

AUGUST 1992



THE
YATELEY
SOCIETY

!!! YOUR ENVIRONMENT UNDER THREAT !!!

1. BLACKBUSHE APPEAL The Inquiry into the appeal by ADT starts on August 18th for a maximum of 3 days. With only 8 days to go amended plans by ADT have been made public.

ADT have deleted a sunken car park in which vehicles for sale would be hidden, and have applied for a ground level park in which the vehicles would be fully visible. They have also asked for a substantial new diversion of the Welsh Drive to make way for the car park. The car park application, and the enforcement of the order banning illegal parking on the Common will form the Inquiry agenda.

The Yateley Society will protest against the car park application, and argue that the Inquiry should be stopped because it is a new planning application and not just an amendment; and will contest the Welsh Drive diversion.

Your support is needed at Fleet on August 18th (and other days if necessary), every name in the attendance book strengthens our case, show that you support Yateley!

2. GO KARTING Camberley Kart Club will shortly be submitting Application No. HDC/21916 - to be published in the "Courier" with the required Hart D.C. notice.

The Kart Club will be applying for: Permanent use of the Kart Racing Circuit, outbuildings and Portakabins.

(The number of hours of use/meetings per year will be made known with the application.)
Points to note are:

- 1) The track is right next to the Castle Bottom SSSI. The Go-Karting inevitably attracts unauthorised activities such as motorcycling which seriously damages the SSSI.
- 2) Damage is caused casually and probably unintentionally by Kart spectators who are unaware of the significance and value of Castle Bottom.
- 3) Hampshire C.C. have bought Castle Bottom because they appreciate its importance.
- 4) Increased building since the Kart track was first used means that more people live nearer to it, and the noise nuisance can longer be tolerated.

Please, write to protest when the application is publicised in the "Courier".

If this is not stopped a) Castle Bottom will suffer irreparable damage.

b) The noise nuisance is now a "material consideration" to the decision on the Application.

Anyone needing help with a letter please contact Elizabeth Tipton (873378), or Michael Holroyd (872439) who as Rights of Way Officer for the Society has fullest information on the Castle Bottom area and its proximity to the Kart track.

YATELEY SOCIETY PROGRAMME (FROM AUGUST 1992)

August

- Thurs 27 REVIEW OF LOCAL PLANNING Y.C. Green Room 8:00pm
- Sun 30 CONSERVATION ON THE COMMON Please come and Wyndhams Pool 10:00am
help. Ring Tony Davis on 874346 for details

September

- Thurs 17 TALK - STORIES OF GAMEKEEPING Y.C. Green Room 8:00pm
Entertaining accounts of Gamekeepers -
and their adversaries!
- Thurs 24 REVIEW OF LOCAL PLANNING Y.C. Green Room 8:00pm
- Sat/Sun 26/27 A VISIT? Details soon
It is hoped that a visit can be arranged this weekend.
- Sun 27 CONSERVATION ON THE COMMON Wyndhams Pool 10:00am

October

- Thurs 15 TALK - PAINTING PLANTS, Y.C. Green Room 8:00pm
The art of Botanical Illustration. A talk by
Christobel King, one of the top illustrators.
This talk was postponed from December 1991.
- Thurs 22 REVIEW OF LOCAL PLANNING Y.C. Green Room 8:00pm
- Sun 25 CONSERVATION ON THE COMMON Wyndhams Pool 10:00am

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