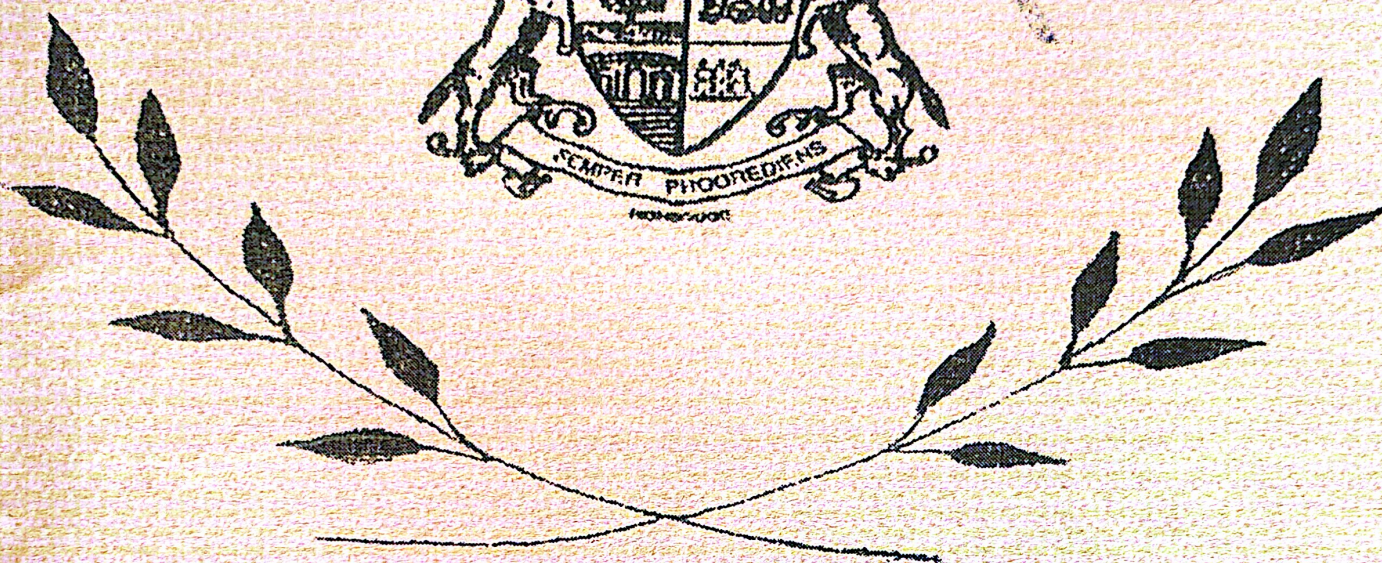
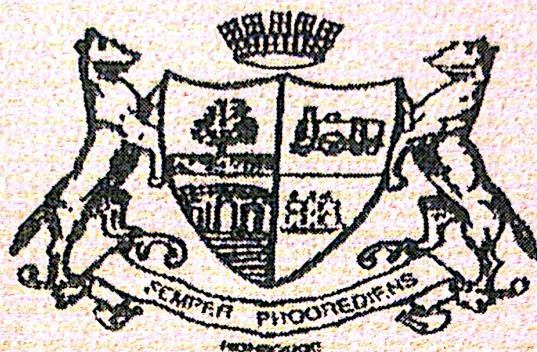


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Editorial

First off may I wish everyone a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year?

This is a special year to the U3A of Highbridge; we will be ten years old in November, what can we do to celebrate this birthday?

The Committee will be attempting during its meetings over the next few months to come up with ideas for this special occasion, we also ask you our members to try and come up with some good practical ideas for a celebration. Please give it some thought and let a Committee Member have your comments.

Why and How it came about

The Club was founded at the end of 1999 as a result of a 'suggestion' put forward by the Burnham & Highbridge U3A. At their A. G. M. in 1999 members of the then Burnham and Highbridge U3A discussed the fact that their membership was fast approaching 500 and, presumably, they felt that it might be a good idea to establish a similar club in Highbridge. A decision was therefore taken to investigate the possibility and Ken Hindle, their Chairman, asked Fay Johnson and Vi Chick, who were both members of the B&H U3A if they thought there would be sufficient interest. About twenty people turned up at the meeting held in the St John's Church Hall on 2nd November to determine whether there would be sufficient support.

Apparently there was because the meeting agreed to form a 'Steering Committee' the first meeting of which was held on Friday 5th November 1999; the founder members were Roy Preston, Yvonne Preston, Fay Johnson, Vi Chick, Margaret Paul, Bob Ramsey, Gladys Slight, Joyce Beard and Doris Feyerabend.

1999. The Steering Committee comprised Roy Preston as Chairman, Bob Ramsey as Treasurer and Joyce Beard the Secretary. A draft constitution was drawn and it being decided that the Club should be known as the "U3A of Highbridge", this would avoid possible confusion with the Burnham & Highbridge U3A. (They did eventually drop the 'Highbridge' from their title).

The Club got going with a few groups, these being Art, (held in the Community Hall), Swimming, obviously at Burnham Pool plus Scrabble and Keep Fit, which I believe were held in Morlands Hall.

During the next few weeks I will look up copies of old Newsletters etc and try to give you a brief history of the past ten years. I have no idea what I will find but it will, at least, give us the background of what the Club has achieved?

Of the original founder members we still have among us: -

Joyce Beard, Fay Johnson (now Fay Burston), Vi Chick and Margaret Paul.

Editorial continued

Those of you who have attended Coffee Mornings may have noticed that there is a note on the board giving brief details about the Annual Lunch.

This year we are going back to the Beachcomber Inn at Brean. There is a full-page notice opposite on Page 5 to which please refer. You will note that the Club is again to subsidise the cost of the lunch for ALL members, this is our way of thanking you for your support and interest during the past year; thank you.

The last time we went to the Beachcomber Inn we provided transport for those of you that do not have a car and for those who thought they may like to take a drink but not drive. This year we will attempt to arrange transport for you without laying on the coach because it was not fully used and we feel, this time, that we can fix you up with a lift without incurring unnecessary costs.

The format will be very similar to the lunches previously held, nothing formal, just a gathering of friends who intend to have a good meal in convivial surroundings.

If it is your intention to attend would you please fill in the form on Page 8 so that Fay may reserve your lunch,(not a seat at the table) and arrange transport for those of you that need it.

The Beachcomber Inn's catering manager has requested we fill in one of their forms advising what the members would like for their lunches. This is to enable them to minimise on wastage.

Main Course choices are: -

1/ Topside of Beef 2/ Somerset Turkey 3/ Vegetable Lasagne

Dessert Choices are: -

K/ Apple Pie with Custard L/ Chocolate Fudge Cake M/ Cheese Platter

If you attend the Coffee Morning Fay will have the form for you to indicate your choice; if you intend filling in and returning the form on Page 8 please indicate on this what your choices are.

Finally may I say please come along and--- ENJOY!

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I wish, on behalf of the Committee, to thank the 30 or so that turned up to the Christmas Eve Coffee Morning; your interest was greatly appreciated. It has always been our practice to open over Christmas as long as the Coffee Morning did not fall on Christmas Day, there are members who live on their own and are glad of the opportunity to get out and meet friends. Thank you!

Arts & Crafts Exhibition on 8th November. This was quite a success there is a report on Page 7.

2009 U3A Diaries—there are just 2 left @ £1.90.

Annual Lunch

Wednesday 25th February 2009

At

Beachcomber Inn .Brean

2-Course Carvery Lunch
(Vegetarian option available)

Price per member: - £8.00

Price per non-member: - £10.75

(Members meals are again subsidised)

**You will note that we have returned to our 2007 venue
where we had an excellent lunch.**

**It is appreciated that non-car owners will experience difficulty in
getting to the venue; would they, when booking their meal please
advise us so that we can arrange transport for them.**

**Also, if a member should have seats available in their car would
they also please let us know so that we can put those with
transport in touch with those who have not?**

ENJOY!

**Please fill in and detach the form on Page 8 and hand it to Fay
Burstons with your remittance, thank you.**

Club News

Card Making Group is continuing into the New Year and the dates for the first four months are: -

Monday 5 th January	Wednesday 21 st January	} Mondays 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 a.m.
Monday 2 nd February	Wednesday 16 th February	
Monday 2 nd March	Wednesday 18 th March	} Wednesdays 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Monday 6 th April	Wednesday 29 th March	

Floral Art Group is to continue on the fourth Tuesday of the month and dates are:
January 27th --- February 24th --- March 24th --- April 28th



Some of the Floral Art Group spent the last class before Christmas making table arrangements under the expert tuition of Jean Williams, here we have Vour Orchard, Brenda Hooper, Sybil Tilly, Fay Burstson and 'Paddy' Shinn photographed with their achievements.

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All other Groups will restart as agreed with their members, here's to a good year!

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A man walked into H. Samuels and said he would like to buy a watch, the assistant said "Analogue?" "No" said the man, "Just a watch"

Art & Craft Exhibition on Saturday 8th November 2008

Those of you who did not attend this event may, or perhaps may not, be interested to know that it was a reasonable success. We did not have the general public fighting to get in but the people that did come along to see what we get up to were suitably impressed and spent some time looking at the achievements of our groups.

The Art Groups had put on an impressive display there being in excess of 30 paintings in watercolours, water/oil and pastels. Jean Berry, tutor of the Thursday Art Class, said, 'She was proud of the paintings exhibited on Saturday, it does make it all worth while to see the wonderful results of our hard work.'

The Card Making Group were showing off a large selection of cards, these were very good, some so good I bet they didn't want to send them to anyone. Rose Bateman the leader of this group was there to keep an eye on things and give advise to any potential beginners.

Our Floral Group had produced, under Jean William's guidance a variety of floral arrangements, she was on hand to give advise to those interested in the art of making an attractive floral arrangement with either live and dried flowers.

Vour Orchard ably assisted by Sandy, Sally and Brenda looked after the Cake Stall. The cakes made and donated by club members and their families, soon disappeared it was obvious that our ladies are dab hands at cake making because customers were soon departing with their purchases.

Derek Hand who makes decorative eggs; had a selection of his works on view. Much skill and patience is required to make these exquisite works of art and Derek is to be congratulated on providing such a beautiful assortment.

Mrs J Webb (our Chairman's wife) had a stall selling cards and other items; on another stall was Mrs Ann Lismore with her knitwear..

Many volunteers turned up at 9.00 a.m. to help get the hall ready and had stayed to run support us, Tony Webb kept an eye on the Bric-a-Brac Stall, Pauline Chapman was busy selling Raffle Tickets, Phil Lyes took charge of the Tombola and Marian Wright did well selling the Quiz sheets for the Hospice South-West Charity.

To all volunteers and others who turned up during the morning to support this Club we say 'Thank you'; your interest in the Club is greatly appreciated.

It had been agreed by the Committee that any profit from the Exhibition, after expenses had been cleared, would go to a local association we are pleased to advise you all that £140.00 was donated to the Monarch Gymnastics Club, this will help cover the purchase of much needed landing mats. The members of this club local club are winning awards at National and International events and we wish them continued success.

General Information

Dentists in Highbridge? Last month I provided, what I thought was useful information re a Dental Practice in Market Street; unfortunately when a member paid them a visit the NHS Dentist had left. I was about to make an apology in this issue but was then informed last Friday (12th December) that all is well again—there is another NHS Dentist practicing there.

All these changes certainly keep you on your toes!

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Annual Lunch--Booking Slip

In order to make life a little easier for Fay i.e. making unnecessary follow-up phone calls would members please indicate on this form their choices for Main Course and Dessert?

These are: -

Name.....Membership No.....

No. Of guests(If applicable)

Your Choice for Main Course: -.....

Your Choice for Dessert:

Short Breaks/Holidays

If, as a result of the forecast recession and the resulting increase in the cost of living, you may be thinking about economising on your 2009 holidays. The following may therefore be of interest to you if you anticipate staying somewhere more 'local' in order to cut down on cost. Short breaks could be an answer but those at hotels of 4/5 days can prove to be expensive.

However, early in 2008 we considered looking for alternatives to expensive hotels and decided to try Bed & Breakfast establishments. With these you can at least decide how many days you wish to stay away, how far you wish to go and, of course, how much you are prepared to spend.

We struck lucky; coming across a 'Directory' called "Farm Stay UK" this lists over 150 farms that provide Bed & Breakfast, Self-Catering Cottages or Camping & Caravanning opportunities. Their prices are very reasonable and you get a cosy, comfortable farm that serves up great breakfasts, the lot comprising cereals and full English fry-ups plus toast, tea/coffee and assorted preserves. Most are working farms this means children get to see farm animals close up and are able to spend time in the fresh air in a country environment.

Prices are mainly around £25.00 per person per night; prices for the Self-Catering Cottages are dependant upon their size and what is available.

We (Fay and I) have sampled 4 such farms and have been very well looked after; the farms were comfortably warm, clean and the food excellent. They tend to make quite a fuss of you and are very welcoming, their lounges have television, stacks of books and big comfortable chairs/settees. We will be repeating the exercise again in 2009.

If interested you can get the 'Directory' by ringing the Brochure Hotline 01271 336141 and a copy will be sent to you by direct post.

Farms are available for most of the U.K. many being quite close, Somerset, Devon, Dorset, Gloucestershire in areas like Exmoor, Cotswolds and Dartmoor; if you are interested in going further a field the North of England (Lake District) it is well covered.

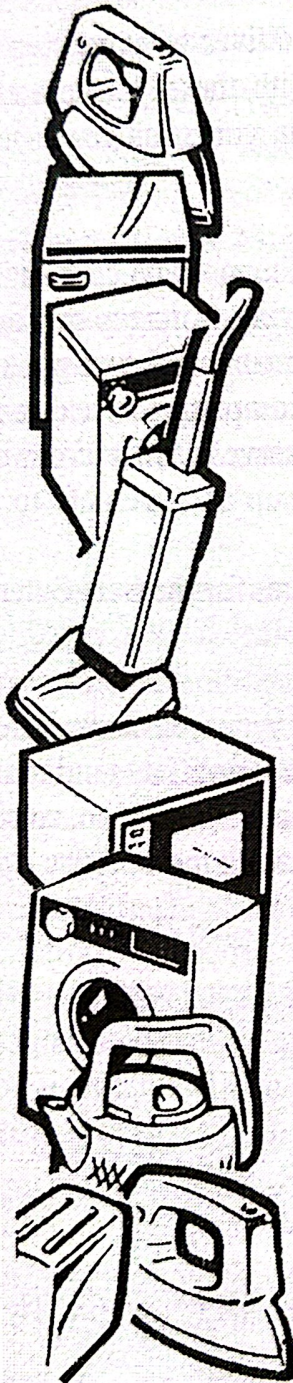
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He told his girlfriend he had a job in a bowling alley, she said "Tenpin" He said, "No! It's permanent".

A man went into a pet shop and said, " Can I buy a goldfish"? The owner said, "Do you want an aquarium"? The man said, "I'm not fussy what star sign it is under"

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A Local Hero---Frank Foley(1884—1958)

The inhabitants of Highbridge will know all about Frank Foley, the local hero who was born in Walrow Terrace and in 1915 joined the army and attained the rank of Captain. He also joined the Secret Service and was stationed in Berlin at the Passport Control office. This position enabled him to operate for MI6 without drawing any attention to himself he was therefore able, between 1933 and 1939, to allocate permits to many Jews who were then able to escape from Germany. Thousands received visas that saved them from the Holocaust and in 1939 the Jewish Nation, in recognition of this gave him their highest honour of "Righteous Among the Nations".

In order to recognise the achievements of this local man a Committee was set up and through their efforts a statue to Frank Foley was erected on the Town Green. This Club is proud to say that the membership of the Frank Foley Committee comprised a number of U3A of Highbridge member. Now, in recognition of their hard work over a number of years they received recently an invitation to attend a special ceremony in London.

A report on their visit to London has been provided and it is given herewith: -

"Members of the Frank Foley Committee received invitations from Rt. Hon. David Milliband M.P. to the Foreign & Commonwealth Office in London on Thursday 20th November 2008 between 6 and 8 p.m. to attend a ceremony for the unveiling of a plaque to commemorate the names of British Diplomats and other Britons who had helped Jews escape from Nazi tyranny: Namely John Carvell, Frank Foley, Sir George Ogilvie-Forbes, Thomas Preston, Gerald Shepperd and Robert Smallbones.



Five of us, Chairman Joyce Curtis, Secretary and Treasurer Pam and Phil Lyes, Shirley Adams and Ray Reddish, left Highbridge Station at approx. 11.25 a.m. to travel to London, arriving at approx. 2.15 p.m. for the event. At the Foreign Office they met up with fellow Committee members Derick Cooper and Rev. Robin Lodge, Vicar of Highbridge.

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After traveling by underground to various locations we eventually arrived at Westminster, making our way to the Foreign Office in King Charles Street. Because we had arrived early and were feeling cold we were allowed to wait in the Reception area of the Foreign Office. There we met one of the researchers/organisers of the event who gave us each a booklet written by Martin Gilbert entitled "Beyond the Call of Duty". Eventually we were allowed in but not before we had produced our original Invitations and Passports as proof of identity! We then made our way across an inner court to the Locarno Suite.

Here we once again met the author of "Foley", Mr. Michael Smith, Frank Foley's niece Mrs. Patricia Dunstan, her son Richard and Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis. Also walking in and out were well known reporters such as Michael Buerk and Jon Snow.

When talking to Michael Smith he told us that before he began writing the Foley book he had intended to research MI6, but someone suggested to him that he try to research Foley. On doing so he became amazed at what Foley had done and it is still his belief today that Foley saved at least 10,000 lives and was 'almost a saint'. The Locarno Suite is a magnificent suite of rooms, with beautiful gold leaf workings, paneling, plasterwork and paintings, all to be admired.

The ceremony was introduced by Sir Sigmund Sternberg KCSG, whom we were told had done a lot to bring about the event. A personal message from HRH the Prince of Wales was read by Sir Clive Alderton, (Prince Charles' Grandmother Princess Alice of Greece had been honoured at Yad Vashem in 1994 for saving several Jews in her palace in Athens). Mr. Martin Gilbert the author of the booklet gave a speech and finally a speech by The Secretary of State for the Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, Mr. David Milliband who then unveiled the plaque.

Lovely refreshments were handed around together with a good selection of drinks. At about 8 p.m. we bade our farewells and made our way back by underground to Paddington in time to catch our train home arriving in Highbridge at 12.15 a.m."

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PS By coincidence I received an e-mail shortly after typing the foregoing and thought its content had some relevance to the foregoing, it is on Page 15

Strollers Programme

The suggested strolls for January and February are:

January 9th Bridgwater East, this is a stroll suggested by Ann Puddy who will lead us on the day. It is flat, no stiles and is an all-weather stroll.

January 23rd Winscombe, I expect we will decide on the day from which end we do this stroll. We can either park at Shute Shelve and walk towards Winscombe or park there and walk the other way. Both routes are fairly flat and with hard surfaces.

February 13th Bleadon, Carol Loveridge has proposed this walk it being a village she knows, we have no yet visited this area so are looking forward to a guided tour.

February 27th Uphill, it will depend on the weather which route we take, out to the main beach or through the Nature Reserve.

By -the-way, anyone wishing to join the Strollers for their walks on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month are quite welcome; just turn up at Bank Street Car Park at 10.00 a.m. and join in. If you have a car it may help, you will note from our programme that sometimes we go further a field and transport is an advantage.

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Christmas at the Royal Albert Hall

On Sunday 14th December, Sally, Sandy, Betty, Wendy, Lin, Sue and I boarded a National Express Coach at Bridgwater to visit the Royal Albert Hall for a Christmas Carol Sing-a-Long Concert.

I had booked the tickets back in August and we were filled with anticipation about our trip. The day was fine and the journey problem free.

We made straight for a local hostelry for lunch; a bacon sandwich, glass of wine and coffee. Yummy! After a chat we decided to visit Harrods, so we caught the bus to Knightsbridge, there was no charge because we could use our bus passes! Alighting at Harvey Nicholls we fought our way through the Christmas shoppers to Harrods. Some of the girls looked at handbags; only £1,495 each! We'll take two! (Ha ha!).

We then made our way to the Food Hall. Wow! What a selection? Everything anyone could want and the Chocolate Department was out of this world. Several of us bought coffee laced with brandy for after our Christmas lunches, all presented to us in the famous Harrods bag.

Time was getting on so we headed for the Royal Albert Hall; the concert was due to start at 2.30 and after a drink in the bar we located our seats in the stalls facing the orchestra and choir. A superb view! The stage was festively decorated with fir trees etc. and many in the audience were dressed for the occasion in Santa hats.

Jonathan Cohen the M.C. and conductor made his entrance and the concert began. We were encouraged to sing along and were given song sheets. All manner of Christmas songs were sung, some by the choir, others by soloist-- Sophie-Louise Dann—who had a fantastic voice.

After the interval the choir and orchestra reappeared in Santa hats. It was a wonderful atmosphere, everyone singing and clapping along to songs such as *Rockin' around the Christmas Tree* and *Frosty the Snowman*. Some were even dancing. The choir started a Mexican Wave that went around the auditorium several times. It's the first time I had ever done this and I felt quite excited that I could tell my grandchildren I had done so. I was "made-up" s the young ones say!

We left on a high saying it was great. After a free-for-all getting on a return bus to Victoria we bought sandwiches at a Marks & Spencer Food Hall to eat whilst waiting for our coach home.

We all enjoyed it so much that we agree to do it again next year. After all not everyone can say they sang at the Royal Albert Hall, can they?

Vour Orchard

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Picture the scene: - A young youngster was sat with his granddad enjoying a spell of sunshine and noticed that there were some numbers on his granddad's arm.

He said, "Is that a tattoo or some ones phone number on your arm, granddad"?

"No" replied his granddad "When I was about your age it was put on my arm and I've kept it as a reminder"

"A reminder of happier times"? Said the youngster.

"No, of a time when the world went mad. Imagine yourself in a land where your countrymen followed the voice of political extremists who didn't like your religion. Imagine having everything taken from you, your entire family being sent to a concentration camp as slave labourers; then systematically murdered. They even took your name away and replaced it with a number and tattooed it on your arm.

It was called the HOLCAUST when millions of people perished just because of their faith"

The youngster looking very sad said, " So you kept it to remind yourself about the dangers of political extremism"?

" No" said granddad, "To remind YOU"

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Strollers/Luncheon Club

The groups combined their activities on Friday 14th November when 29 members enjoyed a very nice lunch at The Friendly Spirit Inn at Cannington.

At the end of September the Strollers called in at the inn to have coffee following their stroll at Steart and were very impressed with the establishments' menu, it was very comprehensive and looked appetising. So much so that there was immediately a chorus of 'we must come here for lunch'. Whereupon, Betty Andrews found she had been nominated as the co-ordinator for the proposed next lunch, a date was quickly agreed and the menu was borrowed so that we could put a copy on the Notice Board.

Within a few minutes of its announcement members were queuing up to add their names to the fast growing list. A total of 29 members were seen to be interested 19 intending to also take part on the stroll at Combech prior to meeting up with the remainder for lunch at 12.30. It was an excellent lunch held in very convivial company and surroundings.

Magazine Distribution

Ann Smith who looks after the distribution of our magazine has asked me to include the following in our New Year issue: -

"Firstly a big 'Thank You' to all members who help with the distribution and I am sure that those members who get their copy pushed through their door every two months would like me to add their thanks as well. I do, however, need just a bit more help. Fay and Ken who deliver into Burnham-on-Sea for us are finding, with the increased membership, that their task is becoming more onerous; so help is needed please. If you live within a postcode beginning TA8 1, TA8 2, and TA8 3 and could help by delivering some to your neighbours perhaps you could give me a ring on 785246---I look forward to hearing from you".

Monthly Draw

October	Phil Lyes and	Sally Williams	No 4
December	'Babs' Whiteway and	Jean Williams	No 31
All received £20.00			

Editor:	Ken Burston
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	Thelma Tripp, Phyllis Walsh, Chris Winter,
	Betty Worthy and Marion Wright.

The Social Scene

The New Year starts off with a trip to Bristol Hippodrome on 14th January to see "Joseph". From what I have heard Craig Chalmers may be in the lead part.

Lee Mead who won the 'Television audition' leaves the London show on 10th Jan, to be replaced by Gareth Gates the former 'Pop Idol', and he takes over the part on 9th Feb.

On Wednesday 11th February, if you are interested; it is proposed a trip is run to see "Buddy". This show tells the story of Buddy Holly and features some of the best rock and roll pop songs ever written.

Later in the year there is another trip to Bristol to see "West Side Story" this is on **Thursday 2nd July an Evening Performance**. This modern version of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet was a great success when it first appeared in London 50 years ago being one of the first post war productions.

Trips of all types can only be run if we get enough 'bums' on seats, for theatre trips it is usually at least 30 bookings, other trips may not be so critical but it depends upon the venue and the price of admission. The Club is not in a position to financially sponsor a trip, so please be aware that unless you book early as requested and hand over your cheque, a trip may have to be cancelled. Our coach to "Joseph" sold out very quickly.

The "Sound of Music" fans might like to know that Connie Fisher who played Maria in the London 'Sound of Music', and is resting at present, will return to play Maria again on the National Tour that starts at the Welsh Millennium Centre in Cardiff on Tuesday 26th July running until Sat 31st October.

If we happen to get warm spring weather this year a trip the new gardens at Kilver Court in Shepton Mallett would be very nice. The Court was once the home of the Showering family of Babycham fame and according to B.B.C. Points West the gardens are well worth a visit; the Court is open from March 1st to October 31st.

P.S. Please don't shoot the messenger.

In the last issue, it said that Wells Cathedral Carol trip would be on 17th December, it was not run, it was on the 10th December, –sorry about that.

GROUP ACTIVITIES

Card Making 1st Mondays and 3rd Wednesdays

At: Southwell House
 Dates: For details see 'Group News'
 Cost: £2.00
 Contact: Rose Bateman (795906)

Floral Art 4th Tuesday

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.

Luncheon Club

Nothing is planned for this month just yet but as soon as information is received about a proposed lunch, a notice will go on the board.

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
 Stroll: 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

2009

N.B. Prices quoted for all days out are subject to a minimum of thirty seats being occupied on the coach.

Date: Wednesday January 14th 2009 **FULLY BOOKED**
Show: "Joseph"
At: Bristol Hippodrome—Afternoon Performance
Meet: Coach will leave Bank Street Car Park at 12.30 p.m.
Price: £22.00 (30 minimum)

Date: Wednesday February 11th 2009
Show: "Buddy"
At: Bristol Hippodrome-----Matinee Performance
Meet: Coach will leave Bank Street Car Park
Price: ~~£30.00~~

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Date: Thursday July 2nd 2009
Show: "Westside Story"
At: Bristol Hippodrome-----Evening Performance
Meet: Coach will leave Bank Street Car Park at 05.45 p.m.
Price: £30.00

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 at the Wednesday Coffee Morning.

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