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## Newsletter – July 2005

Dear all,

We have had a successful year so far helping people and organizations. The Museum of English Rural Life is moving towards opening in 2006 and already has the library and Bowyer Room open to the public. It is a fascinating spectacle seeing the new and old buildings taking shape and will allow a greater extent of their exhibits to be on show. We are pleased to be involved in this worthy cause of preserving our agricultural heritage.

We have helped two individuals and also a YFC club to arrange an outdoor educational weekend, and at long last the book written by Kerr Kirkwood about 150 years (1835-1985) of the Wokingham Agricultural Association has been 'put to bed' at the printers, and they have promised to have some ready by the end of August, so that they can be purchased at the WRAA show on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2005** at Spencers Wood (see enclosed flyer). WRAA pulled out of helping fund the production of this book, so the BFMT are now sole sponsors.

Everyone is invited to visit our stand, help if you can, or buy a book.

David C Bowyer  
Chairman of Trustees