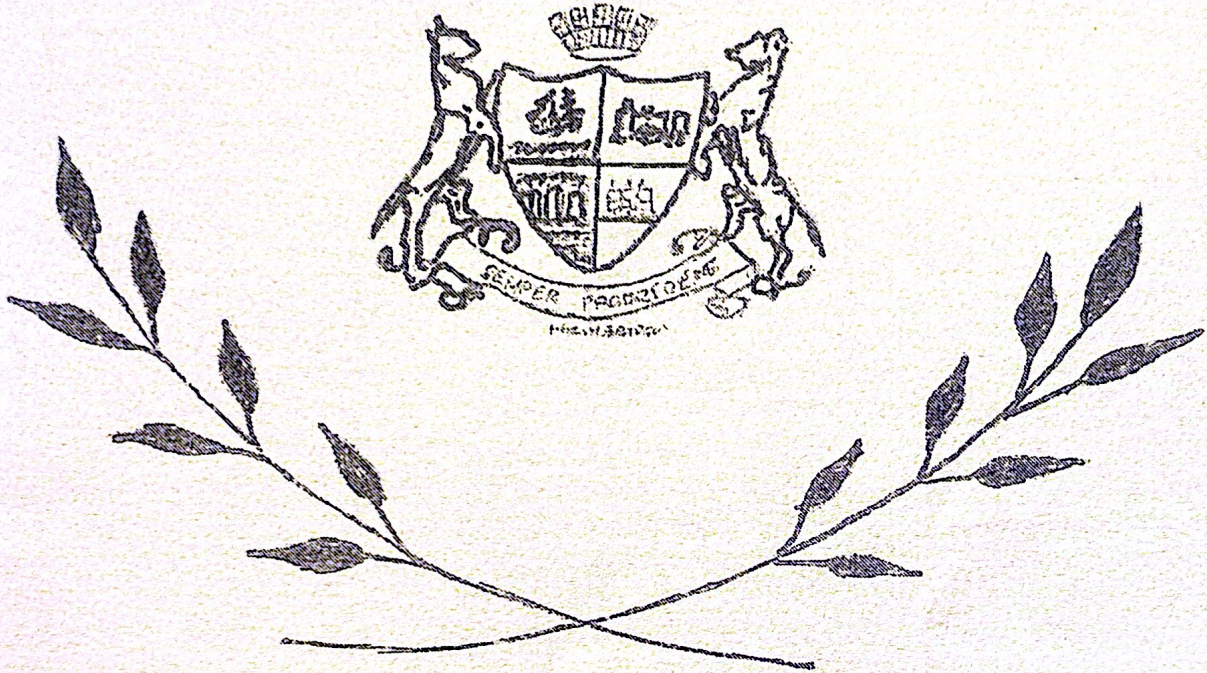


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Editorial

Firstly I wish to offer my apologies to all who turned up as usual for the Coffee Morning on September 1st only to find that we were locked out. The hall had been reserved by the Blood Transfusion Service for their regular collection of blood from donors.

We had been advised that this would happen back last November but although I had made a note to myself to tell you, I forgot to do so in the March/April magazine. It is rare that the Blood Donors Day clashes with us but this year it did, therefore I apologise for this senior moment and for the inconvenience it caused to you the members.

There was, you can probably imagine, a bit of a 'shambles' outside the hall on that morning at 10 o'clock, members were arriving every few minutes anxious to get into the hall and get their drink so that they could sit down and put the world to rights. I redeemed myself by coming up with a solution; let's use Southwell House, is it available? Phil Lyes checked to see if it was.

Yes, I was very lucky because earlier that morning a booking had been cancelled. So, off we all trooped across the car park to Southwell House. The box that contains all our coffee/tea and bickies was delivered and 'normal service' was soon under way, a bit late but thirsts were quickly quenched.

During the morning a number of members remarked on how the atmosphere that morning took one back some 5 or 6 years to when we used to hold the Coffee Mornings in Southwell House. Although, as membership grew, we were all crammed into one room, but there was always a very social atmosphere. The poor coffee/tea makers were frequently squashed in the small kitchen whilst trying to serve up the drinks to the 20/30 members who turned in those days, it was just not possible. As membership grew the room became overcrowded and we were forced to move out, first to the Social Club in Church Street, then to the Community Hal, our current 'home'.

It was cramped but cosy in 'old' days, but the membership has grown steadily over the years and I like to think that the socialability we had then still exists. This social atmosphere was enjoyed during our Anniversary Tea Party and is something that we should maintain; life is so much better when we all get on well together.

My apologies must go to the Crochet and New Age Kurling Groups because they were not able to enjoy their usual activities, although I understand a crochet lesson did take place whilst members sat in the sun outside Alpha House. Attempting to play Kurling in Southwell House was out of the question.

Editorial, continued

Another casualty last month was the American Picnic, due to the short notice we were not able to fully publicise the event so it decided to postpone it until Friday 1st October. However, there must be a jinx on the event this year because the weather forecast for that Friday was diabolical, rain, wind, the lot and, although we had booked a room in case of bad weather, it was decided to call it off. We should have held it earlier in the year when the weather was much better but we had the Cream Teas(2) at Wick Farm and the Club's Birthday Party, June and July were fairly full. We will try again next year and, hopefully, hold it in July.

Puzzle Bring and Buy

On Wednesday 24th November we propose to hold a Bring and Buy Puzzle Sale, we held one of these some years ago and it proved very popular.

The idea is that you bring along any puzzle/s that you have done so many times you know each piece and offer it for sale and/or you can replace it by purchasing another one at the sale.

The Rules are very simple: - A 500 piece puzzle would sell for 50 p and a 1000 piece puzzle for £1.00. Or equal to 10p per 100 pieces if it is not one of the standard sizes.

1. Write your name on the bottom of box so that we know it is yours.
2. Any puzzle not sold will be returned to its owner.

Luncheon Club The lunch at the Berrow Inn on Monday 11th October was a bit of new venture, the last time we visited this inn was mid week; however, the landlord now serves a very good carvery, but only on a Monday. The gourmet lunch is a very good value for money at £ 3.99 there is a choice of meats (beef or pork or both) plus you can help yourself from a variety of vegetables. The visit was well supported, there was in excess of thirty members taking their fill, some having a dessert and/or coffee too. A place to remember on a Monday, it saves cooking for yourself at home and at that price it has to be a bargain.

Finally, and on behalf of the Committee, may I wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year?

The change in colour for the Magazine cover is due to the suppliers not having in stock our usual range of colours, I think it looks quite good.

Club News

Last month the successes of our Art Class members at the West Huntspill Annual Flower Show were announced, unfortunately another success was missed due to a very short notice. Paddy Shinn won first prize in the Craft Class for the very attractive Patchwork Handbag she had painstakingly produced. Well done Paddy, sorry you were left out.

New Age Kurling Where has all the 'interested' players gone? When it was first announced that we were considering buying a set of kit so that we could take up this sport we collected over 30 names. Stan Vousden-White had agreed to be its Group Leader and had got things going, however, due his and other members' holidays rather depleting the numbers it was decided we have a sabbatical during the summer.

Regrettably when play restarted in August the players had disappeared having decided to do their own thing during the recess. It is obviously appreciated that members have a perfect right to do this but it did run a horse and cart through the efforts made by Stan and the Committee.

So that the game does not clash with/or follow on from the Coffee Morning we have found an alternative day/time for this Group. We found that a Monday afternoon is available at this Hall and it is proposed the game could now take place as follows: -

On a Monday (first and third in month) from 2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Unfortunately? The first Monday was November 1st and.....because this magazine was not issued until Wednesday 3rd November member's could be made aware of the new set-up. Therefore the first opportunity to play will be on a Monday November 8th. Would the members who showed an interest initially PLEASE make an effort to turn up otherwise the equipment will be offered for sale. There is no point storing all the paraphernalia if no one is going to use it; we tried, but, obviously you can not win them all!

Family History The first workshop of the new season was to be on Thursday 7th October but was postponed until the 28th October, Roger had to go to Scotland for a couple of weeks.

After the summer recess we needed to up-date our research and to clear up any doubts we had. Recently I was successful in finding relations who had emigrated to Australia in the 50's and 60's, but to where? They have now turned up in the Perth area and I am awaiting further information. I now know that my cousin and her husband died in 1988 and 1987 respectively, in Perth.

Club News

Some years ago a trip to Dunster was organised by the Social Group so that members could experience the 'Candlelight Festival'. Vour and Carole have undertaken to organise a return trip for 2010, it is on Friday 3rd December.

'Dunster By Candlelight' takes place every year on the first Friday and Saturday in December when this remarkably preserved medieval village turns its back on the present and lights its streets with candles.

On Friday 3rd at 5.30 p.m. there is a lantern lighting procession through the village accompanied by colourful Stilt walkers in fantastic costumes.

During both Friday and Saturday there are a variety of street entertainers including Carol Singers, Morris Dancers, Hand Bell Ringers, Brass Band and a Fairground organ plus choirs in the Parish Church.

Most of the shops are open and these are obviously lit by candlelight. The streets are thronged with people enjoying this 'medieval' type celebration and it is an event that many will find to be quite a new experience.

If you are interested please add your name to the list that has been prepared by Vour and Carole, it is on the Notice Table on a Wednesday at Coffee Morning or you could ring either of the ladies on 01278/788984 (Vour) or 01278/780060 (Carole)

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A brief note appeared on the Notice Board recently concerning holidays in Spain; it is repeated below for you all to study and consider: -

The holidays in Spain would cover events such as Walking Weeks in November, December (this year) and February (2011); plus History and Cultural Weeks in January 2011.

They would be run on as a Bed & Breakfast arrangement with the cost being approx. 250.00 euros per person, they are designed for 8 persons and suggest the cheap flights by Easi-Jet could be utilised from Bristol. Anyone interested could obtain more information from www.u3aholidays.com

The holidays have been produced and are on offer from expat Brits living in Spain and who belong to a U3A. (Probably ex U.K. citizens who have set up their own club-----e-mail them if interested)

A September Weekend in Paris

Your Orchard

Earlier in the year Sally, Sue, Brenda, Vour and two friends decided it would be rather nice to pay a visit to Paris. None of us had been there so it would be a new experience for all of us.

Sally agreed to make the booking arrangements and Sue agreed to acquire the Euros in bulk in order to get a better rate of exchange.

Friday We were picked up by taxi at the early hour of 4.30 a.m. and taken to Taunton to catch our coach that then took us to Dover for the ferry connection to Calais. It was a fine morning; the crossing was very smooth and took only ninety minutes. We all went up on deck to view the French coastline and watch the passing ships. The journey across Northern France to Paris is very picturesque with acres and acres of arable land where they seem to grow a lot of maize. Apparently land is very cheap there as there is so much of it! We arrived at our hotel, Hotel Campanile, fourteen hours after our original departure, feeling tired and in need of a good meal. After our meal we headed off for a good nights sleep in preparation for our next day tour.

Saturday It was a lovely bright morning and, after a continental breakfast, we boarded our coach, driven by Gary. Our excellent tour guide was Becky who gave us our itinerary for the day. We were informed that Paris has a population of twelve million, one fifth of which lives in the main part of the city.

Our first landmark was the Arc de Triomphe.



The tricolour flag flies from the centre of the arch and every evening a flame is lit beneath it to honour the Unknown Soldier.

We sauntered down the Champs Elysee to see an obelisk taken from a temple at Luxor, it was presented as a gift to King Charles X. It is three thousand years old!



At the Arc de Triomphe—Vour, Sally, Brenda and friends. (Sue took the photo)

We admired the designer shops: Prada, Ralph Lauren, Cartier, etc and Café Fouquet a young Edith Piaf was discovered.

We also saw the Madeleine Church, which was very impressive with its fifty-two Corinthian columns—one for each week of the year. The architecture has to be seen to be believed, so many of the buildings are ornate with wonderful statues and carvings. The Rue de Rivoli gardens were beautiful with all the trees turning red and gold.

After a glass of wine and a Croque Monsieur (toasted cheese sandwich) we moved on to the Louvre, a former palace of the French kings, which is now, an art gallery housing three hundred thousand works of art including the Mona Lisa. Opposite the Louvre on the left bank of the Seine we saw the birthplace of Voltaire. Next stop was the Notre Dame that can seat six and a half thousand people; it stands on an island in the Seine.

Then we went to see the most famous landmark, the Eiffel Tower this stands nine hundred and eighty feet high and weighs seven thousand tons. It is painted every seven years and needs fifty tons of paint. You can take a lift to the top or if you are really fit, climb the one thousand, six hundred and fifty-two steps.

Prior to our evening meal we were driven across the city that was quite an experience! Streets with five lanes of traffic, all criss-crossing each other and at one point we were at a complete standstill. Nothing could move with cars nudging each other and motorcycles weaving in and out. Some even rode on the pavement and all to a soundtrack of car horns; it was very entertaining.

Our restaurant was in the Latin Quarter of Montmartre; we were serenaded by an accordionist who made us feel very French. It was a very nice finish to the day.

Sunday

On another bright sunny day, at 9 a.m. we were taken to the Palace of Versailles, which was built by Louis XIV in 1664. It is huge and makes Buckingham Palace look like a lodge. The gardens extend two hundred and fifty acres and are magnificent with many fountains. They have a musical accompaniment so it feels as if the water is dancing! Sadly there wasn't time to see inside the Palace as the queues were so long and we had a schedule to keep.

The next item on our itinerary was a boat trip down the Seine, passing under twenty-two bridges. Seen from the river the buildings take on a different aspect and Notre Dame, The Louvre, the Grand Palace and ministerial buildings all look so impressive. Our guide Becky told us that in August sand is imported from the Sahara and laid along the banks to create beaches; this is intended to encourage Parisians to holiday at home and must be quite a sight to see.

In the evening we were taken to dinner at the Sorbonne; our restaurant was located in a candle-lit cellar and was very atmospheric. The meal was wonderful and Vour ate escargot! Yet again we were entertained by an accordionist and also a guitarist. We had all had a few glasses of wine by now and were happily singing along to the music.

After our meal we were taken to the Montparnasse Tower, this is a modern building and is as high as the Eiffel Tower. It has viewing platforms on the fifty-sixth and fifty-ninth floors; the fifty-ninth is open to the elements. We had wonderful views of the city and the Eiffel Tower was illuminated so that it sparkled like a Christmas tree! It was lovely to see the Champs Elysee lit up like fairyland.

We were also able to visit the church of Sacre Coeur where Vour and Sally lit candles.

We ended the evening by walking down to the Place de la Concorde; there had been a slight shower and the illuminations reflected in the rain-soaked streets made them look highly polished. Paris really is a magical place at night and very impressive by day.

We all thoroughly enjoyed our stay and I personally would love to return. We had a lot of laughs and had a go at speaking a little French, asking directions and ordering food etc. It was all part of the fun!

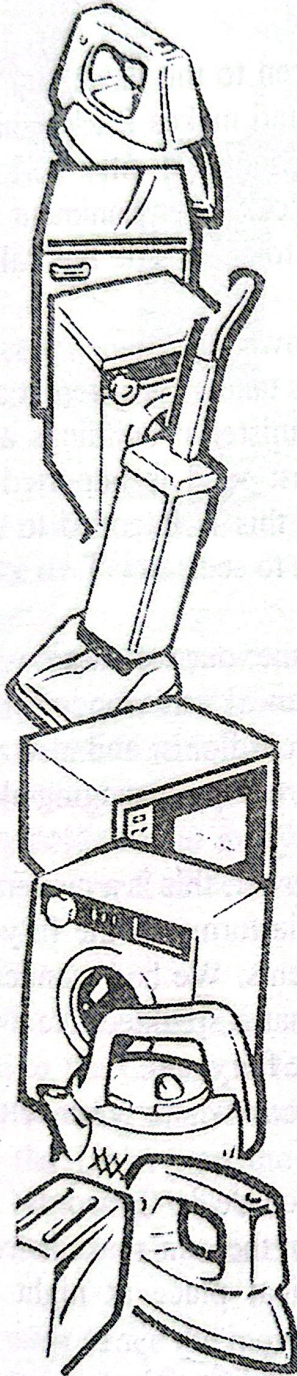
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**What ever happened to proof readers?**

The following are headlines that appeared in some American newspapers.

**If strike isn't settled quickly it may last a while!**

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**HOSPITALS ARE SUED BY 7 FOOT DOCTORS**

**Police begin campaign to run down jaywalkers**

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**Volunteering on the West Somerset Railway****Janet Holderness**

Most of the staff that work on this railway are volunteers (about 20 I think) and we all do it because we get so much enjoyment from it.

I work in the buffet on Bishops Lydeard Station and have been volunteering for about 5 years, I think. I do it because I enjoy meeting new people and the other volunteers are great to work with.

I take the road over the Quantocks from Bridgwater (through Enmore). This is usually a quiet country road, although occasionally one gets stuck behind a tractor. Last week there was a hearse in front of me with a couple of other cars following so it was slow going, but fortunately it turned off near Fyne Court and The Pines, so I then had a clear road to B.L.

The ladies I work with Mary and Audrey, are good fun and we always have a bit of banter with Peter and John in the shop area attached to the buffet. We never know what sort of customer we are going to get, but everyone is usually in a good mood as they are on holiday; possibly from other countries. We often have railway staff popping in for a cuppa or a chat and some are real characters.

Sometimes we are really rushed off our feet, especially if there are a couple of coaches in. Typically our customers always seem to want hot pasties or sausage rolls when we are really busy, which obviously takes time for us to heat them up in the two microwaves! The secret is not to panic; one person takes the money whilst the other person is concentrating on the pasties etc. It's a bit more difficult if there is just one person working in the buffet.

The pasties, sandwiches, sausages rolls etc are all made locally and we do get quite a few compliments on the food served and the service we provide. Ice creams, cakes, biscuits, crisps and hot and cold drinks are also available. We do have a proper coffee machine now, which makes life a bit easier. Because of health and safety we have to make sure the customers have lids on their hot drinks if they are taking them out onto the platform or on onto the train.

During term time there are also quite a few parties of school children. Some are dressed as war refugees, carrying their suitcases and gas masks (all made from cardboard). If we know there are a few children on the train we stand on the platform and wave them off. Some of the adults as well as the children wave back. Sometimes when it is quiet in the buffet it is relaxing just to sit on the station platform, especially on a nice sunny day and perhaps chat to visitors who have just come to browse in the shop or are taking photos of the trains. It really is like going back 40 years in time and this is why our visitors enjoy it so much.

I end my day with a smile on my face and look forward to the journey home when the 4 p.m. train has departed for Minehead.



## Strollers Programme

During the past two months the Strollers were able to complete three of the proposed strolls, the weather being good to us although the 'Blackberry Stroll' was a flop, the fruitful hedges have been removed in aid of a new development.

The suggested strolls to take us to the end of the year are: -

**November 12<sup>th</sup>** Dolebury Warren at Churchill, a new exploratory stroll with lunch at the Stags Head afterwards if interested.

**November 26<sup>th</sup>** A local stroll, weather permitting, at Berrow Nature Reserve and Berrow Beach.

**December 10<sup>th</sup>** A stroll along the canal at Lower Maunsell, parking available at the lock on the Bridgwater/Taunton Canal.

**December 24<sup>th</sup>** A stroll on this Friday is probably out of the question with most members preparing for their Christmas Festivities, so the Best of Wishes to all strollers, we will meet up again on January 7<sup>th</sup> 2011---Happy New Year!

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### **Annual Lunch for 2011**

It may be a bit early to raise this subject but it is felt we should warn you that the 2011 event is to be later in the year, probably in April.

We propose to again use the Beachcomber Inn at Brean but have learned that major alterations are to be carried out, (starting very soon) these are due to be completed by March. As soon as we can we will obtain a firm date.

Because we have always enjoyed the meals/service provided by the staff at the Beachcomber we felt that it was worth delaying the event a little.

### **Did you know that?**

You should **NEVER, EVER** attempt to boil water in a microwave! (Or any other liquid for that matter)

It is reported that someone decided to have a cup of coffee and for convenience and quickness, put a cup of water in the microwave (for how long is not known). However, when the timer shut off, the cup was removed only for it to suddenly 'blow up' into the person's face. Apart not only severely scolded the person but he also lost partial sight of his left eye.

If a liquid is heated in this manner it is essential to put a tea bag, wooden spoon (nothing metal) into the water; this diffuses the energy produced. Micro waved water and other liquids do not always bubble when reaching boiling point—they get super-heated but do not bubble. BUT when moved they can suddenly bubble up out of the cup (container) and explode in your face. This obviously results in very bad scolding and inevitable scarring, not a nice prospect.

**The scientific explanation is this:** - The water (liquid) heats up faster than vapour bubbles can form, and, as soon as the liquid is moved, bumped or jarred the shock is enough to cause the bubbles to rapidly form and expel the hot liquid.

The foregoing, taken from the Internet was considered to be good advice, and worth making a mental note on it for your future safety.

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### **More "Did I read that right?" Signs**

Notice in a health shop window

**Closed due to illness.**

Spotted in a Safari Park

**Elephants please stay in your car!**

Seen at a Conference Centre

**For anyone who has children and doesn't know it, there is a day care on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor.**



### September Away Day

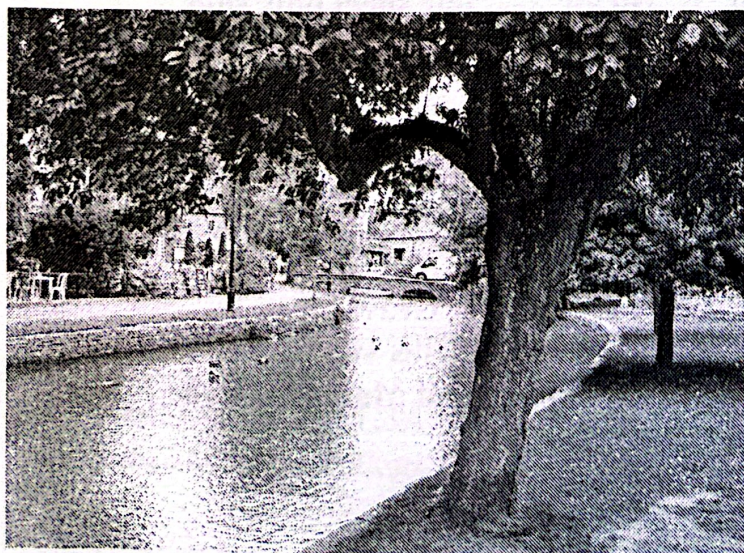
On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September members assembled in Bank Street Car Park looking forward to a day out in the Cotswolds. As we left Highbridge the weather looked a bit dodgy, however, as we cleared Bristol the sky brightened and Vour said she hoped the 'gods' would smile on us and that the weather would improve. It did, on our arrival in Moreton in Marsh the sun broke through and we enjoyed a fine dry morning.



The market was well stocked and has support from a very wide area; there was people from all around the Midlands. Our departure time had been put back half an hour so that we could spend more time there, but at 2.00 p.m. we boarded the coach for the run

to Bourton-on-the-Water some 9 miles away.

On arrival we set off to take in the places of interest, the Model Village, Bird land and the Motor Museum. Bourton has always been a popular tourist spot, this 'Venice in the Cotswold' is a magnet for coach parties and at the height of the summer it is crowded with visitors.



Around 4 o'clock it started to drizzle and so we headed back to the coach; by the time we reached Highbridge the heavy rain had ceased. Many thanks to Vour and Carole for arranging these 'Away Days'; we look forward to a few more in 2011.

(See Page 6 for at trip to Dunster)



**Social Scene**

I understand the visit to the Bristol Hippodrome to see "Oklahoma" was thoroughly enjoyed; the show has certainly not lost its appeal. Being one of the first major American shows after the war it brought some brightness back into the West End, setting a trend that has continued.

The first show lined up for 2011 is 'Hairspray' on 20<sup>th</sup> April

The story? In 1962 Baltimore's Tracy Turnblad, a big girl with big hair and an even bigger heart, has only one passion---dancing. She wins a spot on a local TV programme and overnight is transformed from an outsider into a teenage celebrity. She sets out to become Miss Hairspray by beating her rival the evil Amber all without denting her hair 'do'. Can she do it?

At the Bristol Hippodrome in April Tracy Turnblad will be played by Micky Dolenz, who the 'oldies' will remember was lead singer and drummer with the pop group 'The Monkees' in the sixties.

The programme for early next year at the Bristol Hippodrome is not very exciting, but if anyone hears about a good show being put on at another local theatre, Brewhouse at Taunton, Octagon at Yeovil, Strode at Street or Playhouse at Weston let us know. It is possible a trip to see the show could be arranged.

During week commencing Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November we have the 'Tinsel and Turkey Holiday' at Torquay until Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November at the "Templestowe Hotel"

**Monthly Draw**

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### **North Somerset Association of U3A' ----Workshop**

This Association's Workshop held on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October at the community Centre in Burnham was very well supported, the subjects were: -

Family History, Painting with Pastels, Post World War II British History in the 50's and 60's and Digital Photography (compact cameras).

Fay and I attended the Post World War II 'workshop' and enjoyed the open discussions with the others who were present, we all gave our views on what happened during the 1950's and 60's and whether it had affected us. The general feeling was that, because we were living 'in that time' and were busy trying to make a living we didn't take a lot of interest; things happened that we had no control over. It is only now, when we look back, that we realise and perhaps appreciate just what we had lived through. Changes that did, eventually, have quite a dramatic affect on the British way of life.

There was a change of Government in 1945 that introduced the Welfare State and the N.H.S. Also, many of those returning to civvy street after serving in the forces felt that perhaps a new regime may give them a certain degree of freedom and an opportunity to travel the world. After their de-mob they wanted to be able to feel free from all the regulations, discipline and uniforms and do their own thing without restrictions. It is when you are able to sit quietly and discuss that time in your life with others of that era, you realise just how much life did change following World War II.

We found it to be an interesting morning, one that gave you an insight into how the 1950's and 60's was seen by and how it affected others.

The Family History Workshop attendees felt that it had been a very useful session and wanted it to be repeated. (Joyce Beard attended)

Both the Painting by Pastel and the Digital Camera Workshops had been considered very useful and again there were requests for repeats. A member of the camera workshop found that he could now do much more with his camera than he had previously thought possible.

During the general discussions afterwards it was obvious that everyone had gained a great deal of knowledge. Some felt that future workshops should be 'all day' so that subjects could be gone into in more depth.

A request for ideas to be put forward naming subjects that could be included in future workshops produced a useful list. It is now up to the North Somerset Association of U3A's to prepare next years programme.

Incidentally, we at the U3A of Highbridge belong to this association and are represented at their meetings.



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**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.  
**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**                On Alternate Wednesdays  
**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—See Page 5 for revised details  
**At: -**                      Highbridge Community Hall  
**Time: -**                 12.00 a.m. to 01.00 p. m.  
**Contact: -**             Stan Vousden-White(781567)



**Patchwork/Quilting**

At: Every Tuesday  
 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)

**Mosaics**

At: - Tuesdays  
 Balliol Hall, West Huntspill  
 Times: - 2.00 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.  
 Cost: - £2.00 per class  
 Facilitator: - Alison Joyce (784633)

**Art**

At: Every Thursday  
 Southwell House  
 Time: 1.30pm to 4.00pm  
 Cost: £1.50  
 Tutor: Jean Berry (785840)

**Skittles**

At: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday in the month  
 Crossways Inn-West Huntspill  
 Time: 11.30am to 1.00pm  
 Leaders: Ray Reddish (785411) and Betty Worthy (795823)

**Play Reading**

At: Fourth Friday in the month.  
 18 Channel Court. Burnham-on-Sea. (New address)  
 Time: 10.00am  
 'Producer': Tony Webb (787483) New members welcome-  
 Especially men!

**Family History**

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

**Strollers**

At: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday in the month  
 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: -** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2010  
**Event: -** "Tinsel & Turkey"-----Please see Page 16  
**At: -** Majestic "Templestowe Hotel" Torquay  
**Price: -** £219.00 5days/4nights

**Date:** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2011  
**Show:** "Hairspray"  
**At:** Bristol Hippodrome  
**Meet: -** Coach will leave Bank Street Car Park at 12.30 p.m.  
**Price:** £37.00

Please note the following booking arrangements: -  
 Cheques (post-dated) must be made out to "U3A of Highbridge Social Club".  
 For further details please contact either Vi Chick (784033) or Roy Bryant (783780) or see them at the Wednesday Coffee Morning.

### An "Away-day"

**Date: -** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2010  
**Event: -** Dunster-by-Candlelight  
**Meet: -** Coach will leave Bank Street Car Park at 3.00 p.m.  
**Return: -** Coach will leave Minehead at 9.00 p.m. for return.  
**Price: -** £10.50 (includes driver's gratuity)  
 Please refer to Page 6 for further information.

Cheques to be made payable to "U3A of Highbridge"  
 Please contact Vour Orchard on 788984 or Carole Loveridge on 780060  
 if interested in booking a seat.