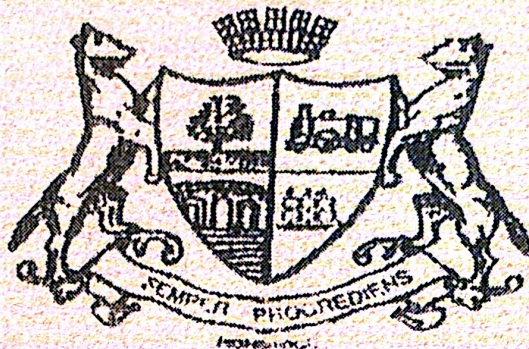


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Editorial

There are **three** matters that need to be brought to your attention.

Firstly: -Please be aware of that the Community Hall is to undergo a complete redecoration at the beginning of August and the Trust has advised all users that the **hall will not be available from midnight on Sunday 2nd August until 08.00 a.m. on Saturday 15th August.**

Unfortunately this means we will **NOT** be holding Coffee Mornings on **Wednesdays 5th and 12th of August** so please make a note of these dates. We will be back in action again on Wednesday 19th August and obviously look forward to resuming where we left off.

Secondly: - Our Tenth Birthday? A birthday is the day on which something first enters this world. On that basis the birthday of this Club is the 5th November 1999, this was the date on which a group of people, at a meeting in Highbridge, authorised a "Steering Committee" to set in motion its formation. However, when researching our 'history' I was not able to locate the official '**Certificate of Membership**' issued by the Third Age Trust so had to ask for a copy. It arrived the other day and it certifies that **The U3A of Highbridge** be formally recognised as from **20th July 2000**. Our official number being: -455.434.00.

So when the newly elected Committee holds its first meeting after the A.G.M. it will need to make a decision, one party or two-----why not two?

Thirdly: - And probably the most important, please remember that our **Annual General Meeting is to be held on Wednesday 20th May 2009 at 10.45.a.m.**

Yes, that time has come round again, we look forward to a good attendance and, as our regular attendees will know, our meetings do not last very long.

The formal notice for the Annual General Meeting is on Page 12 together with the Agenda.

One matter that has to be raised is the Annual Membership Subscription for 2010/11. As from 1st April 2010 the Capitation Fee, the fee we to pay to the Third Age Trust for each fully paid up member as from 1st April 2011 is being increased from £2.50 to £3.50. We therefore need to unanimously agree that our membership fee for 2010/2011 will need to be increased from the current £6.00.

Note: - The brief history of the U3A of Highbridge is continued on Page 11

Editorial continued

Chairman's Report

Fellow Members, A few thoughts from your Chairman as we draw near to our Annual General Meeting.

The usual remark, 'Another successful year', but hold on a minute! Is this really true or isn't it a fact that we have just jogged through another year?

Membership about the same---Groups about the same---Coffee Mornings, the same folks at the same tables---and sadly, the same willing few who make the coffee---and finally, the same Committee working hard for you.

So, before the Annual General Meeting perhaps we should ask ourselves if we are truly satisfied with the U3A of Highbridge after nearly 10 years.

Finally, one last thought, what do we know about each other's groups? Wouldn't it be a good idea if at least once a year each Group 'set out its shop' at the Coffee Morning so that the rest of us could see what they do.

Yes, perhaps I am the Devil's Advocate, but reflection is not a bad thing.

Tony Webb—Chairman

Secretary's Report

With the Annual General Meeting due in a few weeks I feel I too should make a few comments on the past year. The Chairman says we have 'just jogged' along; come to think of it I suppose in a way we have. We have enjoyed trips to the theatres, days out and those members who attend the various groups are enjoying what they do. I think we have reached a time in our lives when, if at the end of the day we can look back and say that we have enjoyed what we have done that day, then we can not expect any more.

It is called the 'quality of life' and I sincerely hope our members can say that theirs is pretty good.

We have welcomed a handful of new members and these have 'slotted' in well with the current groups/activities. Because there are other U3A's in the area we do not expect our membership to grow excessively but there is always a welcome to those who think we may be able to fulfil their needs.

Personally I would like us to have a one or two more groups but if the interest is not there then we cannot do a lot about it. We are always open to suggestions/ideas that would enhance our activities and which would help us maintain the camaraderie for which many have grown used to finding here in Highbridge.

Ken Burston-Hon. Secretary

Editorial Notes

Before moving on to other things I would ask members to give some thoughts to the make-up of your Committee, because we are usually present at the Coffee Mornings and frequently lead fairly active club lives you should not assume we are going to be around for ever. We would therefore ask you to 'chat amongst yourselves' and come up with a few nominations for the Committee. They need not necessarily 'take office' straight away but it would be ideal if we could affect some sort of continuity. Thus when a current member of the Committee decides to retire we are not going to have the problems that many clubs (not U3A) experience, and in many instances, are the cause of a club folding completely.

The U3A of Highbridge has, over the past ten years, served the area well and has strived to provide its members with a sound and happy organisation; please do not allow it to lose all that has been achieved. Go on, give it some thought; it is not an arduous task we meet just 6 times a year in very convivial surroundings.

Nomination forms are available, just ask a Committee member.

Group News

The Card Making and Floral Art Groups have each produced a list of dates for meetings to be held in the first half of the year. Dates for classes after July will be announced after the Group Leaders have discussed holiday dates with their members.

Card Making

Monday 4 th May— Bank Holiday	Wednesday 20 th May 2.00--- 4.00 p.m.
Monday 1 st June—10.00---12.00 a.m.	Wednesday 17 th June 2.00---4.00 p.m.
Monday 6 th July---10.00---12.00 a.m	Wednesday 22 nd July 2.00---4.00 p.m.

Floral Art

Tuesday 26th May---10.30---12.00 a.m.
 Tuesday 23rd June---10.30---12.00 a.m.

Art Classes

Two members of the Thursday Art class were lucky at the recent West Huntspill Spring Show they sold their entries. Trevor Dinham sold his watercolour of a field of poppies and Brian Hughes sold a water-oil painting of Brent Knoll and a harvesting scene. Members of the Art Classes enjoy their group sessions and are becoming quite proficient; if they then find someone who wishes to purchase one of their paintings it is most encouraging.

Patchwork & Quilting

This Group started on the 14th April and runs from 10.00 a.m. until 12.30 p.m. at Ann Lismore's home at 2 Church Close, East Huntspill. At the moment the group comprises four and Ann is doing it 'Free of charge' at present.

If you are interested in joining the group please ring Ann on 787607 for further details.

Also, regarding the probability of holding a group meeting in a member's home, if you should find that you are not able to attend PLEASE ring and tell the Group Leader.

She/he has probably made special provisions for the class, prepared some refreshments and moved furniture around to provide more room etc.

Creative Writing/Writing for Pleasure

Roger Ouston, the Leader of our Family History Group has kindly offered to help us to get this group running again, that is if sufficient members are interested. To date we have two members who have expressed an interest; one is Grace Galton, the other being our overseas member Sylvia Shepherd.

Sylvia, although at present living in France, is planning to return to the UK and, hopefully, will live in this locality. She was, until emigrating a few years ago, our Hon. Secretary and a member of the original Creative Writing Group.

Let us hope we can find a few more members who may be willing to join up with Grace and Sylvia in order that those who enjoy writing poetry or short stories can get together and provide us with a few literary gems.

Cream Tea at Wick Farm

This is scheduled for Monday 8th June and will be at Wick Farm, Lympsham. This is our usual venue, the tea will be at 3.00 p.m. and the cost is £4.50 please pay Fay Burston when booking. If you are not been able to arrange a lift we will try to do so for you. Please remember to make an offer of payment to your driver.

U3A Diaries for 2010

Although we are not yet halfway through 2009 the Third Age Trust has asked that we place our orders for 2010 diaries. Please let me know as soon as possible so that I may order the require quantity. They will be the usual price: -£1.90.

This Magazine and your Membership?

I regret to advise that unless you have renewed your membership by the end of June this is the last copy you will receive. There is a membership form on Page 9 so please get cracking, fill it in and get it to Fay as soon as possible.

Highbridge in Bloom

At a recent meeting of the Highbridge in Bloom team at the Community Hall Mr. Jon Wheatley, the Vice Chairman of South West in Bloom, aided by Mr. Terry Porter, gave a presentation on the Merits of Britain in Bloom scheme. The film show gave ideas and advice on the various categories within the Bloom contest. Many of the Highbridge councillors attended together with the Town clerk, representatives from Sedgemoor District Council and their Head Gardener.

Committee Members of the Highbridge in Bloom team were also there as were members of the public who play an important role within the community. Everyone enjoyed the evening and the light refreshments that were served afterwards.

The Committee now has to decide whether they wish to again enter the Neighbourhood Awards Contest for which they obtained last year a Silver Award or whether to enter the "Whole Town" category of the competition. To enter this category we need to recruit more people to help us during the summer months prior to the start of the judging, this commences on 8th July and lasts for two weeks. The help we need is a little "hands on" work such as weeding, deadheading and picking up litter. If you are interested and feel you could spare a little time occasionally to help us keep Highbridge Clean and Bright please contact the Chairman Joyce Curtis on 01278/792716.

Alternatively you may wish to speak to Phil or Pam Lyes at the Coffee Morning.

Pam Lyes

Editors note: - When Highbridge in Bloom started last year we (the U3A of Highbridge) donated some cash to help with the purchase of some planter troughs. It was felt the Club should do its bit in enhancing the appearance of our town of Highbridge. It is appreciated that the majority of our members are, either busy helping to look after family or doing other charitable work and would not necessarily have the time or even the energy to give physical help. However, if any of you feel that you would like to give a hand in some small way I am sure you will contact them.

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A father was telling his son James (age 4) a story from the Bible, --- "The man named Lot was warned to take his wife and flee the city, but his wife looked back and was turned to salt." Looking concerned James asked, "What happened to the flea"?

A man phoned a local gym and asked if they could teach him to do the splits, the trainer said, "Yes-how flexible are you?" The man said, "I can't make Tuesdays or Thursdays"

Out and about with the strollers



At the end of last November I think on one of the coldest days that I think we had a dozen strollers, being well wrapped up against the cold, took their walk around the Dunwear Ponds. All retired to Morrisons afterwards for warmth and a spot of lunch.

In contrast on 13th March the visit to North Somerset and Portishead was a much better day. They walked from the Park up by Battery Point and on through the woods and down into the old dock area and marina. Everyone said how well the new area had been laid out,



obviously a lot of thought has gone into the development of living area, the houses and apartments being well appointed. Refreshment was taken at the park café afterwards before returning to Highbridge.

The U3A of Highbridge

The U3A of Highbridge is a self-help educational and social organisation in which people who are over 50 years of age and no longer in full time gainful employment, can establish themselves into groups where they may broaden their experiences and keep both mentally and physically active.

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Membership Fee £ 6.00 by cash or cheque made payable to "U3A of Highbridge"

Signature of Applicant.....Date.....

Please return the completed form with subscription to the Membership Secretary---

Our Coffee Morning is held every week at the Highbridge Community Hall, Market Street, Highbridge. From 10.00 am to 12.00 am

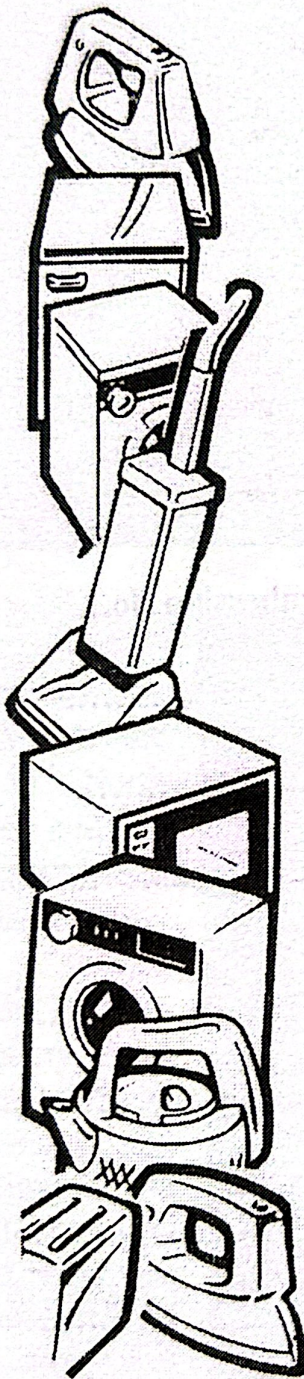
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A Brief History of the U3A of Highbridge (continued)

2003. In February our Hon. Sec. Sylvia Shepherd resigned due to business commitments, this meant we had to find a volunteer as soon as possible. We had an arrangement whereby members could enrol for the Computer Classes that were set up at the On-Line Centre and our new Club Website had received 493 hits. At the A.G.M. Ken Burston was elected Hon. Sec. and Pauline Chapman became Treasurer. Our first Chairman and his wife, Roy and Yvonne Preston announced that they were soon to leave the area and were moving to South Wales. The Club's amended Constitution was discussed at the A.G.M. accepted.

Our Speakers Corner meetings were doing reasonably well, Jack Foster was finding some good speakers, and some subjects covered being very instructive, some very amusing.

The weekly raffle had been wound up and replaced by the Bonus Ball Draw (to date this has paid out over £2,000 pounds). Ray Reddish joined the Committee to replace Mrs Shepherd who, with her husband Malcolm, had moved to France.

One of the first theatre trips was to see "Miss Saigon" at Bristol; there were trips to Cardiff to the "Holiday on Ice" show and day trips to St Fagans, Lost Gardens of Heligan and the Exmoor Falconry Centre. The Club was becoming more active; our second American Picnic was held at Lower Maunsel Locks.

At the end of the year we had 108 members.

2004. With the membership growing Southwell House was beginning to burst at the seams, (the alterations to its interior had not yet to been made), so the Wednesday Coffee Mornings moved to the Highbridge Social Club in Church Street. In January we held our first 'New Year Party' at the Orchard Inn with 76 attending.

Theatre trips included "Blood Brothers", "Whistle down the Wind" and "Cats" at Bristol and "Don't Dress for Dinner" at the Brewhouse Taunton. A very enjoyable day out was held on the Great Western Canal at Tiverton on a horse drawn Longboat. There was also a trip to Bristol where members visited the S. S. Great Britain and the Matthew. In the August about twenty members took a holiday in Scotland at the Loch Long Hotel. The new groups that started included Barn Dancing, Calligraphy and Flower Arranging. All three eventually succumbed due to a variety of reasons, Calligraphy because a family member of the tutor was seriously ill.

Membership at the end of the year was around 120.

Please be advised that our Annual General Meeting is to be held as follows: -

**Annual General Meeting
at the
Highbridge Community Hall
on
Wednesday 20th May at 10.45.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) Treasurer's Report and Acceptance of Accounts
- 6) Secretary's Report
- 7) Election of Tellers (Required if more than 10 nominations for Committee)
- 8) Election of Examiner for 2009/2010 Accounts
- 9) Election of Officers for Committee
- 10) Proposal for an increase in Annual Subscription #
- 11) Any other business##
- 12) Date of next A.G.M.

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

- a) Nominations to be submitted in writing
- b) Two signatures required for each nomination

The Secretary must receive motions by Wednesday 13th May in order that they may be published/posted on the Club's Notice Board on that date

The reason for the Proposal is given on Page 3 of this issue of the Magazine.

##If there are questions or matters that you feel you would like to raise at the A.G.M. please do so, this is the time to clear up any outstanding problems.

All members are invited to attend this important meeting, but only fully paid up members for 2009/10 may vote, so please ensure you are a member before attending.

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

Strollers Programme

The suggested strolls for May and June are: -

May 8th A walk not done for some time--- **Mark**, park at the Whitehorse Inn and then select a route to suit all finishing up back at the Inn for refreshment.

May 22nd A visit to **Kilver Court** at Shepton Mallet, a number of strollers have shown an interest in visiting these gardens. It was once the home of the Showering family of Babycham fame; it has, over the last few years, been redesigned and is now a show garden. Open from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Entrance Fee £3.50.

June 12th A stroll nearer to 'home' **Cheddar Reservoir**, park near the cemetery and do the clockwise walk—around the reservoir and return via the old Strawberry Line railway track.

June 26th **Woodspring Priory** Last year we visited Sand Bay and the headland but could not find the way down to the Priory, the route is apparently over private land. We now know the way there by road, so are hoping for nice weather on the 26th.

July—We plan to go on Ray Reddish's walk as soon as possible, this is a walk that Ray has been trying, for some time, to get officially recognised and which uses a footpath alongside the River Brue.

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LOST? And FOUND!-Phyllis Walsh

For some strange reason I seem to have the knack of finding objects that have been dropped by other people.

Over the past few years I have picked up and returned to their rightful owners: - Purses, Wallets, Parcels and Handbags that have been dropped or left somewhere. This has resulted in some bizarre results.

We live in "The Clyce" which borders the river; on leaving my house one day I saw some brown paper over by the riverbank. Because we who live in "The Clyce" like to see our road spick and span as befits its situation, I went to pick it up. (*In passing I remember seeing a neighbour the other day running down the road, obviously late for where-ever she was going, STOP pickup a plastic bag that had been blowing about and put it into her bag to dispose of it*)

Back to the brown paper, upon picking it up I found that it was a parcel. I took it indoors and looked up the phone number of the addressee and made the call. A delighted lady answered and said she was expecting a parcel for her son's birthday. She came and fetched it and brought me the gift of a pot plant.

Another find was a wallet outside Somerfield's and on looking through it found a local address. We drove straight to the house, rang the bell and a dog barked but no one answered the door. We wrote a note saying that we had found the wallet and tried to put the note through to the letterbox. However, incredible as it sounds the dog pushed the note back, after several attempts we gave up and were walking back to the car when the owner drove up. He told us that the dog had a habit of pushing all letters back out again and the family had to be quick to get to the mail before the dog.

He was obviously delighted to get his wallet back not for the money in it but for sentimental reasons. He insisted on giving us a cup of coffee and a small reward to cover our petrol costs.

I also found a purse with a name and address in it so I looked it up, phoned the number and the owner's son came and got it. I also picked up a wallet at the end of our road and was able to return it, knowing the name of the owner.

Things have, however, been a bit quieter lately but last Saturday at Lidl's I saw a handbag laying by an empty trolley outside the store. I took it into the store to give it to the manager. In the meantime my husband spotted a woman who was frantically running across the car park in a quite distressed state. Assuming she was the owner of the handbag he told her what was happening, the handbag and owner were happily reunited at the checkout.

The odd thing is that I am always mislaying things at home myself and can never find them—so it doesn't work for me!

A Knitting Story-Phyllis Walsh

Having spent the past two to three months knitting mittens for various charities, I wondered when knitting, as an activity, began. Originally it was accepted as a human need for protection against the elements and it needed no equipment, therefore anyone with practice could become proficient.

The oldest article having a knitted appearance is a type of sock. Knitting in Europe probably developed in Scandinavia and was spread throughout Europe by the Vikings. I have found no reference of suspenders so do not know how the socks were kept up. With the advent of the Industrial Revolution the spinning of wool and the manufacturing of cloth began in factories. Factory spun wool was more uniform and gave a better-looking article. True knitting dates from the 14th century when the fashion was for the men to wear short trunks and therefore fitted stockings were necessary.

A booklet produced by the British Wartime Ministry of Information, "Make do and Mend" encouraged people to unpick any old unwearable woollen items in order to re-use the wool.

This reminded me of the time when my husband and I moved to Somerset 30 years ago. His London Office relocated to Bristol and, having looked for a new home, we settled for Highbridge. Unfortunately the Bristol Office closed and as he was the last in, he was the first out, which necessitated a change of career.

As he had always been interested in housing construction he re-trained and this necessitated the wearing of heavy footwear. This also entailed having good warm socks, preferably hand-knitted. So finding the cost of new wool quite extortionate I found at a Jumble Sale a hand knitted but misshapen cardigan; this I bought at very little cost and unpicked it and washed the wool.

I used the wool to make several pairs of socks which he is still wearing, despite some of them having been re-footed or just re-toed, using new wool.

While I was knitting I recalled, (in the days before television) my mother and father, whose evening entertainment was playing cards, whilst my mother knitted socks. I could almost hear him saying, "Come on Mama put that blessed knitting down and play!"

As a postscript about knitting----- This Christmas my granddaughter (a mother of two boys) asked me to teach her how to knit. She said her mother (my daughter) having had three sons, never had any time to teach her, so for me it was a "In, round, through and off" session until she felt confident to knit a DISHCLOTH!

First Assist

We have been advised by The Third Age Trust that they have an arrangement with First Assist to provide legal advice to U3A members. It is a **FREE** service, available 365 days a year, 24 hours a day.

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You will require an access code number that you can obtain from the Hon. Secretary. You will need to have your U3A Club Membership No. available as well to confirm your identity.

Traders List

There are two additions to this list: -

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Garden makeovers or tidying up?

A 'Burnham in Bloom' Winner. 07979 477013

Monthly Draw

February	Fay Burston	No 35	Elsie Nash	No 35
March	Maisie Hand	No 21	only one sheet was sold	

All received £20.00

Editor: Ken Burston

Production: Fay and Ken Burston

Distribution: Ann Smith (West Huntspill)

**Mary Akers, Fay Burston, Pat Gray, Heather Swift,
Thelma Tripp, Phyllis Walsh, Chris Winter,
Betty Worthy and Marion Wright.**

Social Scene

I hear the day out in Bath was thoroughly enjoyed by all who took advantage of the club trip. Some of you had visited the city previously but those who had not previously been to Bath found there was much to see and do; and are planning to return.

The amateur production of "South Pacific" at the Weston Playhouse was, I hear, first rate. By all accounts it was a great show with the cast giving performances on a par with the professionals. There is a lot to be said about amateur productions, we saw "Hello Dolly" some years ago at Yeovil Octagon Theatre, the local amateur operatic group had produced it and that too was an excellent show, equal to many professional productions.

The Club's next day out is to **Gloucester** on Thursday 21st May, it is a day trip with an early start leaving Bank Street at 09.30 a.m. The old docks area at Gloucester has undergone a complete regeneration and there is a very wide range of things to do and see. There are shopping outlets together with museums, café and lots more to keep one busy for most of the day. If you have a computer and are on the Internet take a look at www.Gloucesterquays.co.uk for a run down on what they have to offer.

This is followed by a trip to the Bristol Hippodrome on 27th May to see "**All the Fun of the Fair**" with David Essex--- Price: -£26.00 coach to leave at 12.30 p.m.

The next day trip is to **Plymouth** on Thursday 18th June, another early start at 08.30 a.m.

The July/August issue of the magazine is due to be distributed at the Coffee Morning on the 1st July, this the day before the trip to Bristol to see "**West Side Story**" at the Hippodrome so I will remind you now that it is an **Evening Performance on a Thursday**. The coach to leave at 5.45 p.m.

In response to 'public' request there will be a trip to **Windsor Castle** on 21st September, price £25.00 (coach and entrance) leaving Bank Street Car Park at 08.00 a.m.

Another theatre trip is planned for 7th October to see "**We will Rock You**" at Bristol Hippodrome Price: - £26.00 coach to leave car park at 12.30 p.m.

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GROUP ACTIVITIES

Card Making 1st Mondays and 3rd Wednesdays

At: Southwell House

Dates/Times: 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: £1.75

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

Luncheon Club

The next lunch will be at **The White Horse Inn** at Mark on **Thursday 28th May** details of the menu will be posted on the Coffee Morning notice board; please add your name and your selection from the menu as usual. Please ring Ann Lismore on 787607 if you are not able to attend the Coffee Morning.

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.- 11.00 a.m.
 Facilitator: Roger Ouston (795007)

Strollers 2nd and 4th Friday in the month
 At: Start-Bank Street Car Park
 Time: 10.00 a.m.
 Stroll: Stout footwear is recommended.
 Group Leader: Fay Burston (782529) or Ray Reddish (785411)

Patchwork/Quilting Every Tuesday
 At: 2 Church Close, East Huntspill
 Time: 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
 Cost: Free of charge at present
 Facilitator: Ann Lismore (787607)

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

Show: - "All the Fun of the Fair"
At: - Bristol Hippodrome---Matinee Performance
Date: - 27th May Wednesday
Meet: - Bank Street Car Park at 12.30 p.m.
Price: - £26.00

Day Trip: - Gloucester--- Sightseeing at Docks/City & Shopping
Date: - 21st May Thursday
Coach: - Leaves Bank Street Car Park at 09.30 a.m.
Coach: - Leaves Gloucester at 04.30 p.m. for return journey
Price: - £7.00 (coach only)

Day Trip: - Plymouth---Sightseeing & Shopping
Date: - 18th June Thursday
Coach: - Leaves Bank Street Car Park at 08.30 a.m.
Coach: - Leaves Plymouth at 04.30 p.m. for return journey.
Price: - £9.00 (coach only)

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

Please also refer to Page 17 for proposed future trips

Please note the following 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 see them at the Wednesday Coffee Morning.

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