly encouraged by the support and help given to the Police by the Popley community in the past year and with your help we can go from strength to strength in the future.

P.C. Churchley and P.C. Houghton your local policemen, would like to hear from the residents of Popley if they have any problems or useful ideas

on how they can help the local community.

Contact either of us ☎ 473111

Popley Matters

This is the first edition of *POPLEY MATTERS* which has been produced by local people and local agencies working together to promote Popley and its people.

The *POPLEY MATTERS* cover design is the result of a competition amongst Art students at John Hunt School and was drawn by Rebecca Dobbey.

This edition has been delivered by hand to all the homes throughout

Popley by members of local youth groups and by pupils of John Hunt School.

If you would like to advertise in any future issues, or if you have any material/skills that could be useful, then please call **Peter Furber** * ☎ 24734.

Thanks to everyone who has helped with this edition of POPLEY MATTERS.



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