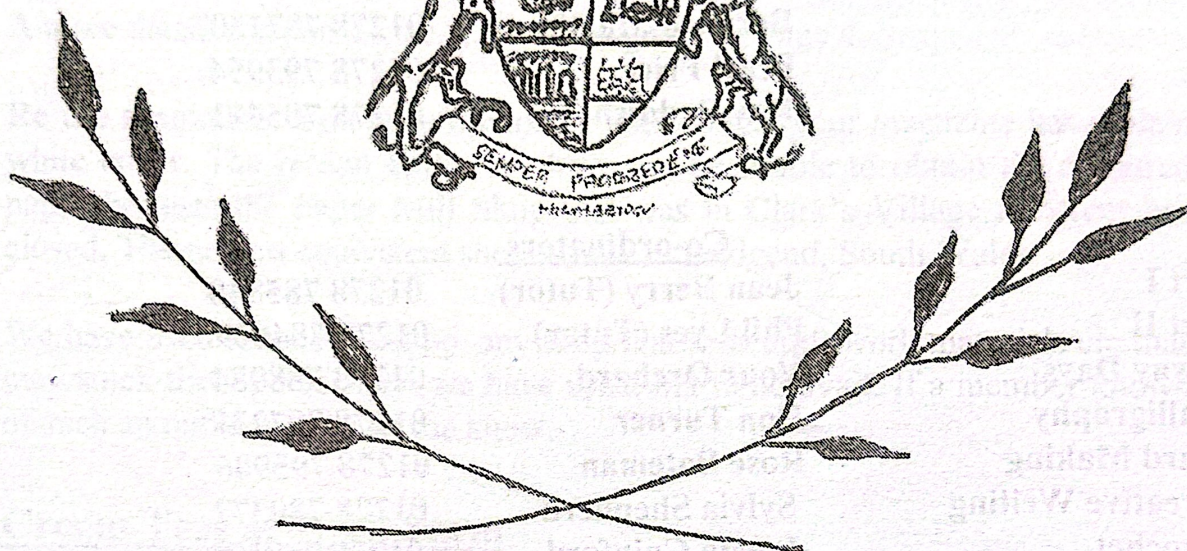
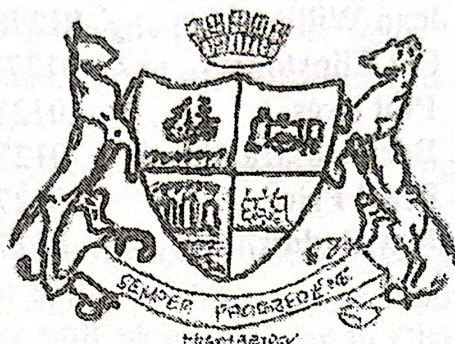


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Editorial

On behalf of the Club's Committee I wish to thank all who attended our A. G. M. last month, attendance was good being just over a third of the membership. The meeting started on time at 10.30 am and the usual formalities were dealt with quickly, copies of the minutes had been made available to all on arrival thus saving time, they were examined and formally accepted as a correct record. The Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary then gave their reports for the past year and the election of Officers for the 2011/12 Committee was carried out and unanimously approved without the need for a vote. We are now set up and ready for another year.

The meeting was declared closed at 10.55 am and everyone then continued with the usual Coffee Morning..

A more detailed report of the A. G. M. is given on Page 4.

Re the magazine! You have obviously noticed that your magazine has a plain white cover. The reason is that we have not been able to obtain the coloured paper because the Paper Mill Shop that was in Clark's Village at Street has closed. The nearest equivalent shop is now in Bridgend, South Wales.

We have tried to locate a shop, any shop that sells craft work materials etc that may stock the type of paper we have used, but to no avail. If a member knows of such an outlet, please let me know.

Cream Teas at Wick Farm

Visits to Wick Farm for this annual "not to be missed social event" are becoming a summer favourite for members. In the past it has been necessary to arrange two dates in order to satisfy our need and this year thought we might get away with just one visit. A provisional booking was made for Tuesday 21st June and it was felt that a full compliment of 24 would not be too difficult to achieve ----- how wrong can you be?

At the Coffee Morning on Wednesday 4th May the May/June magazines were distributed at 10.00 am and by the time we closed at 12.00 am Fay had received 48 names for this one event. On arriving home she immediately rang Wick Farm to book another day this being Wednesday 22nd June.

And still they came! The following week still more names were added to the list resulting in the need to book another date (Wednesday 29th June). A total of 64 members eventually attended over the 3 days and enjoyed the scones with cream and jam, plus the array of fancy cakes. Apparently no one brought up the subject of diets during the afternoon.

Note! Pages 15 and 16 contain the new Local Traders Directory, SAVE IT

The Annual General Meeting

Fay Burston (Chairperson) welcomed everyone and gave a review of the past year; membership had remained fairly static; currently it is slightly down on last year. Fay touched on the fact that we do not now have anyone to organise theatre trips or holidays but was hopeful that we will eventually find someone willing to take on at least one of these tasks.

Your Orchard and Carole Loveridge are catering for our needs with regard to day trips with their "Away Days" these have been very well supported and enjoyed by members. The 2 new groups (Calligraphy/Creative Writing) have started but need a better support, as do all Groups.

Three of last years Committee members have resigned but, as stated in the magazine, we have three members interested in taking their places.

Carole Loveridge (Treasurer) discussed the accounts (copies of which had been previously circulated) and then explained to members what happened to their subscriptions after they had handed them over. It is, after all, your money and it is only right that you are told what happens to it after you have paid your membership fee.

Members appreciated being told where the money goes, Capitation Fees/Insurances, production of the magazine and other such expenditures.

Ken Burston (Secretary) also referred to the Groups and to the fact that we are continually looking for new groups to be started; with regard to holidays, because a few members had shown an interest in these; he had decided to find out what was available and the costs, he will be reporting his findings in the magazine in due course. We still need a volunteer to organise a theatre trip from time to time, it does not have to be the Bristol Hippodrome, we could try Weston, Taunton or Yeovil; and, dare I say it 'car share' it would be cheaper. Just a thought!

The Committee met on June 13th to elect its officers and your new Committee for 2011/2012 is now made up as follows: -

Chairman--- Tony Webb, returns as your Chairman after a 1-year break

Vice Chair---Fay Burston, will be Vice Chair for the year.

Secretary-----Ken Burston, is continuing.

Treasurer-----Carole Loveridge, agreed to continue looking after our money.

Membership Secretary---Jean Williams, will welcome all new members.

Groups News

The **Genealogy Group** is having a break during the summer, it hopes to restart in October; quite a few club members have now traced their family roots and it is felt that they may have reached a point beyond which they do not wish to proceed. Of course there may be members who might wish to trace their roots so, it has been suggested by Roger Ouston, the Group's leader, that if and when we restart in October the class concentrates on holding refresher and/or problem solving courses. Roger is happy to continue giving us the benefit of his wide knowledge on genealogical matters, so if interested please let Roger or me (Ken Burston) know.

The **Calligraphy Group** for formed in response to a request from the members of the Card Making Group who wished to be more artistic when writing a text for their cards. Unfortunately the 'crowds' that originally showed an interest did not materialise and we have just about kept our heads above water with an average of four per class. Therefore as from 11th July the classes will be held at 39 Saxondale Avenue, so would the current members of the class, and possible future members please note.

The **Floral Art Group** is to continue to meet throughout the summer on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Group Leader Jean Williams, would, however, like the members of her class to advise her if, at any time, they are not able to attend. She is then able to plan the proposed floral demonstration and obtain suitable flowers.

Our **Play Reading Group** meets regularly at Tony Webb's home and, although numbers have become very depleted they have decided to continue. The next 'reading' is on Friday 22nd July. Whilst on the subject of "reading", Tony has asked if there might be members who would be interested in a **Poetry Reading Group** if so please let Tony know?

There is to be an Art Exhibition and Sale at the West Huntspill Methodist Church on Friday, Saturday and Sunday 15th, 16th and 17th July, Starting at 11.00 am on Friday and Saturday ----- 2.00 pm on the Sunday.

Light refreshments will be available.

It is hoped our **Art Groups** can again be persuaded to provide examples of their works.

Group Open Day

This is based on an idea put forward by Pearl Price and is scheduled for **Tuesday 25th October** it will give us the opportunity to promote the Club by displaying/demonstrating/selling ourselves to the public. It will be from 10.30 am until 3.30 pm and if past events are anything to go by, will be a success. So please contact Pearl (793954) for more information.

Holidays ?

Some time ago I received information from the holiday coach company Daish's about their forthcoming holidays in Torquay, Newquay, Bournemouth and Shanklin. Following publication of the information a few members showed an interest and wished to obtain further details.

I contacted Daish and received copies of their literature, deciding to follow this up I got in touch with their booking office and discovered that they have a 'Non-group' holiday section. This section deals with all those who wish to fit in with another organisations holiday to help make up its numbers.

You may recall that all the holidays were to Daish's own hotels in the aforementioned seaside resorts and they felt that their holidays to Torquay and Newquay were the best suited to people from this area.

Their reasoning is that these holidays start in Gloucester or Bristol and pick up at the Coach Station in Weston-super-Mare at 11.00 am. An added advantage is that after the holiday passengers return to Weston, arriving around lunchtime.

Getting to or from the Weston Coach Station should not present any problems to members from Burnham or Highbridge.

I have details of their holidays, e.g. dates, hotels, and prices; plus information relating to insurance and their 'Terms and Conditions'.

In an order to provide as much information as possible to members I asked that they let me have copies of their "Booking Form" to no avail. It is their practice to deal directly with their customers and have requested that **YOU** ring them.

Regrettably, because our total membership is small we are unable to fill a coach and make holidays etc viable propositions. This is unlike some of the larger U3A's that are able to have a group that can concentrate purely on such activities. . From experience we have found that a minimum of 25 'bums on seats' are really necessary to make a trip pay for itself. This is very important when it involves a holiday and where the numbers need to be greater if the event is to be run successfully. In the past when we have had a club holiday coach it was because the Social Group had found room for us on another club's coach.

The Committee have recently discussed this subject and it has been agreed that we are not, at present, in a position to organise coach holidays.

We are very fortunate that Vour Orchard and Carole Loveridge have agreed to organise "Away Days" for us and their efforts are greatly appreciated.

"Somerset Villages" a new group?

The North Somerset Association of U3A's held a session of Workshops on Friday 3rd June at the Community Centre, Burnham, one session was devoted to "Somerset Villages"; it was over subscribed.

This prompted us to consider forming a similar group that would visit some of the counties' lovely villages and allow us to take a more detailed look at what they have to offer. When discussing this it was suggested that we could use the fifth Friday in the month because on this, four times a year day' we would not clash with any other activity. We are too late for the first one this year, it was 29th April; the others are 29th July, 30th September and 30th December; Of course if it proves to be popular we could hold them more frequently.

Bernard Martin is to lead our first experimental visit and we understand it will be to North Curry.

American Picnic

The event for this year is scheduled for Friday 15th July and will be at the Lower Maunsel Lock near North Petherton starting at 11.45 am.

When visiting Lower Maunsel recently to see if we could hold the event there we noticed that work was being carried out on the lock, apparently they were in the process of fitting new lock gates. (Hope fitted by Wednesday 15th June.)

The Bridgwater and Taunton Canal completed in 1827 connects the River Tone to the River Parrett and is now a popular visitor attraction, there is a café and, very importantly toilets.

If interested you can relax and be taken on a wonderful trip along the picturesque waterway experiencing a passage through the working lock (if fitted by then) and enjoy the Somerset countryside. The Maunsel Lady boat that takes 12 passengers has an all weather cover to keep you warm and dry during the one hour-long trip at the approx. cost of £5.00 The first trip would start at 12.00 am

The American Picnic will be run similar to all previous years, you bring along a picnic items on the basis of everyone sharing what has been provided; so bring salad items, sausage rolls, pork pies, ham rolls/sandwiches, quiche, gateau and drinks comprising any type of beverage.

Most important don't forget your knife, fork and spoon and of course a plate on which to put it all and a glass for the drinks.

If you are interested in coming on the picnic please let Fay know by Friday 8th July and advise her what goodies you anticipate bringing to the picnic. Please also say if you wish to go on the boat trip, as this has to be booked beforehand.

Mosaics

Alison Joyce, who leads this group, has confirmed that future dates for the class are: - Wednesday 6th July, Wednesday 20th July and Wednesday 7th September. Please note!

St Fagan's Trip

Carole Loveridge

Ooops! Sorry I failed my first assignment at being left in charge and forgot to publicly thank our driver Kevin on your behalf.

Kevin, didn't look like a Kevin did he? George or Fred or even an Arthur at a push, but not a Kevin.

I must admit I was a little apprehensive when he pulled up in Highbridge that morning. A senior in charge of that humongous large vehicle taking a load of seniors out for the day, recipe for disaster came to mind, but how wrong can you be? Kevin proved himself very capably, a careful driver, a cheerful disposition and helpful to one and all. Just goes to show how first impressions can be, maybe Kevin has a hard life and isn't as old as he looks or maybe he is and very up together; on the ball keen hearing senior, whatever, he certainly ticked all the boxes as they say and just to re-assure everyone I did thank him most sincerely a gave him a tip from us all.

Apart from my mishap it seemed that you all had a great day. St Fagan's being what it is, over such a large area there were things that I personally and I'm sure others too didn't actually see, so maybe we will have to bear it in mind for a future visit. Hope to see you all on our next trip.

Do birds recognise colours?

Phyllis Walsh

I ask this question because as a regular feeder of the birds that come to my small front garden I have noticed that they appear to ignore food that is hung from a tree in red nets. However, the food and nuts that is devoured very quickly is in plastic containers or green nets.

We humans think "Red is for Danger" do birds?

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You may not get your phone back but whoever has it will not be able to use it.

All this information is available in the small print in your manual.

Away Days

The next 'Away Day' is to Dawlish on Thursday 18th August and the visit coincides with the town's Carnival Week; it starts on Saturday 13th August and runs until Saturday 20th August. Enjoy your day!

The following "Away Day" is to Morwellham Quay on Thursday 8th September. Morwellham Quay is an important open-air museum that strives to give an accurate and interesting view of a 19th century port and busy copper mine.

This Victorian village is on the west bank of the River Tamar near Tavistock and is guaranteed to keep you busy all day moving from site to site.

On alighting from the coach it is suggested you make your way to the large water wheel near the centre of the village. There are two trails (Red and Blue) these start from near the wheel and the Trail Guide provides a comprehensive programme of what you can see and do.

"The Ship Inn" contains a licensed restaurant and serves excellent lunches, if you decide to eat here place an order as soon as possible otherwise you may waste valuable viewing time.

The "George and Charlotte Copper Mine" is probably one of the highlights of the visit, on the train ride deep into the mine you are given a commentary on the mine and the miners that toiled in it.

Morwellham is at the highest navigable point on the River Tamar being 23 miles from the sea; it served as a port to the Abbey of Tavistock and in Victorian times was one of the greatest copper ports.

The Red Trail takes in the village and port area with the miners' cottages, Assay Office, Smithy and School room, etc; the Blue Trail covers the Victorian Farm, Shire horses and, at the top of the hill, the entrance to the Tavistock Canal that runs for 1.5 miles under Morwell Down to Tavistock.

If you happen to be a person who likes to dress up then try on a Victorian period costume; clothes are available for you to try on, giving you an opportunity to dress in clothes similar to those of our ancestors, you are able to stroll out around the site if you wish.

If you decide to come on this trip be sure you are suitably shod, there could be a lot of walking to do if you wish to see all there is to see. If you think you may feel peckish during the day bring refreshments to avoid going back to the pub or to the shop.

If the weather is kind to us and you wish to see all that there is to see at the site then it could prove to be a tiring day, so come prepared.

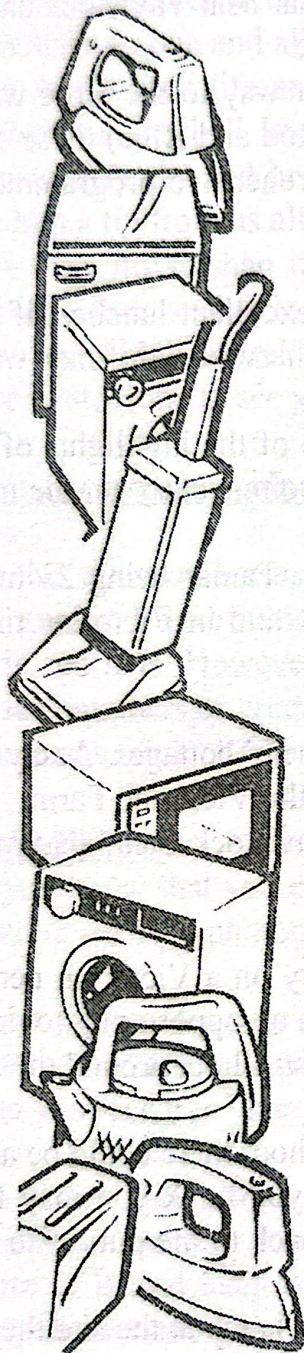
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Millions have seen it from the motorway, you probably see it most days, but do you know anything about it? Well now you can find out its history by purchasing a book called "Brent Knoll" written by Alan Kerr and obtainable from Brent Knoll Post Office for £7.50.

Or if you are that way inclined from local shops and Amazon for £11.99 or Alan Kerr's website for £8.99 including postage.

See the Notice Board for more details.

A little girl asked her mother "Can I go outside and play with the boys"? Her mother replied "No my dear, you can't play with the boys they are rough"

The little girl thought for a while and then asked, "If I can find a smooth one, can I play with him"?

Sandra

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"Away Day" to St Fagan's

Having enjoyed a spell of beautiful weather over the past weeks we were a little miffed on Thursday May 26th to find that the rain we had longed for had decided to arrive on the day of our trip. On arriving in Wales we headed for Cardiff where a few members alighted, they were going to do a bit of shopping, the remainder headed for the Rural Life Museum.

New features are continually added to the site and this presents you with a problem, where do you start? Having visited the museum a number of times we headed for St Teilo's Church, missed on our last visit. It apparently took 20 years to fully dismantle the church from its site at Llandeilo, Swansea and rebuild it here at St Fagan's; it dates from 1530 and the stunning wall paintings are replicated copies of the originals found in the church.

Many of the attractions were re-visited, especially the Iron Workers Houses, the terrace of six houses, each with its own garden, shows how life was in the tight knit community at six different times in their history between 1805 and 1985.

The Prefab house from about 1945 always brings to mind the time my parents lived in one around the 1950/60's. The living space and amenities tend to show just how limited the facilities are in the so-called modern' house of today.

When chatting to the attendant in the Prefab he asked if we had seen the historic document on show in the Galleries and suggested we made a point of seeing it.

It was the original **Act of Union** signed by Henry VIII that joined together England and Wales as one united country, it was on show for a limited period. Wales held a referendum last March to decide if their Assembly should make its own laws and govern itself in future. The Welsh people said yes, so the document has been given to Wales and is now part of their heritage.

A bit of history for you, Edward I conquered Wales in 1283 and it was divided, 1/3 became the Principality ruled as England, 2/3 ruled by Marcher Lords. In 1485 Henry VII (Tudor) a Welshman won the throne from Richard III. However, when Henry VIII came to the throne he thought the Marcher Lords, who supported the Pope and sided with France and Spain, might get together and attack us by landing their armies on the remote Welsh coast.

So, between 1536 and 1543 the English Parliament passed laws that became known as the **Act of Union** and the Principality of Wales and that under the control of the Marcher Lords was joined together to form a United Wales.

This historic document is written in a very small calligraphic hand and is a fantastic bit of writing considering it was probably done by candlelight and with a quill pen.

It was a privilege to see this work of art, a bit of UK history.

Incidentally the Acts of Union between England and Scotland was passed in 1706 and that for England and the whole of Ireland 1801.

We endeavour to maintain the U3A principles by continuing our learning, as and when the opportunity arises.

Strollers Programme

The strolls suggested for the next two months are; -

July 8th Axbridge is our destination today, it being some time since we last enjoyed a walk around this ancient borough.

July 22nd Bawdrip has been suggested, either for a walk along the riverbank or on the old railway line to Cossington, this has not been accessible for some time.

August 5th A visit to Winscombe and the Strawberry Line walk to Sandford, plus a possible diversion.

August 26th Bank Holiday weekend, so it is proposed we avoid the traffic and head for Mark and the Pilrow Cut.

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"Rose has finally gone to the Dogs"

The family of member Rose Stickler has approached us, asking that we let other members know that their mother has finally 'gone to the dogs'.

On the eve of Rose's 90th birthday she was promised a meal at a restaurant and, accompanied by her daughter Jean, son-in-law Nick and grandson Mark and other family members they drove into the seedy part of Wimbledon. They could see her heart sinking and when they parked her comment was "It's only a b----- dog track".

However, on entering Wimbledon Greyhound Stadium they were shown to a table in the silver-service restaurant overlooking the winning post whereupon she brightened considerably, the staff being so friendly and helpful. She was given betting money and at 7.30 pm the first of 13 races took place. Her excitement was evident to all, and she obviously had good instincts because she finished the evening £23.00 up. The meal was excellent, the wine flowed and they had their own runner to take the bets and bring back the winnings.

When it was time for Race 6 an announcement was made over the tannoy to the effect that she sponsored the race, the **"Rose Stickler 90th Birthday Stakes"** After the race Rose was taken down to the middle of the track to present the trophy to the winning owner and trainer. She also got to smooth and pat the winning dog.

The racing finished at 10.45 pm and it had been a very successful evening; she did say that she didn't sleep a wink that night; it had all been so exciting. On her birthday her own present filled her with even more excitement, it was a week in Portugal at the end of May; there was just time to check her passport and pack a suitcase.

Mrs J, Taylor nee Stickler



The Rose Stickler 90th Birthday Stakes

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U3A of Highbridge

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Garden Maintenance	Nigel Statton	788825 & 07789 245877	good rates
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Handyman	Dave Lewis	789259	Also gardens
Painter	Alan Bezzant	793260	Very good
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Plumber	R Pope	788553 & 07881 795676	
Plumber	Ian Tiso	785550	Service & Repairs
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Donkey Sanctuary @ Sidmouth

Some of you may remember that the Club paid a visit to the Sanctuary a few years ago; as a result I regularly receive correspondence from them. Today (6th June) I received a letter stating that Dr Elisabeth Svensden who founded the Sanctuary died on Wednesday 11th May.

Through her work, dedication, endless devotion and endeavours over 14,500 donkeys and mules have been given care and love in the UK, Ireland and many countries in mainland Europe. Also millions of donkeys throughout the world have had their working conditions improved through the development of the charities work overseas.

Monthly Draw

April	Pat Gray	No 3	Viv Wyatt	No 3
May	Fay Burston	No 27	Jean Turner	No 27
All received £20.00				

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Times: 10.00 am to 12.00 am
Cost: 50p
Facilitator: Ron Turner & Ken Burston (782529)
- Card Making** 1st Mondays and 3rd Wednesdays
At: Southwell House
Days/Times: Monday 10.00 'til 12.30 p.m. & Wednesday 02.00 'til 4.30
Contact: Rose Bateman (795906)
- Kurling** 1st and 3rd Third Mondays
At: - Highbridge Community Hall
Time: - 02.00 p. m. to 03.30 p.m.
Contact: - Stan Vousden-White (781567)
- Art** Every Tuesday
At: Southwell House
Time: 1.30 pm to 4.00 pm
Cost: £2.00
Group Leader: Phil Lyes (784629)
- 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)
- 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)
- 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)

Coffee Morning

At: Every Wednesday
Highbridge Community Hall

Time: 10.00am to 12.00am

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

Crochet

At: Wednesday (see notice board for details)
Highbridge Community Hall (Room 4)

Time: 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.

Contact: - Lorita Gainford (789374)

Mosaics

At: Wednesdays (See page 7)
Highbridge Community Hall (Room-4)

Times: 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 a.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)

Family History

At: 1st Thursday in the month (See page 5)
Room 1 at Community Hall

Time: 10.00 a.m.- 11.00 a.m.

Facilitator: Roger Ouston (795007)

Cost: - £1.00

Skittles

At: 1st and 3rd 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: Friday 22nd July
18 Channel Court. Burnham-on-Sea.

Time: 10.00am

'Producer': Tony Webb (787483)

Strollers

At: 2nd and 4th 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

Somerset Villages

At: 5th Friday in the month
Start from Bank Street Cap Park

Time: 10.00 am

Facilitator: - Bernard Martin

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

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15th July--- American Picnic at Lower Maunsel Lock-see Page 7 for details.

The proposed “Away Days” for this year are: -

18th August – Dawlish, this visit takes place during the towns’ Carnival Week.

Price: - £12.00 (includes coach and driver’s gratuity).

8th September: - Morwellham Quay, an award-winning Heritage Site it features a historic port, copper mine, working farm and a railway, heavy horses, museums, and a pub where you can lunch on pasties, and the like. The BBC filmed its recent “Edwardian Farm” series here.

Could be another busy day. More on Page 9.

12th October: - Minehead, incorporating a Steam Train Trip.

Please note the NEW PICK UP arrangements at Highbridge. In future coaches will pick up at the Bus Stop outside Alpha House instead of in the Car Park, this is at the request of the Axe Vale Coach Company driver, the driver finds it difficult to manoeuvre in the car park when cars are parked haphazardly, as they frequently are.

Cheques-----Should you wish to make a payment to the Club using a cheque it should be made payable to: -

“U3A of Highbridge”.