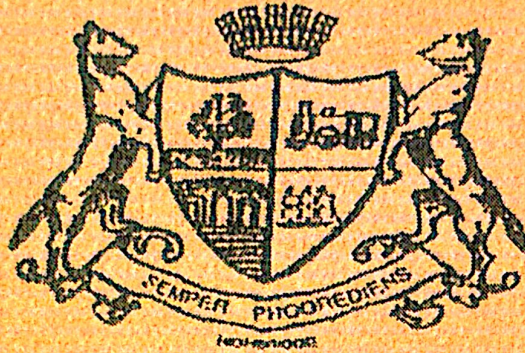


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## Editorial

Well, the A. G. M. has passed for another year, not one of our best I am afraid, we started on time and there was an excellent attendance, approx 30% of the membership. Many U3A's would love to get that sort of support and on behalf of the Committee I thank you all for your show of confidence.

As Secretary I should have run the meeting but this year I was somewhat indisposed having partially lost my voice. Our Chairman Tony Webb, who was about to retire because his three years term of office had expired, stepped in and guided the meeting through the formalities. Regrettably our sound equipment decided to go on the blink again making it difficult for everyone to hear what was said.

Details of last year's A. G. M. had been printed in the May/June Magazine for all to see and study---did you? Also, prior to the Meeting, copies of the Accounts for 2009/2010 had been circulated. There were no matters arising from either the Minutes or the Accounts so these were dealt with quickly.

Tony Webb in his final report remarked on the fact that we had started two new groups during the year, namely **Crochet** and **New Age Kurling**.

Another new group, **Mosaics**, has recently started, details can be found later in this issue.

The Royal Artillery Inn at Alstone closed recently making it necessary for us to find a new venue for our Friday **Skittle** sessions, it has now moved to the Crossways Inn at West Huntspill; all other details remain unchanged.

Our membership, as Tony said, has remained fairly steady; he also made special reference to and thanked all those members who have taken their turn at making the Coffee/Tea on a Wednesday morning. It is not an arduous task but some members are averse to undertaking this little bit of service to fellow members. We know not why.

Would members please note that as from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011 the membership fee is to be increased from £6.00 to £7.00 this increase was found necessary due to The Third Age Trust increasing the capitation fee from £2.50 to £3.50 for each member? It is your Committee's desire to keep all fees as low as possible and to spend **your** money as wisely as we can.

Contrary to what other clubs may claim we have one of the lowest, if not the lowest, membership fee in the North Somerset Association of U3A's.

May I thank all those who attended for their support and say that we look forward to another successful year.



**Chairperson's Report****Fay Burston**

As your new Chairperson may I first thank Tony Webb, my predecessor, for all the hard work he put in over the past three years, also I thank Pauline Chapman, who was our Treasurer for many years, for keeping an eye on our finances. Carole Loveridge had kindly agreed to become Treasurer.

I now come to an important announcement; in a couple of week's time the U3A of Highbridge will be officially 10 years old. We did in fact start in November 1999 but were not officially recognised by The Third Age Trust until July 2000. This we thought was cause for a celebration, so we are having a Birthday Party in the Highbridge Community Hall.

**The Tea Party/Exhibition will take place from 2.00 p.m. until 4.00 p.m. on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2010.**

The afternoon will include displays of crafts produced by members including Art, Card Making, Crochet, Decorative Eggs, Floral Art, Genealogy, Mosaics and Patchwork & Quilting.

The afternoon tea will be served between 2.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. and so that we can ascertain how many to cater for we are selling Raffle Tickets at £1.00.

The system will operate as follows: -

Your --**Green Ticket** (numbered) will be your tea ticket.

The counterfoil,-- **White** ( a carbon copy) will be retained as your raffle ticket.

Its is appreciated that some members may wish to buy a ticket at the door but by selling some tickets beforehand we will get some idea of the numbers.

This is especially necessary because when we asked our members their views on the provision of food they felt we should do our own catering, it is therefore essential we have some idea of how many may turn up.

Betty Lambert/Angela Cook have kindly offered to organise the provision of food and they would be pleased to hear from any member who is prepared to provide food for the event; Betty would also like to hear from anyone who is willing to help in the kitchen on the day; please ring her on 786586.

We want all members to come along on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July to celebrate our birthday and enjoy an afternoon socialising and viewing the crafts that have been produced. So please buy your tickets early, at the time of going to press we have already sold about 90, and enjoy this special occasion.

We are also looking forward to meeting the Mayor and Mayoress of Burnham-on-Sea and Highbridge, Councillor Michael and Mrs Maria Clarke who have been invited to attend.



### Group News

Mosaics Alison Joyce has provided details concerning the new Mosaics Group. The Group will hold its meetings at: -

Balliol Hall at West Huntspill on Tuesdays from 2.00 p.m. to 4.15 p.m. as follows: -

6th July, / 13th July, / 20th July, / 27th July. (2 sessions have already been held).

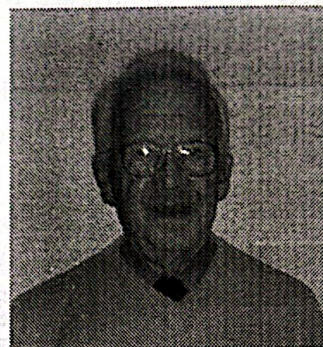
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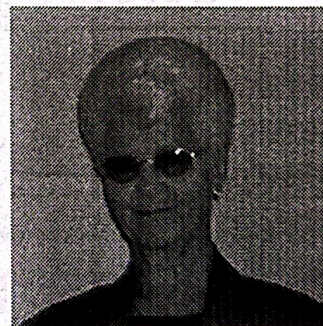
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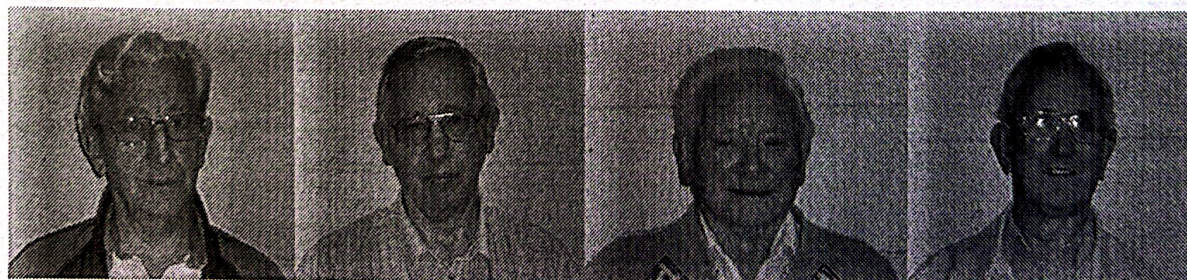
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**10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tea Party**  
**and Exhibition**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2010**

**from**

**2.00 p.m. until 4.00 p.m.**

**in the**

**Highbridge Community Hall**

**To celebrate our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary we will be  
holding a Tea Party and Exhibition.**

**Our Groups will also be demonstrating what  
they have created at their classes.**

**Creations will include Art, Card Making,  
Crochet, Floral Art, Decorative Eggs,  
Genealogy, Mosaics, and Patchwork/Quilting,  
plus photographs of Board Games, Skittles,  
Keep Fit and examples of Family History, etc.**

**During the afternoon refreshments will be  
available and there will be a raffle.**

**Admission/Raffle tickets to cost £1.00**

**Will members please buy their admission/raffle ticket as soon  
as possible?**



**Botswana 2010****Janet Holderness**

Botswana is a country I would recommend to anyone who enjoys the wilderness, wildlife and "roughing it" in luxurious tents! The indigenous people are pretty special too.

I visited this beautiful country for the first time in April towards the end of the summer season when there is plenty of rain to keep the terrain very green.

I was very lucky to be on one of the first flights out of Heathrow with SAA after the disruption due to the Icelandic volcanic ash. It was an overnight flight to Johannesburg and then a short flight to Maun in Botswana. As this was an itinerary put together for myself only (booked through Africa Geographic magazine) I was a bit anxious as to whether I would be met at Maun airport (I had been given an emergency telephone number just in case). However, I need not have worried as the porter was waiting at Arrivals with my name on a board ready to transfer me to the small aircraft (8 seater), which was to take me on to my first campsite at Kwara. There were two other people on the flight who were going on to another camp. Flying over Botswana there is nothing but water, marshy land and lush terrain. Outside of Maun there is no sign of human habitation, but flying at 1,000 ft if you are lucky you can spot some large animals such as elephants or hippos' on the ground. There are no tarmac roads, only dirt tracks, including the airstrip.

When I arrived at the campsite by land rover from the airstrip I was met by such a lovely lady (also called Janet) who spoke excellent English. She showed



me around the camp then took me to my "tent" to settle in before going out on safari late afternoon. This was a camp with only 8 tents, which were not all occupied (about 7 or 8 people staying). In front of my tent was some floodwater with a few hippos and there was no fencing around the camp to keep the animals out I

did see various antelope and the second night (about 2 a.m.) I heard something large going through the undergrowth near to my tent, tearing off various branches from the trees. A few minutes later I saw a huge black form pass in front of my tent (my tent flaps were open all night) and realized it was an elephant. It stayed in the area for quite a while as I could hear it exhaling. I was not at all frightened and felt quite safe from predators such as lion. The man in the next tent had also seen the elephant and had woken his wife, who wasn't best pleased, as he was so excited. He had to stop himself from opening his tent "door" and going out! How exciting and wonderful was this experience.



The safaris were early morning—5.45 a.m. wakeup call then small breakfast and tea or coffee and off about 6.45 a.m. returning at about 11 a.m. for brunch and the siesta or just relaxing until 4 p.m. Time for afternoon tea and cakes or fruit then out on safari again until 7.30 to 8 p.m. (including sundowners in the bush) then dinner, which was always delicious with plenty of wine flowing, and people talking about their experiences of the day. We were in bed by about 10 p.m. ready for the next days' safaris. What a life!

I saw so many more animals on this holiday in Africa, including wild dogs, which are becoming much endangered. I had three sightings of these animals, including one, which was quite upsetting. Two packs of dogs had been fighting and our land rover arrived on the scene after the fight. Lying on the ground, alive but having been mauled by the surviving pack was the other pack's alpha female who was pregnant. The surviving pack opened up her belly and pulled out a foetus and just left her to die. Nature seems very cruel to us, but it is the survival of the fittest and they did not want her babies to be born. Our driver had never seen this happen before and it really upset him. Humans are not allowed to interfere with nature and so she was left to die a slow agonizing death. Even though it was extremely upsetting I felt privileged to see something not many tourists witness.

I stayed in Kwara camp for 3 nights and met some really nice fellow guests, some of whom I have kept in touch with. There was a lovely German couple who had been to Botswana 7 times and had absolutely fallen in love with Africa.

My next camp was Lebala but the tent was much bigger (a bungalow really) and the campsite not as intimate as Kwara. However, my driver and tracker were excellent. They had both been trained by the San Bushmen of the Kalahari (the original indigenous tribe) and took us off track and through bush I thought we'd never get through. We also broke down at one point (the starter motor fell off) and had to be rescued by another vehicle from camp. We were



also charged by an angry female elephant along the track (not a mock charge), which was very exciting. We were of course in the vehicle! We also tracked wild dogs when they were hunting and eventually caught up with them and found them at an impala kill, which was demolished in a few minutes by the pack.

If you have never been on a safari in Africa I can't really describe to you the incredible feeling when stopping the vehicle, turning off the engine and just sitting watching the wildlife and hearing only the animal sounds.



### **Botswana 2010** (continued)

We watched some cheetahs one evening whilst the sun was setting, for about an hour—fantastic. It was a mother and her two cubs and they were very relaxed even though they knew we were there. It was so peaceful and no one spoke. However, we missed our sundowners on this occasion because it was quite dark by the time we left the cheetahs and our driver wouldn't allow us out of the vehicle, as it could be dangerous.

I also had the privilege to go on the Okavango Delta. There were five of us on the small flat bottom boat and as we were the only people on the Delta it was very peaceful. We didn't see any animals coming down to the water's edge but there was such a lot of bird life and the Papyrus reeds were beautiful, as were the water lilies. It was quite a change from bumping about in a land rover, and we enjoyed our sundowners watching the sun set over the water. It was absolutely magical. I also did another trip on the Lagoon area where there were so many hippos in the water. It was very clear and we could see them walking on the bottom. This area had an army post on the Botswana side of the lagoon. Botswana has no poaching but the army patrolled this area because of poachers coming across from Namibia on the other side.



Lagoon was my last camp, where I stayed for two nights. My tent was quite secluded and my decking overlooked the lagoon. I could hear lots of hippos and frogs at night and actually saw two monitor lizards crossing in front of the tent and darting into the water. The nights were so clear and the moon seemed brighter, with so many stars as there was no light pollution.

It was so sad knowing my holiday was coming to an end and wanting to go back to civilization. I would love to go back to this area. Safaris in Africa don't have to be loads of minibuses and trucks surrounding animals. There are still some very wild places, even in the Maasai Mara. I can't wait to go back to Africa next year.

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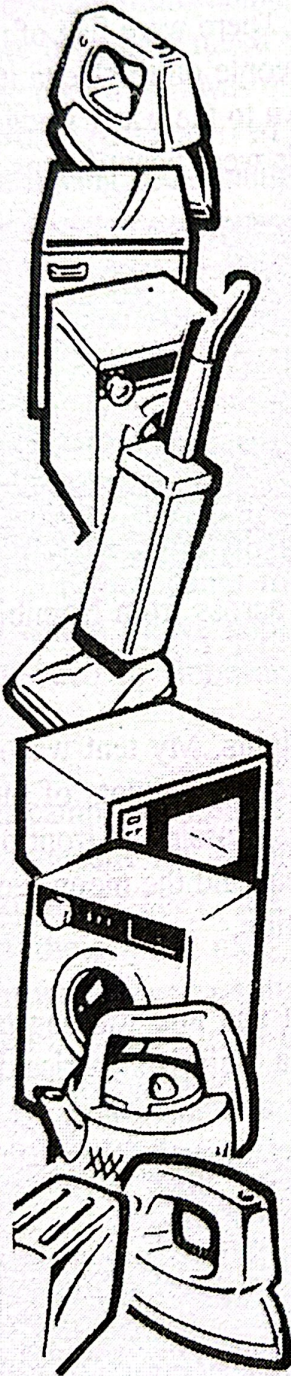
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**"I'm sure it isn't all of us".**

Recently a member told me of an incident that caused her to think 'is it me or am I missing the point somewhere?'

Her husband has a vintage car in which he obviously takes a certain amount of pride and, in order to keep it safe; he rents a garage from Sedgemoor District Council. The garage is near to his home and he is therefore able to keep an eye on both the garage and car.

Over the winter he noticed the roof of the garage had sprung a leak and his pride and joy was getting wet; so, he contacted the Council. A number of weeks later he is told that arrangements have been made for a Council sub-contractor to look at the roof and carry out a repair. Eventually workmen appeared, examined the roof and removed the rotten timbers etc, saying it would need completely new timbers and roofing which they would order and return in due course to carry out the repair and they then departed. Very efficient and well organised!

A short time later the phone rang and a man asked 'where is the garage that needed repairing because our men have been round to look it and tell me that they can't do the repair because there's no roof on the garage'.

This is the company that employs the same very workers who left less than half an hour earlier after having removed the roof.

I had to agree with her "are we missing something somewhere or has the world gone mad"?

# Sandra

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**Correspondence**

Dear Fay

Thank you for a lovely day out to Westonbirt for the second time, Azaleas, Rhododendrons, Magnolias, Bluebells, wild flowers, just so much colour and a beautiful sight. I would like to say to Carole how much I enjoyed her 'Journey to the Land of Snows'.

Truly a brave and wonderful story to read, and what a challenge. Well done!

Yours sincerely

Jean Berry

**Easter uplift at the Dump**

**Phyllis Walsh**

Having just returned from one of our fairly regular visits to our local Recycling Centre I wondered how many people use it?

It is so well organised and managed and, as far as our experience has been, takes every sort of rubbish one wishes to get rid of. We have taken fruit tree pruning, buddleia cuttings, and hedge trimmings, also worn out footwear and kitchen utensils that have served their time.

Broken glass or china is also catered for. In case you have not found this disposal heaven, find Walrow Road and follow the directions. When you get to the facility follow the directions that clearly indicate the area for your rubbish. After relieving one's vehicle of its burden you leave with a feeling that a first class facility has been put to good use. As an added bonus it tends to make people feel happy that they have got rid of their unwanted rubbish; just see their happy faces as they leave.

**Some benefits from growing old**

Kidnappers are not very interested in you. In a hostage situation you are likely to be released first, because you are old

No one expects you to run anywhere.

Friends no longer view you as a hypochondriac.

There is nothing left to learn the hard way.

Things you buy now won't wear out.

You no longer look upon speed limits as a challenge.

Your joints are more accurate than the weather forecast.

Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember either.



## Strollers Programme

The recent exceptionally fine weather has enabled us to enjoy some very good strolls, we did, eventually, get to Poet's Corner at Clevedon on a fine dry day; the visit to Winscombe was also blessed with it being a very hot morning. The proposed programme for the next two months is obviously dependent upon the weather on the day but, hopefully, will include: -

July 9<sup>th</sup> Hawkridge Reservoir near Spaxton just a few miles out of Bridgwater. Jean Williams has recommended we try this area.

July 23<sup>rd</sup> Vour Orchard is to do a recce for us in the Allerton area, this is another new walk for our ever-growing list places to try.

August 13<sup>th</sup> Today a little further a field is suggested by Sue Bloska, e.g. to Lilstock, this place is not very well known and will be new to most strollers.

August 27<sup>th</sup> The Friday before Bank Holiday this means we stay close to 'home' to avoid the holiday traffic, Apex Park probably being the most suitable venue.

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### **Insurance and the 'Compensation Culture'**

Although you may have been a member of the U3A for some time you may not be fully aware that you are covered by insurance; I therefore feel that it is time you were advised of some of the relevant details. The Third Age Trust has recently up-dated its information to Clubs governing insurance in the form of a "Frequently Asked Questions" publication.

I propose to provide you with just some of the information relating to the insurance cover and, if I can, give "a man in the street interpretation", here goes: -

**"All Local U3A's, which have either been granted temporary or full membership of The Third Age Trust, have the benefit of a nationally provided Public & Products Liability Insurance Cover, which is underwritten by Ecclesiastical.**

**Indemnity Limit...£5,000,000. Excess...£250.00**

**Question 1...What is meant by Public Liability Insurance?**

**Answer.....**In general Public Liability Insurance is intended to indemnify the insured against compensation, which they become legally liable to pay, following injury or property damage sustained by a third party, as a result of an activity. Legal liability to another person can arise in a number of ways but by far the most common is negligence. a third party is a person or legal entity who is not party to the contract of insurance. Public liability does not cover pure accidents where no legal liability can be established.

### **Interpretation**

The purpose of this insurance is to protect a person against liability for the accidental death/injury to someone else, also damage to the property of others.

**Question 2...What is meant by Product Liability Insurance?**

**Answer.....**Product liability protects the policy holder against claims arising from injury or damage sustained due to a failure with a product, for which you are held **legally liable**.

### **Interpretation**

This means what it says, if a product you are using is faulty and causes injury/damage you can make a claim.

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**Question 3...**If I drive a Mini Bus on behalf of my Local U3A am I covered against accidents on the coach other than vehicle accidents and would the same apply if I was using my own private car?

**Answer.....**The question of accidents in motor vehicles is complex. Any accident arising from the driving of a vehicle would fall outside the scope of Public Liability Insurance because motor insurance is an entirely separate matter and such incidents are properly covered under a motor insurance policy. This would normally include accidents, which occur whilst mounting or dismounting a vehicle. However, on a coach where one member is injured by the actions of another member, in circumstances which have nothing to do with the fact that they are driving in a motor vehicle, it would be covered by the Public Liability Insurance.

**Interpretation**

Fairly self-explanatory, motor insurance is very complex.

**Question 4...**Does the insurance apply when groups are held in members' houses?

**Answer.....**Yes it does.

**Question 5...**Does Public Liability Insurance cover the Local U3A against accidents whilst out walking or any other type of outdoor or strenuous activity?

**Answer .....**So long as it is remembered that the Public Liability policy is an insurance against legal liability, the answer to the question about accidents happening whilst out walking etc., is in the affirmative. The policy is not an automatic Personal Accident insurance. It would have to be shown that U3A, its agents or members had in some way been negligent in causing injury to the victim.

**Question 6...**How does this cover apply to Group Leaders?

**Answer.....**The policy is set up to protect all U3A members, and includes 'member to member' cover so if somebody is injured undertaking a U3A activity and legal liability could be proven, the insurers would deal with any claim.

**Question 7...**If somebody wants to try a couple of U3A activities prior to deciding whether to join, is it allowable under our insurance cover?

**Answer.....**Yes it is, providing somebody is monitoring the situation and keeps the Group Leaders informed, to ensure the attendance as a non-member does not continue indefinitely.

**Conclusion** Personally, I feel that the best course of action is: -

**If in doubt---Ask!**



### **Future Activities?**

After we have celebrated our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July we look forward to the American Picnic for 2010. This will be held after the children return to school e.g. early in September. The venue this year will be Fyne Court at Broomfield, (west of Bridgwater) we have done a recce and it looks very promising, the staff said they would be please to see us and for us to use their picnic area and, heaven forbid, if it should rain there is shelter.

There are the usual facilities available, toilets and café, also for the more energetic members there are a number of nature trails through the grounds.

If you are not sure of the way to Fyne Court do not fret, maps and route details will be provided?

So please watch for details in the September/October magazine.

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### **A Day Trip to Sidmouth**

Members who attended the Annual General Meeting will know that we now have a new team that is prepared to organise a few day trips. The first will be to Sidmouth on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August.

The total price is £9.00.

The coach will leave Bank Street Car Park at 09.30 a.m. arriving at Sidmouth at 11.00 a.m. It will leave Sidmouth at 04.30 p.m. for the homeward journey, arriving in Highbridge at 06.00 p.m.

The above is a new venture and is being organised in response to members' wishes. When a list of 'Places of Interest' was compiled some time and circulated at the Coffee Morning it did not produce a lot of response. So please give this new team a chance and support their efforts if you can.

### **Monthly Draw**

|                            |                       |              |                   |              |
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| <b>March</b>               | <b>Marion Wright</b>  | <b>No 45</b> | <b>Oliver Cox</b> | <b>No 45</b> |
| <b>April</b>               | <b>Sally Williams</b> | <b>No 10</b> | <b>No winner</b>  |              |
| <b>May</b>                 | <b>Jean Williams</b>  | <b>No 31</b> | <b>Pam Gass</b>   | <b>No 31</b> |
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**Lake Garda and the Dolomites****Ron Fulcher**

There were 36 of us on the tour, flying from Gatwick to Verona. The volcanic ash and the British Airways cabin crew strike missed us and as a result the airports were much less busy than usual. We had two days in the region of Lake Garda and the rest of the holiday in the Dolomites.

Our hotel was on the shore of Lake Garda. On the first day we visited Verona and saw the balcony made famous by Shakespeare in 'Romeo and Juliet'. It is not what one would expect from seeing the play or the film. It is in a crowded square full of tourists. We were also taken to the place where the festival opera is performed. All the food in the hotels and cafes is Italian naturally but I did manage to find a McDonalds in Verona, which made a change. On the second day we explored around the lake, which included a trip on the water. After lunch we went to Ortisei, which is noted for its olive groves, and we had a cable car ride to the summit from which cycle tracks and hiking trails head off into the hills.

The remaining four days were spent in the Dolomites at a charming old worldly hotel in the village of Rodengo. The hotel was at the end of the road with great views; the indoor pool also had the same outlook. The first day we visited the towns of Vipiteno and Bressanone which are typically Tyrolean although in Italy there is very little Italian spoken, even the road signs are all in the two languages. The next day we visited Brunico with another cable car ride planned but it was, unfortunately out of action, but this did not detract from the scenery. We visited a cheese factory where all the milk came from the local area. the tour finished with a sampling of various cheeses, this turned out to be a good lunch. We next went to a mountain lake, which took about one and a half hours to walk around.

We paid a visit to Bolzano, which, I think, is the best of the Tyrolean towns we visited, with its narrow streets, squares and open-air market. To get to Bolzano we had to cross one of the high Dolomite passes which had only recently opened to vehicles after the winter snows. The hotel at the top of the pass and all the other buildings were still closed so we spent half an hour looking around the area, there was still plenty of snow lying around. I wandered a bit off the road and on a grass ridge with clumps of small trees was a unicorn some 20 yards away with its single horn lowered and its feet pawing the ground. It took off down the hillside with one massive leap and I am sure I never heard it land. I don't think it did.....back to the coach.





## GROUP ACTIVITIES

- Card Making**      1<sup>st</sup> Mondays and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**            4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday  
**At:**                      Southwell House  
**Date/Times:**        10.30 a.m. to 12.00 a.m. On summer break restart September  
**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**                Alternate Wednesdays commencing 7th July  
**At: -**                      Highbridge Community Hall (Room 4)  
**Time: -**                  10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.  
**Contact: -**              Lorita Gainford (789374)
- Kurling**                1st and 3<sup>rd</sup> Third Wednesdays (Restart in August)  
**At: -**                      Highbridge Community Hall  
**Time: -**                  12.00 a.m. to 01.00 p. m.  
**Contact: -**              Stan Vousden-White(781567)



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| <u>Patchwork/Quilting</u> | 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)                                       |
| <u>Mosaics</u>            | Tuesdays (See Magazine)                                    |
| At: -                     | Balliol Hall, West Huntspill                               |
| Times: -                  | 2.00 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.                                     |
| Cost: -                   | £12.00 for a 6 classes                                     |
| Facilitator: -            | Alison Joyce (784633)                                      |
| <u>Art</u>                | Every Thursday                                             |
| At:                       | Southwell House                                            |
| Time:                     | 1.30pm to 4.00pm                                           |
| Cost:                     | £1.50                                                      |
| Tutor:                    | Jean Berry (785840)                                        |
| <u>Skittles</u>           | 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday in the month    |
| At:                       | Crossways Inn-West Huntspill                               |
| Time:                     | 11.30am to 1.00pm                                          |
| Leaders:                  | Ray Reddish (785411) and Betty Worthy (795823)             |
| <u>Play Reading</u>       | Fourth Friday in the month.                                |
| At:                       | 4 Brue Crescent. Burnham-on-Sea.                           |
| Time:                     | 10.00am                                                    |
| 'Producer':               | Tony Webb (787483) New members welcome-<br>Especially men! |
| <u>Family History</u>     | Tutorial Workshop on first Thursday in the month ##        |
| At:                       | Room 1 at Community Hall                                   |
| Time:                     | 10.00 a.m.- 11.00 a.m. ## Summer break restart October     |
| Facilitator:              | Roger Ouston (795007)                                      |
| Cost: -                   | £1.00                                                      |
| <u>Strollers</u>          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday in the month    |
| At:                       | Start from Bank Street Car Park                            |
| Time:                     | 10.00 a.m.                                                 |
| Stroll:                   | Stout footwear is recommended.                             |
| Self-regulating           | Contact No 782529 in event of a problem                    |

With all of the Groups 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 any activity.



## Social Events

### 2010

**Date: -** Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> 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)

**Date: -** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2010  
**Event: -** "Tinsel & Turkey"  
**At: -** Majestic "Templestowe Hotel" Torquay  
**Price: -** £219.00 5days/4nights

**Date: -** Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2010  
**Show: -** "Oklahoma"  
**At: -** Bristol Hippodrome  
**Price: -** £27.50 (Payment by 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

### An "Away-day"

**Event: -** Day Trip to Sidmouth  
**Date: -** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2010  
**Meet: -** Coach will leave Bank Street Car Park at 09.30 a.m.  
**Price:-** £9.00 (includes driver's gratuity).

Please contact Vour Orchard on 788984 or Carole Loveridge on 780060 if you wish to go on this day trip, more details on Page 16