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LET'S HEAR FROM YOU!

It's so nice to receive verbal praise for our efforts in producing the monthly Signal but what would be even better is that all you 'out there' should show your appreciation - or your dissatisfaction - by putting pen to paper. This newsletter exists to express your thoughts and the sad truth is that we need much more than we are getting.

Surely there must be some issues which 'turn you on'? Why, only recently there was an item on T.V. about the wild struggle between rival bus companies in Hereford and its impact on the travelling public. Does this contest perhaps affect your own local services? Just an idea. Or perhaps something in Signal might make you want to respond because we do write about contentious subjects - and there is always 'Viewpoint', 'Day in the life of -' and 'Beet's in the Bonnet.' And what about all our teenagers? We would willingly accept articles on any subject they care to choose.

Do you remember the story of the trainee soldier rehearsing squad drill with some raw recruits on the cliffs above Beachy Head. He had them marching towards the edge and, to his horror, forgot the word 'Halt.' As they approached the brink one of the members in the front rank was heard to call out 'For God's sake, Sarge, say something-even if it's only goodbye.'

We don't need or want to say goodbye yet so do please say - or much better - write something. You will make us all feel that putting out the Signal is really worthwhile.

PLEASE NOTE THAT COPY FOR THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE OF 'SIGNAL' SHOULD ARRIVE AT OWIS END, NORTON CANON NOT LATER THAN MONDAY, 6th AUGUST, 1984.

A NEW MAGAZINE

From: Leominster Marches Project, 44 Duke Street,
Kington, HR4 3DR.

Dear Signal Editor,

'Reaching Out'

We are planning to continue production of this magazine which will deal with all aspects of education pertaining to Kington and the surrounding countryside.

We intend sending copies to schools, parish magazines, youth clubs and everyone with an interest in education. If you would like a copy of the current issue please let us know.

The future of the magazine will depend on your contributions so, if you would like to be involved, do please discuss it by ringing Kington 231103.

Contributions for the September issue should reach me by Friday, 17th August.

Yours sincerely,

Cathy Moon

Community Development Worker

RECIPES FOR THE HOME WINE-MAKER

COLTS FOOT WINE

To each gallon of water allow: 2 quarts of coltsfoot flowers, 3 lb. of sugar, 1 lemon, 1 orange, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. raisins, a little yeast on toasted bread.

Measure the flowers, put into a pan or tub with the right proportion of raisins and rind of orange and lemon. Put the sugar and water into a pan with the orange and lemon juice, bring to the boil, and while boiling pour over flowers and stir well, cover and leave until lukewarm. Add a little yeast on toasted bread, leave to ferment for 4 days, then strain into cask, reserving some for filling up; when fermentation subsides cork down and leave for six months.

PEAR WINE

Allow 1 gallon of sliced pears to each gallon of water and leave to soak for a fortnight, stirring every day. Strain off and add 3 lb. of sugar to every gallon of liquor. Stir frequently until fermentation takes place, in a day or two, leave for 3 days; then pour into a cask tightly covering the opening until the fermentation ceases. Bung tightly and bottle in three months. Small hard pears are suitable for this.

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