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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE CULHAM SCIENCE CENTRE & HARWELL BUSINESS CENTRE OCTOBER 2000

Family fondness for Harwell

November 10 will be a momentous day. Ray Izzard, the last of the Izzard family who were well known for the many years of service collectively 'clocked up' at Harwell, is to retire.



In a 'happy family's' competition run on site in 1980, the Izzards were outright winners in the contest to see which family had between them served the longest time. At that point eight members of the family had served a total of 186 years!

Since the competition Ray's youngest brother David also worked at Harwell, as did Alice Izzard, who spent time in B220. In the nineties it was less common to find an Izzard at Harwell and Ray's retirement after 41 years' service marks the end of an era.

"Tom, my eldest brother, who has since died, was the first to join. He came to Harwell immediately after being demobbed in 1946 and was employed as a chargehand in the transport section," recalls Ray. "It was considered a good place to work and welcomed ex-servicemen with open arms."

"The campus expanded quickly until it reached its peak in the mid-sixties. The big attraction was that your career could progress and your experience develop without having to move companies. It had the feel of a large university where, if you needed a solution, there was always someone who could help. It was like one big family!"

Ray joined in 1959 after starting work at the electricity board and national service. Like many new employees he first worked on the BPEO reactor as a skilled craftsman working on fission product detection. He



Painted in 1980, from left: Ray Izzard 20½ yrs, Brenda (Izoh's wife) 26 yrs, Harry 26 yrs, Susan Carter (Harry's daughter) 21½ yrs, Steve 35 yrs, Joan (Steve's wife) 30 yrs, Tom (deceased) 39 yrs and Alan Izzard (Tom's wife, now deceased) 19½ yrs.

Nuclear Congress

The Nuclear Congress is now well established as the premier event in the British nuclear calendar. Co-hosts, the British Nuclear Energy Society and the British Nuclear Industry Forum, are pleased to announce preliminary details of this year's event.

Nuclear Congress 2000 will run over two days, 6 and 7 December, with the theme of 'Securing the Future'. An impressive programme of presentations is being organised to address the key strategic and policy issues of the day as well as focusing on pertinent technical issues.

The event includes an exhibition, and pledges of interest have been received from a number of organisations including AEA Technology, AWE, BNHL, NNC and UKAEA.

If you wish to receive further information, please contact Sue Frye, BNLES, One Great George Street, London SW1P 3AA, fax: 020 7233 1743.

HELP SOBELL HOUSE HOSPICE

Save used stamps, greetings cards (birthday, Easter etc. but NOT Christmas) and foreign coins. Send them to Frank Marshall, P & F, 329 Harwell, H6581.

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Ceremony marks new building progress

Mr Kenneth Eaton, UKAEA chairman, cemented a brick to mark the construction of the first new commercial development at Harwell International Business Centre.

The building is being constructed by Prologis Developments Ltd and will be occupied by AEA Technology, Engineering Software, Prologis chief executive, John Cuts, joined Sir Kenneth, Dr Susan Adams, head of property and facilities for AEA, and other UKAEA board members in the symbolic ceremony.

The first phase of the development is well underway and is progressing according to schedule. The position of the building, beside Fermi Avenue gives staff and passing traffic a clear view of the construction as it continues. The structure will be weather-tight by November helping to keep construction on



Laying the foundations for new development at the Harwell International Business Centre, UKAEA Chairman, Sir Kenneth Eaton (right) and John Cuts, chief executive, Prologis.

Barbara wins award

Barbara Hyde who works in UKAEA's nuclear materials management department in B221, would like to thank all friends and colleagues who helped her raise £110 for the British Heart Foundation from a sponsored swim. She successfully completed 20 lengths of the pool at Warrage Ladsre Centre and also won a special award for the best collection total of all those who took part. Barbara recently attended a



presentation at Warrage Civic Hall to receive a cup from the Mayor of Warrage.

This month

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Coffee call

Although a few days later than the official A event, CFX International in Building 8.19 at Harwell will be hosting their coffee morning in aid of Metastatic Cancer Relief on Thursday 5 October. Coffee, cakes and even plants for your garden will be available from 9.30 am on the ground floor. Your support for this worthy cause will be much appreciated. For more information please contact Chris Markiw on H2765.



HOME FIRE SAFETY Candles

- As more of us have candles alight at home please remember that
 - Candles should be securely held in an approved holder
 - Position candles away from combustible items
 - Place candle holders on a fire-proof surface
 - Never leave a naked flame unattended
 - Always extinguish candles before going to bed
- PROTECT YOUR HOME FROM FIRE**

Radiation protection training

The health physics division of AEA Technology offers scheduled radiation protection training, including a half-day Basic Radiation Protection, a two-day Radiation Protection Supervisor, and a one-day Radiation Protection Supervisor Refresher course.



Delegates successfully completed their Basic Radiation Protection training course held at Harwell last month.

"In addition, to these scheduled courses there's a growing demand for topic based courses to meet specific work related training needs," says Glenn Hardcastle, health physics training manager. Examples of customised training courses include:

- Classified Persons
- Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials (NORM) in the oil & gas industry
- Radiologically contaminated land
- Radon awareness
- Transport of radioactive material
- Unsealed sources in the laboratory
- Work in the former Soviet Union
- Work on nuclear licensed sites
- Contamination control and dressing procedure



All courses are designed to help ensure that workers have the information, instruction and training to enable them to work safely and legally with radioactive materials or other sources of ionising radiation. Experienced trainers act as radiation protection advisers to a variety of users in the industrial and nuclear sectors.

This ensures that the course delegates benefit from the trainers' practical experience in working with and advising on work with ionising radiation. For enquiries, on courses, dates, booking information, etc. please contact the health physics training co-ordinator Tina Jenkins (434712) or visit the web site www.aeatc.co.uk/radnucg.

NURSERY CLOSURE

Plans to close the Harwell Primary School and create extra places at other local schools are being considered by local residents. Oxfordshire County Council, which runs the nursery, is looking at its closure in the summer of 2002. Nearby Chilton

Primary School would be expanded with a new early years unit. It is also proposed to rebuild Chilton Primary elsewhere on the same site with two additional classrooms to take children from the planned new 275-home housing estate at Chilton. The county council is

Harwell Innovation Centre

RIZOME

Friction free trading for the 21 century

New entrant Rizome is a start-up company aiming to pioneer public sector web based procurement methodologies. It aims to do this by using the latest web based procurement tools to provide bespoke solutions for public sector niche services.

Funded by a consortia of private investors, some of whom were contacted through OION (Oxfordshire Investment Opportunity Network), the startup team will focus initially on the NHS. Rizome has gathered together a range of e-specialists including

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experienced NHS managers, e-logistics and web experts.

Rizome CEO, Pamela Groves, is no stranger to the Harwell campus as in the early 90's she was CEO of Harwell Computer Power Ltd. "It's rather like returning to the fold," she said after some years as a finance director and CEO of a NHS Trust. "The Harwell Innovation Centre is ideal for us as we start up with a good value package including a flexible contract."

The name 'Rizome' comes from the combination of organic growth and technology. The company aims to go live in December 2000.

Public debates radwaste issues

Despite heavy rain 70 people turned out for a public meeting at the NRPB Training Centre during the evening of 19 September. The meeting covered the Harwell radioactive waste strategy and the role of the Environment Agency (EA) as a regulator.

Helen Phillips, EA's area manager from Wallingford, included the meetings, which included presentations by UKAEA head of Harwell site, John Wilkins and Paul Hughes, the EA's Inspector for Harwell. As well as a number of local residents from Harwell and Chilton there were representatives from the Nuclear Installations Inspectorate, the district council and staff members from AEA



The interim radwaste store where cannot waste is stored in a honeycomb of concrete lined bins.

Technology, UKAEA, Harwell, Culham and Winirth. Also present were representatives from Oxford CND, Friends of the Earth and independent nuclear consultants. The ensuing public debate lasted an hour and a half.

John Wilkins described the substantial progress that has been made on the Harwell site restoration programme and how the decommissioning work generates radioactive wastes. He also described the transport of some wastes from Winirth to Harwell and predicted that volumes of waste stored at Harwell would be halved by the year 2020.

looking to integrate early years units in schools as it is thought that children do better if they can go to one school rather than a separate nursery first. Local education policy recommendations that a nursery facility is included in all new primary school developments. The Harwell Nursery celebrated its 50th anniversary in 1998 and runs two part-time sessions for 40 children at each session.

Londis launches Harwell Food Stores

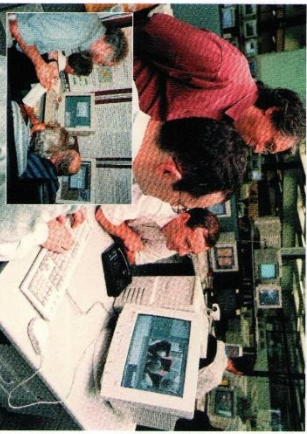
There's a new name above the door at Harwell Food Stores. The shop which first opened over 50 years ago, has been relaunched as Londis. Proprietor, Bill Jones, and his wife, Veronica, will run the 1,600 sq ft shop with the help of assistant managers, Lesley Donovan.

A complete refit has taken place to create a fully equipped convenience store which Bill hopes will attract customers from the site and further afield. The store has an off-licence section with chilled beer and wines. The Londis offers the full range of grocery items that you would expect from a larger supermarket and has sandwiches prepared on site each day. Freshly baked bread and pastries under the Cuisine de France name are made daily on the premises.

"We're open from eight to eight from Monday to Saturday and ten 'til four on Sundays" says Bill, "so we hope to appeal to anyone who wants the convenience of a corner shop but the range of a larger store. These days people want fresh groceries on a regular basis, without having to travel so far."

There has been a grocery shop in that location since AERE Harwell came into being in 1946. Originally known as Carter's Stores it operated as a type of supermarket long before the concept took off in the UK. At that time customers were normally served by a shop assistant behind the counter and found it a novel experience to help themselves to goods off the shelves and pay for them at a check-out till.

Fusion across Europe



Scientists at JET and at the SOFT conference in Madrid, linked by video and computers.

Fusion scientists were demonstrating the latest in computer technology at the 'Symposium on Fusion Technology', a major international conference in Madrid in mid-September.

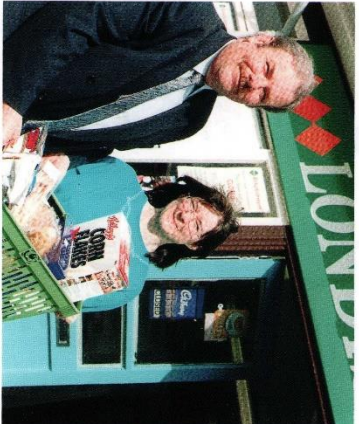
A live computer link between Madrid and Culham is in operation all week, enabling delegates to see the JET machine control room and talk to the scientists at Culham.

"It's just as if you are there - you can view all the computer screens, so you have all the data," said Martin Wheatley, one of the scientists working on the project.

'Any Questions?' comes to Harwell

UKAEA is hosting the BBC's popular radio programme 'Any Questions?' at the Codrington Hall, Harwell International Business Centre on Friday 15 December at 8pm. Staff and members of the public, over the age of 14, are invited to attend free of charge.

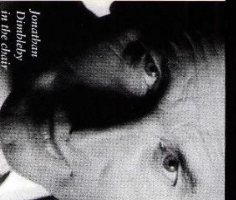
The programme, which will debate questions arising from the news that week, will be chaired by Jonathan Dimbleby and Roy Jenkins from East Hendred will be among the panelists. The programme, first broadcast in 1948, goes out 'live' at 8pm. It is repeated on Saturday afternoon at 1:15pm, followed by 'Any Answers?' giving listeners a chance to add to the debate. The BBC selects the panelists and ECHO will publish details about them and notify ticket recipients of the programme.



Bill Jones and Lesley Donovan.

German prisoners of war building the pre-war houses at Harwell in the late 40s supplemented their meagre pay by making carved wooden toys and other crafts which were also sold at the shops.

Bill and Veronica also own News & Things, a retail business in Charlbury. Lesley will add a touch of culture to the new store. Picnic's La Boheme.



Jonathan Dimbleby in the chair

drives for submitting a question. Questions can be submitted right up until 6:45pm on the night and may be written on arrival.

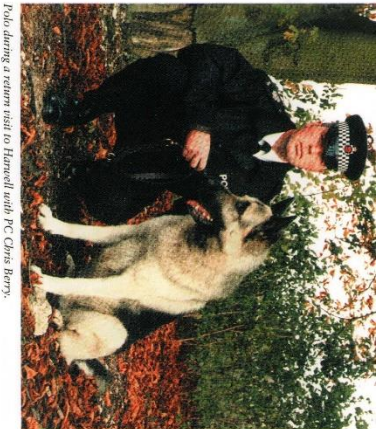
If you would like to be considered for a ticket please contact Nick Hance (UKAEA B821 Harwell, Didcot, Oxon OX11 0RA) or email: nick.hance@ukaea.gov.uk with relevant details. An early response would be helpful!

Polo's progress

Many staff will remember the striking white German Shepherd police dog, Polo, who was the star of dog handling displays in the 1990s at Harwell. Now five years into his retirement, Polo is fit and well, and shortly to celebrate his thirtieth birthday.

Polo lives with the dog handler with whom he forged a close working relationship. PC Chris Berry keeps Polo alert physically and mentally with plenty of exercises although old age has seen Polo suffer with some arthritis. His even temperament remains though and has made Polo the perfect family pet living with two children.

During his active years Polo received much admiration from everyone who witnessed his exceptional tracking skills. With his keen sense of smell he played an important part in several arrests. Like most of the police dogs used by UKAEA, Constabulary's



Polo during a return visit to Harwell with PC Chris Berry.

Berry household Chris was sure to keep him occupied and on a sensible diet as he was used to life as a working dog.

"The German Shepherd breed has proved itself to be the most adaptable," says Chris. "They have an acute sense of smell, are agile, strong and loyal. Polo is a very special dog and

was well-known on site because his unusual white colouring made him stand out.

"My current working dog, Zak, is completely different - very bouncy and active. Polo is very laid back but is great at tricks. He'll play dead or bark on demand. Despite his age he crosses small, are agile, strong and loyal. Polo is a very special dog and

Steve joins elite group

Steve Oliver of A&EAT Future Technologies at Culham, recently joined an elite group of people by donating bone marrow for The Anthony Nolan Trust.



"It's a one in a million opportunity to possibly save someone's life," says Steve. "I have been on the Anthony Nolan Bone Marrow register for about ten years and it's like winning the National Lottery - you never expect your numbers to come up."

"I expected the harvest to be very painful, but was surprised that all I felt was mild discomfort. I was really amazed at how rewarding the whole donation process has been and would be happy to donate again. For the cost of a small blood sample, more people should consider joining the register. It could literally save someone's life!" Steve's involvement with

leukemia started in 1986 when a fellow player in the then ABE Cricket Club was diagnosed with the disease. The club embarked on fundraising and presented the local branch of the Leicestershire and Rutland Cricket Club with a cheque for £2450. Fundraising continues to this day. The club has a match day fundraising system, for example, dropped catches, miss-fields and not paying attention during the game. The last fundraising cause was many a discussion in the pub afterwards! Club members are also hoping to take part in a sponsored go-karting challenge at Oxford in October.

Since 1974, the Anthony Nolan Trust has become the world's largest register of bone marrow donors. It currently has over 305,000 people registered, but more donors and tinds are still desperately needed. If you have any questions about the register or find raising events please contact Anna on 01865-875757.



Sponsored go-karting challenge.

OUT & ABOUT

Operatic gems - arias and duets
Saturday 7 October, 7.30pm, Challow Park Recital Hall, Wantage

Julia Renaldi (mezzo soprano) from £220 at Harwell is singing forces with her core Neville Hargreaves to perform a selection of arias and duets. There will be some well-known, much-loved pieces, and also a handful of infrequently performed items which are quite delightful and worthy of an airing. Julia and Neville performed together in Mozart's 'Partridge' a couple of years ago and this is the first time they have performed a concert together. They will be accompanied by the excellent Graham O'Connor.

Tickets are £7.00 and can be obtained from Julia, Ec. 412 (1st) morning only, or from Wantage 762333, or from Wexsex Wex in Wantage.

Steamy nights at Didcot
Great Western Railway steam engines will be in action for two phlogon-pierced evenings at Didcot Railway Centre giving a rare opportunity to capture the magic of steam in the dark. Friday 27 October is aimed at serious pho-



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Dragonflies thrive at Cholsey Marsh

The recycling efforts of staff have directly benefited wildlife at the 30-acre Cholsey Marsh nature reserve. Two years ago part of the receipts from Johnson Controls' waste paper 'blue box' recycling scheme were donated to BBOWT (Berks, Bucks and Oxon Wildlife Trust) to create a new wetland area.

Cholsey Marsh nature reserve has been a colourful place to visit this summer with increased populations of dragonflies. Species spotted include the club-tailed dragonfly and the barred damselfly, damselfly, and the hand-damselfly damselfly. This increase has been due to the new scrape, a shallow lake constructed a couple of years ago with funding from UKAEA. The scrape, measuring 100m



Club-tailed dragonfly.

Family mediation launched in Didcot

Until now parents and children from the Didcot area, who are caught up in the trauma of family break-up, have had to travel to Oxford to have a meeting with a family mediator or a children's worker at Oxfordshire Family Mediation Service (OFMS).

Access to OFMS is now considerably easier as these services are available every Friday at The Health Centre, Britwell Road, Didcot. OFMS, a registered charity, has been working for over 11 years to support separated and divorced parents, and their

children, through times of crisis in their lives. Trained and impartial mediators help separated or divorced clients, who are in dispute about child contact and, or arrangements for property and finance, to communicate better. OFMS has a contract with the Legal Services Commission to offer free mediation to anyone eligible for legally aided mediation. The charges to clients who are not eligible are set at a level which only aims to cover the cost of the not-for-profit service. To learn more or to make an appointment, telephone 01865 741781.

BBOWT wildlife calendar

The wildlife trust has a full programme of events throughout October including:

Stories by Starlight, Friday 13 October, 6.45pm, Snowser Courtyard Park. An atmospheric evening of stories and tales in the darkness, suitable for families. Contact A Roberts on 01865 715830.

Newbury Fungus Foray Saturday 14 October, 9pm, Baglins and Bowdown reserve (bottle sale and picnic 8.00/5.50). Contact S. Kershwin on 01525 49212.

Hemlock Fungus Foray, Sunday 21 October, 2-4pm, meet at Warburg Reserve car park (SU/20880). See a variety of fungi in autumn woodland. Tea and coffee after walk. Contact R. d'Avant on 01491 642001.



Hand-damselfly damselfly.

Winter visitors to the site include corn bunting, snipe and teal. With the onset of spring the site begins to come alive again and up to ten species of warbler set up home in the reed beds, raising their young throughout the summer.

Unlimited celebration!

A life-sized nursery, run by Kids Unlimited at Harwell, threw a fantastic party to celebrate its tenth anniversary. Parents, children and staff joined past pupils and former staff for an afternoon of fun including face painting, a bouncy castle, fancy dress, barbecue and a birthday cake. Ian Cox, chairman of the parent nursery association, presented nursery manager, Liz Hurley, with a bouquet as a thank you. Earlier this year the nursery had other reasons to celebrate following its second exemplary Ofsted report.



Obituary
ROB STREETON
Rob died in Woy Woy, NSW, Australia on 16 August 2000, aged 72 years. He had a long career at Harwell with UKAEA from 1950 until leaving to join Menzies in Australia in 1984. He was liked by all and became captain of Harwell Bowls Club during the 1980s.

DIY safety campaign

A health and safety campaign targeted at home safety was launched by Harwell safety & environment department (HSED) to coincide with the August bank holiday. This is traditionally a time for work at home and sees a number of deaths and serious injuries every year. The campaign covered DIY, ladders, gardening, tool hire and driving, the most potentially dangerous activity we are likely to undertake on a regular basis. The display was promoted at a number of locations on the Harwell site with information leaflets and advice for staff. If you have any home safety queries or concerns, call the safety & environment helpline on ext.177.



Alan Harnsperg, HSED safety advisor (far right) discusses home safety issues with members of property management and ICI staff.

For safety's sake

If you use a computer regularly, find safer from pain in the back, neck or shoulders. Bad posture at your workstation could be the cause. The Display Screen Equipment (DSE) Regulations (1992) provide clear guidance on all aspects of workstation use. Staff can arrange a DSE assessment to confirm the suitability of their computer screen, desk or chair. Remember also to take regular breaks and not to sit in the same position for more than 40 minutes. For further information, call the safety & environment helpline on extension 177.

SAFETY Update

There have been no reportable incidents at Harwell or Culham since the last issue of ECHO.

Site emergency exercise

The annual site emergency exercise will be held on Thursday 2 November. Details of the action to be taken by all site occupants, their contractors and visitors, are set out in the Harwell Site Rules and Regulations.

During the exercise, the site access gates will be closed and, for the convenience of all concerned, you

are advised not to schedule key meetings with visitors on this day. Access will only be allowed to personnel in exceptional circumstances with the prior agreement of the Emergency Planning Officer Nigel Fulford, Harwell extension 2363, whose agreement must be sought at least two full days before commencement of the exercise. Likewise, the requirement for all ventilation systems to be turned off during the exercise

European Health & Safety Week 16-22 October 2000

Look after your back - that will be the message promoted during this year's European Health & Safety Week. The campaign will be launched by ex-world's strongest man Geoff Capes who will be giving a presentation. A series of displays and demonstrations by Harwell safety & environment dept. (HSED) in conjunction with ETHOS/RGIT will follow. Staff should look out for the HSED display stand covering the site. It will provide a host of back care information and there will also be practical demonstrations, leaflets and the opportunity to discuss any back care related issues. Full details of venues and a timetable will be issued shortly. For further information call the helpline on ext.177.

Ladies football teams join AEAT challenge

The Harwell and Culham ladies football team has a practise session every Monday evening at Harwell and welcomes women from both sites to take part.

The team has played a number of friendly matches this season against Blackwell's, Norrel and RAF Shrivenham. The highlight of their season was competing in the AEA Technology 5-a-side inter site tournament at Risley. This is the first time that women have taken part in the tournament and there were teams representing Harwell, ERG and nCOD. After a hot, tough afternoon of four 30-minute matches for each team, Harwell ladies won the new women's challenge trophy. The



The Harwell ladies, from left Nicola Hinks, Caroline Middleton, Deborah Bradakik, Moira Mathews, Gill Wilkins, and Beth Woolly.

girls celebrated in the tradition-Prizakalk on 01235 432103 or d e b o r a h . b r a z a k a l i k @ neta.co.uk.

RGRF+ AGM

The Research Group Retirement Fellowship (RGRF+) is holding its AGM at 2pm on Thursday, 12 October at Didcot CwC Hall. Officers and committee members will be elected and other activities include a bring and buy stall to raise funds for the fellowship and a short talk by president, Nick Hance, on 'First steps to family history research'. The group meets monthly on every second Thursday at 2pm. For more information contact Edna Piercy, chairman, on 01235 835357.

ECHO exchange

Adverts on this page are free to all staff at Culham, Harwell, JET, MRC, NRPB and RAL. Please submit your ad (30 words maximum) to the editor, Valerie Judd, by e-mail: vjudd@kphinet.co.uk or by fax: 01865 331154. They can also be sent to Nick Hance, UKAEA, BS21, Harwell, Didcot, Oxon OX11 0BA. For next copy deadline see back page.

FOR SALE

3 SEAT SOFA, 2 armchairs, v.c.s. 5 yrs old. £150. Buyer collects. By an H2993.

AQUARIUM 60" long and accessories. Free to good home. Contact Gerry. NRPB 2729 or ECHO.

CAN STEREO. Car stereo with remote CD player, 4 speakers, 1 set of three ring when bought. Cost over £1500. Will accept £400. Installation possible. Phone 01280.

MOTOR BOAT. Fujifine 20' 2" x 2 motor boat. Chrysler 20hp. Oil, electric start, remote cables, tank, electronics, cooler, sink & V.C. 2 yrs BSC, recently anti-fouled, reversed gear condition with motor. SASHPHONE 15101 tel 01235

SASHPHONE Yamata Also Sashphone (A-S2) with 4 line keys. £1800 will accept £1000 ono. Possible split payments. Phone 01280

SOFA, corner set (set of 5 pieces), red, good condition. Arges price £650. Will accept £450. Tel C6667.

WANTED, shagreen bomber jacket. Medium or small size, black or black, durable treated with ip coating. Contact 01235

WANTED, good quality sleepers sofa (would like blue or ivory, but green, brown also ok). Needs to be priced low (under £80.00) - free even better. Also seriously in need of a 'third' bench seat for estate car - a renewed facing thing that enables more people (eg children) to ride highly and safely. Needs to be in good, safe condition. Contact David or Karen

ZANUSSI CHEST FREEZER 118 litre. 1985/83/61/275. Also a Hoover Vacuum Duster gas cooker. Tel B9075 or email

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CHILTON modern two-bedroom house to let, study, bathroom, lounge, garden, fenced kitchen, garden, garage and off-street parking. £675/pw - can rent part or unfurnished. Contact 07909 or

DIDCOT Ladygrove. Double room in 4-bed house, additional string room available. Self professional cleaning. £118 per month. Responsible person need for Monday-Friday. Available now. Call 07974 or e-mail

DIDCOT, a non-smoking female is sought to rent a double room in a 2 bedroomed house (on Harwell BIC bus route). All lengths of tenancy considered. £290/pw including bills (except telephone & food). For further details call Dawn on H5203.

DIDCOT, Ladygrove estate, single room to let in private house. Near school, bus, shops, garden, dog and a cat. £250 per mo. Tel: 01235 or H9892

DIDCOT, double room to rent in modern house. Use all facilities and off street parking. Non smoking. household, £275/pw and except telephone. Please contact John on 01235

DRAVTON, small and cosy left bedder room in detached burglow, TV/video, private garage, adjoining garden with light ceiling. Available to a quiet room (smoking younger lady (weekend stays). Only £55 (£240 p/m). Inclusive + phone. Details, tel. 01235

HARWELL VILLAGGE, detached burglow for sale. Two bedrooms, lounge, dining room. Rural outlook with detached garage in large, well maintained garden. Others near £164950. Tel 01235

WANTED, a 1945/53 Ogynne, TV, fridge, single room as bedder. Tel: 01865 or 01235

NORTH AMBINGDON, large room available. Monday to Friday inclusive £45. Would suit professional lady. Pts telephone (unw/proofonly) on 01235

SOUTHWOOD room to let in newly refurbished burglow close to shops and A420. Will suit professional non-smoker only. Female preferred. References required. £40 per week includes all bills and telephone.

WANTAGE room to let in large modern 3-brover room house close to Market Square. All facilities. Female

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professional preferred. Off-road parking. £65 a week inclusive except phone. Call Jill - 01235 day, 01235 evenings.

WANTAGE large room to let in attractive country cottage 5 miles from Wantage. Own bathroom and television. £85 per week. £250 per month. Ring 01868

WEST HENDRED room and bathroom to let. 4 hrs of Harwell. Own bathroom. £118 per month. £280 per month. Ring 01235

HOLIDAY

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CORNWALL, Gortan Haven, recently renovated burglow, sleeps 6 in 4 rooms. Desirable idyllic walks, dog to bead and available throughout the year. For more info phone 86720

DEVON, beautiful South Hams self catering apartments in view of idyllic rural location. Beaches and Dartmoor nearby. Dogs welcome. Tel 01548

DEVON, Torrington Valley, delightful 300 year old detached detached cottage, 1 mile from Torfs Trail 3 bedrooms-sleeps 6, Ch and Woodburner. No pets or smokers From 01865. Date 07801

FRENCH ALPS, for Marlene. Chateaux 2-4 (in two apartments, ideal family holiday. Powers die solid side slopes 20 minutes also near Lake Geneva and many sports mountain taking etc. Phone 01235 for colour brochure or email www.acpress.co.uk/pajpion

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ISLE OF WIGHT, self catering caravan in rural farm area close to Godshill, 6 berth. Pets welcome. £125/week. Phone 01983

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