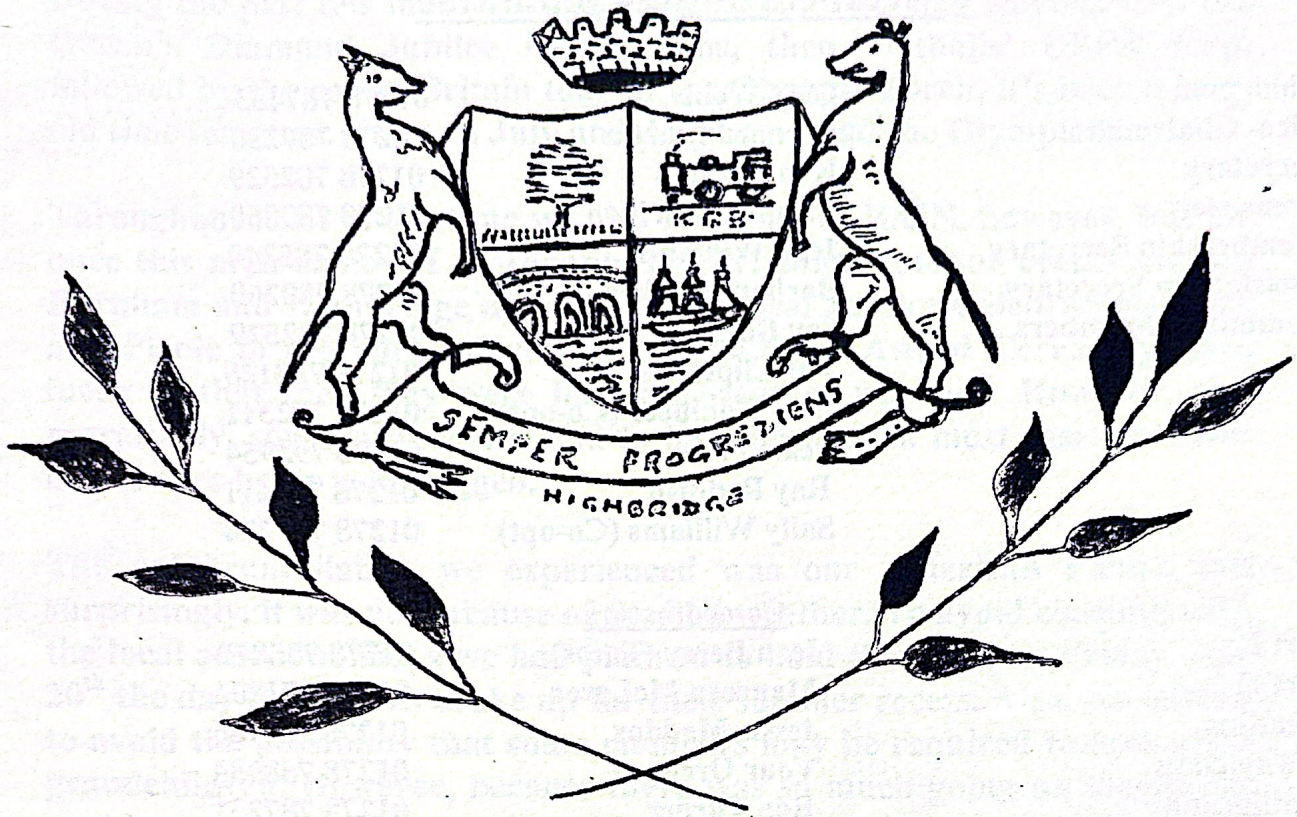


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Editorial

During the past few months there has been a lot of flag waving, first the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations, then footballs' UEFA Cup, followed by the round Britain tour of the Olympic Torch, it's been a busy old time for some. Then, in July and August we had the Olympic Games,

Throughout most of the time we also had a lot of RAIN, however, but for once this area came off reasonably lightly; some outdoor events around Burnham and Highbridge did suffer. The local Jubilee Celebrations, Jazz and Picnic in the Park activities, plus the Civic Award Ceremony were lucky in that then they were held the weather was fine. However, and regrettably, some local events had to be cancelled; in most cases this was due to sites being waterlogged.

The only cancellation we experienced was our American Picnic, but surprisingly, it was not because of the bad weather. To avoid clashing with the local school holidays we had planned to hold the event on Friday July 20th the day the schools broke up for their summer recess. Also, we wished to avoid the possibility that some members may be required to look after grandchildren. However, because there was so much going on locally we could not raise sufficient interest from members to make holding of the event practicable. It so happened it was the day (Friday 20th July 2012) the summer arrived in Somerset; it would have been an ideal day. Never mind!

One of the recipients of a Civic Award this year was member Mrs Pam Lyes to whom we offer our congratulations. Pam has been a club member for many years, probably since its very beginning, and has been involved with many of our activities. Pam was in at the beginning when the new Community Hall was planned and built, she was a member of the Frank Foley Memorial Fund Committee that provided the statue; and is a Trustee of Southwell House, a building where we hold many of our activities.

The Cream Teas on June 29th, July 16th and 20th August were, as usual, gastronomic delights. The lady certainly produces a great spread of scones, cream, jam and fancy cakes; this year we have again enjoyed three visits to Wick Farm proving just how popular they are.

Incidentally the first Cream Tea was held at Wick Farm in 2007 and each year we return having three visits a year during the last few years. By a pure coincidence the very first visit was on Monday 16th July 2007. Six years to the day!

Long may the opportunity continue?

Editorial (continued)

Our new Theatre Group (Diane Barnard and Brenda Clapp) have arranged another visit to the theatre, it will be on Saturday 27th October to see "Whistle down the Wind" again at the Playhouse Weston.

The production is being staged by the Weston-super-Mare Operatic Company; the show tells the story of some youngsters who find an escaped prisoner in a barn. He is asleep when they find him and, upon suddenly waking up, says "Jesus Christ"!

The youngsters think that is who he is, so are determined to protect, feed and care for him. This evidently presents them with many problems and leads them into all sorts of scrapes; there is humour and pathos but it all ends- - - well, you will have to go and see it find out what happens.

New Groups?

The "Finishing School" Group that was 'advertised' in the last issue held a "Tester" meeting on the Friday 27th July. The signs are that it will continue and it is proposed to hold another class in September, details to follow.

Photographic Group

The impromptu meeting held at the Coffee Morning on the 15th August was attended by the eight members who are keen to get this group set up. Their first group meeting will be in Room 4 at the Community Hall on Wednesday 12th September at 10.30 am if you are interested in joining this new group please try to attend.

Macmillan Big Coffee Morning

This annual BIG COFFEE MORNING is officially scheduled for Friday 28th September; however, it has been proposed that we donate to the Charity the takings from our Coffee Morning on the preceding Wednesday 26th September. All monies raised from the sale of coffee or tea plus the fancy cakes that may be available that day will be handed over to the Cancer Charity.

We would ask members to give generously toward this charity, our donations will to improve the lives of people affected by Cancer. Many of our members have themselves experienced the consequences of the effect this disease has on families and friends so please support our attempt to provide some extra funds to the Charity.

Club News

Members of the Thursday Art Class recently exhibited paintings at the West Huntspill Art & Craft Exhibition held at the Methodist Church; four members sold paintings; Shirley Adams, Trevor Dinham, Wendy Summers and Roger Thomas. Roger also won a bottle of bubbly for the 'Best in Show' exhibit. At the West Huntspill Horticultural Show Roger was again in winning ways getting a first prize for his oil painting of a country scene and Trevor a second prize for his pencil drawing of a sailing ship.

Club's Diamond Jubilee Celebration

At the Coffee Morning on 6th June members each received a slice of a Diamond Jubilee Cake and sang the National Anthem. Pearl Price had arranged for us to have a celebratory Diamond Jubilee Cake, unfortunately no-one had remembered to bring a camera. Luckily, Vour Orchard was on hand to take two photos with her mobile phone camera, copies were displayed on the notice board. Regrettably it was not possible to produce suitable images for inclusion in this magazine. However, thank you Pearl, the cake was very nice.

Luncheon Club (1)

On Friday 27th July about 30 members tucked into an excellent carvery lunch at the Star Inn at Winscombe, Vour Orchard had set this up at fairly short notice. The Strollers, who had left Highbridge earlier in the morning to first stroll along the old Strawberry Line, joined us for lunch.

The success of this venture prompted many to ask when we could do it all over again, so Pat Clipstone and Ann Morphey have arranged for members to visit the Lighthouse Inn in September, see below:-

Luncheon Club (2)

The next Luncheon date is Thursday 6th September when we will be visiting the Lighthouse Inn, Highbridge Road at 12.30 pm.

Details of the menu are available on the Notice Board for you to view so please take a look and add your name to the list provided. This is a local inn with ample parking and good reports have been received of the meals they provide.

Group News

Card Making Group

The group has decided to produce Club Christmas Cards again this year; cards will be designed, printed and produced by the Art, Calligraphy and Card Making Groups (obviously. The cards proved to be very popular last year with over 250 being produced. This year the production is starting earlier, the designs have been approved and copies are being printed ready for the 'production team' to start work this month.

Samples will be displayed at a Coffee Morning later in the year.

Genealogy Group

The group has had a rest during the summer but will be restarting on the first Thursday in October if there is sufficient interest. At the end of the last term the current members were fairly up-to-date in their research and felt that there was not a lot more that they could do. However, if there are any members who wish to research their family's roots please let Roger Ouston know (795007). The group meets in the Community Hall from 10.00 am until 11.00 am in Room 1.

U3A Diaries

The 2013 U3A Diaries have arrived, they are mid-blue and cost £2.00

If you need one let me (Ken Burston) know as soon as possible, TWO only remain.

"Thank you"

Whilst writing about our groups and their activities I thought it about time we thanked all the Group Facilitators who have dedicated their time to those of us who are in their groups and impart to us the benefit of their knowledge. We now have a good cross section of activities and these should keep us out of mischief and of course guide us into producing some works of art.

I wonder how many of you look inside the front of this magazine to see who does what. Unlike school teachers our 'leaders' do not necessarily have to prepare the next days' work; but they do have to turn up on the allotted day, let us in and lock up after we have left. They also collect the fees so that we can pay the rent, and arrange for the session's tea or coffee and make sure someone brings the milk.

On behalf of members of all groups I thank the Facilitators or Leaders, whatever you prefer to be called, your title is immaterial, you do a grand job. Thanks.

Travelogue

When a member asks "Would you like a write-up about my recent holiday"?

I immediately say "Yes, where have you been"? When the answer is "To Peru and to Machu Pichu" I grab the opportunity straight away, here it is.

"To Peru by Llama"

Janet Raine

To Peru by Llama, that is the travel company not the animal which, as previously suspected, turned out to be prone to violence for no good reason. One of the chaps with whom I travelled, an innocuous middle-aged camera fanatic, was taking a photo of a vicuna (a skinny smaller version of the llama) at an archaeological site, when another vicuna raced up and kicked him into the air, in his ribs and bit him severely on the arm. This was not the only mishap of our journey as I became involved with the police at Machu Pichu.

I had stayed overnight in order to reach the site again in time to see the sun rise and without the thousands of other tourists. Sadly on my day it was raining so there was no sunrise, but the rain and mist did ease enough for me to be able to enjoy parts of the site alone. However, the rain returned and I decided, when I could no longer see the river in the valley below, I would give up on the site.

I took the bus along with a dozen others back down to town but the driver stopped and walked to the back of the bus examining the seats. When he arrived at my seat he said "camera" and I stupidly thought he wanted to take a photo of the road condition as I had heard they closed the site if it became too dangerous. So I duly 'loaned' him my camera and was appalled to see him stop when a bus came in the opposite direction and hand it over to the other driver. Furious when we arrived back at Aguas Calientes I refused to leave the bus until he got my camera back.

Needless to say he had no English and my Spanish was not adequate for the task; the bus station personnel spoke only a little better English and suggested summoning the police, to which I readily agreed. Luckily the police, when they arrived, were charming young men with better English and my camera, which they duly returned after taking statements.

The rest of the holiday was entirely smooth and wonderfully well organised.

The hotels were excellent and more luxurious than anyone had expected. The food was delightful especially the fish. Needless to say I did not try 'cuy' (guinea pig) which is regarded as a delicacy, but was told by those who did try it, that it tasted much like duck. The Peruvians are charming and helpful people, who love nothing better than to dress up, dance, make music and hold processions. Their tourist industry, which is only some 30 years old, is important to them but does not make them servile.

The guides spoke excellent English and have to qualify at university for their jobs. The Peruvians are poor people and the cost of living is low, so one can take long taxi rides for little money and buy excellent meals for just a few pounds. Internal flights are only about £50 and it would be perfectly possible to travel independently with just a smattering of Spanish.

However, I travelled with Llama Travel flying with Dutch airline KLM from Bristol via Amsterdam to Lima (24 hours door to door). The first morning I was lucky enough to get a personal guided tour in a luxury car with a lovely young guide, Alicia. She took me to the Parque Del Amor overlooking the sea, designed in the style of Gaudi and dominated by the sculpture "El Beso", a couple engaged in a passionate kiss sculptured by Victor Delfin.



From there it was onto the archaeological site of Huaca Pucllana where pre-Incan cultures built pyramids of bricks in a bookcase style. Thence to the city centre with the attractive architecture of the Plaza des Armes. As I had enquired about the favelas (slum dwellings) Alicia showed me some at the back of the Presidential palace, but only from a distance. She showed me proudly around the cathedral which included the bones of the conqueror Francisco Pizarro. Also the Franciscan Convent (I thought they were for nuns but she told me some 20 monks still live in their separate quarters) where a wonderful old library, staircase, courtyard and catacombs are on display. I am not normally fond of old bones but was persuaded by Alicia that these were arranged out of respect for the dead, I still found it spooky.

The traffic in the city of almost 10 million was horrendous and the poor infra-structure reminded me often of India. However, one saw few beggars and the traffic obeyed lights and police control rigorously. I had the rest of the day and most of the following free so I explored the local park at Miraflores (the smart upmarket suburb where most tourists are housed).

Next day I took a yellow taxi back to the city centre to view the Museum of the Spanish Inquisition and Chinatown, which was smelly and interesting, as they usually are.

The following day it was back off to the airport for an hour's flight over the Andes up to Cusco at 3,500 metres. The airline was nothing special, a domestic the following day it was back off to the airport for an hours flight over the line called TACA, but the views were stupendous of the glacier-capped mountains. Cusco basked in warm sunshine and did we until our rather poor guide turned up. Manuel was not interested in his tourists, just wanted to deposit us at the hotel, which was rather irritating as we passed the most dramatic display of costume and dance as the locals practised for the Inti Raymi (winter solstice) due the following week. Hence we ignored Advice and legged it down to the outdoor arena just in time to photograph the many participants who were more than happy to pose with us even.

So back to the hotel San Agustin which was not quite as luxurious as the one in Lima but my room was on the top floor with French windows letting onto a balcony and a view to die for. It faced east and I could lie in bed watching the sun come up over the mountains which distantly showed their glaciers.

Six nights were spent at this hotel with a break one at Machu Pichu and I was lucky enough (probably through the intervention of my newly acquired Spanish friend, Maria) to regain the room on return. Maria is married to Michael who is Swedish and they live in and love London, my home town. They also enjoy the theatre, concerts, exhibitions, galleries—all my favourite pursuits, so we hit it off very well.

Maria had already acquired an English friend, Marie from Salisbury so after visiting the local Inca site of Sacsayhuaman (pronounced Sexy Woman for the ease of the tourists) we all went for dinner at a rather upmarket restaurant that had been recommended to them. The food was terrific and they advised their sister restaurant would look after us too. This second restaurant was just delightful and not the sort of place I would have dared enter alone---too trendy, upstairs in a courtyard and very expensive looking. However, their tapas were wonderful and enough for a meal on their own.

The following day it was a tour of the Sacred Valley with a buffet lunch where I discovered I actually liked the vile looking bright yellow Inka Cola (the nation's favourite non-alcoholic tippie) as it reminded me of cream soda I drank as a child. Marie left us after a day or so to trek the Inca Trail and I only met up with her just before the end of the tour in Lima. She'd had a marvellous time but claimed, as did all who did the trek, that it was hard work. That left Maria, Michel and I to travel to Machu Pichu by train along the Urubamba River with glorious views of the mountains.

GROUP ACTIVITIES

Calligraphy

At: 2nd Monday in the Month
 Southwell House
 Times: 10.00 am to 12.00 am
 Cost: £2.00
 Facilitators: Ron Turner 787231 & Ken Burston (782529)

Card Making

At: 1st Mondays and 3rd Wednesdays
 Southwell House
 Days/Times: Monday 10.00 'til 12.30 p.m. & Wednesday 02.00 'til 4.30
 Cost: - £2.50
 Contact: Rose Bateman (795906)

Kurling

At: - 1st and 3rd Third Mondays
 Highbridge Community Hall
 Time: - 02.00 p m. to 03.30 pm.
 Contact: - Stan Vousden-White (781567)
 Sybil Tilley when Stan is away (787054)

Beading Group

At: - Third Monday in the month
 Southwell House
 Time: - 10.00 am to 12.00 am
 Cost: - To be advised.
 Contact: - Jessie Maddox (782786)

Creative Writing

At: - Last Monday in the month
 Steart Drive
 Time: - 02.00 pm to 03.30 pm
 Facilitators: - Sylvia Shepherd (780377) & Kathy Taylor (780171)

Mosaics

At: - Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday
 Highbridge Community Hall (Room-4)
 Times: - 02.00 pm. to 04.00 pm.
 Cost: - £2.00 per class
 Facilitator: - Alison Joyce (784633)

Art-1

At: Every Tuesday
 Southwell House
 Time: 1.30 pm to 4.00 pm
 Cost: £2.00
 Group Leader: Self-regulating (Maureen McLaren 773804)

Floral Art

At: 4th Tuesday in the month
 Southwell House
 Date/Times: 10.30 am. to 12.00 am.
 Cost: £1.75
 Facilitator: Jean Williams (785240)

Patchwork/Quilting

At: Every Tuesday
 Church Close, East Huntspill
 Times: 10.00 am. to 12.00 pm. or 2.00 pm. to 4.00 pm.
 Cost: Free of charge at present
 Facilitator: Ann Lismore (787607)

Keep Fit & Quiz

At: Every Tuesday
Gospel Hall, Old Burnham Road
Time: 2.15 pm to 3.15 pm
Group Leader: Joyce Beard All Welcome.

Board Games

At: Every Tuesday
Gospel Hall, Old Burnham Road.
Time: 3.15 until 5.00 pm (After Keep Fit & Quiz)
Group Leader: Betty Worthy (795823)

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 & Knitting

At: - First and Third Wednesdays
Highbridge Community Hall (Room 4)
Time: - 10.00 am. to 11.00 am.
Contact: - Lorita Gainford (789374)

Art-2

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

Genealogy

At: First Thursday in the month.
Room 1 at Community Hall
Time: 10.00 am. - 11.00 am.
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)

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 Car Park
Time: - 10.00 am
Facilitator: - Bernard Martin (787230)

Always check with each Group that there is a vacancy should you wish to join it.

Sandra

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When we arrived in Aguas Calientes or Machu Pichu pueblo as it is also known we transferred to a bus for a scary, hairpin ride up to the site. Unfortunately by this time it was approaching midday so our first view of the site was marred by the many tourists already there. It is so dramatically stunning—just the location regardless of the Inca city ruins—that one would wish to be alone. As the poet, Pablo Neruda wrote “Machu Pichu” is a trip to the serenity of the soul, to the eternal fusion with the cosmos”.



Fortunately I had arranged to stay overnight and return to the site the following morning in the hope of seeing the sun rise through the Sun Temple window as it was just a few days before the solstice. The weather did not co-operate. The hotel was delightful and they even loaned me an umbrella when I rose at 4 am to catch the first bus. At least the hairpin ride in the dark was not as

frightening as it had been in daylight but sadly there was no sunrise that morning. Still being one of the first hundred to enter the site meant that I was able to feel alone in places and feel the electric shock of the energy from the sacred sundial.

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Strollers Programme

The strolls selected by the group for the next two months are: -

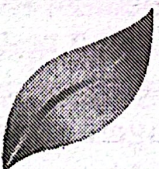
- September 14th Edington (To further explore) ##
- September 28th Brean Down area, (Lower level towards River Axe)
- October 12th Fyne Court (An Autumn visit)
- October 26th Steart, (Nature reserve and bird hide)

Strollers leave the Bank Street Car Park in Highbridge at 10.00 am.

The new stroll at Edington on 10th August proved to be a success; it was a very hot/humid day, the Strollers exploring the lanes around Edington and Catcott. The refreshments back in Edington in a cool café rounded off the morning.

The first stroll in September is a return to Edington, where they wish to explore a particular area.

The stroll at Fyne Court earlier in the year was rained off so it is proposed we try again, weather permitting again.



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The rain and mist eased off around the time of sunrise but sadly returned heavily shortly after and when I could no longer see the river in the valley bottom I decided to call it a day and return to Aguas Calientas planning to experience their thermal spa but that didn't happen either because of the camera incident (see paragraph 1). Fortunately I found a wonderful vegetarian restaurant and their ginger tea calmed my nerves superbly. Then back on the afternoon train for the return to Cusco and we were amazed to be entertained by the train staff with music, dance and a fashion show.

After another day to explore Cusco, the Inca's 'navel of the world' and we were off by luxury coach across the Alti Plano where we saw herds of llamas, alpacas and co. we reached the highest point at 4,500 metres and travelled through a thunderstorm with hail stones bashing the bus. A long day's travel despite numerous stops to view baroque churches, Inca ruins and a per-Incan museum so we were relieved to arrive at Puno bus station. From here we were shipped out to luxurious hotels on the shores Lake Titicaca. Next morning the boat collected us from the hotel's own pier and took us to the Uros Islands, made of reeds by the people who also make their houses and boats from tortura reeds. All rather touristy but colourful and charming then we were glad to travel on to Taquile Island, a more natural island which required some 500 steps to reach the plaza atop the island. Still the climb was worth the effort as we sat in an outdoor restaurant overlooking the lake, the cordillera blanca and Bolivia in the distance, drinking the delicious Cusquena beer and eating trout which was superb. Sadly no photos yet available for this day as the digital camera batteries had died and no shops were nearby for replacements. I did take a single use camera and hope to get good results when it is finally developed. That day on the lake, when, on top of the motor boat one felt that one could reach up and pull down the low hanging clouds together with the visit to Machu Pichu were the highlights of the tour, which I would recommend most highly. For me it was the trip of a lifetime to see sites that I had first heard of when at school.

Forth-coming Trips

The final "Away Day" for this year is to Bristol on Thursday 13th September, this trip includes a visit to the S. S. Great Britain or, if you are that way inclined a spot of shopping in Cabot Circus. The history of the S S Great Britain has been well documented and there is a lot to see on this great ship, you will certainly enjoy this all-weather award winning attraction; the 'Matthew' the replica of Cabot's ship is usually berthed nearby and may be open to visitors; alternatively you may wish to do your own thing.

North Somerset Association of U3A's Workshop**November 9th 2012****at****Burnham-on-Sea Community Centre, Berrow Road, Burnham**

The Workshops are provided to give members a taste of something new or a subject that may not be covered in their own U3A and an opportunity to meet members of other local Clubs.

Topics: PSYCHOLOGY, led by Andy Green, who will introduce different approaches to this discipline.

DRAMA, led by Brig Rooke this subject will include discussions and short comedy sketch script readings etc. (max number 12)

MADRIGALS and PART-SONGS, led by Hazel Uren with both a listening and singing. (Max number 10)

ARCHITECTURE APPRECIATION with introduction by Martha Perriam plus illustrated talks by Antony Jeffrey and June Jones.

Members who may be interested in attending this Workshop should contact Ken Burston before 1st October so that your formal application can be submitted. The fee of £3.00 will be paid by the Club; the closing date for inclusion is 14th October.

The Timetable for the Workshop is:

09.45 Sign in ---plus Tea/Coffee

10.15 Brief introduction to the days programme.

10.20 to 12.30 Workshops

12.30 to 01.15 Picnic lunch—(Hot drinks available for purchase)

01.15 to 03.15 Continuation of Workshop

03.15 Tea/Coffee and convene for feedback on the day.

03.45 Disperse.

Inter-U3A Quiz

To celebrate the 30th Anniversary (Pearl) of the U3A Movement in the U.K. the North Somerset Association proposes to hold an Inter-U3A Quiz on Monday 22nd October 2012 at the Wells Golf Club.

It would be from 1.30 pm with a prompt start at 2.0 pm until 5.0 pm.

The entry fee is £25.00 per team of four and includes tea/coffee with sandwiches, scones and cakes.

Each U3A may enter up to two teams.

Have we any regular quizzers who would be interested in forming a team or teams from the U3A of Highbridge? If so please let me (Ken Burston) know by the end of September.

Club New Year Holiday

Some weeks ago the Social Group Team of Brenda Clapp and Diane Barnard said that they were considering the possibility of organising a Club holiday over the Christmas period, perhaps a Tinsel and Turkey. Because there is usually a lot going on leading up to the Xmas period they suggested a holiday in the New Year may be preferred. This is often considered to be a 'flat' period, the festivities are over and there is not a lot going on; spring is still some way off.

So, early in the New Year it was to be and they have booked a holiday at Shanklin on the Isle of Wight with Daish's Holidays; it will be for four nights/five day from Tuesday 29th January until Saturday 2nd February 2013 staying at their 18th Century Coaching Inn.

It is to be limited to 30 members because Brenda Clapp, who is undertaking the organisation, feels that as this is their first venture they should not aim too high.

It is appreciated that there may be a number of members who would have liked to have the opportunity to join the holiday; unfortunately everything happened so fast that it was fully booked within a week. There will be a reserve list in case of 'last minute' cancellations so have a word with Brenda.

In future we will try to announce holidays, etc. earlier so that details may be included in this magazine; this is a new venture so the team has to learn 'on its feet' as they say.

NB To those members who might be going on the holiday may we draw your attention to the matter of 'Holiday Insurance', if you feel you would like to take out some cover for yourself please see Brenda.

Insurance is available through the coach company and the cost is £10.00; it needs to be paid for by the 12th September and will cover you from that date until your return from the holiday.

NB. The Third Age Trust provides the Club with a Tour Operators Liability Insurance, what this covers I do not know, so I have sent them an email asking for details in, hopefully, plain English. Not some legal jargon that will still leave us in the dark.

Monthly Draw

July	No 15	Angela Cook	No 15	Pauline Cane
August	No 43	Sheila Berry	No 43	Gwen Faller

Each received £20.00

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'Sale of Goods'

It has been suggested that we hold a 'Sale of Goods' at one of our future Coffee Mornings, this, would in effect, be a 'Table Top' or 'Thrift Sale' or 'Community Sale'; basically a means of selling items for which you have no further use.

All enquiries regarding what you can sell etc. should be referred to Pearl Price and Barbara Crocker are overseeing the organising.

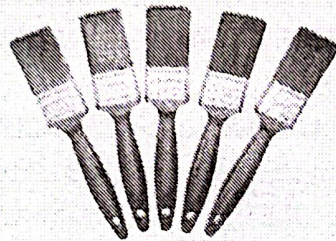
I understand that the only rules relating to this are:-

Items are clearly marked with the price required, also the name of the provider and, importantly, if it is not sold you take it home again.

Alternatively, you can take it to a Charity Shop.

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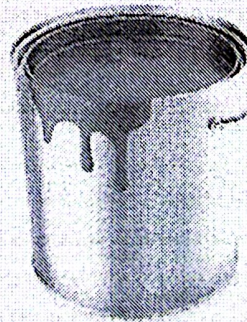
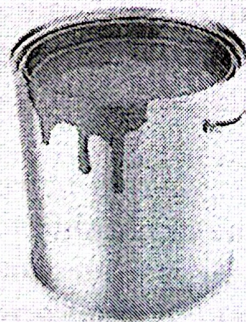
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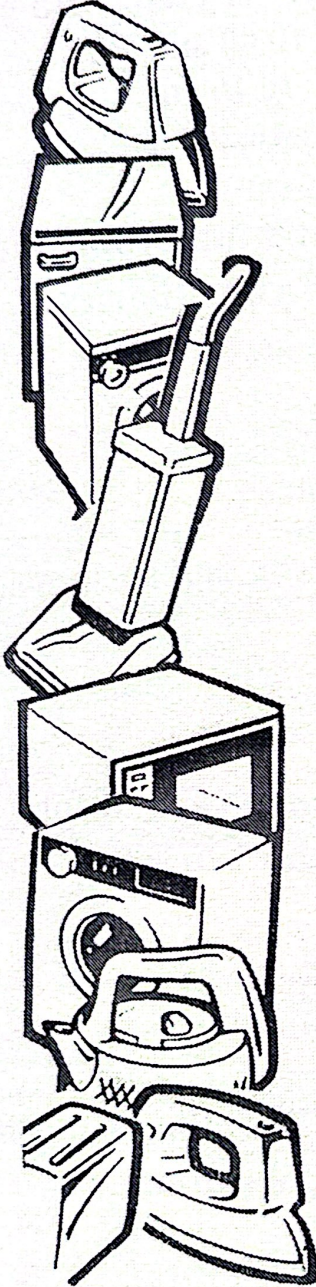
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“Away Days” 2012

The last “Away Day” for this year is: -

Thursday 13th September: - S.S. Great Britain & Shopping in Bristol.....Price £7.50...coach only
Admission to S.S. Great Britain (if purchased from Vour £7.75)
If purchased when going on board.....Price £8.75
Pick-ups are at Highbridge (Market Street)..... 10.00 am
Burnham Pier Street (Morrisons)..... .10.10 am
Berrow Triangle.....10.20 am

STOP PRESS: A visit to Highclere Castle (Downton Abbey) has been booked for 25th July 2013 so make a note in your diaries.

Pick-up Points for all “Away Day” trips will be at:

Bus Stop by Alpha House in Market Street, Highbridge
Outside Morrison’s in Pier Street Burnham-on-Sea; and the
Triangle in Berrow

Times will vary depending upon the destination, so PLEASE check with Vour or Carole well before the trip.

“Theatre Visit”

A visit to Weston-Super-Mare Playhouse has been arranged for:
Saturday 1st September to see.....”Calendar Girls”

The coach will leave Highbridge at 1.15 pm

Cost; £16.50 for a front circle seat.

The trip is fully booked but a reserve list has been opened.

The next Theatre visit is planned for Saturday 27th October to see
“Whistle down the Wind” again at the Playhouse, Weston.

See Notice Board for Details.

Cheques that are to cover payments for all trips/visits must be made payable to
“U3A of Highbridge Social Account”

Please also add your name, address and phone number on the reverse of the cheque, this: -

- a) helps to identify you on the passenger list, and**
- b) should a trip be cancelled your details are to hand in order that you can be notified.**