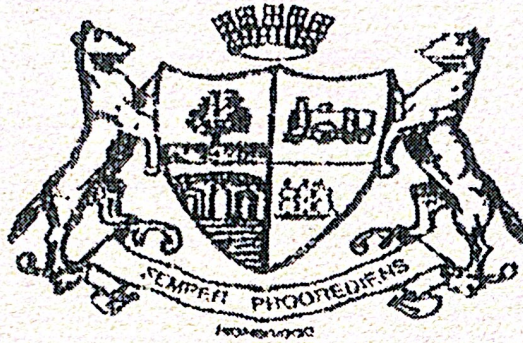


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Editorial

A Happy New Year to all members. The Committee extends to you all a hope that 2008 will be a good year for all of you and that we all have a peaceful, healthy and fulfilling year.

We start proceedings again this year with our Annual Lunch, which will be at 12.30 p.m. on Wednesday 13th February.

It is a different venue this year; we are holding the lunch at "The Oak Tree Arena". The Committee obtained details of four venues, they were discussed and although fairly competitive it was decided we should support Highbridge, the majority voted in favour of the Arena.

Car parking spaces will be more than adequate; anyone requiring a lift should say so when booking their ticket.

The relevant details are on Page 11 but should you wish to raise any questions please do not hesitate to contact a Committee Member.

By-the way, we are not begging, but in the past some members have donated raffle prizes, should you wish to do so this year please let Fay know and bring your offering into the Coffee Morning on the Wednesday prior to the lunch i.e. 6th February. Ta!

We are looking to provide a good selection of events for 2008. The Social Group has put together a list of the **suggested** Theatre Trips/Days Out. The last issue of the magazine included these with a request for members to study it and report back to Roy and/or Vi advising if they were interested in any of them. **Have you?** The Social Group is not able to organise trips if they do not know what you think of their selection so please let them know. If you don't use it, you could lose it.

Already lined up for 2008: -

February— A trip to West Point, Exeter to see the Holiday on Ice Show '**Romanza**'.

In June there is a trip to see "**Fiddler on the Roof**" at the Bristol Hippodrome, details of both will be on the board early in the New Year.

A notice concerning the proposed holiday to Italy was included last month.

The new venture, the 'Bring and Buy Sale' was a success. Chairman Tony kept an eye on proceedings and was pleased to note that, as requested, unsold items were removed.

The fourth Wednesday in December was the 26th (Boxing Day) and although we were open for business it was felt the next sale should be in the New Year.

Therefore the next 'Bring and Buy will be on the 23rd January 2008.

Editorial continued

An Italian Holiday

The Social Group has issued details of a holiday to Lake Garda, Italy, leaving on the 19th April 2008. The price is £329.00 per person for 8 days half board. The trip is through Baker Dolphin.

The single supplement is: £105.00

It would be coach to Dover, through France/Belgium, staying overnight in Germany and then on through the Alps to Italy.

Please contact the Social Club for more details of the itinerary

To round off last year we visited the Bristol Hippodrome on Wednesday 19th December to see that spectacular show "Mamma Mia". It was certainly a fabulous production with the audience enthralled throughout by the words and music of "ABBA". To put on a complete show based on the lyrics of their songs was a work of art. It covered a young girl's determination to find her father so that he could give her away at her wedding. When the songs were originally written I doubt very much that Abba had any idea this could be done. But the audience were so enthralled they were practically dancing in the isles, the majority were standing and clapping to the music during the encores. The Club's bookings had been sold out within a few days of the trip being announced and it had been a long wait before the show opened, but well worth it. Thanks! Social Team.

Thank you Social Group Team for another successful year, the majority of our outings were run under perfect weather conditions, all those attending them enjoyed the trips. During the year we visited various parts of the U.K and were able to see many places that ordinarily we may not have done; we did not lose anybody or leave anyone behind.

Obituary

After a very long and brave struggle against the 'Big C' Barbara Palin died on 28th November 2007 she would have celebrated her eightieth birthday in January.

Barbara had fought very hard to maintain the standard of living to which she had been accustomed and those who attended the 2007 Annual Lunch will remember the round of applause that greeted her when she entered the restaurant.

Barbara will always be remembered for her dogged spirit, we will miss her.

If you should hear that a member is unwell please let us know one of our 'GET WELL' cards will be despatched to them to, hopefully, brighten their day.

We hear that Mr Stewart Scull died recently; he was once a member with his wife Gwen--- (probably remembered as Gwen Williams.)

Group News

December is the time of the year when some Groups have their Xmas windup parties and the first was on Tuesday 4th December for the Keep Fit and Board Games Groups.

Fourteen lady members of these Groups attended their end of year evening meal at the Hobbs Boat Inn. Everyone enjoyed a lovely meal and there was quite a bit of humour with the staff; they had the usual Christmas cracker and a pair of sunglasses?? Betty added up all the ages of those present and found it came to a grand total of well over 1,000. The 'girls' were sorry that Pauline had not been well enough to attend and, of course they were all very sad that they had lost Barbara (Palin) one of their members.

Doreen

The re-start date is 8th January. 2008.

Another party was that of the Thursday Art class at their 'studio' in Southwell House, members of the class provided a collection of mince pies, sausage rolls, biscuits and a special treat was Shirley's bread pudding The odd glass of bubbly was consumed, this was all after the first hour painting/tuition that the leader Jean had insisted upon..

This class assembles again on Thursday 3rd January 2008.

During the year some of the class had painted Christmas scenes have had them scanned onto a computer, printed and made Christmas Cards.

There could be a tie up between the Art and Card Making Classes next year.

On Friday 21st December the Skittle Players had their annual 'do' at the Royal Artillery Inn. A report and a photograph are pending; these will be in the next issue. This is usually a fun time; they have a slap up buffet that is followed by a variety of entertainments.

The Card Making Class had also decided to have a relaxing afternoon chatting and putting the world to right, numerous cups of tea were provided together with an assortment of eats had they had brought along.

We may not be very academic but we certainly know how to socialise.

Card Making

The members have voted to continue with their hobby into 2008, they enjoy the comradeship and this therapeutic activity.

Monday 7th Jan--- 10.00 to 12.00 a.m. Wednesday 16th Jan-- 2.00 to 4.00 p.m.

Monday 4th Feb----10.00 to 12.00 a.m. Wednesday 20th Feb ----2.00 to 4.00 p.m.

Monday 3rd Mar---10.00 to 12.00 a.m. Wednesday 19th Mar---2.00 to 4.00p.m

Monday 7th Apr---10.00 to12.00 a.m. Wednesday—16th Apr—2.00 to 4.00 p.m.

Group News-contd

Play Reading

Tony now has another member at his Friday session and it is a man. We hope that this 'brave' member continues to enjoy the experience and will be joined by others.

Skittles

Held on a Friday morning (first and third Fridays) at the Royal Artillery Inn, West Huntspill. Betty Worthy and Ray Reddish are the leaders of this activity. As with all activities new members are always very welcome.

Art-Tuesday

This is held in Southwell House every Tuesday from 1.30 to 4.00 p.m.

Art-Thursday

Although it was intended that this class would be limited to 12, a more manageable number, we have recently welcomed two new members. Our tutor Jean Berry attends every other Thursday giving us her expert guidance. It must be said that this class is becoming very competent at painting in most media, whether it be watercolours, water-oil or pastel.

Strollers

This time of the year it is not always possible to plan a walk well in advance sometimes they are lucky. The stroll on Friday 14th December was from Highbridge through Apex Park and along the banks of the River Brue, it was dry but cold.

Spanish

Because attendance has dropped since the end of the holiday season Sallie has decided to take a rest until Spring and thoughts turn again to holidays with the hope that interest is rekindled, she will then arrange some new dates.

Floral Art

This class will continue into the New Year with classes being held on the 4th Tuesday in the month, from 10.30 a.m. until 12.00 a.m.

A New Group?

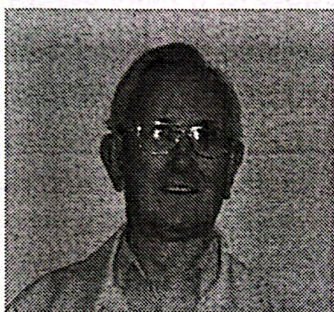
We are always on the lookout for new groups and it is very possible we may soon have one. "Creative Writing" was a group that we once had but for some reason or other it 'died', its title did change to "Writing for Pleasure" which is less formal, but it still came to an end. There are high hopes that we may see the group being re-formed on a more casually run basis, its members making their own arrangements to meet, where and when they wish. The abilities are there so we hope they will get together again.

Know your Committee Members

At the last A. G. M. we were fortunate to receive more nominees for the Committee than were needed; thus we had to hold a vote for the ten Committee Members. We noted that some nominees were not too well known and consequently did not receive many votes. In order to overcome the problem we have taken the appropriate steps to ensure that you will, in future, know who are Committee Members; they now wear an Identity Card that carries their photo.

It was also agreed by the Committee that we go a step further and include in the magazine brief biographies its members so that come the next A. G. M. you will know who is who.

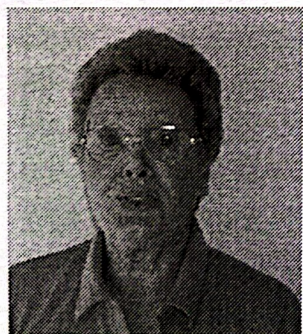
Your Committee Members: -



Tony Webb-Chairman. Born in Newport. Isle of Wight. Attended the Newport Grammar School (Founded 1603) Served in the Devon and Cornwall Light Infantry during the war. Met my wife Joan in 1944, married at the Chapel Royal Brighton in 1948. Employed by my father—Samuel Jones & the Church of England Children Society; trained for the church in 1979 and was curate at Yeovil and had the parishes of Woolavington, Cossington and Bawdrip to look

after. I am now retired from full time Ministry work!

I was a founder member of Burnham U3A and was Chairman for 2 years. My wife and I are now very involved at the Katherine Chambers House and I am treasurer of the Highbridge Festival of the Arts.

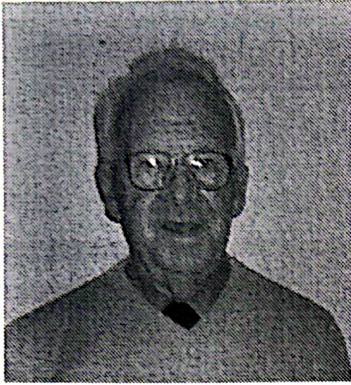


Fay Burston-Vice Chairman. Born in London off Piccadilly, my parents managed a pub named "Shelley's", when war broke out we were living in Sidcup, Kent and were evacuated to the Home Counties when the bombing got too close, especially because I had a new-born brother. I left home in 1955 to work in Wembley for a manufacturing chemist; also in 1955 I met Stan my husband. Our first home was in Luton where my children were born, Carol in '58 and Mark in '61. In 1968 we

moved to West Huntspill and Stan set up his own business, for ten years I helped to run it.

In 1978 I went to work in Cossington for Beazers, retiring in 1995. Stan died in 1995 from cancer, and my daughter, who had emigrated to Australia, also developed cancer and I regularly travelled back and forth to care for her and her family, she died in 1997.

In 1999, whilst a member of Burnham U3A I was asked to help form the U3A of Highbridge becoming a founder member and was Chairperson for 3 years. In January 2000 Ken and I met at a Tea Dance in Highbridge and we were married in the June.

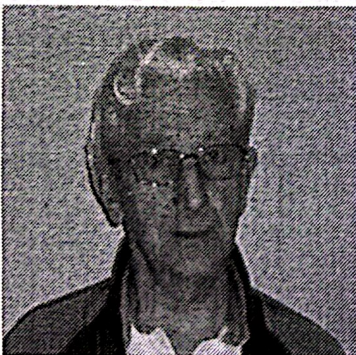


Ken Burston-Hon. Secretary. Born in Malvern Worcs. Attended Malvern Link Elementary School and in September 1939 started my further education at Worcester Technical School leaving in 1941 to work at Heenan & Froude Engineering Ltd. Worcester. I served as an Auxiliary Fireman during the war. I took early retirement in 1986 and in 1987 moved to Burnham-on-Sea. My wife died from cancer in 1997, in 2000 I met Fay Johnson at a Tea Dance in the Community Hall we married in the following June. I joined the U3A of Highbridge in November of that year and was immediately asked if I would be Treasurer. At the A.G.M. in May 2002 was elected Hon Secretary.



Pauline Chapman. Hon Treasurer. Born in Ealing, West London. Educated at Kilburn Polytechnic, left school at 16 yrs; first job was at upholsterers in Oxford St London making curtains for cinemas and theatres. Later worked as forewoman in soft furnishing at Sanders of Ealing Broadway. Then managed a small local business.

Married and became a temp. office worker and foster mother. Owned a Hardware Shop with my son then retired in 1996 and moved to Burnham-on-Sea.



Roy Bryant-Social Group. Beryl and I moved to Highbridge late in 1973 to run a small Grocery and Provisions Shop in Market Street, it had originally been Knight's. They had run the business for some years and were then followed by Slack's and then Cooper's, from whom we purchased the business.

We joined the U3A of Highbridge in 2000 after a lot of hesitation. The name had put us off i.e. 'University' a bit elitist we thought but we were eventually persuaded to join by Roy Preston, a past Chairman. The Social Group had ground to a halt and Roy asked us to take it over together with Vi Chick, Pat Gray, Grace and Ralph Galton at that time the Coffee Mornings were held in Southwell House. We agreed to get together and formed the Committee that still runs the Social Group, which, hopefully, provides you with a good annual programme of events.

More next month.

Strollers Escapade

On Friday 9th November a group of senior citizens, obviously U3A members from Somerset were spotted emerging from the woods near Weston Golf course. They were attempting to gain access to the course in order to get to the beach. During their attempts to cross a rhine by using a plank that someone had set into the banks they were apprehended by a lone golfer. He told them that they were trespassing and, feeling sorry for the poor souls, escorted them to a nearby gate that took them out onto the rightful footpath.

One of the offenders, in an attempt to bribe the golfer, presented to him a golf ball that she had just trodden on in the long grass.

Our roving reporter having noted their escapade promptly took a photograph to record the incident. If you have information that might embarrass these offenders please keep it to yourself.

(Copies-in colour-available upon request)

C.F.B. (name and address supplied)



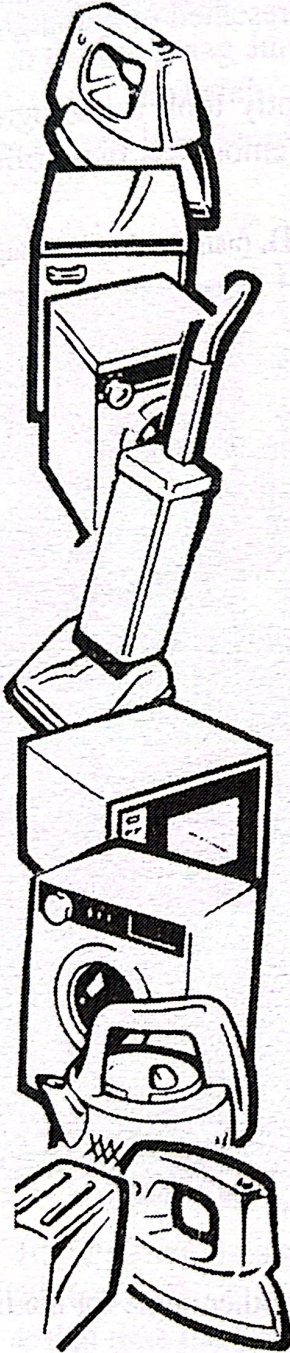
Another Trader for the list

Having problems with your computer? If you are here is another name for the list: -

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ANNUAL LUNCH

12.30 p.m.

Wednesday 13th February 2008

AT

The Oak Tree Arena

Highbridge

**2-Course Carvery Lunch
(Vegetarian option available)**

Price per member: - £10.00

Price per non-member: -£13.00

The Club has again subsidized the price of members' meals

You will have noticed that the venue has changed for 2008.

**The Oak Tree Arena is a new venture; and because it is in
Highbridge we feel it needs our support.**

**There is obviously ample car parking available but anyone
requiring a lift should advise us when buying their ticket.**

Contact Fay on 782529 for your ticket

All previous functions have been a great success.

ENJOY!

The Donkey Sanctuary

Following the Club's visit to the Sanctuary in September a letter has been received from Dr Svendsen M.B.E. the founder of the Sanctuary requesting that I pass on to you all her utmost thanks for our donation.



Ray Reddish, with members, handing over our donation.

Members who went on the visit obviously saw the work that is done to ensure that Donkeys are well cared for once they arrive and settle down. The aims of the Donkey Sanctuary are to prevent the suffering of donkeys worldwide through the provision of high quality professional care, advice, training and support on donkey welfare. Dr Svendsen confirmed that our gift would be spent carefully.

With the letter I received a selection of publications relating to the Sanctuary and these were left on our Information Table for you to browse through. The leaflets "Donkey World Ltd" included a number of toys etc that may be of interest to those of you have grandchildren. You can also "Adopt a Donkey" something I believe Doreen and Ray did.

When it was learned we were to make our visit a member suggested we could make a donation and after some consideration the Committee agreed it would be a good idea. This is something we may do from time to time if it is thought that the idea put forward is worthwhile and that the Club can afford to be generous.

Wells Cathedral Carol Service

To round off last year we made our usual trip to Wells Cathedral for the Carol Service organised by Age Concern, Somerset. The Cathedral was again filled to capacity and after the carol service we made our way back to the coach station to board our coach for the run to the Camelot Inn for lunch.

However, when they built the Cathedral in Wells they did not appreciate that some 1,000 years later about 900 people would descend upon the city by the coach load to visit their beautiful building. People in those days walked but we were carried there and, due to a slight lack of communication, we arrived at the coach park but our coach didn't. Eventually we did meet up and made it to the Camelot.

Because of the delay in transporting us to the Inn we arrived, unfortunately, rather later than anticipated. This put the Inn's kitchen at a disadvantage; they had prepared vegetables for us but due to our late arrival had been served to the customers who were already seated. Thus the kitchen had to start again and prepare fresh servings for us. As a consequence some members were not too happy with their vegetables as these had been prepared quickly and were not fully cooked, they obviously complained.

It was regrettable but imagine, you had prepared a lunch at home for family/friends but due to some misfortune a motorway accident etc, they were very late. Do you serve them the now well-boiled, even stewed vegetables, as soup or start again and prepare a new serving? The Camelot probably had over 100 lunches to prepare that day, it was not their fault we were late, however, perhaps a brief announcement by the chef stating their problem may have helped, but we can all be wise after an event!!

Sandra

Hairdressers

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The Thursford Spectacular

Where is Thursford? Roughly 240 miles from Highbridge. That's a long way to go to see a show; yes it probably is, but it was well worth it. When the Social Group mentioned that they had managed to get 10 tickets for this event we immediately put our names down; we had seen the show about four years ago and, having thoroughly enjoyed it, decided to go again. It is held in a huge building in the village of Thursford that is about 20 miles from Kings Lynn. A Mr G T Cushing, a farmer, had a passion for old steam engines (similar to those that brought Buncombe's fame years ago) and he started a collection. Some of you may remember that years ago fairground carousels and organs were driven by steam tractors, these were also included in his collection.

Apparently some years ago he persuaded a friend to be Father Christmas for a local Christmas celebration and it was so popular that it has now grown into the breathtaking spectacle that draws crowds from far and wide. The show usually runs throughout November but this year it has been extended into December. The building seats at least 1000 for each performance and is always packed. Although we had travelled a long way to see this spectacular our coach was only one of many that were arriving from Yorkshire, the Midlands and the southeast.

This year there was an additional attraction called -"The Fantasy Island" a new building housed a display that comprised an enchanting journey through snowy pathways and colourful characters to Father Christmas' cottage where his staff (elves) was packaging parcels. It also included the many of the steam engines, some in their original state, plus fairground equipment. The beautiful display would certainly enchant the young; the older generation was also captivated by its beauty and simplicity.

In 2008 the show starts on Saturday 8th November and runs until Tuesday 23rd December. The 120 performers are dressed in magnificent costumes and the whole set up is equally as good as any West End show; most of them go into pantomimes straight after this run. Such is the brilliance of the show that it is often sold out by the end of January.

Because it was a three-day trip a programme of visits to other attractions had been planned i.e. Norwich, Bury St Edmunds, Lavenham and 'The Chocolate Lady' in Steeple Bumstead. We had a great time and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the show and trip.

I understand that our Social Group is seriously considering organising a Club trip in November 2008 so put your name down as soon as it is announced, otherwise you could miss out. You will certainly enjoy this "Ultimate Christmas Musical Experience"

A Christmas Time rhyme

The Bar Room Mouse

Some Guinness had been spilt on the bar room floor
When the pub was shut for the night
Out of his hole crept a wee brown mouse
And stood in the pale moonlight.

He lapped up the frothy brew from the floor
Then back on his haunches he sat
And all night long you could hear him roar
'Bring out that god dam cat'.

The importance of exercise—e-mail from Joyce Beard

Walking can add minutes to your life! This enables you when 85 years old to spend an additional 5 months in a nursing home at £600.00 a week.
If you are going to take up cross-country running start with a small country.
Long walks are recommended, especially for people who annoy you.

ContoC Christmas Concerts

For the Elderly, Handicapped, Blind and Visually Impaired

“My Words Versified”

A Collection of Poems

by

H.Sydney Cox F.M.A.

This booklet, containing twenty-one poems, has been published for the purpose of
Raising funds for ContoC. The cost is £2.50 plus 30p Postage.
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A thought for Christmas: -

The Gold Wrapping Paper

Some time ago a mother punished her five-year-old daughter for wasting a roll of expensive gold wrapping paper, money was tight and she became even more upset when the child used the paper to wrap up a little box to put under the Christmas Tree. Never the less the little girl brought the little gift box to her Mum on Christmas Day.

The mother was embarrassed by her earlier action but her anger flared again when she opened the box and found it was empty, she spoke very harshly. 'Don't you know young lady when you give someone a present there is supposed to be something inside it'

The little girl had tears in her eyes. 'But Mum it's not empty, I blew kisses into it until I thought it was full'

The mother fell onto her knees and begged forgiveness for her anger.

The little child lost her life sometime later in an accident and the mother kept the box by her bed the rest of her life, when she had a difficult problem she opened the box to take out an imaginary kiss.

In real life we have all been given a golden box filled with unconditional love from our children, family and friends.

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Doreen and Ray Reddish's Christmas Hamper Raffle for the Children's Hospice South-West

1st Prize the big hamper filled with Christmas Provisions-----Ethel Titford

2nd Prize the smaller hamper (fruit) -----Viv Wyatt

3rd Prize the Christmas Teddy Bear-----Susan Hall

They raised over £110.00

Monthly Draw

October	Phil Lyes	and	Tony Webb	No 4
November	Viv Wyatt	and	Len Paul	No 21

All received £20.00

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The Third Age Trust

I regularly receive information from the Trust and it covers many subjects. One that made for interesting reading was the Annual Report & Accounts of the organisation.

On the subject of development it states that a record number of new U3A's joined the Trust during the year 2006/2007. The medium size of U3A's is just over 200, but there are seventeen U3A's with more than one thousand members.

The number of U3As rose to 629 from 582 during the previous year and the total membership reached 185,749.

It is stated that the increase in numbers reflects the rising demand for educational services in our age group.

I feel that all who may join the U3A's are not necessarily after educational services, a lot are probably looking for the company of others having just lost a partner, the learning part I believe is secondary.

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Forthcoming events announced by The Trust

Summer School-North-----Harper Adams University College, Newport, Salop.
Monday 28th July to Thursday 31st July 2008

Summer School –South-----Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester.
Monday 11th August to Thursday 14th August 2008

U3A Folk Dance Holiday-----Halsway Manor, Crowcombe, Somerset.
12th May to 16th May 2008 and 29th September to 3rd October 2008

Jazz Appreciation Holiday----Avignon, France
28th July to 3rd August 2008

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Finally, we did open on Boxing Day as advised and were pleased that about a dozen 'customers' dropped in, it became a little social gathering with chat about the holiday past and local gossip. Next year the Coffee Morning will be on Christmas Eve the 24th December, because it is a Leap Year the date will have moved on an extra day.

Subject to approval, we will again open our doors to the members who may wish to drop in for a break whilst doing their Christmas shopping.

In the meantime a Happy New Year to you all.

GROUP ACTIVITIES

Card Making 1st Mondays and 3rd Wednesdays

At: Southwell House

Dates: For details see 'Group News'

Cost: £1.50

Contact: Fay Burston (782529)

Floral Art 4th Tuesday (see Group news for information)

At: Southwell House

Time: 10.30 a.m. to 12.00 a.m.

Cost: £1.50

Group Leader: Jean Williams (785240)

Art Every Tuesday

At: Southwell House

Time: 1.30 pm to 4.00 pm

Cost: £1.50

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 p.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.

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

Skittles 1st and 3rd Friday in 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 in 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 on first Thursday in the month
 At: Southwell House
 Time: 10.00 a.m.
 Facilitator: Roger Ouston (795007)

Strollers 2nd and 4th Friday in the month
 At: Start-Bank Street Car Park
 Time: 10.00pm (*note new start time*)
 Stroll: Local area, stout footwear is recommended.
 Group Leader: Fay Burston (782529) or Ray Reddish (785411)

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

2008

**February 13th Annual Lunch---At Oak Tree Arena, Highbridge.
See Page 11 for details.**

**February ## “Romanaz” Holiday on Ice Show
At: West Point, Exeter
Meet: - Bank Street Car Park
Price: - ##**

**April 19th Holiday in Italy
Price: - £329.00 per person for 8 days half board. For further
Information contact Social Group.**

**June ## “Fiddler on the Roof”
At: - Bristol Hippodrome, Matinee Performance
Meet: - Bank Street Car Park, coach leaves at 12.30 p.m.
Price: - Grand Circle-- Stalls –**

**## At the time of going to press finalised details were not
available but will be on the Club Notice Board early in
the New Year.**

**It is understood that more shows etc will be announced
soon so keep on eye out for information.**

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 at the Wednesday Coffee Morning.**

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