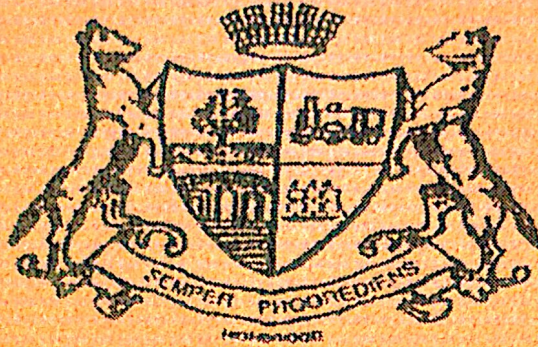


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Editorial

During May we hold our Annual General Meeting, this year it is on Wednesday 19th May 2010 in the Community Hall and will start at 10.45 a.m.

On previous occasions the Minutes and Agenda have been distributed at the meeting in order that members know what was agreed at the last A G M. The members who do not attend miss out on receiving such information therefore this year you are to get your own copy. Should you feel that there is a matter you would like to bring up, please come along to the meeting and have your say. **ALL** members are invited to attend.

Would members please therefore refer to Pages 4, 6, 7 & 8?

You will also find in this issue Nomination Forms. We look forward to there being nominations for the new Committee; this will enable the Club to move forward with a few new ideas and a renewed incentive. If there is someone you would like to have on the Committee please have a word with them, get their approval and return a form to a Committee Member by 12th May. It is not an arduous job; meetings are held every other month and usually last about one hour.

New groups.

Crochet Group

Meets in Room 4 at the Community Hall during the weekly Coffee Morning. Lorita Gainford being one of the members having had some experience at this craft volunteered to lead the group? Their first meeting was back in March and I think we were a little surprised by the number attending the first session; the room was only just able to accommodate them all. This interest has continued and we will need to weigh up the situation as time goes by, especially if more ladies join the group.

The Group has been crocheting squares that will be made into a blanket; this will be on display and will be raffled at the 10th Anniversary Tea Party, the money being donated to a designated charity.

Kurling Group

Practice as such, has now finished, the members who are interested in playing this new sport are now fully aware of what is involved and we now need to get the game organised. Stan Vousden-White volunteered to 'organise' the group and when he returns from his holiday he will produce and issue a programme. We may need, in due course, to purchase another set of equipment; in the meantime we must wait until the group settles down before a decision is made. (Please see Page 5)

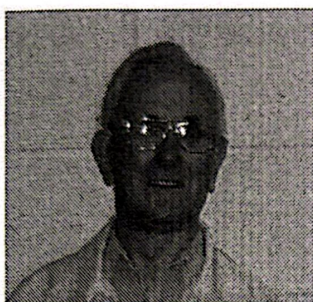
Editorial (continued)

The Annual General Meeting

I offer no apologies for again referring to this Meeting it is important to the Club and we want a good attendance.

All the current Committee Members are prepared to stand again for re-election, but this does not mean that nominations for new Members are not welcome—they are! We can always co-opt a member onto the Committee if the need arises; they would then gain experience of committee work.

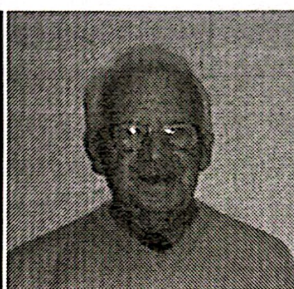
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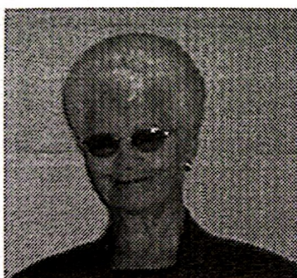
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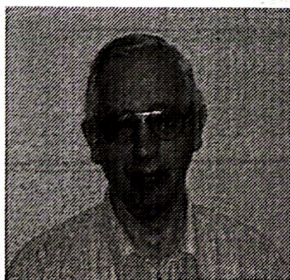


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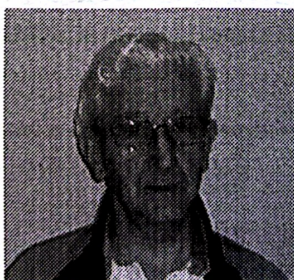


Jean Williams

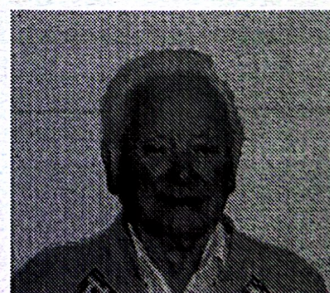
(Joint Membership Secretaries)



Phil Lyes



Roy Bryant



Ray Reddish

Group News

Kurling

To those members who are interested in playing this new sport we have given a sort of questionnaire, this asks them to indicate how often they would be able to play and if the current proposals are to their liking. Stan Vousdon-White, as you may know, volunteered to look after the setting up of the group. He is away on holiday for a few weeks but on his return will get things moving in line with the results of the questionnaire. Please ring 782529 if you are interested in receiving a copy of the questionnaire and/or details of the group.

However, in the meantime we will press on and try to keep the game moving during Stan's absence. It is proposed we play on the **FIRST** and **THIRD** Wednesdays after the Coffee Morning meetings. The length of play will depend upon how many members are present, but initially it will be from 12.00 until 01.00 p.m.

Art

The West Huntspill Women's Institute held its Spring Show on Saturday 20th March and although the Thursday Art Group had 7 entries in the Art section they did not win any prizes. Probably the first time for years, ---but a member of the group did win a prize, Wendy Somers who attends the group had entered as a W.I. member and won first prize. Congratulations Wendy.

Art Exhibition

Whilst on the subject of Art some may remember that an art exhibition was held last November at the Laburnum House Hotel at which artists could display their paintings, some were lucky and sold their entry. There is to be another Art Exhibition on the 14th 15th and 16th May at the West Huntspill Methodist Church. Members of our Art Groups are invited to provide samples of their work for display and to sell them if they so wish.

Writing for Pleasure! Following her epic 'Journey to the Land of Snows' Carole Loveridge was persuaded to write about the exploits of herself and her friend (another Carole) when travelling through China, Tibet and Nepal. It was felt that what they experienced on their travels across the 'top of the world' would be of interest to you and their story is in a supplement to this magazine. Enjoy!

A reminder: -If you have not rejoined by the A. G. M. this will be the last magazine you receive.

Notice is hereby given that the: -

Annual General Meeting of the U3A of Highbridge is to be held on Wednesday 19th May at 10.30 a.m. to which all members are invited to attend.

The Minutes of the A.G.M. held on the 20th May 2009 are given herewith: -

U.3.A. of Highbridge

Minutes of Annual General Meeting

Held on Wednesday 20th May 2009 at Highbridge Community Hall

Present: Mrs Fay Burston Vice-Chair
Mr Ken Burston Hon Secretary
Members of the Committee
Members of the U3A of Highbridge

Apologies for Absence

Received from Mr Tony Webb, Mrs Carole Loveridge, Mrs Vour Orchard, Mrs Sallie Park, Mrs Ann Smith, Mr & Mrs Turner and Mr & Mrs Worthy.

Chairman's Address and Report

Mr Webb was not able to attend due to a prior engagement Mrs Burston therefore welcomed the members and thanked them for attending this important meeting. She then referred to the Chairman's Report that had been printed in the last issue of the magazine. She reiterated the Chairman's concern that although the Club had had another successful year it had not progressed very far having 'just jogged along'. Membership was roughly the same; the same people attended the Coffee Mornings and Groups; we will still have the same Committee because we had not received nominations for any new officers for the Committee.

We would like to have new Groups and find a few members willing to take a more active part in Club matters. The Club was approaching its 10 birthday and we should now be attempting to make it a good event with new activities.

Adoption of Minutes for previous A.G.M.

Copies of the minutes had been circulated prior to the meeting; these were accepted and were resigned as a correct record.

Proposed by Mrs Jean Williams, seconded by Mrs Beryl Bryant.

Matters Arising

There were no matters arising from the previous minutes.

Treasurer's Report/Adoption of Account

Copies of the Audited Club's Accounts for 2008/9 had been circulated prior to the meeting, members had studied these and no matters were raised. The Accounts were duly accepted as a correct record.

Proposed by Mrs Betty Lambert seconded by Ms Margaret Wall.

Secretary's Report

The Secretary agreed with the Chairman's comments in that we had rather stood still, the only new group being the Patchwork/Quilting activity lead by Mrs Ann Lismore. The club was, however; running smoothly and all members appeared to be happy with the organisation. It was important though that we found members how would be willing to come along to Committee Meetings occasionally so that they could see what happened and how the Club was run. The majority of the Committee was aged over 70 with a few in their eighties, we will not last forever; others needed to know how we operate if the club was going to continue in its present successful fashion.

Would members please give this matter some thought, it will soon become an urgent requirement.

Election of Tellers

There being no persons nominated to the Committee this action was unnecessary.

Election of the Examiner of Accounts for 2009/10

Mr Keith Miles has audited our accounts for the past 6 years and has done an excellent job it was agreed that we again request his services for 2009/10 accounts.

Proposed by Mrs Rose Bateman and seconded by Mrs Vivian Wyatt.

Election of Committee Members

The Committee members for 2008/9 were willing to stand again and were therefore re-elected en bloc.

Proposed Mrs Inga Thomas seconded by Mrs Kay Lloyd and approved unanimously by a show of hands.

Annual Subscription

The Secretary advised all that the Third Age Trust has decreed that as from 1st April 2010 the Capitation Fee will be increased from £2.50 to £3.50 per member. It was therefore necessary for us at this Annual General Meeting to discuss and agree what our Annual Membership Fee is to be for the year 2010/2011.

Having just seen and approved our Annual Account the members present felt that our funds were sufficiently healthy and that was not a need for us to increase the fee.

The proposal was made by Mr Burston that in view of the comments made we do not increase the Annual Subscription, when put to the vote this was unanimously accepted by a show of hands, there being no dissenters.

Any other Business

There was no other business.

Date of next A.G.M.

Apparently there had been some confusion with regard to the date of the A.G.M. it was therefore unanimously agreed that all future Annual General Meetings be held on the Third Wednesday in May.

Thus the A.G.M. for 2010 would be on Wednesday 19th May 2010.

The meeting closed at 10.47 a.m.

Signed.....Chairman

Agenda

- 1) Apologies for Absence
- 2) Acceptance of minutes of previous A.G.M.
- 3) Matters arising from Minutes
- 4) Chairman's Address and Report
- 5) Election of Tellers (Required if more than 10 nominations for Committee)
- 7) Treasurers Report and Acceptance of Accounts
- 8) Election of Officers for Committee
- 9) Any other Business (Annual Subscriptions for Year 2011/2012 and any matters advised to the Secretary prior to this meeting)
- 10) Date of next A. G. M. Meeting

Members wishing to submit "Motions for Discussion" and/or their nominations for a member of the Committee are to follow the following procedure: - a) Nominations to be submitted in writing
b) Two signatures are required for each nomination

The Secretary must receive motions by Wednesday 12th May 2010.

At this meeting we are able to discuss any issues that might concern you so please raise them now.

All members are invited to attend this important meeting, but only fully paid up members for 2010/2011 may vote, so please ensure you are a member before attending.

Normal activities will resume as soon as possible following the A. G. M.

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Now a little light relief

Ask a silly question---get an even sillier answer

At a recent monthly Charity Quiz at the Highbridge Social Club this was one of the questions.

"What girls' name is Hebrew for a female sheep"?

We hadn't a clue, but on the principle of a 'wrong' answer is marked the same as 'no' answer, we frequently guess.

So our answer was---"Baa Baa ra"

The correct answer was—"Rachael" (Bible spelling)

The Annual Lunch

Again the Beachcomber Inn did us proud providing the facilities so that we had another successful lunch, the numbers this year was slightly down on previous events, caused by hospital appointments and the odd cough/cold. The meal was first class and everyone was well satisfied with the service afforded us by the staff; again we all had plenty of choice from the carvery and those that felt they needed 'seconds' were invited to help themselves.

As a note of interest, Richard (the boss) was about to start carving when he was informed that a S.D.C. Food Inspector had arrived to carry out the annual inspection of the establishment. Typical turning up at such an inconvenient time, however Richard told him he was just about to start the carving the meats for people attending their annual function, would he mind coming back in, say in half an hour?

The inspector agreed and disappeared for a while, on his return he undertook his inspection and as a result you may be pleased to hear that the Beachcomber Inn was up-rated from four **** to five *****.

We must thank Fay Burston for organising another successful annual function, again it ran smoothly and we all enjoyed a very nice meal in convivial company. Thanks also go to Roy Bryant for organising the raffle this year, and obviously we must thank all the members who kindly donated prizes; many of the assembled members receiving a prize.

A final note you may be interested to learn that as from 21st March the Beachcomber Inn is proposing to provide light lunches from Monday to Saturday at the very attractive price of £2.99 per person.

If you attended our lunch you will know that the meals are good value and the staff will be pleased to welcome you.

So, if you wish to take visiting friends or relations out to lunch during the summer holidays, you now have another option.

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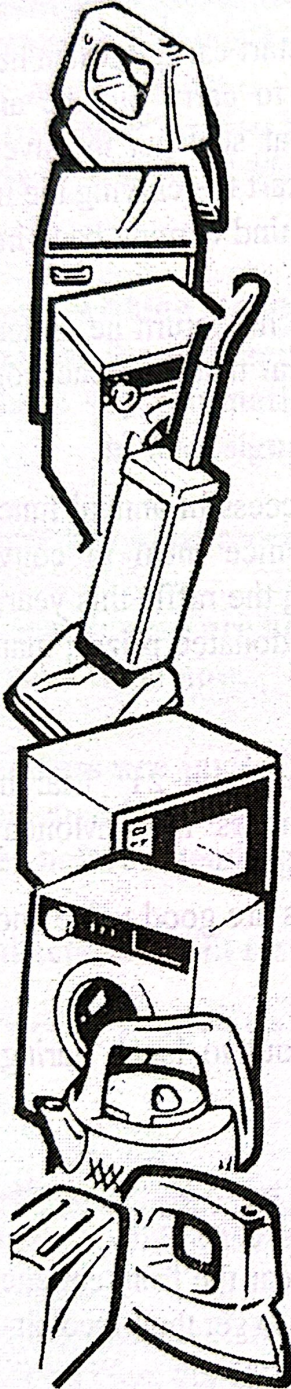
Why do Tesco let healthy people buy their cigarettes near the front entrance to their stores but send sick people to the back of the store to get their medicines?

Why do they provide BRAILLE instructions at Drive-in A. T. M. s?

Why do people put all their junk in the garage but keep their most expensive possession, their car, in the drive?

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Continuing----A brief history of the U3A of Highbridge-(2007)

I think that before it is too late I had better complete this brief history of the Club; our birthday party is in July so here goes. Most of our current members have been with us for quiet a few years now so probably know as much about our goings on as I do.

The Annual Lunch that year was held at a new venue, the restaurant at the recently opened Oak Tree Arena. With 120 members wishing to attend the previous venue would not have been large enough. The weather was kind to us during the year because our outdoor events were held under ideal and dry conditions. The American Picnic was held at Cleeve Abbey near Washford on the A39, it proved to be a very good choice because we were able to spend time in the Abbey thus obtaining some knowledge of its history. Also, because it is run by English Heritage and we, as a club, qualified as a learning group we were able to use the education facilities when a slight shower sent us indoors.

At the A G M in May we welcomed two new members onto the Committee, namely Carole Loveridge and Jean Williams, Jean being instrumental in running the Floral Art group.

The Art Classes continued their successes at local shows and trips to Hampton Court in April and Warwick Castle in July were held on a scorching hot days.

In the November we held an Art & Craft Exhibition at which examples of the clubs' activities were shown e.g. Art, Card Making etc. plus crafts produced by members not necessarily within the clubs programme.

Theatre trips during the year were to: - "Fiddler on the Roof" "Evita" and "Me and My Girl".

At the end of the year we had 174 members.

Sandra

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The 2010 Cream Tea

At present it is blowing a gale, is perishing cold and raining, what a funny time to bring up the subject of Cream Teas. Well the time has come around again to advise that there are TWO dates booked. They are: -

Tuesday 8th June and Monday 14th June at Wick Farm, Lymsham time 3.00 p.m. Price: - £4.90 each.

Regrettably the price has gone up but it has always been a good value for money outing.

Please let Fay (782529) know if you wish to go and advise which day.

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I read the other day that the idea of serving Cream Teas originated in Devon when Benedictine monks in Tavistock first served cream teas, as a reward, to the workers who had rebuilt their abbey after the Vikings plundered it in 997 AD. It was an idea that obviously caught on and was copied by the rest of the U.K.

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Another New Group?

How many of you would like to learn how to make Mosaic images?

One of our members is prepared to run such a group and teach those of you who would like to take it up. According to the Internet: -

Mosaic is the art of creating images with an assemblage of small pieces of glass, stone or other materials. It may be a technique of decorative art, an aspect of interior decoration, or of cultural and spiritual significance as in a cathedral. Small pieces, normally roughly cubic, of stone or glass of different types, known as "tesserae" are used to create a pattern or picture.

Works by Antoni Gaudi in Barcelona in the Park Guell are great examples of this art.

A Mosaic can produce a very intricate and attractive image so if you are interested in knowing more please add your name to the notice on the board.

Member Alison Joyce has offered to teach those of you who are keen to learn this art and will demonstrate some of her work at the Coffee Morning on Wednesday 12th May. If sufficient interest is shown we will arrange for a course to start e.g. book a room and agree a day and time.

A P.S. Re Page 16. A couple of places apparently not thought of are: - Buckingham Palace and Houses of Parliament, both now taking bookings for summer visits----just a thought?

Strollers Programme

The weather has been a little kinder to us lately, although there was a cold wind during our stroll at Catcott Low's, the refreshments taken at the Crown Inn, Catcott afterwards did provide sustenance and the log fire was very welcome.

May 14th Today we go to **Westonbirt**, see Page 14 for details.

May 28th Jean Williams has found a stroll near **Gold Corner**; it takes us along the Cripps River

June 11th Another new stroll is suggested by Vour Orchard, it is in the **Allerton** area, somewhere we have yet to visit.

June 25th A return to Winscombe has been requested, refreshments at the Woodborough Inn.

P.S. We will make it to Poet's Corner one day, it had to be cancelled again in April due to some of the strollers having other commitments.

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Westonbirt Arboretum

Friday 14th May 2010

Following the Strollers Groups' visit to Westonbirt last October a number of members said they would be interested in another visit, perhaps in the spring to see the Spring Blossoms.

Having checked with the Internet it appears that early May would, subject to the weather not messing things up, be a good time to go.

The Cherry Glade, as the name implies, has a large number of Cherry Trees and when these are in bloom it is a lovely sight. There will also be the early Rhododendrons and Azaleas; perhaps some of the Camellias will still be in bloom. There may be a few Bluebells out too.

As before the coach will leave the Bank Street Car Park in Highbridge at 10.00 a.m. arriving at Westonbirt at approx. 11.30 a.m.

It will leave Westonbirt at 4.00 p.m. arriving back in Highbridge at approx. 5.30 p.m.

NOTE: - The trip is open to ALL members not just the Strollers.

Refreshments: - there are 3 alternatives: -

Maples Restaurant, next to the car park, is able to provide delicious hot lunchtime meals; drinks and snacks are available all day.

Courtyard Café, this is located close by and sells tasty snacks, hot/cold drinks. Some seating is outside, some under cover.

Picnic Area, alternatively, if the weather is good there is an area under trees where you may eat the food you brought with you.

The trip is priced at £15.00; this includes the coach fare, admission to the grounds and the driver's gratuity.

If interested please contact Ken Burston as soon as possible, either at Coffee Morning or on 782529.

'Fares' to be paid by the 21st April.

"Washday Blues"**Phyllis Walsh**

It is Monday and I have had a most frustrating washday, I am not a traditionalist who says, "Monday is washing day" but it is the only morning I am at home. The other days are used for more interesting pursuits like swimming, yoga and singing. Before I start feeding the washing machine I search for the ever-useful tissues lurking in any pocket.

However, I overlooked one hiding place, consequently the tissue disintegrated and spread itself throughout the washing load; which happened to be several of my husbands' black tee shirts, sticking to any black surface it could find!

I did several rinses, but to no good. I used a pan scourer to no avail; I tried a fine-toothed comb without success; in the end I gave up and am now waiting for the load to dry and will then try and remove the offending debris. Any suggestions?

I know I will be more diligent in searching all pockets for lurking tissues in the future.

Do you know your onions?

Following WWI a flu epidemic killed millions of people worldwide and it is understood a doctor when visiting patients found that the family of one of his local farmers' was still healthy. Upon enquiring how they managed it, he learned that the farmer's wife had left partially peeled onions in dishes around the house, (small houses in those days).

He asked for one of the onions and had it examined under a microscope and found that the onions had absorbed the flu bacteria.

This is, apparently, is an 'old wives' remedy to fight off colds and flu, surprisingly it appears to work.

However, be warned, because another train of thought says: - Never leave partially used onions in a fridge because they are poisonous, they collect bacteria!

Still on germs and food poisoning, Mayonnaise does NOT cause food poisoning. In manufactured mayonnaise the ph value is set at a point at which bacteria cannot survive. When someone becomes ill from suspected food poisoning the health inspectors first check if onions had caused it, if not onions it is the potatoes in the cold slaw. Leftover onion and moist potatoes in salad attract and grow bacteria faster than commercial mayonnaise can break it down.

Some animals will not eat onions because their stomachs cannot metabolise them. Makes you think!

Social Scene

In the last issue was a list of places that the Social Group has suggested as likely venues for future trips. In order that they may proceed further and produce dates and prices it is essential that they receive an indication of the number of members who would wish to take part.

Would members please therefore let Vi or Roy know their preferences as soon as possible? To help you decide the list is repeated; please tick those you are interested in and pass this to Roy or Vi: -

Westminster Abbey. Day trip--could include visit to Houses of Parliament.

Dartmouth Day trip—with perhaps trip up River Dart.

Eden Project Day trip—a very long day. (*A repeat trip*)

Canal Trip Popular day out, horse drawn boat on Great Western Canal at Tiverton, thoroughly enjoyed last time.

St Fagan's Rural Life Museum---Always a good day out, site is full of many interesting exhibits and admission is free..

American Museum and Priors Park---near Bath, museum has interesting exhibits of early American life.

Stratford-on-Avon Could also include Kenilworth Castle

Berkeley Castle In Gloucestershire, Jenner Museum is nearby.

Slimbridge Founded by Peter Scott as Wild Life Sanctuary.

Tynesfield House Recently acquired by National Trust and is being fully restored.

Morwellan Quay Near Tavistock, Devon, another interesting site of restored old copper mining village, includes a trip through mine on a little train.

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If you have better or alternative suggestions please let us have them.

Monthly Draw

January	Doreen Reddish	No 5	Helga Hand	No 5
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February	Vernon Nash	No 43	Vour Orchard	No 43
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Your Membership for 2010/2011 is due as from 31st March 2010

University of the Third Age-----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.

Membership Application/Renewal

Mr/Mrs/Ms.....Christian Names.....
(Delete as appropriate)

Surname.....

Address.....

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Postcode.....Telephone No.....

New Member.....Renewal.....Previous Membership No...

Hobbies and other interests.....

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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---Carole Loveridge or Jean Williams

Are you a fully paid up member of another U.3.A?

Yes.....No.....

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Reminder! Unless you have paid up by 31st May this is your last magazine.

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GROUP ACTIVITIES

Card Making 1st Mondays and 3rd Wednesdays
At: Southwell House
Days/Times: Monday 10.00 'til 12.00 a.m. & Wednesday 2.00 'til 4.00
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.
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.

Crochet Every Wednesday
At: - Highbridge Community Hall (Room 4)
Time: - 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.
Contact: - Lorita Gainforth (789374)

Kurling 1st and 3rd Third Wednesdays
At: - Highbridge Community Hall
Time: - 12.00 a.m. to 01.00 p. m.
Contact: - Stan Vousden-White(781567)

- 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)
- Luncheon Club** From time to time notices will appear on the Notice Board
 announcing these, where, when and the menu; sometimes
 it is not possible to give prior notice in the magazine but an
 effort will be made to give you as much notice as we can.

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. Also, please contact a Committee Member if you have any doubts regarding an event.

Social Events

2010

Date: - Friday 14th May 2010----- (Strollers Trip)
Trip: - Spring day out at Westonbirt
Meet: - Coach will leave Bank Street Car Park at 10.00 a.m.
Price: - £15.00 (inc. entrance and coach fees)

Date: - Tuesday 8th June and Monday 14th June 2010
Event/s: - Cream Teas (Ring Fay on 782529)
At: - Wick Farm, Lymsham @ 3.00 P.M.
Price: - £4.90 each

Date: - Thursday 15th July 2010
Show: - "Les Miserables"
At: - Bristol Hippodrome
Meet: - Coach will leave Bank Street Car Park at 12.30 p.m.
Price: - £43.00 limited number of tickets (17)

Note! Revised details: -
Date: - Monday 15th November 2010
Event: - "Tinsel & Turkey"
At: - Majestic "Templestowe Hotel" Torquay
Price: - £219.00 5days/4nights

Date: - Wednesday 29th September 2010
Show: - "Oklahoma"
At: - Bristol Hippodrome
Price: - £27.50 (Payment by 15th July 2010 please)

Please note the following booking arrangements: -

Cheques must be made out to "U3A of Highbridge Social Club" by post-dated cheque please.

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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