

THE ELKSTONIANS

Twenty Elkstones people met at Bank House on Thursday August 31st and decided to form a society called 'The Elkstonians' open to anyone connected with Elkstones. Mr. J. Alcock was voted Treasurer and Mrs. M. Grant Secretary. Subscriptions of £1 per year per household (to cover cost of paper, printing etc) will be payable to Mr. Alcock at the October meeting. The meeting decided on the following year's programme, items of which can be changed according to circumstance and according to what members decide they would like in the future:-

- OCTOBER - Social Evening on Tuesday 10th at 8 p.m. at Bank House. Bingo or Housey Housey in one room, cards etc. in 2nd room. Entrance free to members but please bring a small prize costing less than 50p. Prizes left over can be put in Tombola to raise money for Fireworks. Refreshments 10p.
- NOVEMBER- Bonfire on the 4th, with Fireworks, Soup and Baked Potatoes.
- DECEMBER- Christmas Shopping Trip to Sheffield or Manchester. Carols followed by Christmas Supper.
- JANUARY - Pantomime visit if a suitable one can be found.
- FEBRUARY- Slide Show.
- MARCH - Talk.
- APRIL - Afternoon or Evening Trip.
- MAY - Evening Ramble.
- JUNE - Whole day outing early in the month. Bar and Band for Wakes.
- JULY - Social Evening.
- AUGUST - Social Evening.

We hope the programme will have something to suit most people and any further ideas will be welcomed. Some of the children have already put forward the idea of a Sports Day at Wake time, and also the idea of having a Newsletter.

?? YOUNG ELKSTONIANS ??

Are there any adults or young people aged 18 or over who would be willing to run a games night once a month for 1½ hours e.g. 6-45 to 8 p.m. for school-age children, in winter to play Draughts, Chess, Monopoly etc., in Summer Rounders, if suitable field was available. Winter numbers would be limited to 10, owing to lack of space. Grants would provide a room and lend some games, and Mrs. Grant would help, but doesn't want to be in charge. Any interested adult please ring Blackshaw 358.

SALE OF FRUIT from Church Harvest Festival is at Mr. Alcock's Farm on Monday 25th September.