

Wheatley Society programmes 1974-1979

1974

- 21 March, First General Meeting,
May. 'History of Wheatley' talk by Dr Hassall,(Oxon).
20 June, 'A Yank in Wheatley' talk by Rev. C. Brock.
20 July, Wine and Cheese Summer Party.
Aug, Holiday period.
19 Sept 'Role of Parish Councillor*' talk by Chairman of Wheatley P.C.
26 Oct 'Wheatley Past & Present' exhibition at village hall.
1 Nov Hallowe'en evening.
21 Dec. Christmas Party & Carol Concert with revived Mummings' Play.

1975

- 16 Jan, Education Forum with panel of principals of local schools.
21 Feb. Country Dance with demonstration & instruction.
20 March. AGM. Chairman & Treasurer's Report.
24 April Gardening Forum with panel of local experts.
16 May 'Victorian Evening songs 'Sweeney Todd' play by Drama Group
19 June Mrs. C. Brock on 'Music & Poetry of 16th.cent.' with Mansfield College,
Oxford Madrigal Choir, & readings by Drama Group.
19 July Summer Garden Party & Folk Evening.
Aug. Holiday period.
27 Sept Wheatley Feast - revival of an old tradition.
23 Oct. 'Future Wheatley' talk by Chief Planning Officer, Oxon. Dist. Council.
3 Nov Co-ordinating activities discussion for Silver Jubilee in June 1977
15 Nov 'Wheatley Past & Present' exhibition.
19 Dec. Carol Concert & Mummings 'Play for O.A.P's.

1976

- 22 Jan. 'Planners meet the Public' as suggested by Chief Planning Office
19 Feb. Miss M. Hodges talk on work of Local History Group of the Society
18 March. A.G.M. Chairman & Treasurer's Reports.
11 Sept Wheatley Festival followed by Wheatley Society's Tramps Ball
14 Oct Talk by Hassall on archaeology

1977

- 20-22 Jan Pantomime 'Cinderella' at Holton Upper School
24 Feb 'Going for a Song' at Merry Bells
24 Mar AGM and Party at Merry Bells
May Public meeting on new Gateways supermarket
25 May Is Local Radio on your wavelength
5-12 June Silver Jubilee Celebration with Pram Race organised by WS, Games organised
by WS, Street Party organised by WS, Senior Citizens Party organised by WS,
and WS Float
16 June Discussion on proposed superstore
25 June Garden party at Ambrose Farm
3 July Car Treasure Hunt starting at Merry Bells
27 July A talk by Mrs Hassall on her journey to Outer Mongolia
14 Aug Village Ramble
15 Sept A talk on Unidentified Flying Objects
20 Oct Any Questions
29 Oct Halloween Evening at The White Hart
17 Nov Consumer talk on books

- 26 Nov Exhibition 'Portrayal of Wheatley' at Merry Bells
 18 Dec Carol singing from 7.30 starting in Crown Square

1978

- 13-14 Jan Dick Whittington at Lower School
 16 Feb Inter-Street Quiz
 16 Mar AGM
 20 Apr Gardener's Question Time
 25 Apr Environment Group meeting
 10 May Drama group improvisation evening
 27 May Poems & Pints evening, one of WS contributions to Wheatley Festival, also village games, tug of war, and exhibition by Local History Group
 7 June Drama group reading
 24 June Garden party at Ambrose Farm
 9 July Treasure Hunt
 20 Aug Ramble on the Berkshire Downs
 6 Sept Drama group improvisation evening
 14 Sept Talk 'Blueprint for Survival'
 17 Sept Walking tour of modern architecture in Oxford
 4 Oct Drama group reading
 12 Oct 'Financial and Legal' Any Questions at Merry Bells
 15 Oct Visit to Manor House for exhibition of by-gones from garden and attic
 1 Nov Drama group reading
 3 Nov Bonfire Party
 18 Nov Exhibition of clothes from c. 1900 from Mrs Pratt
 7 Dec Inter-street Quiz
 22 Dec Carol singing

1979

- 3 January Drama group reading
 17-20 Jan Aladdin at Wheatley Park Upper School (Ref 0101). Cast known
 25 Jan Talk 'Football – its organisation and prospects'
 2 Feb Candlemas party at White Hart
 15 Feb Talk 'Comprehensive Education'
 18 Mar AGM
 29 Mar Talk 'The House of Lords'
 26 Apr Any Questions
 2 May Drama group reading
 (7 May May Day celebrations)
 26 May Poems and Pints
 13 June Drama group reading
 14 June Talk 'Is Wheatley Worth Conserving?'
 8 July Walk 'Architecture in Oxford'
 Nk Talk 'Does Wheatley Need a Nature Reserve'
 Nk Talk by Dr Hassall 'Your Deeds could be Helpful'
 8 Nov Talk 'History in the Making' by Miss M Rosenthal
 1 Dec Annual Exhibition of 'more material including more clothes from Mrs Pratt's daughter Mrs Nona Harris and the competition entry' – see 18-20 April 1980. Pen sketches of several parts of the village will be on sale as postcards and notelets.
 14 Dec Inter-street Quiz. 'Clever Clogs of Wheatley' won by Old Road just beating Farm Close/Beech Road
 21 Dec Poems and Pints
 23 Dec Carol singing