

The Mystery of the Bronze Globe

The village of Tidbury has a mystery to solve. Where did the bronze globe that used to sit on top of the millennium statue (in the middle of the village green) disappear to? No one can understand how anyone could have removed the globe without anyone seeing. Can you help them solve the mystery? There are plenty of clues in Monday's Tidbury Times.

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TIDBURY MAYDAY FESTIVAL KICKS OFF!

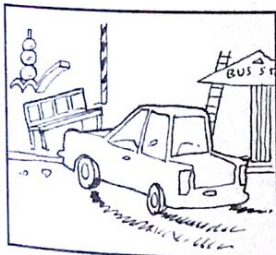


This year's Tidbury Mayday Weekend Festival kicked off at 2 p.m. on Saturday with the traditional maypole dance. Pupils from Tidbury Primary amazed the spectators with their skill and concentration. 'Each year I am astounded that they don't end up in a muddle' said Mrs Doreen Gray, one of the village's newest residents.

Like every year, the maypole dancing was followed by a play, this year called 'Spring Again', written and performed by the staff and pupils of Tidbury Primary. This, as ever, was extremely entertaining and had more or less the entire village in the audience.

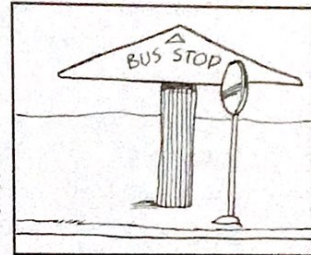
CAR CRASHES INTO BENCH

On 1st May at about 3.30 p.m. Mr P. Anir crashed his car into the village green bench. Fortunately no one was hurt. Surprisingly, the bench remained undamaged, which is more than can be said for Mr. Anir's car. The only witness, Mr Peter Potson said, 'I was working on the new bus shelter when an incredible crashing sound made me jump out of my skin. I am so glad nobody was hurt'. We had the mess cleared up by 4 p.m. so that it did not affect the weekend's fun.



NEW BUS SHELTER FOR VILLAGE

Designed by a local craftswoman, Mrs Dee Halt, Tidbury's new bus shelter has been put in place. 'It still needs a bit of work but should be fully completed by Monday'. She added, 'it hasn't cost the village a penny as it is a project I have done free of charge and I found all the materials here in the village (even on the village green). I love the cream coloured tin roof. I am looking forward to people's reactions to it'.



SUNDAY SPORTS FETE

The sports fete run every year as part of the Mayday celebrations, was again a great success. There were a few stern words from the sports coordinator, Peter Potson as some people were found to be breaking the rules slightly. Daisy Green was disqualified when chewing gum sticking the egg to her spoon was discovered and Tom Bryant was removed from the area during the tug of war when he was found tickling his dad in support of his mum who was on the opposing team. A new event was introduced this year: Chuck the Ball where contestants had to throw a very heavy, magnolia-coloured ball as far as they could. This replaced last year's toss the caber.

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