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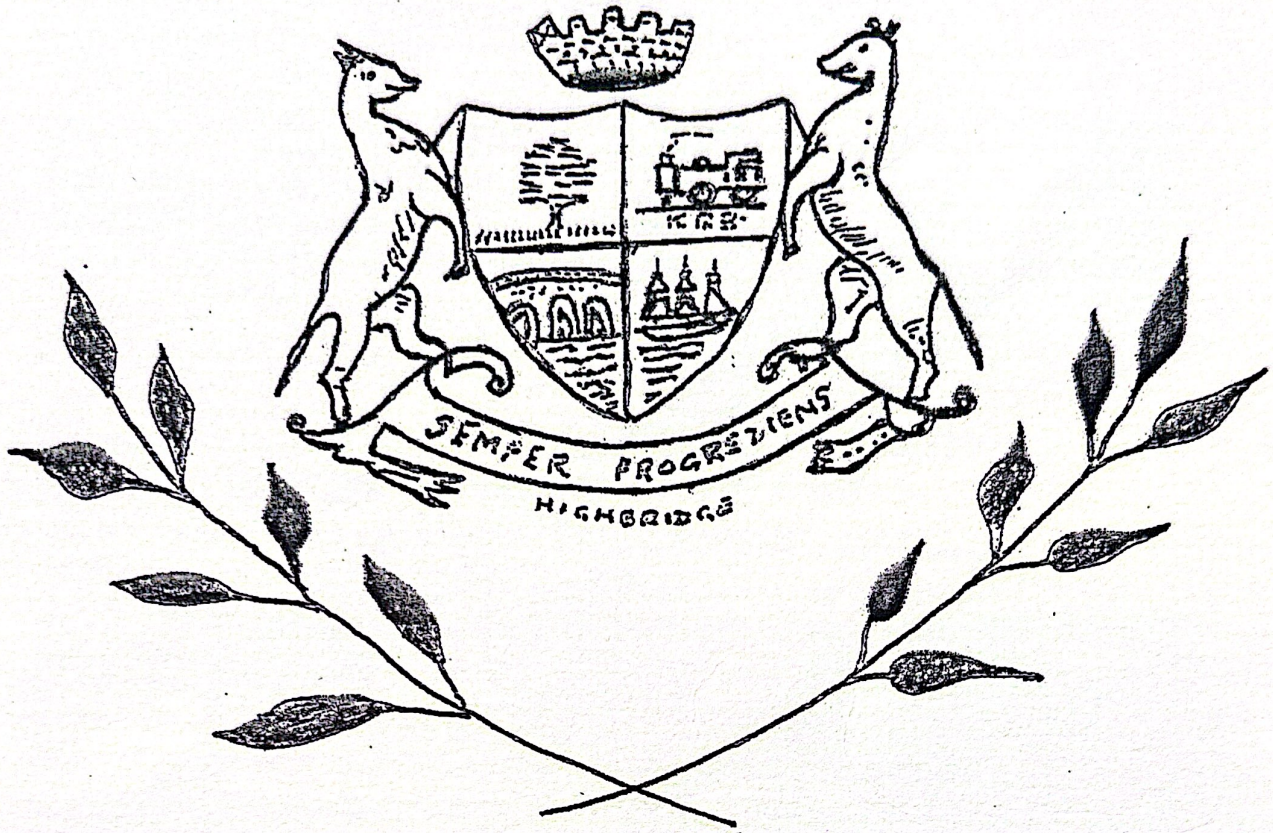
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Editorial

We are coming to the end of another year and it was only a few days ago that I realised 2013 is the U3A of Highbridge's 13th year.

13 in this instance has not been an unlucky number for us, I feel we have done quite well during the past 12 months. We have had two very successful holidays, one at the end of January to Shanklin on the Isle of Wight, and the one last month to Eastbourne. A very good time was had by all that took part in these ventures, there being the usual camaraderie expected when U3A of Highbridge members get together.

The success of both holidays being due, in no small measure, to the work put in by Diane and Brenda. Thanks to you both for getting the year started, and wound up, with two very happy times for the members.

During the year we have had the opportunity to visit some very interesting places on our "Away Days", the trips covered a fairly wide range of attractions. Seaside towns, National Trust properties and of course, that long awaited visit, to Highclere Castle. There is just one more trip to come that is to Gloucester Quays on 21st November. Thank you Vour and Carole for setting the trips up, we look forward to 2014 and a few more exciting "Away Days".

Another venture that I feel has to be a 'feather in our cap', was the co-operation between us and Somerset Films & Videos;---The Engine Room from Bridgwater. Their offer to give the members of our Photographic Group tuition in the use of cameras will prove to be very useful; they have already provided many members with 'studio' type images and the images they provided for the Open Day were very well received.

There are a few reports to be included in this issue so please bear with me whilst I try to get them into some sort of order.

In the meantime I will, on behalf of all of the Committee, wish every one of you a very Happy Christmas and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year. Again thank you very much for your support during 2013!

Club News

Art

Early this year we were invited, by Neil Hansford, Art Co-ordinator for the Princess Theatre in Burnham, to submit a selection of our art work for an exhibition in the new Gallery. The Art Class members sorted out some of their 'better' works and, in March and April our paintings went on show.

So successful was this venture that artists from miles around started to apply for an 'exhibition slot' and, anticipating a rush I booked another two for us. The first was on the 7th October and a selection of paintings was submitted for a three week stint. It was, however, going to be difficult to find enough paintings to fill the second week e.g. 15th October, but, as it happened, we were saved by the Photography Group.

It was suggested that we display instead a selection of the portraits taken by the Group at the Coffee Morning on the 12th June, as part of the "Talking Communities" Project. Deb Richardson, the associate producer of Somerset Film and Talking Communities, who over saw the project, set up the display in the Theatre's Gallery. The exhibition closed on Saturday November 2nd and we did publicise it as much as we were able, if you missed it, sorry.

Barn Dancing

The new group shares sessions with Burnham U3A at Burnham Methodist Church in College St, from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays in a month, and the 5th Thursday if there is one. There has been a reasonable support from U3A of Highbridge members, but a few more "Ho-downers" would help the cause for us. It has proved to be an enjoyable afternoon; it is good exercise and, with Dave Napper doing the calling, you're always going to have a laugh.

Beading

Group Leader Jessie found that support was better than originally anticipated so decided, for the foreseeable future, to continue holding the group's workshops in Southwell House. They are held on the 3rd Monday in the month from 10.00 am until 12.00 am.

Calligraphy

Members of the Group decided they needed a little more time in order to 'perfect' the art of calligraphy, so an extra day is now set aside; the Group now meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. Meetings are still at Southwell House.

Club News (continued)

Somerset Villages

The next village to be visited will be Stoke St Gregory; it lies south of Bridgwater on the River Parrett and is the home of the Willows and Wetlands Visitor Centre. The church has a hexagonal tower on top of which is a spirelet, it is near here (at Stathes) that cranes have been sighted following their release by the R.S.P.B.

Keep Fit

We can now announce details of the proposed New Keep Fit Class; it will be held on a Tuesday morning from 10.00 am until 11.00 am in the King Alfred's Amateur Boxing Club's premises near ASDA.

The 'instructor' will be Roger Cross a Registered Boxing Coach, he has volunteered to fill the gap created by the ending of our original Tuesday afternoon class that was run by Joyce Beard.

We (Fay and Ken) visited Roger's boxing gym a couple of weeks ago in order to look at the facilities; it is primarily a gym for by young boxers. It may not be quite what you would expect but Roger has offered to run the class and we feel that the members who decide to utilise this opportunity will enjoy the atmosphere. Exercises to 60's music?

Roger will provide exercises that will give his class the accepted level of mobility, and until members have tried them, we will not know whether they are what you need. Fay has agreed to act as the liaison between potential Keep Fit class members and Roger; so please speak to Fay about this new class, she will fill in the details for you.

In the meantime Roger's phone no 01278 284753.

We have two new adverts in the magazine, on Page 17 we have a new half page spread by Sharon Elliott, this refers to Home Care. We thank Sharon for helping to defray the printing costs for our magazines by having the confidence to advertise with us.

Traders Directory

This Plumber was recommended to us as being a clean and thorough worker: -

George Hawkins 07813 321197 Brent Knoll

Group News

On Thursday 10th October a few members (9) attended the Northern Somerset Association of U3A's Study Day at Draycott Village Hall. The subject covered "The Somerset Levels"

The talks starting at 9.30 am firstly covered Somerset Rivers, and then we were heard about Water Management for Wildlife & Farming by Phil Brewin of the Rivers Board.

After a coffee break we sat back to listen to Dr Richard Brunning who told the history of the Somerset Levels from the Prehistoric Age to the Medieval Period. This proved to very enlightening, especially when we learned that the sea has gone back and forth many times over the millennia, often as in land as Glastonbury, on a number of occasions. Even as recent as AD 390 the 'modern coastline' was completely under water and the freshwater wetlands existed around Wedmore, Puriton and Chedzoy. This area was definitely well within a floodplain.

This was the second of the Environmental Study Days to be held at Draycott Village Hall and have been found to be thought provoking, this area of Somerset has changed dramatically over the past 1.000 plus years. If you are interested in the history of this part of Somerset you should try to visit one of these Study Days when they are announced..

General Notices

We have been approached by the representatives of two organisations who wish to come along to our Coffee Mornings and impart some of their knowledge, and advice, to us.

The first concerns FINANCE; Anne-Marie Payne of St James Place (financial advisers) will occupy a table in the hall (as AgeUK does) and will give advice to members about their finances, ISA's, savings, etc. and any other money problem you may have. Members not under any obligation to discuss any of their personal/money matters with the lady, but she has made the offer and as a matter of courtesy we feel she should be given the opportunity to give members advice should they need it.

The second visit is to be by David Hill of Somerset Road Safety, he will make a presentation on Wednesday 15th January 2014 covering SAFETY; He has provided us with a poster and it pinned on the Notice Boards. Again, we have accepted the offer from Somerset Road Safety purely as a matter of courtesy.

Open Day

Again we experienced a very successful day; it would have been nice to see a few more members, especially those who do not belong to a group, but we had to be satisfied with small mercies. The aim of the Open Day is, not only to publicise what we do for the benefit of the local populous, but also to let some of our members see what we get up to. Whether or not the populous actually noticed is difficult to say; but our intentions were honourable and we did have a good time.

It is not a "U3A of Highbridge needs you" exercise, if we did enrol anyone it was a bonus, our aim was to show all members that we appreciate them joining the various groups and supporting the U3A of Highbridge. Pearl Price had worked hard to organise the event down to the smallest detail and she made sure we did what was laid down on her plan.

We must thank the members who arrived as early as 9.00 am to help set up the tables and create the displays, at one end of the hall were the crafts where there was an end product. E.g. Cards, Crochet, Beading, Mosaics and Patchwork/Quilting. At the other end of the hall we had Art, Calligraphy, Genealogy, plus tables set up to give information on those groups that do not have an end product; activities such as Kurling, Skittles, Somerset Villages, Barn Dancing, groups where we are more active than creative. Derek Hand's decorated Eggs were also displayed. Positioned in between these groups were the Creative Writing team, who announced that their play had, at last, been recorded; we are all ears?

At 10.15 the Burnham and Highbridge Mayor (Councillor Martin Cox) arrived and he was given a guided tour of the hall by Pearl Price and Bernard Martin (Vice-Chair). The Mayor was very interested with the standard of skills demonstrated by us and, although he had a busy schedule he managed to spend over an hour with us.

The event started rather quietly but warmed up during the morning and proved to be very rewarding, the lunchtime refreshments were again popular. We packed up at 2.00 pm and went home. During the morning a raffle in aid of Hounds for Heroes was held.

Thank you Pearl, we can chalk up another successful event, also thanks to all the Groups Leaders, plus of course their teams, for all the hard work you put into this very enjoyable and successful day.

Macmillan Big Coffee Morning 25th September 2013

The official "World's Biggest Coffee Morning" held in aid of the Macmillan Cancer Support was held on Friday 27th September but, so that we could participate, we dedicated our weekly Wednesday Coffee Morning on the 25th September to the event.

Pearl Price had again dealt with the organisation, arranging for there to be a raffle, a cake stall and two 'guess the weight/name draws'.

Members had arrived at the hall early to set things up and by 10.00 am, all was ready. The 'early birds' were keen to get first choice of the cakes, all of which had been donated by the members, some cakes, I think, were still warm.

The coffee/tea that morning was to cost £1.00 instead of the usual 50p, but you got a slice of cake instead of a biscuit.

As time progressed the hall filled and by just after 11.00 there was well in excess of 100 present, and believed it or not there was a queue forming at the raffle ticket desk, it is not often you see people queuing up to buy a raffle ticket. Tickets were for a cake (guess its weight) and felt turkey (guess its name) and were selling well, the turkey had been made by a member of the Patchwork Group.

Around 11.30 Chairman Tony asked everyone to get their draw tickets ready as he was about to announce the prize winners of the cake and turkey draw.

Firstly the name of the turkey was; surprise! surprise! "Gobbler".

Stan Vousdon-White's guess won him the prize.

Then the weight of the cake was announced as being 3lb 12oz, Vour Orchard's guess was the nearest but she then offered the cake for auction. Bidding started slowly, going up in small dominations until Billy Conibeer made an offer they did not top.

Cakes that were left at the end of the morning were sold off and when all monies had been collected and counted we were pleased to announce that the U3A of Highbridge would be donating approximately £430.00 to the Macmillan Cancer Support.

Thank you everyone for your generosity, an improvement on last year's grand total, perhaps we can do even better next year?

Group News –continued**Social Group---Travel & Theatre & Holiday****“Away Days” for 2013**

Thursday 21st November----Gloucester Quay & Christmas Market
 Cost: - £8.00

We have come to the end of another year of “Away Days”, all were enjoyed by those who participated and we look forward to a new list of ‘delights’ for 2014. Thank you Vour and Carole for looking after us!

Holidays

Monday 3rd February to Friday 7th February 2014--- Holiday at Daish’s
 Barrowfield Hotel Newquay, Cornwall
Available: - Rooms available: - 1-twin room.

Contact Diane Barnard (781009) or Brenda Clapp (787963)

Theatre**“Anything Goes”****Musical with music and lyrics by Cole Porter.**

Date: 2nd November 2013

Cost: £18.00 covers circle seat, coach and driver’s gratuity.

Coach will leave Market Street Highbridge at: 12.45 pm

Fully booked

This show’s story concerns the madcap antics aboard an ocean liner bound from New York to London and the love of a stowaway for a wealthy passenger. It was first performed in 1931.

GROUP ACTIVITIES

Calligraphy

At:
Times:
Facilitators:

Second and Fourth Mondays
Southwell House
10.00 am to 12.00 am
Ron Turner (787231) & Ken Burstun (782529)

Card Making

At:
Days/Times:
Contact:

First Mondays and Third Wednesdays
Southwell House
Monday 10.00 'til 12.00 a.m. & Wednesday 02.00 'til 4.00
Rose Bateman (795906)

Kurling

At: -
Time: -
Contact: -

First and Third Mondays
Highbridge Community Hall
02.00 p m. to 03.30 pm.
Stan Vousden-White (781567)
Sybil Tilley when Stan is away (787054)

Beading Group

At: -
Time: -
Contact: -

Third Monday in the month
Southwell House
10.00 am to 12.00 am
Jessie Maddox (782786)

Creative Writing

At: -
Time: -
Facilitators: -

Last Monday in the month
Smurl Lane
02.00 pm to 03.30 pm
Linda Knight-Rees (783081)

Mosaics

At: -
Times: -
Facilitator: -

First and Third Tuesday
Highbridge Community Hall (Room-4)
02.00 pm. to 04.00 pm.
Alison Joyce (784633)

Art-1

At: -
Time: -
Facilitator:-

Every Tuesday
Southwell House
02.00 pm to 04.00 pm
Self-regulating (Maureen McLaren 773804)

Floral Art

At:
Date/Times:
Facilitator

Fourth Tuesday in the month
Southwell House
10.30 am. to 12.00 am.
Jean Williams (785240)

Patchwork/Quilting

At:
Times:
Facilitator:

Every Tuesday
Church Close, East Huntspill
10.00 am. to 12.00 pm. &/or 2.00 pm. to 4.00 pm.
Ann-Lismore (787607)

Board Games & Quiz

At:
Time:
Group Leader:

Every Tuesday
Gospel Hall, Old Burnham Road.
2.15 until 5.00 pm
Betty Worthy (795823)

Crochet & Knitting**At: -****Time: -****Contact: -****First and Third Wednesdays****Highbridge Community Hall (Room 4)****10.00 am. to 11.00 am.****Lorita Gainford (789374)****Photography****At: -****Time: -****Contact: -****Second Wednesday****Highbridge Community Hall (Room 1)****10.00 am to 12.00 am****Kevin Gainford (789374)****Art-2****At:****Time:****Tutor:****Every Thursday****Southwell House****1.30pm to 4.00pm****Jean Berry (785840)****Barn Dancing****At: -****Time: -****Leader : -****Second, Fourth and Fifth Thursdays****Methodist Church, College St Burnham****2.00 pm to 4.00 pm****David Napper (792371)****Genealogy****At:****Time:****Facilitator:****First Thursday in the month.****Room 1 at Community Hall****10.00 am. - 11.00 am.****Roger Ouston (795007)****Skittles****At:****Time:****Leaders:****First and Third Friday in the month****Crossways Inn-West Huntspill****11.30am to 1.00pm****Betty Worthy (795823) and Phillip Buoy (783647)****Strollers****At:****Time:****Self-regulating****Second and Fourth Friday in the month****Start from Bank Street Car Park****10.00 a.m. Stout footwear is recommended.****Contact No 782529 in event of a problem****Somerset Villages****At: -****Time: -****Facilitator: -****Fifth Friday in the month****Start from Bank Street Car Park****10.00 am****Bernard Martin (787230)****Luncheon Group****At:****Time:****Group Leader: -****Various local hostelrys (usually a Thursday)****See Notice Board for details.****Pat Clipstone (788128)****"Away Days"****Organiser:****Various destinations. (usually a Thursday)****Vour Orchard (788984)****Theatre Visits & Holidays****Organisers: -****See Notice Board for details****Diane Barnard (781009) & Brenda Clapp (787963)**

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You may end up paying with a card you did not intend to use; the terminals are so sensitive they will take payment even if the card is two inches away. So if you should have more than one card, but intend to pay only with a specific card, keep other cards well away, (even if still in your purse/wallet) the machine will 'read' it. Some customers have reported that cards can be read up to a foot away, but this is obviously denied.

The problem will get worse when tube stations and similar means of transport take up the idea. One way of preventing payment in error is to keep the 'Freedom Pass' wrapped in something like aluminium foil or a metal holder. If you do not want one of these cards, some banks (not all) will re-issue a card without this feature.

Strollers Programme

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

November 8 th	Holford Glen
November 22 nd	Bawdrip
December 13 th	Berrow Nature Reserve
December 20 th	West Hay

On September 27th instead of visiting Mark, (because they went there on August Bank Holiday Friday) the group decided to visit Axbridge. The town, if you have not already been there, has a lot to offer to anyone interested in local history. It dates back over 1,000 years and its history can be traced back to King Alfred (871—899), the strollers spent so much time studying just a portion of the town, it has decided to return fairly soon.

The Strollers and Somerset Villages Groups are supported, basically, by the same members; probably because they are all interested in local history. It is no coincidence therefore that on Friday 30th August the Group visited Weston Zoyland, their tour started in the Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin. Sadly, in need of some TLC; the church is also the "Information Centre" for the Battle of Sedgemoor which was the last battle fought on English soil on 6th July 1685.

"Ye last battle on English Soil"

If Weston Zoyland is place you have not visited (*shame on you*) it is suggested you make the effort, it is another local town steeped in our history. When Charles II died, his illegitimate son, the Duke of Monmouth nipped over from France to grab the throne being supported by thousands of poorly armed West Country peasants. A battle was fought with the Kings' Army near the Bussex Rhine at Weston Zoyland and they lost.

Battles were short in those days, this one, about one and a half hours, the peasants realising they were on the losing side gave up, unfortunately most were captured and imprisoned in the church. Judge Jefferies, the Hanging Judge held the Bloody Assize and some survivors were publicly hung in towns around Somerset to set an example, there being no media coverage 328 years ago.

There is a lot of English history in and around Somerset if you are able to visit many of the counties towns, why not join us occasionally, we are a socialable crowd, you will enjoy your excursions into Somerset.

Photography Group

Following the success of the photography session in June and the subsequent distribution of the wonderful portrait images in August, September saw the group in discussion with Somerset Film & Video about putting on an exhibition of the groups work at the Princess Theatre in Burnham. Deb Richardson of Somerset Film & Video had selected 14 images that she and professional photographer Richard Tomlinson considered to be the best of a great set of photographs. The group had to decide which they felt should be exhibited and which should be used on posters to promote the U3A of Highbridge. I can assure you the decision was not easy, we all sat locked away one Tuesday afternoon in Woolavington and emerged that evening with a decision. The results were on display at the Princess Theatre on 15th October; I hope many of you saw them. With regard to the poster promoting the U3A I believe that is still in progress, we hope to have more news soon.

The weekend of 28th September was Burnham's FoodFest, the photography group had been approached by S F & V to cover the event as official press photographers, and needless to say we jumped at the opportunity. Although the day started slow and wet we had a fantastic day, three of the group sampled the goods as shown below.

Between the four of us almost 400 photographs were taken, these were submitted for approval and the initial feedback from the stall holders and organisers has been positive with an invitation to cover the event in 2014. As group leader I thank my team for their sterling effort, you have done the group proud.

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Photography Group –Continued

October saw the 1st anniversary of the group's foundation and a meeting was held to review the past year and to look forward to the next. A major feature of 2014 will be the creation of a sub-group, probably to be known as 'HAPPY SNAPPERS'

We have listened to members who have expressed that they not wish to become photographers using large DSLR Cameras and a bag full of equipment, they just wish to take better shots with their Compact Camera. With this in mind the new sub-group will start in January and run until June, covering basic skills and techniques of taking pictures and the creation, storage and manipulation of images. In July, subject to demand and support, the whole process will start again, in a way it is intended to run two courses per year for those who just want to take and have better snap shots. Please see the Notice Board or any group member for further details, or contact me, Kevin Gainford (Group Leader) my phone number is in the magazine.

Photography group members were circulating during the Open Day, taking those all-important 83 shots, plus a video by a new member of the group, Wendy Hughes. The results will show you all getting involved supporting the U3A and the good causes that were, in turn, being supported by those manning the displays, plus the raffle for charity 'Hounds for Heroes'. Many thanks from the group to Pearl Price for all her hard work and organisation.

November 4th was Carnival Night and group members were out there practicing their skills at night photography, the results may be rubbish, or, on the other hand, we may have some great shots. I am sure you will hear all about it if you keep your ear to the ground, but one thing is for sure, that we will have learnt and had a whole load of fun in the process.

That just about covers what we have been up to recently, I hope to be able to give you regular reports from now on, so watch this space to see what mischief and mayhem we may have caused.

Group Leader Kevin Gainford

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Don't forget HAPPY SNAPPERS starts on January 14th 2014, come along and see what we can do to make your snaps that bit better. All welcome.

Holiday in Eastbourne

Following the success of our holiday on the Isle of Wight Dianne Barnard and Brenda Clapp decided to try their luck again and made a provisional booking for another holiday, this time at Daish's recently acquired hotel in Eastbourne. It proved to be another success, within a short time it was practically sold out, most had been booked by July and the booking ceased to be provisional.

By 9.15 am on Monday 30th September the holidaymakers had assembled outside Alpha House, all were safely gathered in and at 09.20 the coach appeared at the top of Market Street. Passengers and cases were soon on board and by 9.30 we were heading for the M5. A trouble free run took us to Reading Services where driver Bill gave us a 60 minute comfort stop; then on to Crawley Services for another short stop, I believe we were running too early.

The Claremont Hotel is right opposite the pier with views out to sea and along the coast, some members retired to their rooms to unpack, some decided to take a breath of fresh sea air.

Although Daish's ran excursions, the majority of members tended to 'go their own way, with a bus stop practically just outside bus passes got a lot of use.

The places visited were Hastings, Brighton and Rye, at Brighton the Pavilion was the biggest attraction; Rye has a large market on a Thursday and received a visit from members. In Eastbourne there is a museum called "HOW WE LIVED THEN", and this proved to very popular with members. Spread over four floors it comprised a museum of shops, each one 'dressed' as it would have been pre-WWII. There was a Grocer's that sold Oxo, Rinso, blue bags etc. a Confectioners with aniseed balls and liquorice was displayed; and cigarettes from long ago, Players, Gold Leaf, Woodbines and many tobaccos.

In the A R P command office a 'lady' was busy cooking egg and bacon with a fag in her mouth, the ash about to drop into the frying pan; there was a cat sat on the draining board. There was a Chemists, Jewellers, Post Office, and Ironmongers, childhood memories were revived whilst you spent time reminiscing about times gone by.

Cases down by 7.00 am they said, Friday had arrived far too quickly, but by 9.00 we were heading for Highbridge, comfort stop at Reading Services then straight through to Market Street, arriving at 02.45. Bill had taken good care of us; Dianne and Brenda had provided us all with another excellent holiday. Many thanks to you both roll on Newquay.

Monthly Draw

August	No 5	Irene Lewis	No 5	Joy Daine
September	No 38	Pam Gass	No 38	Angela Cook

Each received £20.00

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Somerset Villages

The next visit will be to Stoke St Gregory on Friday 29th November.

Sharon Elliott

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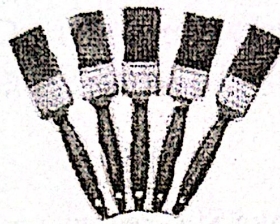
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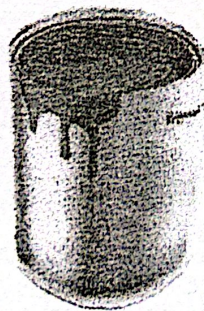
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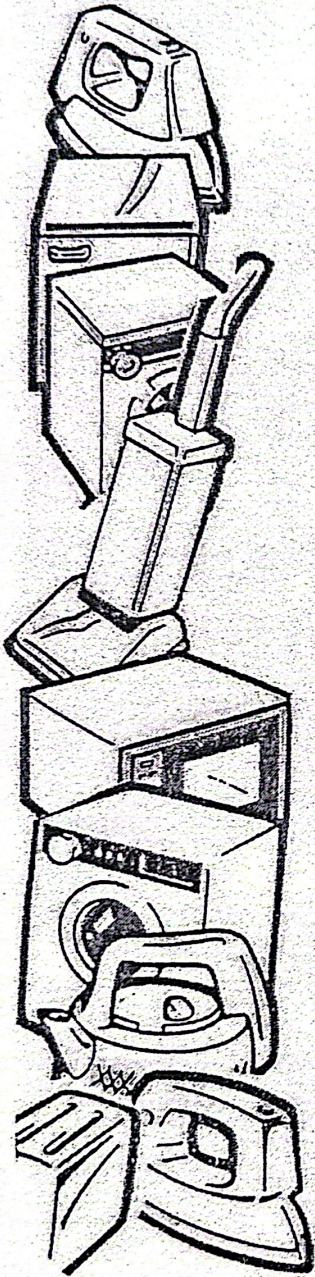
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- REPAIRS TO SMALL DOMESTIC APPLIANCES (KETTLES, IRONS, TOASTERS)
- PANASONIC SERVICE CENTRE
- REPAIRS TO MICROWAVE OVENS
- A RANGE OF NEW MICROWAVE OVENS IN STORE
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Social Activities---2013

"Away Days"-- 2013

Gloucester Quays & Christmas Shopping

Date: - Thursday November 21st 2013

Cost: - £ 8.00

Pick-up points for all trips are:-

Berrow: - Triangle

Burnham: - Morrisons, Pier St

Highbridge: - Alpha House, Market St

Times of Pick-ups for all "Away Day" trips will be advised when making a booking and are given on the 'Payment Receipt', if in doubt PLEASE check with Vour or Carole well before the trip.

Cheques to cover payments for all "Away Days", Theatre trips and Holidays 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) If a trip is cancelled you can be notified quickly.

Regrettably there are no more "Away Days" booked for this year; we do however thank all members for supporting Vour and Carole throughout 2013 and trust you enjoyed the days out.

We look forward to your support again during 2014 when new venues will be offered for your consideration.

Forthcoming Holiday:

From Monday 3rd to Friday 7th February 2014 at the Daish's Barrowfield Hotel. Newquay. Cornwall