



IBBERTON 2000 CELEBRATION

**THE IBBERTON MILLENNIUM COMMITTEE
REQUEST YOUR COMPANY
ON
SATURDAY 24TH JUNE 2000
FROM 7.00PM
AT THE VILLAGE HALL AND MARQUEE**

**LAMB SPIT ROAST & SIDE DISHES
MUSIC AND CELEBRATIONS**



THE MILLENNIUM YEAR



***FUNDRAISING PROJECTS
AND EVENTS***

ANNUAL VILLAGE EVENTS

THE VILLAGE BARBECUE

VILLAGE MILLENNIUM EVENTS

A Committee was convened by Derek Old to co-ordinate projects and events for the village to mark the Millennium. The Committee consisted of Annette Newman, Derek and Kay Old, Johanne Jacks, Sara Bayliss, Stan Harris, Graham Parsons, Jane Abell, and Penny Mott. Their brief was to implement plans and ideas for the village's Millennium Celebrations.

They initially held an Open Meeting to gain the views of the villagers, at which the then Footpath Liaison Officer, John Kirtley, put forward a plan to designate a network of Millennium Footpaths. John had already collected £1200 towards re-establishing existing parish footpaths and replacing stiles with Kissing and Hunting Gates. He proposed obtaining a grant from the County Council to print leaflets defining the walks.

The meeting established that the central focus of the celebrations would be a party for everyone in the village scheduled for Midsummer.

The Committee decided to present a porcelain mug to every child in the village aged 16 and under. A design by Debbie Aldous was selected for the mugs and also to be used on fundraising notelets. A competition was held for local children whose drawings are shown on the following pages. Annette Newman undertook to organise the production and distribution of both products.

A book was planned to stand as a record of villagers and their lives in the Millennium year. It was also decided to plant a tree and provide a seat by the bus stop to commemorate the occasion.

The various fundraising ideas were a Table Top Sale, Family Skittles Evening, Dog Show and Quiz Night, all of which were successfully implemented.

The events proved great fun for young and old and ignited a wonderful community spirit in the village.



PLANTING THE WALNUT TREE

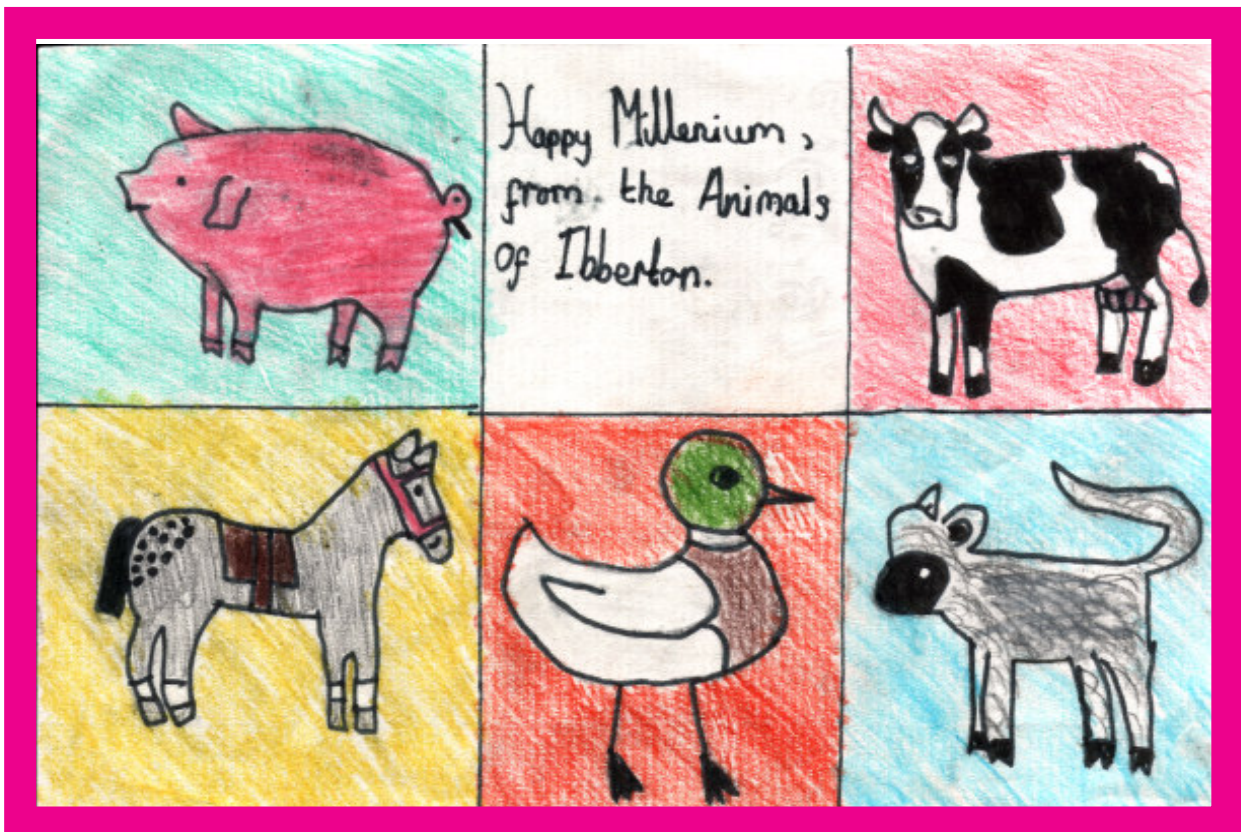
In years to come villagers may enjoy sitting on the seat under the shade of the Walnut Tree planted by Tree Warden, Penny Mott, near The Orchard bus stop.

THE NEW SEAT

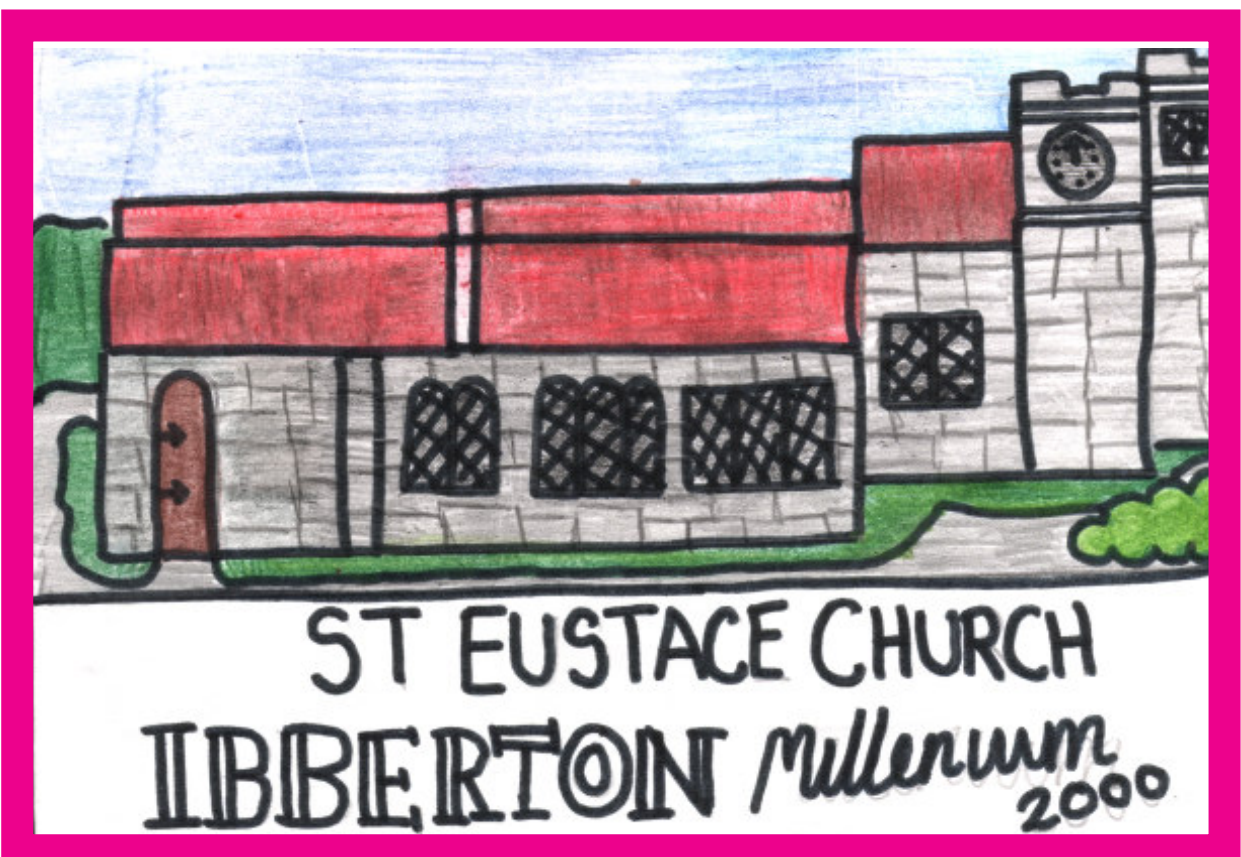
The seat was provided in 1999 with donations from residents and a generous grant from the Community Project Fund and placed on a stone base prepared by Trevor Fry and Derek Old.



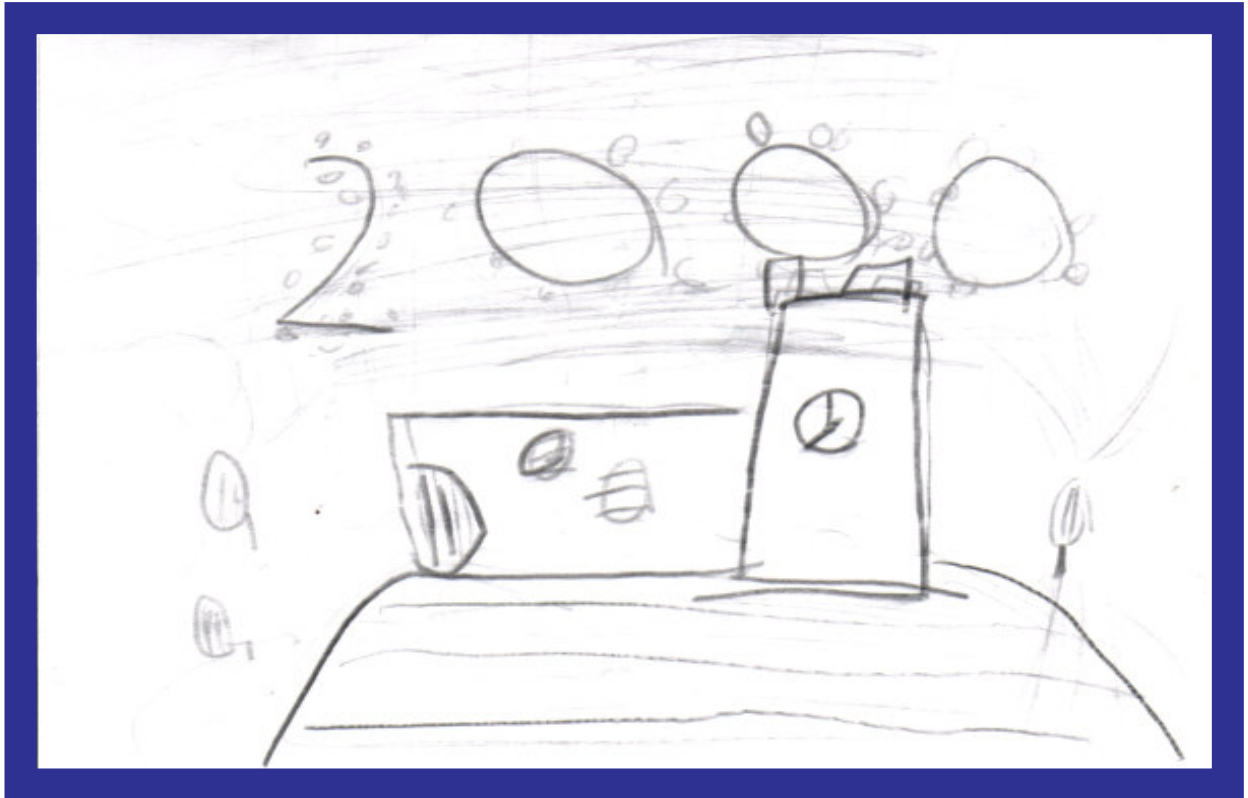
SOME OF THE COMPETITION ENTRIES



IBBERTON ANIMALS BY ELIZA BARROW OF IBBERTON HILL HOUSE

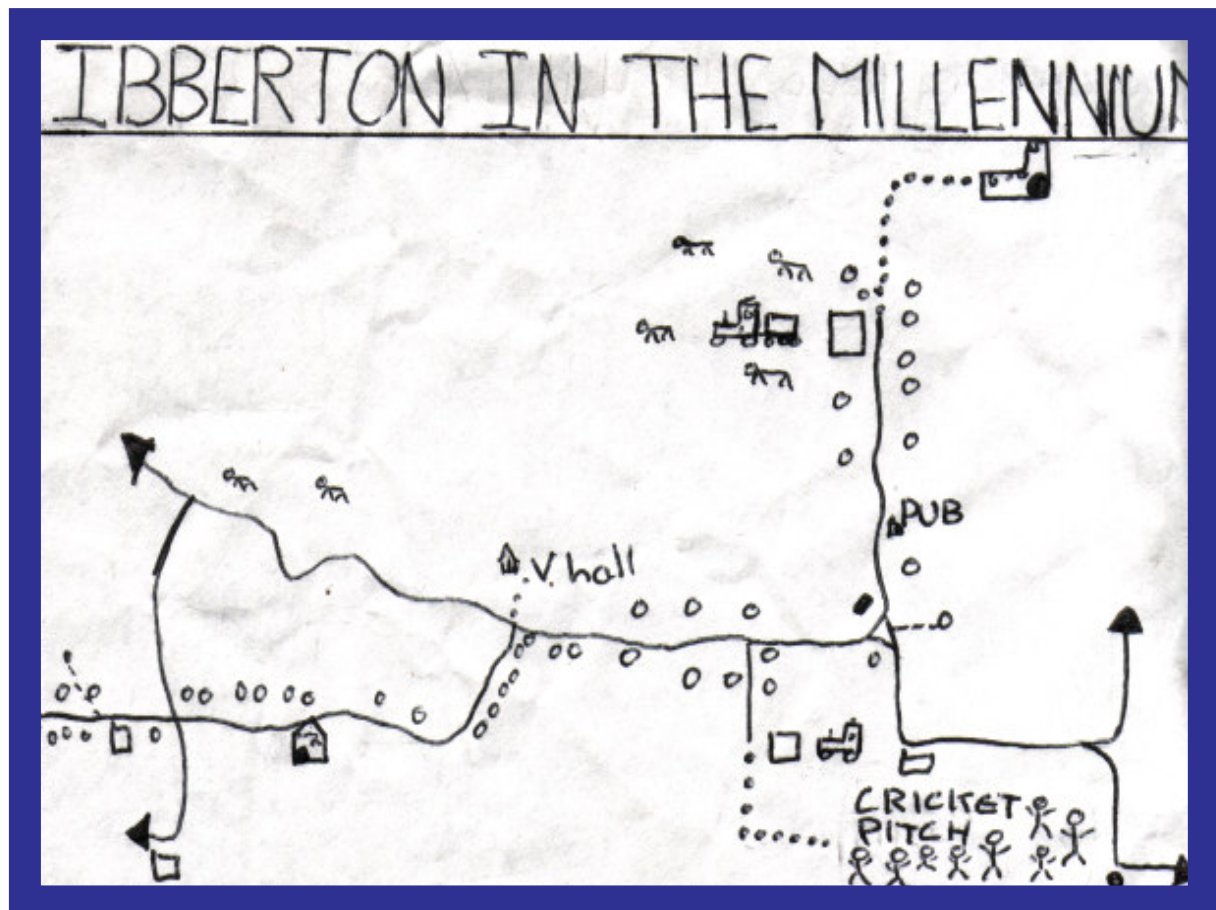


A VIEW OF THE CHURCH BY ALICE BARROW OF IBBERTON HILL HOUSE



TWO DESIGNS BY DAVID NEWMAN OF WOOLLAND VIEW





MAP OF IBBERTON BY NICHOLAS OLD OF BELFLYNS



IBBERTON CHURCH BY JAMES NEWMAN OF WOOLLAND VIEW



AN IBBERTON MILLENNIUM MUG WAS PRESENTED TO ALL THE CHILDREN OF THE PARISH UNDER 16 YEARS OLD AND THE SAME DESIGN WAS USED ON NOTELETS

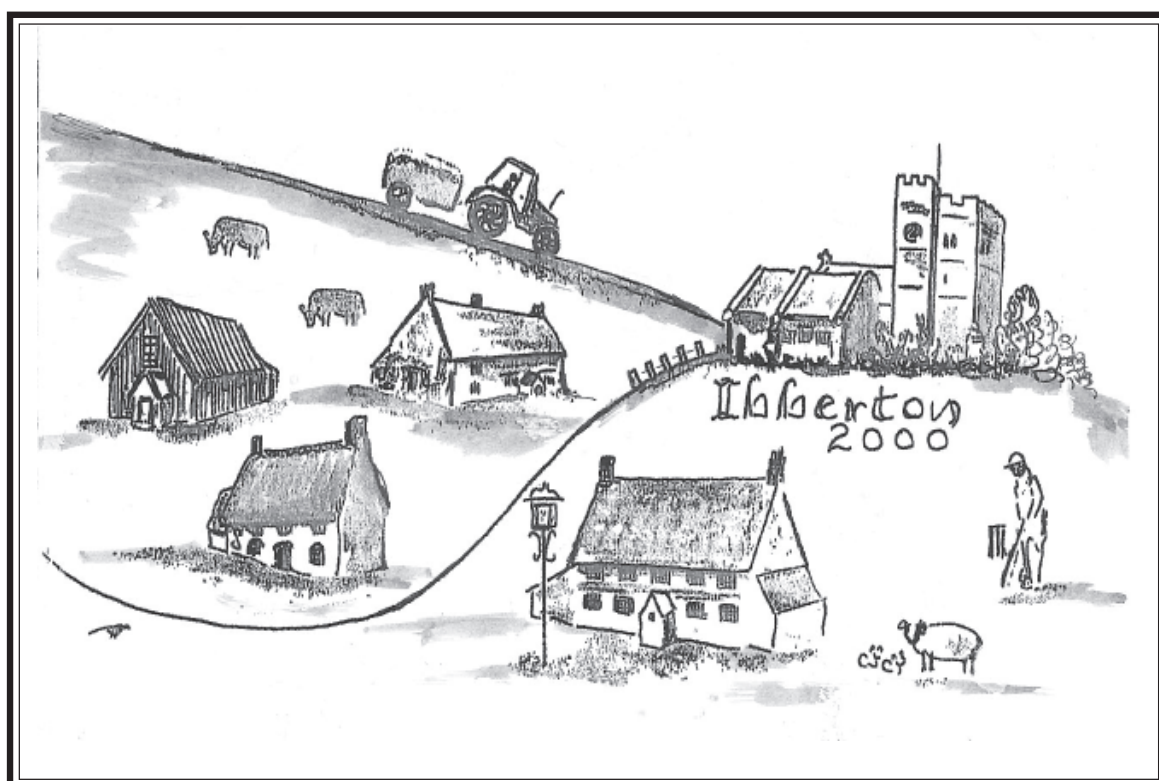


TABLE TOP SALE

Johanne and Sara find still more contributions to sort out!

In May 1999, Sara Bayliss and Johanne Jacks organised the first fund raising event for the millennium projects. John and Linda Wild gave permission for the stalls to be set out in the gardens of the Crown Inn and the sale was extremely well supported by all. Nobody went thirsty and Linda produced homemade scones to sustain everyone.



Donations ranged from cakes and plants to books, toys, bric-a-brac, and even a bicycle, trumpet, and stuffed turtle!



The weather was kind and stayed fine and much fun was had in bartering and haggling over prices. Finally, after all their hard work, Johanne and Sara added up the pennies to find they had raised the grand total of £303.31!

QUIZZICAL EXPLOITS

The Millennium Fund Raising Quiz at the Village Hall was a great success and a good time was enjoyed by all! The questions set by John James and Simon McLoughlin offered the right mix of topical, cryptic and general knowledge.



Many brought their own alcoholic beverages. Committee members organised tea and coffee plus a cheese ploughmans for everyone.

There was an excellent raffle and the total amount raised was £122.85



The event was well supported and much enjoyed by all the village and their friends. Jane Abell, Stan and Patsy Harris, headed the winning team, so much respect to them and congratulations!

“HOW ABOUT A DOG SHOW FOR THE MILLENNIUM CELEBRATIONS?”

“There are enough dogs in the village! But who would we get to judge it? How about Dave Winder? He’s a real countryman and knows a lot about dogs.”

That’s how the conversation began which culminated in a most successful and enjoyable Family Pet Show held at the Village Hall on Saturday 31st July 1999, one of the hottest days of the summer amidst a pack of panting dogs!

Plans were made and Dave Winder was approached, although at the time it was not appreciated just what a professional judge he was! The previous year he’d been invited to judge in the U.S.A. Dave promised not to be looking for a Crufts competitor and his approach helped make the Ibberton 2000 Family Pet Show lots of fun without being too serious!



Apart from all the dogs, there were rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters and ferrets. Dave took each animal out of its cage or hutch, and sat down on the grass with its young owner and asked questions about its upkeep.



In one corner of the field Nick Old had designed and built an Agility Course which was fun for dogs and owners alike! Rosettes were awarded to the winners and Pascoes and Woodrow Feeds donated quantities of dog and pet food for prizes.

On the day we had a straw bale arena, stewards to help, and all the publicity and entry forms were designed by Philip Mott.





Particular memories of the Day were of Bob Courage and Tyke winning 'The Dog or Bitch most like its Owner'; of Jack Yeatman's Terrier being 'The Dog the Judge would most like to take Home'; and of 'The Obedience Class' judged finally on 'style' with so many perfectly behaved gun dogs amongst the contenders of 'also rans' and 'also ran offs' !!

At the end of a memorable day every animal and owner went home hot and tired but with a rosette in the sure knowledge that their pet was indeed special!

