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Welcome to your Magazine

Welcome to the Nov/Dec 2015 edition of the U3A of Highbridge Magazine.

Just to start off we would like to apologise and point out that the phone number for Alison Joyce (Mosaics Group Leader) in the centre pages of previous editions of the magazine was incorrect. The phone number has now been corrected. If anyone has previously tried to contact Alison regarding the Mosaics Group and not had a response, please try ringing her again using the corrected phone number.

Starting this edition we will be creating a new permanent feature—a joke corner. All (clean!) jokes submitted to us for inclusion in future editions will be gratefully received. Ideally they should be kept reasonably short, perhaps no more than 100 words.

Finally, we would like to thank everyone who has given us feedback on the previous edition of the magazine. Your overwhelmingly positive comments have been very encouraging.

Deadline for submissions for the next magazine is December 20th.

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Chairman's Message or Pearl's Piece

Congratulations members of U3A of Highbridge! Once again we had a fantastic Macmillan Coffee Morning raising an amazing £500.00. Thanks to everyone who helped in anyway, we had a fantastic morning. Ken has given a more in depth account of the morning for us.



The **Sewing Class** had begun and eight members came along, we were all sewing or knitting and the two hours seemed to fly by.

The classes are 2nd and 4th Wednesday afternoon at 2pm in Room 3 in the Community Centre. Please come along you are very welcome.

Following the successful morning we had last year, we will have a **Sale of Work** On **Wednesday 25th November** at 10.00am to 12.00noon.

Please give me your name etc if you require a table.

As this is the last magazine until January 2016 I would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a very Happy and prosperous New Year. It seems a little strange to be sending this greeting at this time almost like sending out Christmas cards in November. Time flies by and before you know it 1st January 2016 will be here! But before then we will have plenty to do to keep busy. Partying at the Ritz with Pat – of to the Pantomime in Weston and also our fantastic Christmas Raffle.

Keep enjoying your U3A and once again thank you all for your support.

Pearl.

From the Secretary

At our A. G. M. on May 13th I announced that this was to be my last year as your Business Secretary, that did of course depend upon, (fingers crossed), we could find a volunteer to take over my job. Following the meeting we achieved the 'impossible' when Member Janet Preddy gallantly stepped forward and said she was prepared to 'give it a go! It was our, and my, lucky morning. Obviously, Janet has, until next May, to gradually get to know what goes on within this U3A and The Third Age Trust, so please be 'gentle' with her.

It was shortly after the A. G. M. I learnt that Darryl and Linda Knight-Rees had shown an interest in taking over the production of our magazine. Linda would become its Editor and Darryl has agreed to look after the publishing of the bi-monthly publication. I have, with Fay's help, produced the magazine for about 12 years and, at times, it is rather a 'challenge' and, occasionally a bit of 'chore'. Especially when the print deadline was upon us and we had not received 'vital' information. However, to that Linda and Darryl were prepared to take over was great news.

Thank you Linda and Darryl, may I say you have done an excellent job, I had, for some time, felt the magazine needed changing in some way; your fresh thinking and ideas has obtained what was needed, a breath of new life and new layouts. Thank you for bringing some brightness into the design and production, we look forward to lots of colour, (photographs etc.) in the future.

I did think I might get withdrawal symptoms after being involved with the magazine after so many years, but I think I'll soon find something else to 'pass the time'.

It may be a bit premature but may I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Healthy New Year, I didn't say Prosperous because money isn't everything.

Ken Burston

Club News

Members who attended the A. G. M. will know that we did again have a problem with the sound system, it again let us down; the result was that the Committee decided to purchase a new unit. We now have a new unit and it has been used successfully on a number of occasions; at the Birthday Celebrations and the weekly Coffee Mornings.

So, at future meetings we do not wish to hear the cry "We can't hear you".

The last "Away Day" for this year is to Bath for the Christmas Market; aaah!

We have enjoyed some very interesting trips this year, thank you Vour and Carole for your excellent selection. I believe Vour is open to some good ideas for 2016, she has already found a few interesting venues, let her know if you have any spectacular places in mind.

Pearl has booked Room 3 in the Community Hall for her new Sewing Group, it will be on the 2nd Wednesday each month starting at 2.00 pm and finishing when you've had enough!

The holiday in Bournemouth has been fully booked for some time, but you will note there is another on the list---Isle of Wight--- Shanklin! Might be warmer in June?

At Committee Meetings the well-being of this U3A is obviously discussed and, occasionally, particular subjects are raised, such as the following two:

The reserving of seats at Coffee Mornings? We consider ourselves very fortunate that our weekly Coffee Mornings are always well supported and we appreciate that members look

forward to meeting, and sitting with, their friends. However, we have heard that on occasions there are instances when “You can’t sit there, that’s ????? seat” has been heard.

Cast your minds back to when you first attended a Coffee Morning, what sort of welcome did you get? Did you have to fend for yourself? Did you have a problem looking for somewhere to sit or finding someone to talk to, we very much doubt it!

So please ‘do as you would wish to be done by’ we don’t reserve seats in the U3A of Highbridge----- only Bums book seats!

There are more than enough chairs provided for all who attend, so if another chair is needed please have a word with a Committee Member.

We trust that the whispers of this happening at the “U3A of Highbridge” Coffee Mornings have no substance.

Bereavements? We have thought long and hard about this is difficult subject; because during the past twelve months or so we have ‘lost’ a number of our colleagues. Regrettably they have, in some instances, suffered ill health for quite some time and their death has perhaps been considered a blessing. The quality of life of everyone is most important and none of us would wish a colleague to suffer unnecessarily.

The question before your Committee was “should we or should we not” announce the death of a fellow member?

Regrettably, in the past we have ‘chickened out’ and said nothing, our sympathy has been offered to the members’ family but we left it at that.

Did we do right? What do you think? Your opinion please!

Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning

This year the event was held on Wednesday 30th September, it is the chosen charity of our Chairman Pearl who takes a special interest in this Annual Fund Raising Coffee Morning. The hall was a hive of activity well before the 10.00 am opening time, a variety of stalls were being set up and their produce displayed. As well as Jewellery and Greeting Cards etc. there were stalls catering for a Tombola, Cakes (lovingly baked by members), 'Guess the Weight of a Cake' and a Raffle for the Quilt, this had been donated to the Cancer Fund.

It was a busy morning with members buying cakes, Tombola and raffle tickets and generally contributing towards the charity. At the end of the morning it was estimated that this U3A would be donating about £460.00 to the fund.

Also, during the morning, there was a competition to find who was wearing the most spectacular hat. This bit of fun had been suggested to support a lady who was undergoing chemo due to the recent return of the big 'C'; she incidentally judged the entrants. To add variety to the competition, the men were also encouraged to wear a hat.

The following are the results for all competitions: -

Quilt (with Tea Party theme); Won by Allen Owen,

2nd: Tea Cosy—Joyce Harris, 3rd Diane Barnard

Guess the Cake Weight: Two correct estimates Marion Wright declared winner after tie-break with Isle Davey. (they were 4.5 oz light)

Hat Competition - - Female—1st ---Kit Partington

2nd - -Pearl Price

3rd - - Angela Cook

Men---- 1st - --Ken Burston
 2nd - - Peter Shannon
 3rd - - Don Leonard

A letter to you all!---Ken Burston

Wednesday 1st July 2015 was not just another Coffee Morning; it also happened to be my 90th Birthday!

I was aware that some members knew it was to be a big 'O' birthday, but was not fully prepared for all congratulations, good wishes and, numerous Birthday Cards; nor was I prepared for the presentation, by Pearl and Barbara, of a Birthday Cake AND a gift voucher.



The 'incident' was recorded by Kevin Gainford and a copy of the photo plus my brief "Thank you one and all", was posted on the board the following week, it being my intention to thank ALL members in the next issue of the magazine.

However, this is where I have to offer my most sincere and humble apologies to you all; a more formal "Thank you" was supposed to be in the next issue of the magazine. Unfortunately, when I emailed my "From the Secretary" details to Editor Linda, I did not 'click' on all the pages, discovering my error only when I too, read the new issue. I do therefore regret the long delay in formally thanking you all.

**Presentation: -
 Pearl and Barbara presenting a
 Birthday cake and Gift Voucher
 to our Secretary Ken Burston on
 the occasion of his 90th Birthday.**

The cake was superb, I was told, firmly that it was for me and family only, we did enjoy it, and we thank Ann who made it and Barbara and Denise for its decoration. With regard to the gift voucher; I have recently bought a new camera so it is my intention to buy some equipment for it. It may help me compete with our Photography Group members.

Thank you, all members of the “U3A of Highbridge”, not only for making my 90th a birthday to remember but also for the support you have given to me over the years. It has been a great pleasure to serve you all and I do, sincerely thank you very much for all the good times we have shared.

Ken Burston

Legal Helpline

The Third Age Trust’s Legal Advice Line to which the Trust subscribed on our behalf has ceased, as from 30th September; as from 1st October you should, if the need arises, contact:

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Quote: - “U3A Legal Helpline”

Advised by Lin Jonas of the Trust, their email 29th September 2015

Poem

The Soldier

My feet are squelching; mud's so thick as I shiver on my shivers,
Hands locked icy in my grip; weapons of metal hung round my hip.
The rifle I'm told could save my life is freezing in my hands,
And I offer up a silent prayer to deliver me from these lands.

I hear the tanks go rumbling by, and I hope to God they're ours,
Now the shout of battle cry and thoughts go blank as young men die.
On we fight despite our fears, I race past the wounded with frozen tears.
The battle goes on and the night is black, a bomb goes off as I hit a sack.

I dive for cover in a muddy trench and my frozen nose meets the stench.
The smell of blood and burning flesh, the sound of crying and awful pain
Muted by torrential rain.
My feet are wet and frozen through; my clothes are worn and sodden
too.

I start to dream in a trance like way; I'm with my family far away.
Mum and Dad by a warm log fire, warm food eaten before we retire.
Sunday morn and a stroll to church, the church bell tolls and I wake with
a lurch.

Back again in my frozen trench, I jump with a start over the edge,
Running, screaming, firing my gun, trained to fight and kill the Hun.
The land around me is scarred and torn, what once was pretty is now
ugly and worn.
Fleeting thoughts fill my head, most of my comrades lie around me dead,
Nineteen years I've yet to see, with no peace will I reach twenty?

Jody Winship (Son of Linda & Darryl)

Trip Write-Ups Part 1

Willows Wetlands Visitors Centre

On Thursday 3rd September, Sue Bloska and I made our way to Stoke St. Gregory to visit the Willows Visitors Centre. This was, in effect, a “taster” day with a view to holding a group visit next year. We had been told that a free cuppa and cake would be offered, so this was an added attraction!

The centre is owned by the Coates family and has been in operation for five generations.

The staff were very friendly and helpful. We were greeted by Ellie, who showed us a DVD of the growing and harvesting of the willows and answered any questions we and the other visitors wished to ask.

There are thirty-five staff who are employed all year round. One of them is a 79 year old lady who still works full-time at basket weaving!

We were given a tour of the barns where willow is stored alongside the drying paddocks. We saw several beautiful, made-to-order coffins, which really were works of art. The company was commissioned to make willow cartridge shells carriers for the film *War Horse*, and they were in the process of making a thousand hampers for Fortnum & Mason’s Christmas wares. When filled, the hampers retail at £1,000. Put your order in now!

The tour and accompanying DVD show took roughly forty-five minutes, after which we had our refreshments and looked around the museum and shop. There are also two walks for those who want to

stretch their legs.

Sue and I both really enjoyed this visit and plan to do a group tour next year. If you are interested perhaps you could let me know. There is a lovely restaurant and outdoor seating area.

The photography group might find some interest as there is an art gallery with photographs by local photographer, Don Bishop.

In fact there is something for everyone!

Thank you, Ken, for asking us to represent Highbridge U3A.

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Group Activities

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Week	Time	Group	Venue	Leader	Tel
1st	10.00 to 12.00	Card Making	S.H.	Rose Bateman	795906
1 st & 3 rd	2.00 to 3.30	Kurling	C.H.	Stan Vousden- White Sybil Tilley	781567 787054
3 rd	10.00 to 12.00	Beading	P.H.	Rose Bateman	795906
2 nd & 4 th	10.00 to 11.30	Calligraphy	S.H.	Ken Burston	782529
Last	2.00 to 3.30	Creative Writing	P.H.	Linda Knight-Rees	783081

Tuesday

Week	Time	Group	Venue	Leader	Tel
1 st & 3 rd	2.00 to 4.00	Mosaics	P.H.	Alison Joyce	784633
Every	2.15 to 5.00	Board Games	G.H.	Betty Worthly	795823
Every	10.00 to 12.00 2.00 to 4.00	Patchwork / Quilt- ing	P.H.	Ann Lismore	787607

Wednesday

Week	Time	Group	Venue	Leader	Tel
1 st & 3 rd	2.00 to 4.00	Music Apprecia- tion	P.H.	Sylvia Shepherd	780377
2nd	2.00 to 4.00	Sewing Group	C.H.	Pearl Price	793954
3 rd	2.00 to 4.00	Card Making	S.H.	Rose Bateman	795906
4 th	10.00 to 12.00	Photography	C.H.	Kevin Gainford	789374

EVERY WEDNESDAY: 10.00 to 12.00 COFFEE MORNING

Group Activities

Thursday

Week	Time	Group	Venue	Leader	Tel
2 nd , 4 th & 5 th	2.00 to 4.00	Barn Dancing	M.C.H.	David Napper	792371
Every	1.30 to 4.00	Art	S.H.	Jean Berry	785840

Friday

Week	Time	Group	Venue	Leader	Tel
1 st & 3 rd	11.30 to 1.00	Skittles	C.I.	Philip Buoy Betty Worthy	783647 795823
2 nd & 4 th	10.00 to ??:??	Strollers		Self-Regulating	792529
5 th	10.00 to ??:??	Somerset Villages		Bernard Martin	787230

Occasional

Weekdays	Activity	Contact	Tel
Thursdays	Away Days	Vour Orchard Carole Loveridge	788984 780060
Thursdays	Luncheons	Pat Clipstone	788128
Saturdays	Theatre	Diane Barnard Brenda Clapp	781009 787963
Varies	Holidays	Diane Barnard Brenda Clapp Gloria Brown	781009 787963 785359

Legends

S.H. Southwell House	C.H. Community Hall
P.H. Private House	G.H. Gospell Hall
M.C.H. Methodist Church Hall	C.I. Crossways Inn

Should you wish to join a Group please first contact its Leader.

Crossword #7 Answers

ACROSS

1. Holiday
5. Easy
7. Low
8. Ballroom
9. Fruit
10. Owns
13. Then
14. Site
18. Snag
19. Bevel
21. Detainee
22. Nag
23. Style
24. Artiste

DOWN

1. Holdfast
2. Lawsuits
3. Debate
4. Yellow
5. Errant
6. Stop
11. Shavings
12. Analogue
15. Engage
16. Agenda
17. Abject
20. Jest

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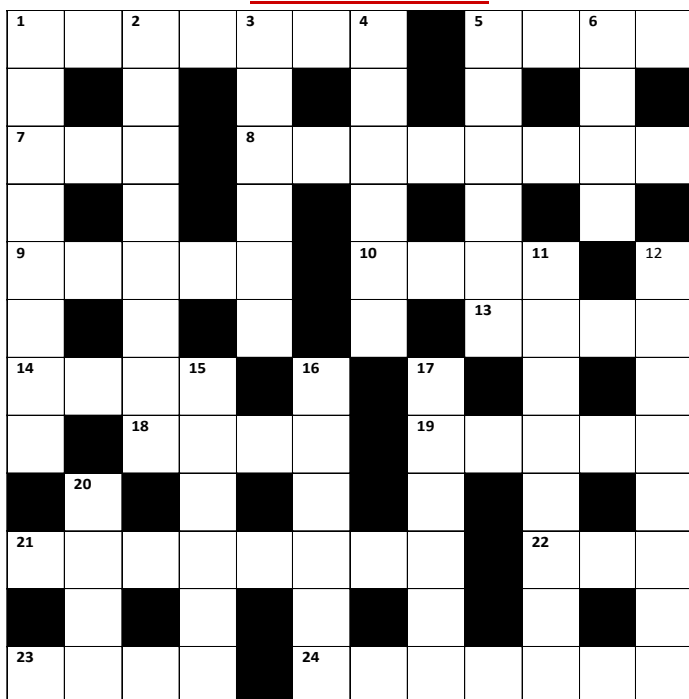
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Crossword #8



ACROSS

1. Modern communication devices (7)
5. Knock back (4)
7. Road surface (3)
8. Cover with veneer eg. (8)
9. Gets closer (5)
10. The perfect place (4)
13. Part of a ladder (4)
14. Hideous (4)
18. Types of fish (4)
19. Hungarian composer (5)
21. Training (8)
22. Seed (3)
23. Locking instruments (4)
24. Tearaway (7)

DOWN

1. Metallic element (8)
2. Sea organism (8)
3. Recruit (6)
4. Season (6)
5. Look (*informal*) (6)
6. Behind (4)
11. 'a nice sun' anag. (8)
12. Troubled (8)
15. Pines (6)
16. Hebrew prophet (6)
17. Boys name (6)
20. Shaft or spindle (4)

Solutions next issue

Group News

It is with regret we announce that Art Group-1 that was held every Tuesday afternoon at Southwell House has been forced to close.

Maureen McLaren, who led this group for many years, has found it is not now possible to continue, due to falling numbers. In order to 'pay their way' the group requires a regular attendance of 5 (minimum); unfortunately, attendance has recently dropped to 3, sometimes 2.

The group had, initially, a nucleus of enthusiastic members but ill health, together with other age-related reasons, has taken its toll and Maureen feels that unless there is a sudden influx of keen 'artists' she has to call a halt. We therefore thank Maureen for her dedication over the years and for her dogged determination to carry on, but eventually, the inevitable happened.

Thank you Maureen---you tried!

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Trip Write-Ups Part 2

The adventures and antics of the usual suspects.

06:15 on Friday September 4th 2015 was a cool but sunny morning as the usual suspects left Highbridge on what is becoming an annual long day out. Armed with two satnavs, one only wanting to remain in Highbridge the other happy to guide us along our way to Tarrant Hinton in Dorset for what is described as the world's largest Steam Fair.

The forty-seventh Great Dorset Steam Fair was in its 3rd of 5 days, the journey was very good we did not encounter any heavy traffic and arrived at 7:45ish in plenty of time before the gates opened at 08:00.

Once in the showground its first things first a welcome coffee over which the proposals for the day were discussed while studying the programme of events and deciding how to watch two arenas at once! Studying the programme it seemed logical to head for the



Heavy Horse arena as this should have been the 1st to start, unfortunately things did not get off to a good start as there was a 45 minute delay, but this gave us time to look around the stables at these magnificent animals. Having watched the parade we wan-

dered past the static vintage tractors, with 139 specimens plus 10 from overseas, also a special section of Ford and Fordson tractors and a working model tractor section. Then it was on to the Horse ploughing field to see these horses at work before taking in a stroll past and a lingering look at the 36 working Steam Threshing exhibits and 34 working Wood Sawing exhibits before arriving at arena 2 to catch a demonstration by Big Pete and his monster truck display.

We then took a look at some of the in excess of 200 commercial vehicles steam petrol and diesel powered and 118 Military vehicles to spend some time watching the Tractor Pulling competition, before returning to arena 2 for some lunch, a coffee and to watch the parade of vintage and classic motorcycles.

Fully refreshed and raring to go it was time to head for arena 1 the Heavy Haulage Arena which for me was where the stars of the fair could be found, the steam traction engines. Taking the weight off our feet it was very pleasant sitting in the afternoon sun watching these fantastic vehicles parade past, 131 Road Haulage Locomotives and 12 Steam Lorries and Buses all strutting their power

dressed in all their finery, paintwork highly polished to say nothing about the brass and copper. Accompanying these splendid specimens were 83 fully working miniatures, exact in every detail providing a passenger



ferry service from one end of the arena to the other. The tribute to

the 1st World War was a fine display with the mounted division re-enacting a field battle complete with cavalry charges. Also on display and working were a World War 1 Tank a MK II 18 pounder field gun, a Royal Artillery field gun, water bowzers, ambulances and various wagons and carts. The military section was enhanced by a Centurion tank which was to play quite a different role later in the afternoon.

Taking a break from the arena it was time to watch some steam ploughing. All day it had been possible to hear steam whistles being sounded in what appeared to be a form of signalling and that is exactly what it was, as we approached the ploughing field all became clear, a steam tractor situated at each end of a field with a steel cable running between them, fastened to a plough. As the whistles were sounded one tractor would pull the cable and plough with the ploughman across the field while the other tractor would control the speed at which it travelled. When the plough reached the edge of the field whistles would be sounded first to stop the cable then to let the opposite side know the plough was being uncoupled, turned around and re-coupled, another sequence of whistles would say that the tractor was moving to create the next furrow then a whistle to say all is well pull it back. Quite a sight and very interesting to watch.

Back to the arena to see some real power at work. It had not gone un-noticed that a steam railway locomotive had been sat at the far side of the arena on a transporting trailer, this locomotive was moved towards the centre of the arena and joined by a very large boiler also on a transport trailer, this boiler we understand weighs in at 150 tons, the two trailers were coupled together then two road locomotives one front and one rear were coupled, and what ensued was a clear demonstration of the power of steam as these two road locomotives moved the railway locomotive and boiler

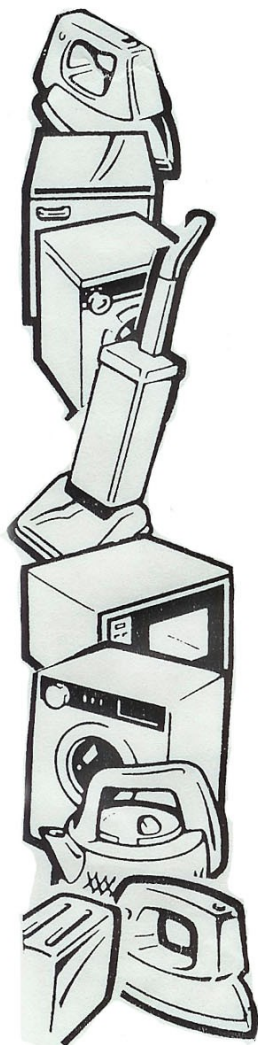
around the arena which was anything but flat if that was not enough the Centurion Tank was then coupled in and this too was pulled around arena up hill and down dale, a combined moving mass of over 300 tons controlled by the power of steam.

The sun is setting and the light is fading time for a spot of supper before the grand illuminated show begins, the finale of our day. Fully refreshed once again its back on your feet to walk around and marvel at the illuminated showman's steam engines all running and providing power for the fun fair which is in full swing, before moving on to admire and listen to the music of some 37 steam fair-ground organs with their distinctive tunes, before having one final coffee to reflect on a twelve and half hour day having fun but to discover you have it all to do again next year because you only saw about half of the show, arriving back in Highbridge about 11:15pm. We should have slept well that night, however our minds were still buzzing with all we had seen during our great day out!



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Away Days

26th November — Bath & Christmas Markets £6.50

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There will probably be some 'first' day bargains but because there are 170 Chalets the choice should be endless. Also, there is an Ice Rink, and the usual Santa's Grotto.

Should more info be required it can be found on the Bath Christmas Market website.

Joke Corner

A child asked his father, "How were people born?" So his father said, "Adam and Eve made babies, then their babies became adults and made babies, and so on." The child then went to his mother, asked her the same question and she told him, "We were monkeys then we evolved to become like we are now." The child ran back to his father and said, "You lied to me!" His father replied, "No, your mum was talking about her side of the family."

Monthly Draw

September 5th 2015	No 22	Don Leonard, Ray Tilley and Sallie Park
October 3rd 2015	No 4	Chris Varley, Betty Andrews and Kay Lloyd

Each received £20.00

Sharon Elliott

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Calendar

<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Cost</u>
2015		
Nov 26th	Away Day: Bath & Christmas Markets	£6.50
Dec 12th	Theatre Trip: Cinderella, Weston Playhouse. 12.30 departure from Highbridge Community Hall for 1.30 performance.	£20.00
2016		
Jan 16th—Jan 20th	Holiday: Bournemouth (SOLD OUT—reserve list only)	£105.00
Jun 6th—Jun 10th	Holiday: Isle of Wight (Pre-booking from October 7th 2015 only)	£210.00 (single supplement £10)

If anyone has a U3A related event that they would like to be included in future calendars, please email darryl@knight-rees.com or phone 01278 783081 with the details.

Cheques to cover payments for all “Away Days”, Theatre trips and Holidays must be made payable to “U3A of Highbridge Social Account”
Please also add your name, address and phone number on the reverse of the cheque, this: -

- a) helps to identify you on the passenger list, and
- b) If a trip is cancelled you can be notified quickly.