

Carol bus comes of age

In Stroud's famous Carol Bus celebrates its 21st birthday this year. The well-known Christmas attraction has begun its tour of the area with passengers singing carols to raise cash for charity. Santa Claus (above) gave six-year-old Rebecca Mitchell a seat when the bus's 1990 tour was launched outside Stroud's Subscription Rooms. The bus will tour towns and villages in an attempt to beat last year's total of £7,000