

72, Widney Road, Knowle.

KNOWLE SOCIETY NEWS LETTER MARCH 1969

NEXT MEETING Tuesday April 1st at 8 p.m. in Knowle Village Hall.  
A Selection of Films on Various Subjects, including the Restoration of the Stratford Canal. Coffee will be served. Bring your friends.

Will Knowle become famous for its Daffodils?

Your chance has come to create Beauty in Knowle now and in the future.

Older Residents will remember the success Mr. Viney achieved in Dorridge with his bulb and tree planting near the station and Manor Road.

Our Festival Exhibition will be showing our proposals for tree planting in the village and an ambitious scheme for planting thousands of Daffodils and crocuses along the Warwick Road. Active encouragement has been promised by the Council. We look forward to your ideas and contribution at the Exhibition.

If members would prefer to donate money for this purpose now please send it to Mr. R. Gaukroger, 148, Station Road, Knowle and mark it accordingly. Daffodils are £8 per cwt.

The Old Swan Inn

The recent dramatic discovery of the old timbers, some happily incorporated in a new cottage, serves to remind us of the vital necessity of retaining every old timber-framed building in the village. Once gone they can never be replaced. Interiors also need retention and repair rather than destruction. A gutted interior is almost as bad as demolition.

The Secretary

Mr. Jarman has left Knowle so has had to resign. We are very grateful to him for his enthusiasm over many projects in the past. We shall also miss the inspired Newsletter brought out by Mr. Phillips.

Bye Pass

The Chairman of the Bye Pass Committee, Mr. D. Green informs us that the Traffic Consultants report has now been received and will be of great interest. A Public Meeting will be called in the near future and your active support may be required.

History of Knowle

The Society is very interested to hear that Miss Wootton's book is nearing completion and it is possible that the Society may be required to assist with its Publication.

Membership

There are now over 150 Paid up Members. Your support gives the Committee great encouragement to continue with the aims of the Society. Have you paid your Guinea or Five Shillings?

Future Events. Saturday July 5th. An Evening at Temple Balsall.  
Ancient History, cider and cheese, and modern Farming.

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Notice of Next Meeting  
Saturday, 5th July at Temple Balsall

Car park available in the school playground

Programme

- 6.30 p.m. Assemble  
7.00 p.m. Walk round the Almshouses  
7.15 p.m. Temple House and Farmyard  
7.45 p.m. Talk on the Knight Templars in the Church by  
the Rev. H.G. Holbeche, Assistant County  
Archivist  
8.45 p.m. Cider, cheese and coffee in the old hall.

Please send 7s. 6d. payable to Knowle Society to  
Dr. K.S. Bower, 72 Widney Road, Knowle, Chiddingfold 5s. 6d.  
(soft drinks only).

Anyone requiring a lift, please let us know.

It is appropriate here to thank members of the Society who helped organise the Festival Historical Exhibition and all those who kindly lent exhibits. In particular praise must be given to Mr. Joseph for the organization and the architects for so ably putting forward to the Society's point of view. Once again the ladies were a tremendous help.

There has been an excellent response to the raffle for tree and bulb planting and with a final push we should be able to raise £50 for this purpose. We must also thank Mrs. Venus for her very handsome gift of £8 for this fund. The Borough Surveyor has agreed to plant these for us along the new bank by the Warwick Road. The Open Day was once again a great success and our thanks are due to Mr. Arnott.

We have been closely watching the new plans for the Sewage Works development. Adjustment of the boundary has eroded the Green Belt by 1.9 acres. It is a reminder that the Green Belt has not yet been officially approved and is therefore in constant danger of being reduced for one expedient or another.