

The Abbey Hours

ABBEY CALENDAR GIVEN THE GO AHEAD

The proposed 'Abbey Calendar' has been given the all clear by the ABC vice committee. The committee, composed of six or seven people with nothing better to do, discussed the ramifications of the proposals on Friday evening. The committee was self-appointed and all proceedings have been erased from the minutes. John the Union knows absolutely nothing about it. However, the calendars will go on sale late January once photos of appropriate faces can be scanned on to a suitable 'background'.

The committee also considered whether objections would be raised if all females in the community could have their faces included in the 'portrait'. The scanning procedure, it was noted, avoids all the unnecessary embarrassment that stripping off in front of each other would doubtlessly cause. It was also doubted that the village contains a photographer with the technical wherewithal etc. "No bloke round here has got equipment good enough," remarked one woman.



BOY CATCHES FISH!

Ed Powell with the big fat trout he caught on his first cast. Mr. D. Worgan, his instructor said "I'm gutted." "So will I be in twenty minutes," added the fish.

UNION VOUCHER SCHEME MAKES QUIET DEBUT

A fascinating 'drinks voucher scheme', introduced as a one off Christmas gift from a friend to the Abbey's token Irishman and ball artist Shaun Payne, has led to the possibility of the scheme being expanded in the New Year. Limited edition vouchers could be made available featuring the local landscape, or individual portraits along the lines of the Abbey calendar (see above). Subject matter would, it was thought, determine the price of such limited edition vouchers. Landscapes could go for as little as 10% above the worth of the vouchers. The portraits it was felt, could fetch up to a thousand times face value providing the 'right buyer' could be found.



NOISY NEIGHBOURS UPSET NEW YEAR QUIET

A quiet Saturday evening's rest was mercilessly shattered recently by Abbey revellers in the 'Piccadilly' region of the village. When the disturbance was reported police refused to attend saying they were 'flipping scared'. It has been suggested that the celebrations were, bizarrely, simply the result of a victory for a particular Association Football team. One distressed neighbour complained bitterly that she overheard the rabble singing "When the Saints Come Marching In". She could not understand how a song of such grace and beauty could be treated with such obvious disdain. Neighbours were later confused to see a couple leaving the house weeping profusely and clutching a collection of ancient newspaper cuttings.

HALL NEW YEAR'S PARTY PASSES WITHOUT INCIDENT

Nobody knocked anything over, nothing was damaged, nobody was rude. There wasn't a fight. Everyone was quite charming and polite. Most people left on time. No one got lost trying to find their way to the pub.

Abbey Vouchers (continued)

Future limited edition vouchers could feature "Burning Trees of Powys" or "Toilet Paper Thieves of Our Time".

(left) Shaun Payne enjoying a 'voucher enabled' drink recently.

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