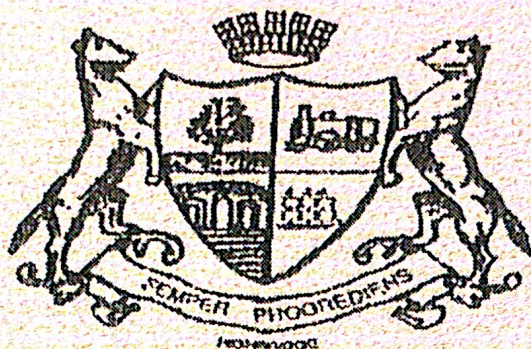


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Editorial

Firstly, on behalf of the Committee, may I wish everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year?

Next I would confirm that this Club will be 10 years old in July 2010 and it has been suggested that we hold a party to which **all** members will be invited. We will see if we can book the Community Hall for the day so that we can lay on an exhibition at which our groups may display their 'wears'.

The Art Classes are getting quite good at showing their achievements and I am sure the other groups will be able to put on a show.

Nearer that date we will be looking to members to come up with some ideas on what we can provide at the party and for a few volunteers to help set it up. So, as they say, 'watch this space' for further information.

Another function that is due early in the New Year is our Annual Lunch, the date is 24th February 2010 and the venue is the Beachcomber Inn at Brean

A full-page advert is on Page 5 so take a look and put the date in your diary. We are again subsidising the members' meals.

If it is your intention to attend would you please fill in the form on **Page 4** and hand it to Fay Burston so that she may (a) reserve your lunch [not seat] and (b) arrange transport for those of you who need it.

The Beachcomber Inn's catering manager has requested we fill in one of their forms advising what members would like for their lunch; this enables them to pre-prepare meals and thus minimise on waste. Thanks.

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We are entering a New Year; and this could be a good time to wish everyone, not only a prosperous year but also a healthy one. As most of you may know when Fay hears that a member is ill or a little under the weather she sends them a 'Get Well' or 'Thinking of You' card, this we know is greatly appreciated.

To date Swine Flu does not appear to have struck any of us we hope it doesn't. However, over the past few months there appear to have been a spate of sickness in one way or another because a lot of cards have been sent lately.

Tony our Chairman had a knee operation in November and is getting back to his sprightly self again. Norma Hall who, in the summer, suffered a very nasty accident whilst on a canal narrow boat holiday in the Midlands is mobile again. We sincerely trust that the members who have been ill are feeling a lot better and those who are still suffering a very speedy recovery; we hope that 2010 proves to be a better year for all.

Editorial (continued)**New Age Kurling Group?**

The possibility of us forming a group has been discussed a lot recently and we now have about two-dozen names on our list of interested members. Much has happened lately concerning this subject and behind the scenes activity has produced for us a set of Kurling equipment; it comprises 8-stones (4 – Red & 4- Blue) together with the targets and 'pushers'. Although we have the items in our possession we do not, as yet, own them; negotiations are however in hand.

In the New Year we hope to be able to arrange for someone to demonstrate how the game is played and will let you know as soon as we are able to go ahead.

During the Tinsel & Turkey holiday at the Alvaston Hall Hotel near Chester, we had the opportunity to examine a set of Kurling equipment; it being used by the hotel for afternoon entertainment. The game appears to be quite straightforward and it was felt that it could give members a new activity that will add a bit of competition and fun to our programmes.

By the way, one of the highlights of our holiday was when about two-dozen senior citizens sang quite lustily "We all live in a Yellow Submarine" during our Beatles Tour of Liverpool around 'Penny Lane' and 'Strawberry Fields'.

Our coach driver had acquired the services of a guide who had, it appeared, grown up with the '4 lads', she had, when in her teens, baby-sat a toddler Ringo when living next door to his family. Maureen (the guide) took us on a tour around the city to landmarks like the Liver Birds, the Anglican and Metropolitan Cathedrals plus the Albert Docks with its museums and art galleries.

It was a good break, certainly a good value for money holiday. Thank you Social Group, you did well!

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Please detach and hand to Fay Burston

Annual Lunch—Booking Slip

In order to assist the Catering Manager at the Beachcomber Inn would you please indicate on this form your choice for both the Main Course and Dessert as outlined in the notice on Page 5.

Name.....Membership No..... No of guests.....
(If applicable)

Your choice for Main Course.....

Your choice for Dessert.....

Annual Lunch

Wednesday 24th February 2010

At

Beachcomber Inn. Brean

12.00 a.m. for 12.30 p.m.

2-Course Carvery Lunch

(Vegetarian option available)

Price per member: - £9.00

Price per non-member: - £11.25

(Members meals are again subsidised)

Main Course: -

Topside Devon Beef or Somerset Turkey or Vegetarian

(Goat Cheese & Vegetable Pie)

Dessert: -

Apple Pie or White Profiterole Picasso or Cheese Platter

Coffee & Mints

Group News

Family History—Please Note

This Group now has a new meeting place, it is Room 1 of the Highbridge Community Hall, the move was necessary because Southwell House is now to be used by the Citizens Advice Bureau for their weekly surgeries.

Interest in researching ones ancestors has increased recently and it is giving us a few problems but Roger is to resolving them for us. The Workshops continue on: -

Thursday 7 th January	}
Thursday 4 th February	}
Thursday 4 th March	} from 10. 00 a.m.until 11. 00 a.m.
Thursday 1 st April	}
Thursday 5 th May	}
Thursday 3 rd June	}

Card Making

Meeting dates for the New Year are: -

Monday morning 11 th January	Wednesday afternoon 20 th January
Monday morning 1 st February	Wednesday afternoon 17 th February
Monday morning 1 st March	Wednesday afternoon 17 th March
# Monday morning 12 th April	Wednesday afternoon 21 st April
Monday morning 10 th May	Wednesday afternoon 19 th May
# NOT on the first Monday because that is Easter Monday	
Mornings 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 a.m.	Afternoons 2.00 p. m to 4.00 p.m.

Floral Art Class

Dates for New Year are: -Tuesday March 23rd 10.30 to 12.00

Tuesday 27 th April	ditto
Tuesday 25 th May	ditto
Tuesday 22 nd June	ditto

Patchwork/Quilting

Class every Tuesday; check with Ann Lismore to see if there is a vacancy.

A man got a smashing job as a 'Problem Solver' with a company that was nearly bankrupt, they said his salary was to be £100.000 a year.

He asked the interviewer how they could afford to pay him such a high salary.

"That is your first problem" they told him.

Art Exhibition by East Huntspill and U3A of Highbridge Art Clubs

Over 130 works of art that consisted of watercolours, pastel etc. were on show over the weekend of 30th October to Sunday 1st November at the Laburnum House Hotel. Kay Bennett from the E.H.A.C. came up with the idea of an exhibition some weeks ago so that the amateur painters from the two clubs could show off their work. Mr David Cox, the owner of the Laburnum House Hotel, had given permission for the exhibition to be held in one of his dining rooms.

The weather during the weekend was not good but the interest shown was very encouraging. So much so that it was decided that we should have our own exhibition and on Wednesday 25th November members paintings were displayed during our Coffee Morning. A number of members said they would like to 'give a go' but just lacked the incentive to make that decisive step – a great pity, but we look forward to them turning up one day with their pencils and paints. You are always welcome to come along, have a chat and perhaps a cup of tea and a biscuit.

North Somerset Association of U3A's

In the Sept/Oct magazine we advised that this Association was holding one of their Workshops at the Community Centre in Burnham on the Friday 23rd October. Six members from the club attended two each to Art Appreciation, Current Affairs and Philosophy; no one attended the Workshop on Public Speaking.

Feed back from our members was encouraging; those that attended the Art Appreciation felt it was an experience learning how people view art, everyone sees art differently. What one person likes another would not give wall space to; 'Art' like 'Beauty' is in the eye of the beholder.

Those who attended the Current Affairs and Philosophy Workshops found them interesting but apart from that made no further comment.

The purpose of the Workshops, I feel, is to encourage the members of a U3A to seriously consider starting a group and by attending the workshop they may pick up information on how to go about it. At the present time we are not in a position to form any new groups so a workshop is not necessarily of a practical use to this Club. If we are successful in getting the 'new age curling' going I think we are quite capable of organising a group to run it.

Continuing---- A brief history of the U3A of Highbridge

At the end of 2006 and too late to be included in the magazine was a Club trip to the Christmas Carol Service at Wells Cathedral, over 50 members enjoyed, not only the service, but also the meal afterwards at the "Camelot Inn". To start the New Year we held our Annual Lunch at the Beachcomber Inn at Brean, this inn was able to cater for more people and the venue proved to be a winner.

It appears that there were only two visits to the Bristol Hippodrome during the year; these were for "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang" and "Mama Mia" both shows providing members with an excellent feast of entertainment.

There was a 'rash' of day trips starting with the 'Black Country Museum' then the 'London Eye' and River Thames Trip. The next trip was to 'Kew Gardens' and finally 'Blenheim Palace' the weather on all the trips was fine and dry, for the latter two it was rather warm. Also, on a rather warm day, the 'Granny Trek' at Wraxall saw four of our grannies taking part in a sponsored walk.

In May we held the Annual General Meeting, the only change to the Committee being the only being the election of Tony Webb as Chairman. All the other officers were re-elected. An attempt was made to form a Gardening Group but after an enthusiastic start it withered through lack of nourishment. The Luncheon Club saw a return in the May with visits to local inns; also some members were off to Spain on holiday so the Spanish Class returned for a while.

So popular are our Cream Teas that we held two, one in July at Wick Farm the other in August at Rich's Cider Press.

The U.3.A. celebrated its Silver Jubilee during 2007, it has come a long way in the past 25 years.

We were successful in the forming of one group this being Floral Art; it started in the September and proved to be popular. Six members went cruising on the River Severn; a local coach company to celebrate its 30th anniversary ran the weekend trip and the group having a wonderful time.

Another excursion was to the Donkey Sanctuary at Sidmouth, the start was delayed due to the coach having a flat tyre this resulted in a late arrival at the Sanctuary.

The membership of the Club at the end of the year was 188.

The Starlings ?

On the 11th December the Strollers headed out to the Avalon Marshes on the Somerset Levels hoping to see the starlings give one of their spectacular displays when roosting for the night. The Avalon Marshes cover a wide area and, nature being what it is; we were presented with the problem of where to go to get the best view.

In order to obtain the latest information on the roosting the 'hotline' was rung and we were told that, as of the Thursday, they were roosting at Shapwick Heath and Ham Wall. With Shapwick Heath being the nearest and easiest to get to it was decided to go there and chance our luck.

We set off from Highbridge and on arrival made our way onto the Heath, it was a long walk to the recommended area and on arrival members selected a suitable spot (a hide) before setting down to wait for dusk and the arrival of the starlings hoping many would congregate before roosting. During the wait many other wading birds were seen, not being very knowledgeable on birds their identification was not too good but there were many cormorants roosting on the lake in front of us. As it grew towards dusk starlings started to circle over the marshes but not, unfortunately, in the quantities that have been seen on previous occasions.

As it grew dark the decision was made to return to the cars, it was becoming colder and we still had to find our back in the dark. It had been worth the effort to try and see the starlings, unfortunately the weather conditions were not conducive to seeing the large quantities that do assemble but there is always another day.

If anyone wishes to see the starlings roost they can get the up-to-date information by ringing the hotline No 07866554142.

Floods---Phyllis Walsh

Once again we who live in Clyce Road have reason to be thankful for the work done by French prisoners from the Napoleonic Wars (1805); they were encamped in Highbridge and were given the task of digging out the River Brue to give it more depth. We who live so close to the river should be ever grateful for their efforts, especially when we see the devastation other areas have suffered because of flooding. Our part of the river stays below road level and does not cause any problems.

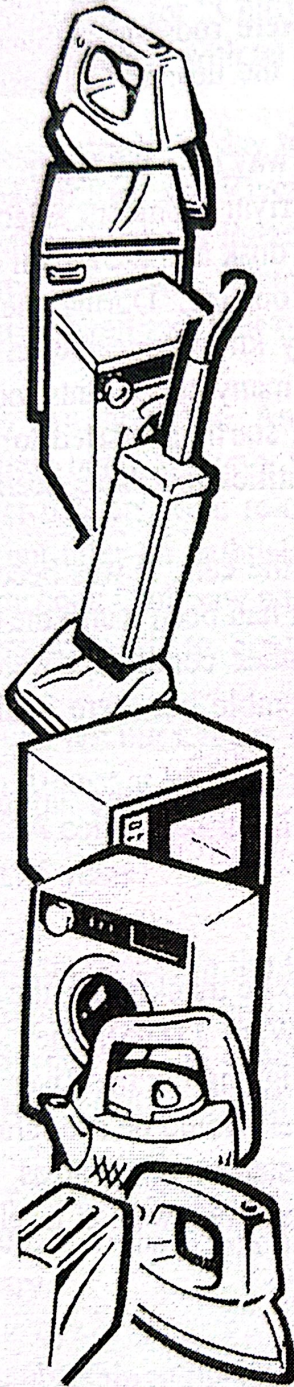
The new advertisement

Page 11 carries a new advertisement for "Sandra" Hairdressers; but please note the new address---it is 3 Market Street. Telephone number 784950

Ladies note, Sandra will be at the new premises as from the beginning of February.

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Miscellaneous information that you did not realise was of no use to you: -

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DORMITORY----- DIRTY ROOM.

PRESBYTERIAN-----BEST IN PRAYER

ELECTION RESULTS-----LIES—LET'S RECOUNT

THE EYES-----THEY SEE

ASTRONOMER-----MOON STARTER

MOTHER-IN-LAW-----WOMAN HITLER

SLOT MACHINE-----CASH LOST IN ME

SNOOZE ALARM----- ALAS! NO MORE Z'S

DESPERATION-----A ROPE ENDS IT

ANIMOSITY---IS NO AMITY

A DECIMAL POINT-----I'M A DOT IN PLACE

THE EARTHQUAKE-----THAT QUEER SHAKE

THE MORSE CODE-----HERE COME DOTS

ELEVEN PLUS TWO-----TWELVE PLUS ONE

Good don't you think, if you know any more or would like to produce some more please let us all enjoy them.

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A New Year Resolution—In the last issue there was Christmas Poem about Cards, in this issue one on resolutions

Last year is behind us
How did we do?
Did we stand up for justice?
To ourselves be true?

Let the oceans be much cleaner
The sky clear and blue
Mother earth free to nurture
Your dreams all fresh and new

A New Year lies before us
Full of choice, hope and fun
We can make a difference
Lots of things to be done!

So let's take up the challenge
Make things happen Big-time
Stand up and be counted
Out loud--- don't just mime

Let your life be more joyous
Your eyes clearly see
The beauty around you
Love and peace—You and me!

Anon!

The Copenhagen Carbon Challenge Conference was in full swing when I saw this; I thought its format was appropriate.

The Club's Future or Forward Planning?

I know the Annual General Meeting is still some way off, May to be precise, but I feel that this may be a good time to raise the subject concerning the task of finding new 'blood' for the Committee. In 2008 we welcomed into our ranks two new members, Carole Loveridge and Jean Williams, both ladies now know that it not an onerous task but it is an important job. It is appreciated that this Club is not an academic one we are more socially orientated, our social activities are well supported and if our members are happy then we must be doing the right things, our aim to ensure all our members enjoy what we do.

"The value of life lies not in the length of the day but in the use we put into it".

So, getting back to the Committee, some of us are knocking on a bit and there will come day when we are not able to fulfil the duties expected of a committee. Is it possible that there may be one or two of you who might be persuaded to 'have a go' at this committee thing and see what it is all about?

Think about it!

Strollers Programme

The last two strolls of 2009 were cancelled due to the terrible weather so on each occasion we adjourned to Sanders Garden World and the Hill Top Café respectively for a natter and coffee.

The suggested strolls for January and February are:

January 8th An attempt will be made to stroll at West Huntspill, it is proposed we park out near the sea and stroll along the sea wall.

January 22nd Poets Corner at Clevedon was originally scheduled for November but lost out to the weather; refreshments will probably be taken at the beach café.

February 12th A return to Bawdrip and a stroll along the riverbank to Patchey Bridge is suggested.

February 26th It is proposed to recce a possible new stroll and if suitable we will give it a go.

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My Tanzanian Holiday (June 2009)--continued

Janet Holderness

The next day we did a nature walk with a guide from Green Footprints. The lodge had an organic garden that included herbs, occra, Swiss chard, lemons, aubergines and lots of banana plants. There was an excellent view over the Rift Valley, below us was a farming community from the small Iraqw tribe, it is found nowhere else. I would have loved to visit the village but we had insufficient time. We saw many beautiful birds on our walk including a paradise whydah and scarlet breasted sunbird; even the starlings were beautiful---a really bright blue.

In the afternoon (our last full day) we went for a game drive with Krishuma, we saw a large troop of baboons watching them for a while suckling their young. We then went on to the hippo pool where one could get out of the vehicle and wander around, although there were some buffalo not far from us. It was nice to see some egrets amongst the other birds, including Egyptian Geese.

Later we saw a fish eagle but it was too far away to get a good photo, there was also a malachite kingfisher by the river. On our way back to the lodge we spotted two small monitor lizards and some elephants.

We all wished that we could stay another couple of days in Lake Manyara, it is such a beautiful game reserve, being quite small.

I had visited Ngorongoro Crater and Lake Manyara in the 1970's; neither had changed very much except for a few more lodges at Ngorongoro, and of course more tarmac. The area was still relatively unspoilt with not too many tourists in June; it was tiring because of so much travelling but so exciting, one never knew what was round the next bend or over the next hill; it might be a herd of elephants or a group of lions.

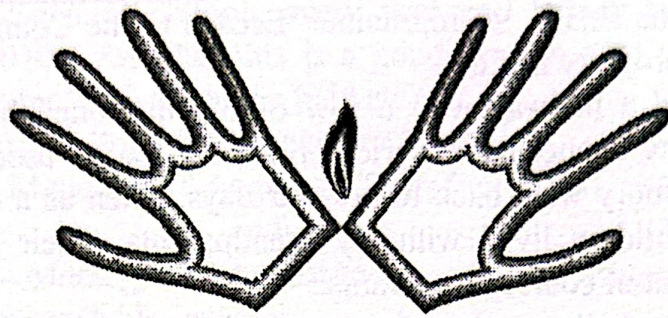
I thoroughly recommend Tanzania for anyone who likes wildlife and birds and to be really cosseted in the lodges. The African staff is always so attentive and very friendly, they love you to try a bit of Swahili.

I am already looking forward to my next holiday in Africa.

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Thank you Janet for the report on your Tanzanian Safari, it is understood you are returning to Africa soon.

I look forward to receiving write-ups on members trips overseas or any other activity that may be of interest to the rest of us, with pictures if possible.



Holistic Weekend

Tranquil Moments

Saturday 5 June & Sunday 6 June 2010

10:30 ~ 16:30

£5 entrance ~ free car parking

*reiki, aromatherapy, Indian head massage,
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reflexology, healing, natural remedies, facials,
aura photography, clairvoyance,
pottery, forever living products, herb plants,
solar garden items, cakes, fresh fruit salad,
cider tasting, drinks, hot/cold food*

www.holisticweekend.co.uk

Moose International Winscombe Somerset

Christmas Bells!**Phyllis Walsh**

I was watching the B.B.C. 2 programme 'Escape to the Country' and saw the inside of an old property in Kent.

The entrance had a hallway with a row of old fashioned bells fixed to the coving, these were connected to various rooms and were used to summon the servants. My memory went back to pre-war days, when as a child my parents and their five children lived with my grandparents. Their house possessed 'servants bells' but of course no servants.

The only time the bells were used was on Christmas Eve when we children were told to wait in another room and listen for the bells on Father Christmas's Sleigh. Because he had to call on many children we might have a long time to wait, but we must not go out of the room or Father Christmas would not come.

We did as we were told and after hearing the bells went to bed. In the morning we found our presents from Father Christmas.

This went on for several years until my brother, who was the eldest child 'spilled' the beans and our exciting anticipation was over.

The house was still occupied by my parents and as my generation married and had children the tradition was still kept for a few more years until eventually the house became too big for my parents and they moved to a smaller property with NO BELLS.

Holistic Weekend

The advert on page 15 is included in this magazine at the request of two of our members who belong to Moose International and who have sponsored the advert so that they may bring to our attention their **Holistic Weekend**.

It is a two-day **Festival** of all things **Holistic**; healing, reflexology, aromatherapy, Indian head massage, crystals, aura photos, etc. There are also Jewellery and Craft Stalls.

The Festival is being held at Winscombe and will be clearly signposted from the A38; it opens at 10.30 and runs until 16.30 on both Saturday and Sunday.

All proceeds going to Bluebell Cancer and Mooseheart Welfare.

Monthly Draw

October	Pat Gray	No 47	Club (not sold)	No 47
November	Heather Swift	No 12	Elma Ham	No 12

All received £20.00

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Chris Winter, Betty Worthy and Marion Wright.

Third Age Trust—U3A—National Summer Schools

The Trust holds Summer Schools every year and having just received the programme for 2010 I feel that this is a good time to give you the relevant information, those for 2010 are being held at: -

Royal Agricultural College at Cirencester from: -

School 1----- Monday 16th August to Thursday 19th August 2010
and

School 2----- Monday 23rd August to Thursday 26th August 2010
the courses that are available include: -

School 1—Architecture, Drama, France, History, Mah Jong, Mahler, Philosophy, Poetry, Psychology and Science and Technology.

School 2---Art History, Cinema History, Computing Workshop, Geology, Poetry, Latin American Spanish, Literature, Music Appreciation and Philosophy.

It is not possible to list all the relevant details in this issue so it would be appreciated if any member wishing to go to either of the schools and requires further information would please contact me (Ken Burston) and I will provide you with all the information you may need.

Accommodation is available in the student quarters at the College.

There is also a South East Forum Summer School at the University of Chichester; it runs from Tuesday 6th July to Friday 9th July 2010.

16 subjects are covered including Local (Chichester History), Art, Drama, Psychology, Industrial Heritage, Science of Geology, Needlecraft Lace, Painting (Watercolour), Post-War England (1944—74), etc, etc.

Again accommodation is available in the University campus, and here again I have all the information should any of you need it.

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Being Christmas time the class was having religious instruction and the children were asked if they knew where God was, one small boy eventually put up his hand and said he knew. "Where" asked the teacher? "At No 45 High Street miss" "What makes you say that, Jimmy"?

"Well, I was passing on my way home todinner and I heard the woman say God, aren't you up yet"?

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"Hello Missus, Is your Fred about"? "Oh hadn't you heard, he's dead"

"I'm sorry to hear that, what happened"? "He went out to cut a cabbage and dropped dead in the garden" "That was a shock, how did you manage"?

"Oh, we had to open a tin of peas instead"

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
Date/Times: 10.30 a.m. to 12.00 a.m. See 'Group News '
Cost: £1.75
Group Leader: Jean Williams (785240)

Art Every Tuesday
At: Southwell House
Time: 1.30 pm to 4.00 pm
Cost: £2.00
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 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

No plans just yet for a meal out, but we will issue details as soon as information is to hand.

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
Leaders: Ray Reddish (785411) and Betty Worthy (795823)

Play Reading Fourth Friday in the month.
At: 4 Brue Crescent. Burnham-on-Sea.
Time: 10.00am
'Producer': Tony Webb (787483) New members welcome-
 Especially men!

Family History Tutorial Workshop on first Thursday in the month
At: Room 1 at Community Hall
Time: 10.00 a.m.- 11.00 a.m.
Facilitator: Roger Ouston (795007)
Cost: - £1.00

Strollers 2nd and 4th Friday in the month
At: Start-Bank Street Car Park
Time: 10.00 a.m.
Stroll: Stout footwear is recommended.
Self-regulating Contact No 782529 in event of a problem

Patchwork/Quilting Every Tuesday
At: 2 Church Close, East Huntspill
Times: 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. or 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 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

2010

Event: - Annual Lunch
 At: - Beachcomber Inn"---Brean
 Date: - Wednesday 24th February 2010
 Prices: - £9.00 Members/ £11.25 Non-members
 Time: - 12.00 a.m. for 12.30 p.m.

Date: - Wednesday 7th April 2010
 Show: - "Riverdance"
 At: - Bristol Hippodrome (Matinee Performance)
 Meet: - Coach will leave Bank Street Cap Park at 12.30 p.m.
 Price: - £36.00

Date: - Thursday 15th July 2010
 Show: - "Les Miserables" (with Susan Boyle)
 At: - Bristol Hippodrome
 Meet: - Coach will leave Bank Street Car Park at 12.30 p.m.
 Price: - £43.00 limited number of tickets (17) if interested
 please contact Roy or Vi a.s.a.p.

Note! # "Winter Wonder Tour" @ Toorak Hotel Torquay
 1st November 2010 Price £249.00 5nights/4 days

OR "Tinsel & Turkey" @ Derwent Hotel Torquay
 6th December 2010 Price £249.00 5nights/4days

this is the preferred date-----please advise Roy or Vi if you are
 interested so that preliminary numbers can be advised to provider

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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