Press call notice

"People Pick a Proper Pocket Park!"

Date:	**Saturday October 21st 2000**
Time:	**11.00 am**
Location:	**Park adjacent to Stoke Albany Village Hall**
Event:	**Official opening, by Sue Paice, Pocket Parks Office, Northamptonshire Country Council, of the Stoke Albany Pocket Park.**
Background:	**In response to the County Council's Bio Diversity initiative which was inspired by the UN Earth Summit, the villagers of Stoke Albany began work on establishing a pocket park through restoration of a neglected area of land next to the village hall, in 1997. This event recognises the enormous efforts of villagers since then to create a wonderful natural environment for wildlife and for villagers and visitors. In keeping with the theme, the Stoke Albany Pocket Park is the smallest in the county – did the organisers believe that the park should actually be able to fit into a goodish sized pocket? It measures 0.1 acres (0.4 hectares)!**
Opportunity:	**We cannot guarantee that some of the rarer visitors to the park – Pipistrelle Bat, Little Owl, Hedgehog, cowslip and primrose – will be in attendance, but there will be a large number of villagers and kids there to witness the ceremony, which should make a good picture opportunity.**
Information:	**I can provide you with a press release and pictures taken before and during the restoration process. I can also supply with pictures taken on the day if you cannot get anyone there. Please let me know what you need.**

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