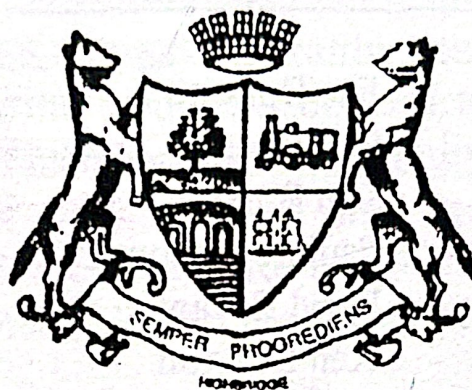


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Should you wish to join one of the above activities please contact the co-ordinator to obtain details of the venue, times and other relevant details. A small fee is often necessary to cover the rent of the venue and your tea/coffee during a break in activities.

Editorial

The Annual General Meeting held on Wednesday 28th May was well attended, the financial statement was presented to the members and accepted. We have a healthy bank balance and can assure members that the funds will be used to the good of the Club. The election of members to the Committee was completed without much ado; Roy Preston has resigned from the Committee and we received two nominations to bring the numbers up to the total of 10 that are allowed.

The new Committee will comprise the following:-

Beryl and Roy Bryant, Fay and Ken Burston; Phil Lyes, Jack Foster, Ethel Titford and new members Pauline Chapman and Gwen Williams-Scull, Sylvia Shepherd has withdrawn her resignation for the time being, she is prepared to help the new Secretary should that be necessary. The new Committee met on Monday 16th June following Speakers Corner to elect the new officers, these are as now shown inside the front cover of this magazine-----PLEASE TAKE A LOOK.

You will note that not much has changed, Pauline Chapman has offered to take up the Hon.Treasurers position for this year and Ken Burston is now the Hon Secretary.

All of us trust that the members will be happy with this new set up and you can be assured that your interests will be met to the best of our ability. For my own part I would say that the Social Group is doing a great job, that takes a fair bit off the Secretaries duties. Our Social programme for the rest of 2003 appears to be all cut and dried with plenty of activities/trips arranged; I hope we do not run out of places and ideas for 2004.

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At the end of 2002/3 we had grown to a membership of 91; so far this year we have already reached 84 and we know there are a few outstanding renewals. The membership is certainly giving great support to the various Groups and long may it continue.

We have a new year before us and I am sure we are going to see another successful programme of activities and that members will again give the Committee their full support. May I at this early stage say thank you to all.

At the A.G.M. Jack Foster raised the question concerning the confusion which occurs from time to time when persons, who are members of another U3A Club, wish to join our activities. There have been occasions when a member of Burnham and Highbridge U3A have wished to avail themselves of our, say Art Class, but assumed they could do so without paying an extra fee. At their A.G.M. the Burnham and Highbridge U3A a motion was put forward and accepted that henceforth that Club will change its title and will be known as the:

Burnham-on-Sea U3A

We welcome this move and feel that it should benefit both Clubs, it may be some time before this takes effect.

Have you followed the recent discussions and reports in the local press concerning the Regeneration of Burnham and Highbridge?

The Market and Coastal Town Initiative (M.C.T.I.) has involved a number of local inhabitants, these 'locals'-I say that because a lot of them are not locally born and bred but have, as far as we are concerned, the future of Highbridge and its wellbeing at heart. A meeting at King Alfred's School recently was fairly well attended and the proposals received some comment plus some praise. The schemes will now go before the final selection and financing board for approval and then things should happen. It will take a 'little' time to get projects up and running but the future looks hopeful.

Annual General Meeting

The A.G.M. was, as you must be aware, held on Wednesday 28th May at the Community Hall and for those of you who could not attend a brief report is given.

We were a little late starting, getting underway at 10.45. About 34 members attended which is not bad, just under half the membership. Our Chairperson (Fay) got things going by thanking those who came and supported the Club. She also thanked the Group Co-ordinators for their hard work and made a plea for some more 'leaders' to come forward so that additional Groups could be formed. We are mainly a social orientated Club but it would be nice to start up, perhaps a couple more Groups. Fay said we were all grateful to Grace for getting our website up and running, we have had about 150 visits to-date; Grace is always on the lookout for interesting details to put in our pages.

Finances, the Treasurer produced the Audit Report and explained a few points, the outcome is that we are financially sound and can, at some future date spend some cash for the overall benefit of the members. The new Committee, when it meets, will be looking into various proposals; the auditor for next year was proposed and accepted.

The Committee for next year will comprise the 10 mentioned early (see Editorial), 8 from last year plus the two nominated at A.G.M; they are: Pauline Chapman and Gwen Scull. According to our Constitution we are allowed a minimum of 5 or not more than 10 officers, there was no need to call a vote and both ladies were elected. The Committee Meeting is to be held on Monday 16th June when the Officers will be elected. (see Who's Who)
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The Motion put to the members was 'The Adoption of the Model Constitution for England and Wales recommended by the Third Age Trust. In accordance with the Constitution the new version had been on the Notice Board for more than the minimum stated period; no comments or objections had been voiced so it was assumed we could go ahead. (A copy of the Constitution will be fixed to the Notice Board for all to read for a minimum of 6 months. This is in line with the proposal by the Rev. Tony Webb, seconded by Pam Lyes)

Any Questions? Jack Foster asked if there was to be any action by Burnham and Highbridge U3A to remove 'Highbridge' from their title. It was reported that at their forthcoming A.G.M. a motion had been put forward to discuss this question and we would report back to the members when we had news of their decision. *

The next A.G.M. was fixed for Wednesday 26th May 2004.

A successful meeting closed at 11.20.

The coffee and refreshments that followed were on the Club, a 'Thank You' to all who attended.

Club Publicity? It was brought to our attention that there are a number of 'Flyers' stuck to the Morris Pillars in Highbridge and Burnham. (Those octagonal 'things' on to which advertising material is attached and which are outside Alpha House and by the water feature in Marine Drive)

Whilst we are not averse to some free advertising, the Committee thought that it would have been nice to have been approached by the person who is displaying these.

We would draw attention to the Constitution Clause 3(xii).

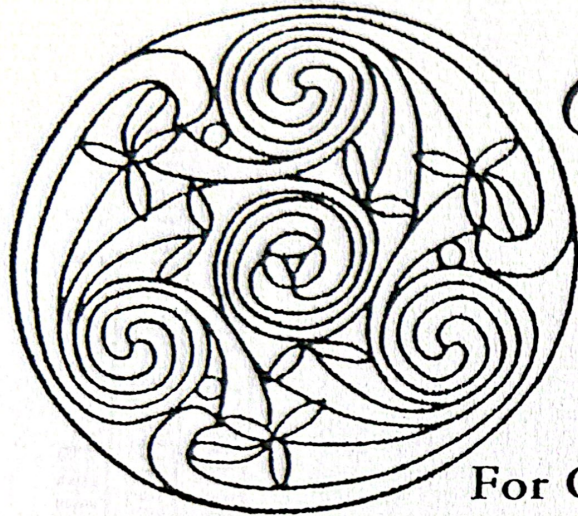
U.3.A. of Highbridge
Income & Expenditure Account
Year Ending 31.03.03

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>	
Membership Fees	258.00	Computer Courses	840.00
Files	84.87	Printing Costs	107.00
Advertising	90.00	Postage, Staty, Telephone	60.71
Free Mornings	84.90	Exhibition Costs	57.00
Group Activities	226.10	Sundries	27.05
Computer Courses	840.00	Art Materials	17.20
Dry Income	22.00	Welfare	16.18
Third Age Trust(Products)	20.50	Group Meetings(U3A)	15.95
		Third Age Trust(Products)	20.50
		Depreciation of Photocopier	55.00
		Surplus on Year	<u>409.78</u>
	<u>1626.37</u>		<u>1626.37</u>

Balance Sheet
As at 31.03.03

U.3.A of Highbridge Funds		Equipment at Cost	275.00
as at 01.04.02.	602.16	Less depreciation	55.00
Surplus for Year	409.78		220.00
	1011.94		
		Payment of 2003/4	
Membership paid in advance	240.00	Capitation to Trust	185.00
		Cash in Bank	826.30
		Cash in Hand	20.64
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Signed... Keith Miles 19.05.03



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News from the Groups

Art I & II

During the past few months the attendance at both Groups has fluctuated, this has been due to holidays and various other reasons. However, it is felt that all the artists will be painting like mad over the next few weeks as the following is due:-

West Huntspill Horticultural Society Annual Show

Saturday 16th August 2003

For the past few years U3A of Highbridge has won most of the Art Class Prizes.

There are also prizes of 1st-70p; 2nd 50p; 3rd 30p for photographs covering;

Class 142 Photo View or Landscape (coloured)

Class 143 Photo of Animal/s or Bird/s (coloured)

Class 144 Photo of Celebration

Class 145 Photo of Plants or Garden

All to be mounted on plain paper 1.2cm larger all round and developed since 1st September 2002 Size up to 18cm x 12.5cm

Class 146 A Picture (any artist medium)

So get painting!

Computers

We hope to be able arrange for new Workshops to be run in the Autumn members who are interested should contact Fay or Ken Burston as soon as possible. A minimum of 10 'students' is needed to make the course viable, we need the names of those who feel they will be partaking, by the ~~23rd~~ 16th July 2003 please!

— 16th —

Ceramics

I understand Judy's happy event was a daughter and that all is well. This Group is still operational and members should contact Pam Lyes for information.(784629).

Creative Writing

Roy Preston and Grace Galton are running both writing and poetry groups under this title. Please contact either of them to obtain more information.(Roy- 781843 or Grace-780721)

Cycling

I am not sure that Barbara has had much joy with this Group over the past weeks, admittedly the weather has not always been conducive to pedalling around Somerset, but I am no cyclist. If you have a bike and fancy a trip once a month let Barbara know.

Keep Fit

This Group is still going strong round at the Gospel Hall. They had a diversion recently with a demonstration from a lady who is an expert in some sort of 'alternative therapy' I was told it worked on some "patients."

Board Games

This Group also operates at the Gospel Hall and is very popular, so much so that I believe some members now have some evening sessions?

Luncheon Club

A further visit was made to the White Cottage in May. We had another very nice lunch, I think there was 12 of us, (the usual gourmet few). Whilst Ken and I were away a few members went to the Highbridge Hotel and again had a good carvery lunch. On Sunday June 11th fourteen members went to the "Tom Mogg" again for a carvery.

Just once in a while it is nice to go out on a Sunday, There was certainly plenty of choice when it came to the vegetables and I could certainly recommend the roast beef it was so tender.

Fay Burston

Play Reading

Tony Webb's sessions are still giving our thespians an outlet for their talent,

Skittles

Ray Reddish is keeping this Group going at the Royal Artillery Inn every 1st and 3rd Friday; the attendance fluctuates greatly. This is another activity that suffers because of holidays, we have 9 skittlers and then the next session there is 15/16 the facilities now leave a lot to be desired, it is possible a move is imminent.

Strollers

Another fair weather activity. We have tramped the lanes around Pawlett and found some interesting features; on a beautiful day in June four of us strolled along the lanes around Cossington. The views on that warm clear day were great-all across the Levels to the Mendips- a rest and cool drink at the Red Tile Inn and then on with our walk

In July we have another American Picnic coming up—see later details.

Swimming

The Penguin Club is still operating with Phyllis Walsh looking after the 'fledglings,' there have been a number of successful products from this club and it is a very useful and fulfilling activity.

Speakers Corner

In May we had a visit from Roger Coe who related some details on a 'Dig' he was involved in near Oxford. The experience had a lasting effect upon him as it coincided with an unhappy date in his life. It also affected a student who was getting some archaeological experience and who, up until that point had looked upon the visit to the site as a bit of a skive from his studies. He had uncovered the skeleton of a child and from the position of the remains it had not been just an ordinary child.

Its burial posture indicated that it was an important child (are'nt they all), and it set the student thinking about the child's short life, his own life and that of the child that Roger's wife had lost some time earlier.

The whole atmosphere of the 'Dig' appeared to change and made the exercise very emotional. The student went on to complete his degree and is now an Archaeologist in his own right. A very interesting talk.

In June we met Roy Higgins a fire officer, he proceeded to give us very useful information on fire prevention. Firstly, don't cause one. Be very careful with chip pans or anything that could, due to a second's lack of attention, put your life and that of others at risk. Electrical connections and appliances are also the cause of many fires-always be sure you have the correct fuse in the appliance/plug. Roy left us with many leaflets on what to do in an emergency, these are available from the Coffee Morning.

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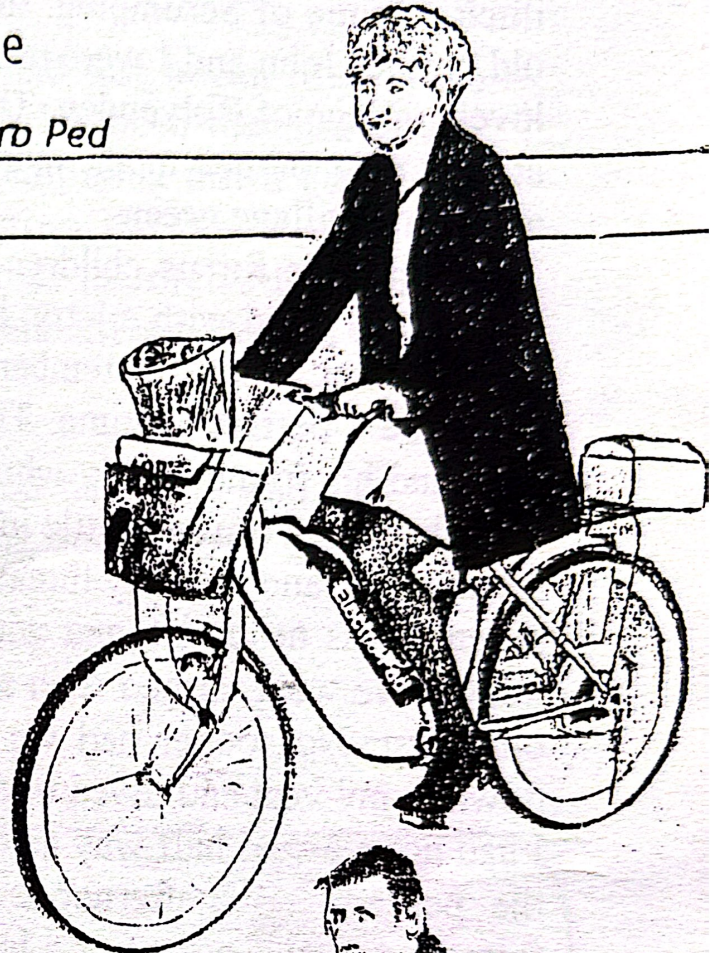
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Scrumping

Whenever I see a jar of Damson jam I am immediately transported to the halcyon days of my childhood, when on a visit to an Aunt in the beautiful Kent countryside, I indulged in the illicit pastime of Scrumping. In my tenth summer, my 12-year-old brother John and I were taken to visit Auntie Kathleen in the lovely village of Rolvenden. This is a pretty village, it consisted at that time of not much more than a few cottages clustered around the village green.

The advantage for us children was the fact that the local farm had a small pond with a jetty, ideal for swimming-- we thought. So, on a hot sunny September afternoon, we decided that this would be a perfect pastime. This did not present a problem for John and his friend Frank, who could wear underpants, I, on the other hand had to use a little ingenuity. A vest, with help from a sewing box, and the only thread I could find, -black. Never mind, at ten, I was no purist, and with six enormous stitches I did the job. Off we went, armed with stone jugs of Ginger Beer to slake our thirst. No sooner had we reached the pool than I stripped down to my vest and dived into the gloriously cool water.

I had not reached half way across when an angry shout shattered the peace of the afternoon. "Can't you read?" shouted the farmers son, the owner of a bucolic face and very baggy tweed trousers. He pointed to a sign beside the jetty **No Swimming or Fishing-By Order.** "You'd better come out right now if you don't want to drown" he roared. "There are weeds in the middle that will suck you under". I think that if there had been a record for swimming to the side of the pool, I would have smashed it hands down. I hauled myself out and stood on the side of the pool, trying to hide the fact that my vest had only two stitches remaining and it was covered in green slime.

I dressed hurriedly and joined John and Frank. These two had'nt even wet a toe! We set off at a trot down the lane and I had to suffer the derisive laughter of the boys.

Half way home we came across an allotment set on the opposite side of the lane from the owner's house and there in full fruit was a Damson tree.

After a hurried conversation we decided to lighten the branches a little, also it was decided that I, being a mere girl would climb the tree whilst the boys kept a lookout. Being a tomboy, I accepted the challenge happily.

I shinned up the gnarled trunk and had just begun to drop the forbidden fruit down to the boys when I noticed-they had gone! Searching frantically, I saw them scampering down the lane in the direction of home. Looking across the lane I saw why. Heading towards me was the owner of the orchard, carrying a bucket of water—the inevitable happened, I was doused with the icy contents of the bucket.

To his credit the owner laughed good naturedly and said “ let that be a lesson to you girl, scrumping doesn’t pay! I would not try it again if I were you”

I never did, nor did I ever really forgive my brother.

Grace Galton

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AMERICAN PICNIC

Last year some of you may remember we had an American Picnic in Winscombe, at least 31 of you may recall this. This year I thought it would be nice if we had a change of venue, so may I suggest Maunsel Lock on the Bridgwater and Taunton Canal. This is about 13 miles from Highbridge, therefore we will be dependent on car drivers for transport, may I suggest members receiving a lift pay their drivers £2.00 per head.

There will be an opportunity for the picnic'ers wishing to go for a walk to have a stroll along the canal. Picnic tables are provided in the parking area, under the trees, anyone wishing to take their own seat please check with their driver. Plastic plates and cups, serviettes will be provided, please bring your own drinks and cutlery, plus a "plate of food". There is a café nearby which sells drinks, cakes etc. but we cannot be sure it will be open, however, there is a toilet handy, very convenient.

If you are interested would you kindly add your name to the list at the Coffee Morning, or let me know. Also let me know if you require or can provide transport and what kind of food you will be bringing along.

Fay

Burston.



Social Group A Day at the Races

Whether it was a case of "Sun shining on the righteous" or the "Devil looking after his own", we were once again blessed with glorious sunshine for our trip to the Exeter Races. This makes an unbroken record of sunny days for all our outings since the Social Group was started last year.

We started the day by being directed to the wrong car park. We were in the 'Posh End' with the owners and-should we have taken this as an omen, the fact that we originally parked next to a BMW whose number plate was WIN GG?

Having sorted the parking out we entered the course, which looked absolutely perfect being bathed in warm sunshine. Directly in front of us was a screen approx.25ft square on which was to be displayed every detail of every race and all the relevant information regarding odds and payouts etc.. 20yds to the right were the bookies and Tote and just beyond was the paddock: perfect for those of us who are not the greatest walkers in the world!

Len Paul made a spectacle of himself by winning the first race (not personally) having backed the rank outsider. I won't say how much he won-but I think he should stand us all a cup of coffee!

Everyone seems to have won a little something at some time or other during the afternoon. The high light for me was the last race where my fancy Delitia was running in second place to a horse called Big Quick. At the last jump Big Quick lost his saddle and very nearly his jockey as well, but the jockey worked incredibly hard to stay on and I found myself shouting for him to win and was delighted when he did so, beating my horse into second place. I don't think I have quite got the right attitude for this betting lark.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the day.

Grace Galton

Carmen

In May we went to see this show at the Bristol Hippodrome, I looked forward to a spot of Bizet and some lively music. However, the show was not what some of us expected and the usual stirring musical did not materialise.

The show was, according to the publicity " 'An Andalusian Flamenco Folk Opera' ---a fusion of theatre with Spanish music and song."

Well O.K if you like that sort of thing, but I felt, that it was more River Dance and Irish dancing, I half expected Michael Flatley to appear at any time. The horse was good though and fully house-trained.

I suppose we should have known you would not get a Bizet Carmen into 90 minutes. Never mind it was an experience and we all enjoyed the company of fellow members, Vi and the Group had done another good job, the driver was very helpful and we had a safe journey to Bristol and back.

St Fagan's

On Saturday 24th May we journeyed over the bridge to the outskirts of Cardiff and visited St Fagan's. This houses the Museum of Welsh Life, here you find centuries of Wale's social life in beautiful countryside.

We left Highbridge prompt at 9.30 and arrived at the site at 11.10, the driver informed us we had until 4.30 to tour the grounds. First to get a guidebook so that we could understand the exhibits and off we went. There are over 50 places to explore and the book gives a very comprehensive description of each exhibit.

There are cottages and farmhouses from the 15th and 17th centuries, a village stores built 1880, a sawmill, a pottery (where two of our ladies tried their hands at 'throwing' a small pot. One made it back to Highbridge, the other?

A terrace of six houses illustrated different periods of history, namely 1805, 1855, 1895, 1925, 1955 and 1985. It was fascinating to see how their contents, and gardens, reflected the living conditions of the different years some were dark and very claustrophobic compares with present day living conditions. None were what you would say spacious; as you approached the 20th century life became 'brighter', bigger windows, lighting (gas or electric) and paint, yes paint-what a difference a coat of paint makes to a room.

Time flew by, there were one or two spots of rain but nothing to spoil the trip, we dodged into a cottage or farmhouse when it looked damp. We did try to 'magic' the Workmen's Institute back to Highbridge, it is a lovely building, plenty of rooms for functions and the ballroom would be very nice for coffee mornings. Ah! Well, nice thought!

The castle grounds were also well tended, the gardens were mainly walled and terraced, plus of course three large lakes. All the members appeared to enjoy the day, a trifle weary after all the walking but there were plenty of seats for the tired to rest. As is par for the course with Highbridge U3A, we were all back to the coach on time and enjoyed a relaxed ride back over the bridge, arriving in Bank Street car park by about 5.45. Thank you Vi, Roy and the Social Group for a 'Grand day out', we are very lucky to have such a variety of places to go and your efforts are greatly appreciated.

The Lost Gardens of Heligan

On Wednesday 4th June our trip was to the Lost Gardens of Heligan. We left Highbridge at 8 am and, as it happened, in the best of weather. The heavy rain Started as we approached Cornwell, it turned to thick mist across Bodmin Moor.

It was still raining when we arrived at the gardens so many of us bought plastic capes from the garden shop. These caused lots of laughter, but we the 'Cape Crusaders' were more than happy, and kept dry too! Eventually the rain did stop and we even had a little sunshine. (cont'd)

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The Tremayne family have been owned the gardens for more than 400 years, and at the end of the nineteenth century the 1000 acres were at their peak. Sadly, when the gardeners who tended them departed for the Great War the gardens, within a few years, were covered with brambles and ivy, becoming neglected for decades.

In 1990 teams of helpers started work to restore them and to date 180 acres are now open to the public; restoration is still going on.

To walk through the gardens is both pleasant and exciting; the scenery is continually changing. Suddenly there is a rocky ravine, then a Wishing Well – a Crystal Grotto, Summerhouses and pools. In the woodlands there are so many flowering trees and shrubs, Violet and I walking leisurely would often stop, just to gaze around at the beauty of it all. We then came upon the New Zealand garden with huge ferns everywhere; there was the pretty Italian garden with tables and chairs set out as if for tea.

We did not go down the Jungle path, it was a little muddy and we were running short of time. Had we had time we would have seen a cascading stream, ponds and even a banana plantation. We did however, see the productive gardens with its many rows of growing vegetables and herbs.

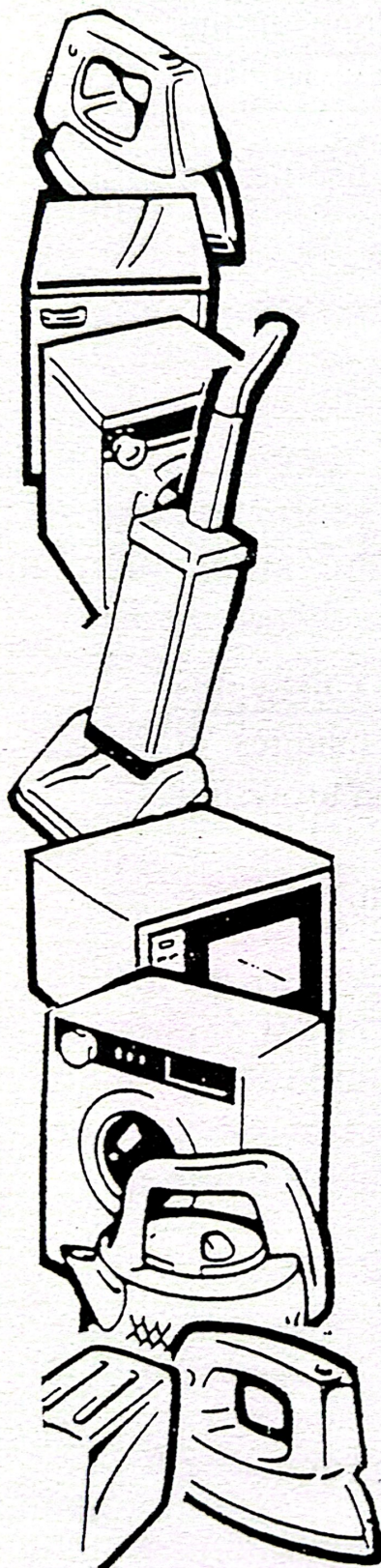
There was so much to see; Violet and I were on our second visits and have still not seen it all. Everyone I spoke to said they had enjoyed the visit very much--- I know I did.

Well done our Social Group Team, it was another successfully organised trip.

Ethel Titford

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Forthcoming Events

Thursday 10th July

Hestercombe House Gardens

This is an afternoon trip. Drivers who are prepared to carry passengers please notify the Committee by 26th June at the latest. If you wish to go and require transport please let Roy Bryant know as soon as possible.

Passengers are expected to pay their driver £2.50 per person towards the cost of petrol.

Entrance fee is £4.20 per person

Saturday 26th July

Copacabana

At Bristol Hippodrome Matinee

Friday August 8th

The Blues Brothers

At Bristol Hippodrome 6 p.m. performance

Thursday August 21st

A Day in the Cotswolds

Visiting Cotswold Villages; Coffee stop for 45 minutes at Prinknash Abbey. Bourton-on-the-Water for lunch and browsing
Optional visit to Model Village

Cost £12.50 based on at least 28 - 30 people on the trip

Saturday 31st August

Trip to Wales

Clevedon to Welsh Steam Railway & Mountains

Leave Highbridge at 7.45 am Coach to Clevedon

Return 11.15p.m.

Price £38.40

Wednesday 10th September

Steamer Trip

As before- round Holm Islands and to Welsh Coast

Leave 13.00 Return 7.30p.m.

Price £13.00

Wednesday 15th October

Blood Brothers

At Bristol Hippodrome Matinee performance

Wednesday 26th November

Whistle down the Wind

At Bristol Hippodrome

Social Group-Notice

Would members who may be interested in taking advantage of the excellent service we get from the Group please note:-

As you are probably aware, coaches and seats have to be booked well in advance to ensure we get the best deals and members put their names down immediately to make sure they are included. Unfortunately, some members then find they have to back out due to unforeseen circumstances, this does cause the organisers a problem. To overcome this it has been decided to ask for a £5.00 non-refundable deposit to be paid to Roy Bryant, the Social Group Treasurer. On receipt of your deposit your booking will be confirmed.

The Social Group apologises for the need to do this but the Group cannot be run at a loss, we will obviously make every effort to help you re-sell you ticket/s so that the trip is still full.

Please help us in this so that we can maintain the excellent job our Team is doing.

Theatregoers

It is proposed to start a list of keen theatregoers, these members will be given advance notice/choice of tickets for forthcoming visits to shows. The only proviso will be for you to take up at least 50% of the shows on offer; if you would like your name to be added to the list please see Roy Bryant, Pat Gray, Grace Galton or Violet Chick

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Production **Fay & Ken Burston**

Distribution **Pat Gray, Betty Pocock, Phyllis Walsh,
Heather Swift, Gwen Williams-Scull
Roy Preston and Sylvia Shepherd.**

GROUP ACTIVITIES TIMETABLE

DAY	MORNING	WEEK	AFTERNOON	WEEK	Venue
Mon			Speakers Corner Creative Writing Needlework	3rd 4th 2nd	Southwell House Details in Diary Details in Diary
Tues			Keep Fit Scrabble Art II	Weekly Weekly Weekly	Gospel Hall Gospel Hall Southwell House
Wed	Coffee	Morning Weekly			Southwell House
			Ceramics	F/nightly	Gospel Hall
Thur			Art I Computer	Weekly Weekly	Southwell House On-Line Centre
Fri	Skittles Strollers Cycling Play Reading	1st/3rd 2nd 4th 4th			Royal Artillery Inn Wilds of Somerset Local Area 4 Brue Crescent

Luncheon Club This Group meets monthly on various days-See Notice board for details of days , dates and venues.

Committee Meetings Held on the 3rd Monday in the month

If you are a member of a Group and perhaps unable to attend a meeting PLEASE contact the co-ordinator. This is very important and avoids problems when finalising arrangements.