

Tony Baldry, who has Upper Heyford in his patch, telephoned to make the following points.

1. The people of Upper Heyford are supportive of the American action. Tony Baldry, Alan Beith and Jeff Rooker appeared on Central TV last night in a programme which linked up with the villagers of Upper Heyford. Tony Baldry estimates that 80% of the villagers were happy with what the Government had done.
2. Upper Heyford has been a military base since the second world war. In the churchyard are the graves of Americans, British, Canadian, Australian and Rhodesian airmen, and the local people are quite used to having the base in their village.
3. The local people are also very well aware of the special nature and importance of our alliance with the US.

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