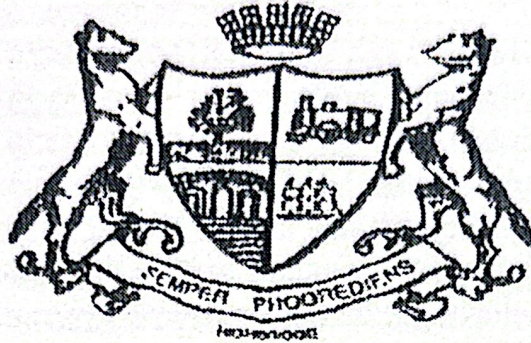


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End of year reports

Chairman's Report

It is my second year as your Chairman and I am pleased to report that we are going from strength to strength.

During the last year I can report that both Art Groups have done very well, securing first, second and third prizes at the various Flower Shows in both East and West Huntspill.

A number of us attended a Cream Tea put on for us at Wick Farm Nurseries. Lympsham, the sun shone for us, the tea was "truly scrumptious". Another event that I attended was the American Picnic at Langport. Although the day was slightly overcast it did not stop us all enjoying ourselves and taking a quiet walk along the riverside.

The Social Group also arranged numerous trips out, plus trips to the Bristol Hippodrome to see My Fair Lady, Seven Brides for Seven Brothers and the Pantomime. Peter Pan, to name but a few.

Once again the Annual Lunch at the Beachcomber was a success and the food delicious.

I would like to thank the Committee for all their hard work in setting up the events etc, and making them such a success. I also thank the Group Leaders for running the various groups and making them so enjoyable, that they too are successful.

I am pleased to report that the Membership numbers have increased once again this year.

Secretary's Report

The year 2006/7 just flew by, every month there was something on; either a trip to the theatre or a day out to one of the many attractions around Somerset. A few of us had two very enjoyable holidays, one in London and the other in Edinburgh for the Tattoo. These were especially good because the weather for both was brilliant, the journeys (by Axe Vale Coaches) were well organised and the hotels did us proud for food and comfort.

We do not profess to be an academic U3A, our aim is to be a sociable happy lot, we enjoy the company at Coffee Mornings and the groups are all well supported because members like the company of their fellow painters, skittlers, card makers or keep fit/board gamers and now gardeners. Occasionally we have a diversion, some are now learning? Spanish ready for their trip to Northern Spain, a few are immersed in Family History and, just a few regrettably, enjoy the Play Reading.

However, all in all we seem to be doing the right things. Membership is slowly growing, I remember when we thought we might struggle to get 100 on the books but now a few years later we are approaching 200. Not bad for a relatively small place like Highbridge, thanks also to the support from the Huntspills and others from round about. We have an established happy Club. Many thanks to you all, may it continue to be so!

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 23rd May 2007

At

Highbridge Community Hall

At 10.30 a.m.

Agenda

1. Chairman's Address and Report.
2. Apologies for Absence.
3. Acceptance of Minutes of previous A.G.M.
4. Matters arising from previous Minutes.
5. Treasurers Report and Acceptance of Accounts.
6. Secretary's Report.
7. Election of Examiner for 2007/8 Accounts
8. Election of Tellers. (Required if more than 10 nominations for Committee)
9. Election of Officers for Committee

Members may submit "Motions for Discussion" and/or their nominations for a member for the Committee. The procedure being as follows:

- 1) Nominations to be submitted in writing.
- 2) Two signatures required for each nomination.
- 3) Voting will be by a show of hands.

Motions to be received by the Secretary by Wednesday 9th May 2007 in order that they may be published by posting on the Club Notice Board on that date.

All Members are invited to attend this important meeting, but only 2007 members may cast a vote, so make sure you are a member before attending.

Please re-join, if you can, before 16th May because it will be very inconvenient if you turn up on the day and suddenly want our Membership Secretary to take your money and make out a card etc. whilst the meeting is coming to order.

Normal activities will resume as soon as the A.G.M. comes to an end.

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May I remind you that the 2006/7 Committee resigns en-bloc and new members are elected for 2007/8 we are looking for 'new blood' and would like you to 'chat amongst yourselves' and come up with someone that will be able to give us a few new ideas. We meet bi-monthly and meetings usually last just over the hour. Please give it some thought! Thanks!

Editorial

I regret to say I suffered a 'senior moment' last month. Our printer was playing up and this delayed the issue of the magazine—sorry! To make matters worse, due to the hassle of getting the printer problem sorted I omitted to get all the copy for the issue 'proof read' and a few errors appeared.

Firstly the date for the Black Country Museum visit was a day out—should have been April 19th NOT 18th you had probably sorted that out for yourselves; next the date for the visit to the London Eye was wrong, that should have been June 14th.

To compound the error I gave the incorrect price for that trip; it is £32.00 NOT £12.00 Whoops! Sorry Vi and Roy.

Twice a year we (some Committee Members) attend a North Somerset Region of U3A's Meeting at Churchill, the last one was on Friday March 23rd. At the meetings many subjects relevant to U3A's are discussed and one subject on this occasion was the WALKS DISCLAIMER. We were informed that the Public Liability Insurance cover provided by the Third Age Trust (Head Office) is designed to protect the leaders of walks against claims for 'damage to property and injury/death that might have been occasioned on the walk'.

It is NOT a personal accident insurance, therefore participants on a walk are responsible for their own Health and Safety and their equipment, e.g. clothing and belongings.

CHILDREN and DOGS are not permitted on U3A walks.

Now you will appreciate that this statement did not go down very well with delegates; all indicated that their members invariably took dogs with them, it being an ideal opportunity for your pet to also enjoy the walk. But it is not acceptable to the insurance companies (is anything ever if it means you enjoy yourself?) so we have been supplied with **Walks Disclaimers** that members will need to sign when going on our strolls. This will ensure you have read and accept the Disclaimer.

Sorry about this, but the present culture of making claims against ones fellow man on the slightest pretext is killing all social and educational activities that require physical contact and/or the minimum hint of 'danger'. I believe it requires a Judge to one day agree to a claim of damages etc and grant compensation of 1p and make sure the idiot that brought the claim pays the costs.

25th Anniversary of the U3A

Did you know that the University of the Third Age is celebrating its 25th birthday this year?

The Third Age Trust is providing 25th Anniversary Merchandise details are displayed on the Notice Board. You have already received, with your magazine, a sticker logo and a bookmark. Should you wish to purchase any of the other items please let me know.

Please see Page 11 for a write-up on U3A taken from the Mature Times for 2007.

By the way, unless the have renewed your membership, this is your last magazine.

Group News

Strollers

The weather has not always been kind but strollers are a hardy lot and usually manage to make the most of their Friday mornings. A few weeks ago they decided to visit Brean Down and with it being a bright sunny day three chose to walk up onto the top via the step road; there was a biting wind, but having reached the top they continued down the full length of the hill to the old fort at the end. The remainder, due to being less agile walked along the bottom road round towards the River Axe, here it was not so windy. Eventually they all met up outside the café and related their experiences having had a well-earned coffee.

Art Groups

Both the Tuesday and Thursday Art classes were successful at the recent West Huntspill Spring Show; there were 16 entries total 14 from us. First prize went to Kay Lloyd for her water/oil painting of Desert Orchid's head (the race horse), second was a pastel scene by Eileen Picton and third a scene by Maureen McLaren in water colours, the latter two are members of the Tuesday class.

Incidentally, Ron Turner, at the same show, won two second prizes for his wine. A number of members had entered a variety of other classes, Janet Holderness (photography), Betty Lambert (Card Making) but without success.

Keep Fit and Board Games

I don't know what the Keep Fit involves but I am assured the Board Games is very well supported, so much so that a group, have for some time made Friday night a regular date—at their homes---for the games to continue into the 'small hours' sometimes. This is what it is all about, members getting together enjoying each other's company, socialising, making friends and improving the quality of life of fellow human beings.

Skittles

Another favourite; the Friday Skittles match is now well established thanks to Ray Reddish and Betty Worthy. There is a regular attendance of about 15/20 and it is a fun occasion, no-one is an expert, although one or two are local team members, but they enjoy the company and have a few drinks, some staying on for the pub lunch when it is all over.

Gardening Group

The first meeting for 2007 was held on Monday 26th March in the garden of Doreen and Ray Reddish, 10 members attended and before going on a tour of the garden, swapped some plants and Carole dispensed some advice etc. on the cultivation of a variety of plants. A good start to the year, see page 12 for the group. Next meeting is to be a bit special, Carole will advise as soon as details are confirmed.

Luncheon Club

We reported some time ago that the Pub Lunches would probably restart after we had enjoyed the Annual Lunch and Joyce Curtis has kindly offered to set up three lunches, one each in May, June and July.

The first is on 16th May and will be at the Crossways, West Huntspill. Time 12.30 p.m. At this inn they prefer you to place your order after studying the Menu Board, there is usually a very wide selection. Please add your name to the list on the Notice Board, as Joyce needs to ring the inn the day before to give them some idea of numbers.

The June lunch will be on the 20th. venue has yet to be confirmed, watch for details.

Card Making

Is still going strong, the enthusiasts have been busy making Easter cards, plus cards for their family's birthdays etc. Get Well cards are also in constant demand. There will not be a class, obviously on the May Bank Holiday Monday, the next will be on May 16th Wednesday and on throughout the summer, due to popular demand. Dates being 4th June Monday 10.00 to 12.00 a.m.; 20th June Wednesday 2.00 to 4.00 p.m. and then 2nd July Monday 10.00 to 12.00 a.m. A complete list of dates will be issued soon.

Spanish Class

Regrettably the last few classes have had to be postponed due to Sallie the tutor having a serious cold and bad throat. However, when it starts again on Thursday 26th April she will begin again so that the 'late comers' can catch up and all may renew their attempts at Spanish.

Family History

Just two workshops left; one on May 3rd the last is on June 7th then a rest until October. The attendance usually comprises about five regulars; Roger is kept busy helping us to sort our problems.

Play Reading

Tony has yet to report whether or not their efforts at the Annual Lunch has borne fruit, but is hoping there will be a response.

Congratulations to: -

Vour Orchard and members of the West Huntspill Players are to be commended for winning the award for best overall production in Somerset for the one act play "Too long an Autumn" performed at the revue in last February.

Also: -

I feel we should also congratulate Janet Holderness on taking a holiday in the Antarctic, somewhere I doubt any one of us would consider

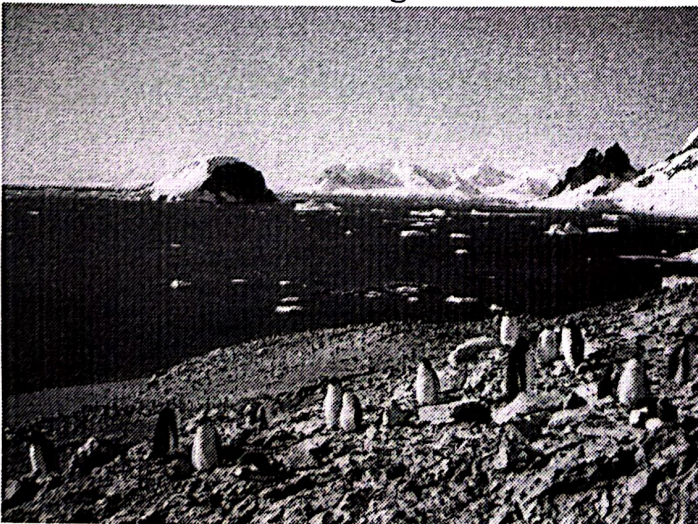
Antarctica-The Last ContinentFebruary-2007By Janet Holderness

This certainly was the holiday of a lifetime for me, definitely not everyone's choice. To start with it is a rather long journey by air and the cold would put some people off! However, being late summer down there it wasn't that cold- maybe about minus one or two degrees centigrade.

The journey really started when I, together with 103 other passengers boarded the ship in Ushuaia, this is the southernmost city in the world and the capital of Tierra del Fuego. Ours was one of the smallest ships in the harbour—the M V Explorer—“the little red ship”. She has quite a history (built in 1969) and famous people such as Peter Scott and Keith Shackleton have sailed in her many times. As one of the team on board said, she is an expedition ship, not a cruise ship. The M V Explorer has only 54 cabins and no stabilizers. We had to cross the dreaded Drake's Passage to get to the Antarctic Peninsular (about 600 miles) and it certainly lived up to its reputation. Quite a few of the passengers were ill and had to have injections administered by the rather charming doctor on board. I certainly didn't get much sleep the first night and was constantly sliding up and down my bunk bed. I could hear things falling onto the floor in other cabins and in mine. Waves were probably 5 to 6 metres high!

After the crossing (about 36 hours) it was completely calm and there was a lot of sunshine so we were able to land on several islands. The previous week one of the ships didn't even get through Drake's Passage the weather was so awful. Getting prepared for a landing was not easy; we had to board the zodiacs (rubber dinghies) from the ship and after getting into our cold weather clothes—thermal underwear, various layers of jumpers, trousers plus waterproof trousers, parkas, thermal gloves, Wellington boots and then of course, a life jacket--- whew.

It was well worth it though because we saw lots of penguin colonies—Chinstrap,



Gentoo and Adelie. There was quite a strong smell on the islands because of the amount of guano (a pink sticky substance) that the penguins exude. Everywhere was covered with it; we had to make sure we did not take any of it back onto the ship. A lot of penguins had young chicks that were being fed, it was so interesting to stand and watch them.

Some of the penguins were moulting and apparently they feel very unwell so just stand still, they looked such poor things. We were supposed to keep a distance of 5 metres from the wildlife but penguins are very curious creatures and came up to us. Some of the seals were quite fierce, especially the Elephant seals, but if we clapped our hands or held out a leg or arm they would back off.

One of the highlights (there were many) was cruising in the zodiacs through iceberg alley. It was so beautiful and you would not believe the colours of the icebergs and their shapes, they were so incredible. It was so silent and very bright. Sunglasses had to be worn. One ice flow had on it a number of Adelie penguins trapped by some Leopard seals that kill and eat penguins; they did not know which way to go. The seals were teasing them and the penguins didn't want to go into the water because the seals were obviously waiting to catch them. We stayed and watched them for quite a while but eventually had to leave to get back to the ship. One of the islands was volcanic (Deception Island) and was quite bleak with lots of wrecks of whaling boats and whalebones, including large vertebrae, some large enough to use as a seat. We docked one gorgeous evening at Port Lockroy, a British base that was used as a scientific base until 1962; now one of the huts is a museum and small post office and shop, manned (3 men) only during the summer months. Whilst there we all had our passports stamped with the Antarctic Heritage Trust stamp. Before we left the island to go back to the ship the sun was setting and the snow and ice had turned pink---absolutely fabulous.

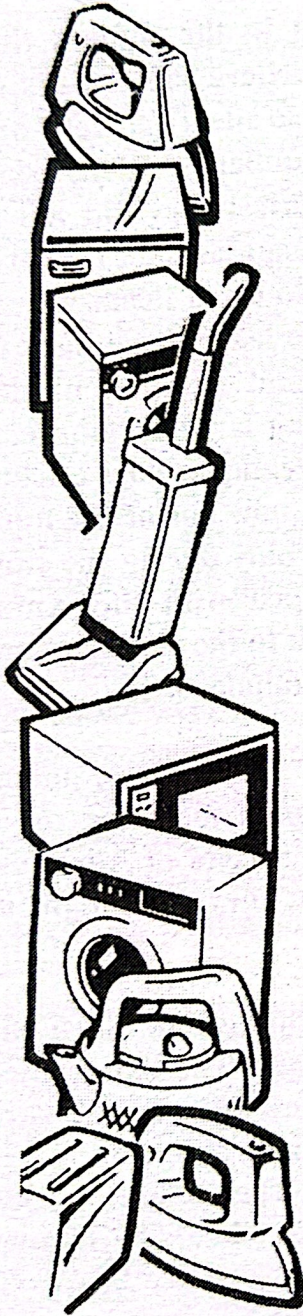
Whilst on the ship in the open sea we saw quite a few whales, including Humpback, Minke and Fin. We also had Hourglass dolphin following the ship. There were also a lot of birds including several different species of Albatross, of which the Wandering Albatross is on the endangered list; they get caught up in certain types of fishing net.

I met some really interesting people on this holiday and will keep in touch with a few of them; they were all different nationalities and ages. The oldest was an English lady of 85-Jessie; she was so fit climbing quite a few cliffs on the various islands. She slept well on the ship and didn't get seasick, and with her late husband, she had done a lot of climbing over the years. The lectures on board were also very enjoyable and I have certainly learnt a lot about the history of Antarctica. They showed the film "March of the Penguins" on the last evening when we docked in Ushuaia which I had not seen but we all kept falling asleep because of the rough crossing back through Drake's Passage, so I still have not seen it all the way through.

I shall remember the holiday to Antarctica for a very long time with really fond memories and hope that this vast continent (as large as the USA and Mexico combined) remains pristine for a very long time.

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U3A CELEBRATES ITS SILVER ANNIVERSARY

At this very moment somewhere in the UK a group of people sit together deep in discussion, analyzing and sharing their thoughts. Somewhere else another group of people may be watching a slide show that one of them has assembled. Perhaps another group might be out on a walk, sharing their observations on the environment they are exploring and enjoying together. Others might be painting or making music together. Each person is enjoying the opportunity to share with others their own store of knowledge and experience.

This is the U3A, the university of the Third Age, in action. There are over 620 local U3A groups up and down the country with a nationwide membership of 170,000. Let no one be put off by the title. In this case a University simply means a place for all, a place where everyone with an interest in enjoyable lifelong learning can come together.

The U3a does not concern itself with qualifications, examinations or testing, its objective is to provide opportunities for anyone no longer in full-time employment to meet and share in the pleasure of pursuing an interest in common, be that French or Poetry, Local history or Astronomy, rambling or painting—there is no limit to what people might choose to share. Local U3a's are run by volunteers, relying on members' subscriptions as the sole source of funding.

The concept of a U3A is international. One of the founding fathers of the movement in the UK back in 1982 coined the memorable phrase "Those who teach also learn and those who learn shall also teach". This is a co-operative self-help organization, where everyone has something to contribute from their accumulated store of knowledge and experience.

Membership of U3A gives access to a National Office that provides support to the local groups, each of which enjoys complete autonomy to run its affairs according to members' wishes. There is a Resource Centre with a loan service for tapes, videos and DVD's. There are national journals, a network for learning support and subject networks. A Development Officer helps with the setting up of new U3As, and there are Conferences and Summer Schools to enhance the range of activities nationwide, as well as opportunities to enroll for online courses.

In recent years U3A has been active in helping its members to acquire ICT skills to bridge the gap between emerging new technologies and older people. In support of this, U3A is also a partner in a European funded project aimed at creating online learning opportunities for older people across Europe.

Many a member of a U3A has been heard to say that their membership is one of the best things that ever happened to them. There is no doubt that U3As provide endless opportunities to socialize, expand their knowledge and to discover that lifelong learning is healthy and fun!



The Gardening Group in the garden of Doreen and Ray Reddish, the weather was good and we spent a very interesting morning touring the garden, picking up some tips on plants and admiring the Reddish's vast garden and the views over the lake.

Stop Press

A note just received from the Third Age Trust, the 2008 diary will be available in July and they are taking orders now. There is a notice on the board so please put your name down NOW if you require one. Price: -£1.90 (gone up 5p this year because of the increase in postal charges).

U3A 2007 Photography Competition. Theme "The Good Life" Details are on the board, get snapping!

Gardening Group It is understood that the next meeting will be at Cops Hall, Brent Knoll. This house has a large well-maintained garden we have visited before. Carole and Ray Reddish will provide details later, it will be in early may.

U3A 25th Anniversary Please refer to the notice about the items that are available, the "Bag for Life" is a good idea, it cuts down on plastic bags and is far more durable.

Another reminder! Pay up or you do not get another magazine!

Monthly Draw

January	Jean Hand	and Pam Gass	No 48
February	Diane King	and Jean Williams	No 38
March	Kay Lloyd	and Billy Conibeer	No 20

All received £20.00

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“Fiat Justitia”--(contd)

Not much more to tell, now we've got this far we might as well finish it: -

The Court Some people will come into contact with a Magistrates Court, and if they do, whether as victim, witness or defendant they will want to know how it works.

The Bench. This the term for a group of Magistrates, usually three, but it may be two, occasionally one.

The Legal Adviser. Each Court as it sits is advised and administered by a legally qualified Adviser, known as a Clerk.

The Advocates. Most prosecutions are undertaken by the Crown via solicitors from the C.P.S. Defendants are represented by a local solicitor or barrister. Many courts have a duty solicitor system.

The Dock. Is where many (not all) defendants sit or stand?

The Witness Box. Usually on the opposite side to the Dock

The Well of the Court. This just where the rest of it is. Where Press, Probation Service, etc. Courts are open to the public (adult) and proceedings may be invalidated if it is not.

Only rarely may the public be excluded; the press are entitled to be present in all Criminal courts but may be forbidden to report on details of proceedings.

Others. Ushers assist the bench and there is frequently a flow of people dealing with administration and finance.

What do Justices Do? In a criminal court they decide on guilt or innocence.

In a growing number of cases they decide where a defendant is to be tried, ---
before a Magistrate or Crown Court with a Judge and Jury.

A lot of cases are now brought before a Magistrates Court.

Guilty or Not Guilty Some offences can only be tried if the defendant is present in person, but many minor matters (motoring/TV licence evasion) can proceed without if due and proper notice is given, i.e. plead by post. Where there is a Guilty plea the Bench hears the facts of the case, but where there is a trial sworn evidence is given orally or in writing or photographs.

Sometimes there are legal submissions on the meaning of the law.

Magistrates collectively have to decide whether the accused is guilty (beyond reasonable doubt) is usually unanimous—in law, though a majority of 2-1 is sufficient, although such a decision is never announced.

The Sentence of the Court the ranges of penalties available embrace:

Imprisonment of up to six months for a single offence and one year in total.

Community penalties, which include community supervision or work orders,

Combination orders and ASBO's, attend training/educational courses, drug treatment and testing orders (DTTO).

Fiat Justitia-continued**The Sentence of the Court (contd)**

Fines up to a statutory maximum for any offence—for some there is no max.

For motoring offences licences may be endorsed with penalty points, or -

Be disqualification from driving for periods from seven days to ten years.

In parallel those convicted of cruelty toward or neglect of animals/livestock may be disqualified from keeping animals for a set period or for life.

It is theoretically possible to disqualify someone from driving for any offence, even those not involving motoring. It is, however, a rare occurrence.

Compensation to victims--either as a penalty in its own right or in addition to other penalties—although compensation is rarely awarded if the offender is sent to prison because of an inability to pay.

Forfeiture e.g. of drugs or offensive weapons proved to be in the possession of a convicted person. Theoretically it is possible to order the confiscation of a motor vehicle used in the commission of an offence even if the offender does not own it.

Discharges--either conditional (for a set period) or absolute. In the former case the defendant is freed on condition he/she can be re-sentenced within the given period, if they do offend they can be re-sentenced. In the latter the penalty reflects the view of the court that although, as a matter of strict law, an offence has been committed, no culpability attaches to the defendant.

In the next issue of the magazine the article on the 'Role of the Magistrate' will be completed; whether or not you have understood it all (I doubt that you have), but it was worth doing it, you will now be a little more informed on our Justice System.

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A Little Light Relief

Australian Ghost Story?

Apparently this happened in Brisbane, sounds a bit like an Alfred Hitchcock tale.

John Bradford, a Sydney University student, was hitch hiking on a particularly dark and stormy night and, with time rolling on there was no sign of a car. Then, out of the gloom, coming slowly and silently towards him was a car-- it stopped.

John, desperate for some shelter and not thinking too much about it got into the car and closed the door then suddenly realised there was no one behind the wheel and there was no sound from an engine. The car started moving again and, as it gained speed, he saw a bend approaching and scared that he would crash, gave a silent prayer! When suddenly a hand reached into the car and turned the steering wheel.

Now paralysed with fear he watched the hand appear every time the car came to a curve. Seeing lights ahead he gathered his strength and nerve, jumped out and ran up the road to, what turned out to be a pub. Wet through and breathless he asked for two shots of tequila and started to relate his experience, through his tears, to the assembled drinkers.

Some minute's later two guys came into the pub, also breathless and soaking wet. They looked around the bar and one said to his mate "There he is Bruce, there's that flaming idiot that got into the car when we were pushing it"

E-mail from Joyce Beard.

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The Flower Show

Two old ladies were sitting on a park bench outside the local town hall where a flower show was in progress.

One leaned over and said "Life is so damned boring we never have fun these days. For £5 I'd take my clothes off and streak through that stupid flower show."

"Your on" said her friend, holding out the £5 note.

As fast as she could, the little lady fumbled her way out of her clothes and, completely naked, streaked through the front door of the flower show.

Waiting nervously outside her friend soon heard a huge commotion inside followed by loud applause.

Seconds later her naked friend burst out through the door carrying a huge trophy and surrounded by a cheering crowd.

"What happened?" asked her shocked friend.

"I've just won first prize for the Best Dried Arrangement"

More Childhood Memories

"If you two are going to kill each other please do it outside, I've just cleaned in here."

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GROUP ACTIVITIES

Card Making

At: Southwell House

Dates: Monday NO- Bank Holiday. Wednesday 16th May 2.00 pm

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Contact Fay Burston (782529)

Art Every Tuesday

At: Southwell House

Time: 1.30 pm to 4.00 pm

Cost: £1.70

Group Leader: Phil Lyes (784629)

Keep Fit Every Tuesday

At: Gospel Hall, Old Burnham Road

Time: 2.15 pm to 3.15 pm

Group Leader: Joyce Beard (783913) All Welcome.

Board Games Every Tuesday

At: Gospel Hall, Old Burnham Road.

Time: 3.15 After Keep Fit until 5.00 a.m.

Group Leader: Betty Worthy (795823)

Coffee Morning Every Wednesday

At: Highbridge Community Hall

Time: 10.00am to 12.00am

All are welcome, come along, meet up with friends, and see what we have to offer.

Luncheon Club

Joyce Curtis has kindly offered to organise three lunches, May, June & July. Please see details re venues, dates, etc. in the magazine.

Speakers Corner

Warmer Improved Somerset Homes, you may have seen, on our table, leaflets concerning this scheme. It is run by the Bristol & Somerset Energy Efficiency Advice Centre and one of their representatives is prepared to come and tell us all about it. We propose to use an upstairs room (Room No1) at the Hall on a Wednesday during our Coffee Morning and all are welcome to attend.

The date will be: -

Art Every Thursday
At: Southwell House
Time: 1.30pm to 4.00pm
Cost: £1.50 **Tutor:** Jean Berry (785840)

Spanish 2nd and 4th Thursday (a new session started on 26th April)
At: Southwell House
Time: 10.00 to 11.00 a.m.
Cost: £1.00 **Tutor:** Sallie Park (788640)

Skittles 1st and 3rd Friday of the month
At: Royal Artillery Inn
Time: 11.30am to 1.00pm
Group Leader: Ray Reddish (785411) and Betty Worthy (795823) Lunches available

Play Reading Fourth Friday of the month.
At: 4 Brue Crescent. Burnham-on-Sea.
Time: 10.00am
Play: To be advised
'Producer': Tony Webb (787483) New members welcome-especially men

Family History Tutorial Workshop
At: Southwell House
Next Workshops: 3rd May and 7th June (then a rest until Oct)
Facilitator: Roger Ouston (795007)

Strollers 2nd and 4th Friday of the month
At: Start-Bank Street Car Park
Time: 10.30pm
Stroll: Local area, stout footwear is recommended.
Group Leader: Fay Burston (782529) or Ray Reddish (785411)

Gardening Group Day and Date---Please refer to the Notice Board
At: - Venue as advised.
Facilitator: - Carole Loveridge (780060)

With all of the foregoing it is advisable to check with the Club Notice Board or with the Group Leader to ensure the activity is being held, especially with outdoor events

Social Events

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June 14th **London Eye and River Thames trip. Thursday.**
Meet: **Bank Street Car Park, coach leaves at 8.00a.m.**
Price: **£32.00**

July 12th **Kew Gardens. Thursday.**
Meet: **Bank Street Car Park, coach leaves at 8.30 a.m.**
Price: **£26.00**

August 10th **Blenheim Palace. Friday.**
Meet: **Bank Street Car Park, coach leaves at 8.30 a.m.**
Price: **£21.00**

December: 19th “ MAMMA MIA”
At: **Bristol Hippodrome Matinee Performance**
Meet: **Bank Street Car Park, coach leaves at 12.30 pm**
Price: **£25.00**

Please note the NEW booking arrangements

Cheques must be made out to “U3A of Highbridge Social Club”
For further details of all trips etc. please contact either Vi Chick (784033) or Roy Bryant (783780) or the Wednesday Coffee Morning.

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