

Perspective – Spring 2015

The Newsletter of the IBM Hursley Retirees' Club



EX CATHEDRA

Since I last wrote this Newsletter your Committee has been in putting together plans for the 2015 programme of visits around the South of England. The details are out now and I just wonder who will be standing at Harry's door tomorrow!

At the AGM last evening both Hugh Proudman, now Messaging Products Cloud Operations Strategy Manager and Adrian Spann, our Pensions Trust Manager generously gave their time to speak with us and take questions. I hope that the evening also provided good food, a chance to meet past colleagues and a run-down on the trips your committee has put in place for your delectation.

I was delighted this morning also to receive a suggestion for another event to which we might make a flying visit later in the year or perhaps next. I thank you.

So, do please email chairman@hurrec.org.uk if you have suggestions for trips or comments that will help us run the Club for all our Members.

Not sure if there was a better offer on television but there were twenty-one "no shows" for the AGM. That reduces the Club's bank balance by about £500, which is just short of the cost of a coach for the day. So, do please let us know if you book a meal for the next AGM or indeed any event and then find you're unable to attend.

The challenge for every membership club, large or small, is to meet members' expectations within budget. This happens best when there is dialogue with those to whom you entrust the running of the Club. So let's hear from you.

Best wishes to all Members.

Martin

Martin Hughes
Chairman

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FAQ's for trips

Notification

For those trips that you are requested to supply a self-seal stamped addressed envelope, you will receive notification of whether you have been successful in your application for that trip. For all others, just turn up to Hursley, follow the signs to Retiree Parking, park your car, join a coach, and enjoy the day.

Cancellation

None of us are getting younger, and the gremlins come and attack us from time to time. If you have booked on a trip and find that you can't go, please phone Harry Helyar. If Harry does not answer the phone, just leave a clear message. What many do not realise is that Harry has a deputy plan in place for when he away from home, so messages do get listened to, and Harry is made aware.

By cancelling, you may help us to save money by reducing the number of coaches we have booked, or allow someone else who is on a waiting list to go in your place. Of course, if you cancel then your cheque is torn up, another benefit.

Even on the day you can help us by cancelling, just call the club's mobile telephone.

Emergency

Should an emergency arise while on a trip you should call the club's mobile telephone **07505-094887** which will be carried, unless you have been otherwise advised, by the trip organiser.

Leaving on time

Please do make sure you arrive at Hursley before the planned departure time, and also be **back at the coach at the stated times**. The coaches need to depart within minutes of the stated time. If you have a last minute problem, call the club's mobile. They will leave without you if you are not there.

2014 Photographic Competition Winners

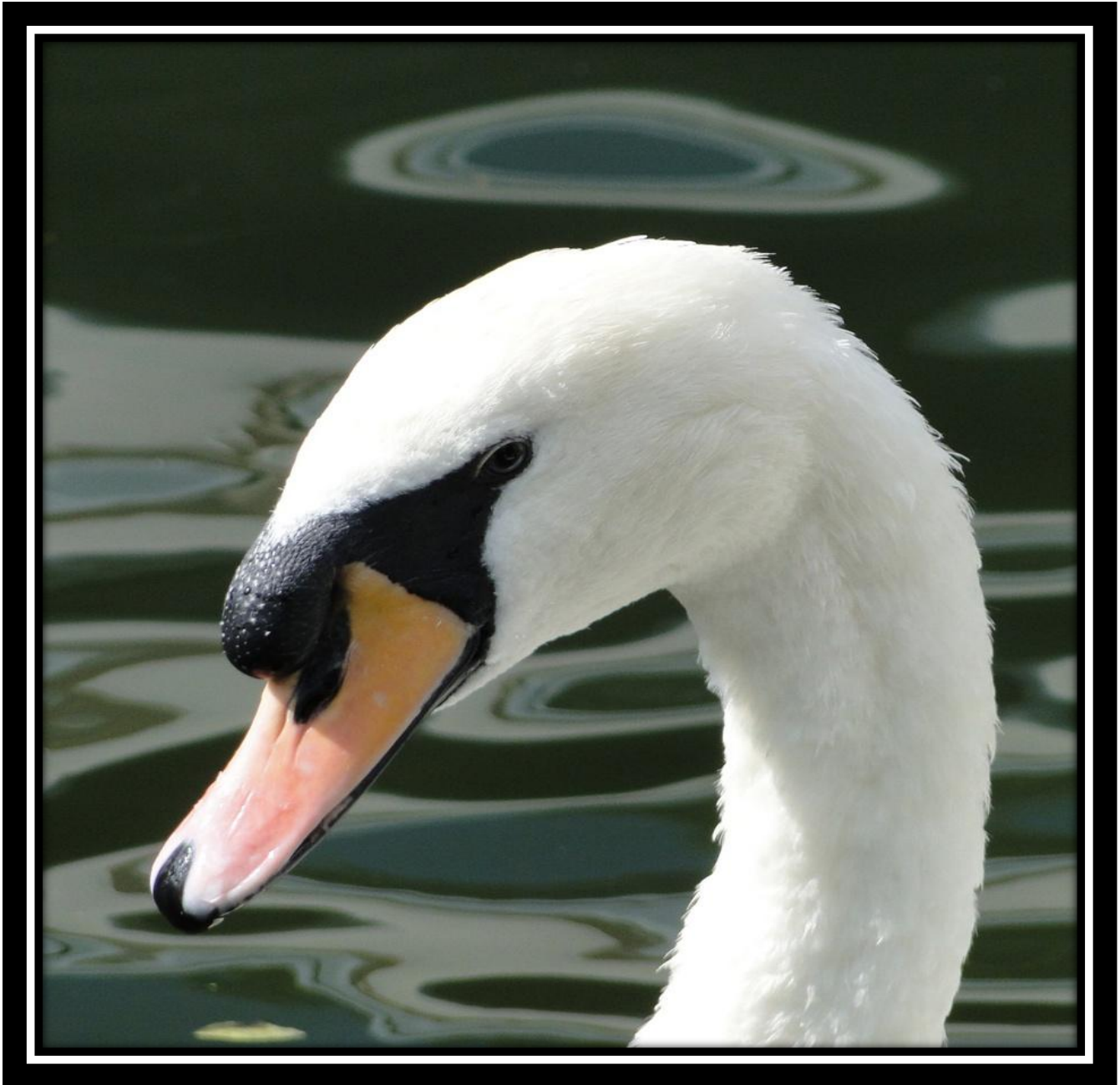
Third Place

The member who came third was Richard Wright



Second Place

Second Place was awarded to Terry Clowes



First Place

The member awarded IBM Hursley Retiree Club photographer for 2014 was Peter di Gleria. Well done Peter.



Our thanks to Brynja Maughan for judging the competition and supplying constructive critiques on each of the photographs.

Will you be taking your camera with you on the club's trips this year. Perhaps you could be the club photographer of the year for 2015. Up to three photographs can be submitted, each to have been taken on an IBM Hursley Retiree Club outing, and submitted by 31st January 2016.

2015 Trips

Salisbury & Stonehenge 9:30am, Tuesday 14 April



For our first outing of 2015, you are invited to enjoy the delights of the wonderful cathedral city of Salisbury, followed by a visit to Stonehenge, and a chance to see the new visitor centre.

While Salisbury is relatively close, how many times have you actually taken the opportunity to savour the delights this city has to offer. With over 3 hours of free time, the choice is yours. Will it be the Cathedral with its tallest spire in the country, and perhaps a chance to see one of the 4 Magna Carta's in this 800th year of our 'constitution' and the new interactive exhibition that opens in the Cathedral on 7th March . Perhaps

Mompesson House (NT) in the Cathedral Close, or Salisbury Museum may appeal.

Alternatively, there are always the shops, the Market that is always in town on Tuesday's, or maybe a walk along the River Nadder in Elizabeth gardens,

After your free time – don't forget to have lunch – we head off to Stonehenge, and its wonderful new visitors centre. With plenty of time allowed to both browse through the exhibition, and to take the shuttle down to the stones, all we need to wish for is fine weather. If you have a Smartphone, either iPhone or Andoid, why not download the Stonehenge Audio guide from the Play Store or iTunes to listen to while you are there.

Don't forget to bring your National Trust or English Heritage membership cards. Money saved on entry could well support another outing.

N.B Due to booking requirements, please ensure that your booking form is returned by 1st April.

Stourhead 9:30am, 5th May

A Wiltshire gem, Stourhead was one of the first houses built in the Palladian style back in the early 18th century. Now cared for by the National Trust, the house was built by Henry Hoare, a wealthy banker (*Ed: Is there any other sort*), who filled this showcase with magnificent paintings and furniture by Thomas Chippendale; much of these works of art can still be seen today. Make sure you don't miss the Pope's Cabinet, one of Henry Hoare's prized possessions.



However, in spring time, many just visit Stourhead to enjoy its spectacular gardens. During spring the gardens are at their height of glory. Just stopping, or sitting, to enjoy the scenery is worth the visit on its own. You may also wish to take the garden tour. Originally laid

out in the 18th century for Henry Hoare to take his guests around to see all the sites, this tour will take you about 90 minutes, over a distance of about 2 miles of easy walking. Who knows, you may even see the ghost; I was lucky enough to see him when I was there some years ago!

The is a National Trust property. If you are a member of NT, please bring your membership cards with you.

Booking for this outing closes on 1st April.

Slimbridge

8:00am, 28th May



A trip to let you savour the countryside, wetlands, and wildlife. Located near Stroud, this World Wildlife Trust site covers an area of over 800 acres on the edge of the River Severn. While a haven for bird spotters and photographers, there is something for everyone. In addition to the walks through the wetlands bird spotting as you go, there are hides to get fabulous views of the birds (and rest one's feet), loads of amphibians to see, talks, and organised walks. For garden lovers, there is even a show garden from Chelsea that has been transported to Slimbridge to give it a permanent home. Artists can enjoy the work of Sir Peter Scott and others in the Art Gallery; wildlife art is an important part of Slimbridge WWT.

To make the most of your visit, why not download a map from the Slimbridge website before you go so that you can plan your day. The Slimbridge website also has details of activities and events.

N.B. Booking forms for this trip must be received by 1st May

The Importance of Being Earnest

Mayflower Theatre

Wednesday, 3 June

"All women become like their mothers. That is their tragedy. No man does. That's his", so sayeth ALGERNON in Oscar Wilde's classic comedy. Will you be coming to see it.

Tickets have been booked for the evening performance, so if you are coming you will need to collect your tickets from Jim Woodland outside the Mayflower theatre entrance between 6:45pm and 7:15pm; Jim and his helpers also like to be seated in time to see the start of the play. Don't know Jim, just look for someone giving out free tickets!

No transport is provided for visits to the Mayflower, you need to find your own way to the theatre.

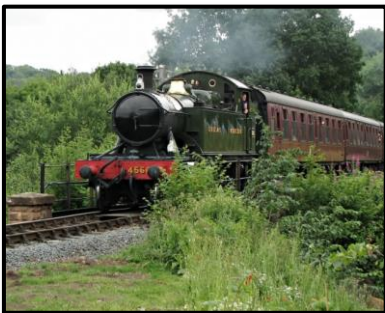
N.B. Booking forms must be received by 1st May. There will be a ballot to determine who should receive tickets should this event is oversubscribed. The IBM Retiree must attend this trip.

Swanage and Steam Railway

9:30am, 16th June



Steam and Sea, what could be better. This outing takes you on the Swanage Steam Railway from Norden to Swanage, followed by free time in Swanage, before returning by train to Norden. Leaving Norden our steam-hauled train travels along the 6 mile line, passing the beautiful ruins of Corfe Castle. This journey, which takes half an hour, passes through some of the most scenic countryside in the Purbecks. Overall, a delight for photographers and steam enthusiasts alike, while providing other not so afflicted views of the unspoilt Dorset countryside.



After arriving in Swanage, there is plenty of free time to explore this traditional seaside town. Many will no doubt sit on deckchair on the sandy beach watching the world go by, or take a walk out along the Victorian pier. Whatever your taste, this is a typical summer seaside trip with a difference.

N.B. Booking forms should be received by 1st May.

Henley Royal Regatta

9:30am, 2nd July

If you are part of, or wish to be part of, the Social Scene there are a few places one must be seen. Royal Ascot is one such place, another is Henley for the regatta. Founded in 1839, Henley Regatta – as it was originally known prior to royal patronage – pre-dates any national or international rowing organisation and has its own set of rules and regulations. Today though, it is recognised by British Rowing (our national body) and FISA (Fédération Internationale des Sociétés d'Aviron), the international body.



Our outing to this famous event is on Thursday, the 2nd day of the 5 day spectacular. Rowers from across the world will compete in the heats being held; in 2014 there were around 80 races to watch.

Aside from the rowing, you will also get the opportunity to enjoy the whole carnival atmosphere, with several hours to do just what pleases you. And you don't even have to worry about driving and all the queues associated with festival events.

N.B. Booking forms should be received by 1st June

Clarence House and Buckingham Palace

8:00am, 12th August



This trip was so popular last year that the waiting list on each day was greater than the number that were able to go on the trip, so we have decided to have a re-run. Those that were on last year's waiting list will get priority on this year's trips.

We will leave Hursley at 8:00am, and travel directly to Clarence House. The coach party will be divided into 3 groups as the maximum number of people that are allowed on the guided tour of Clarence House is 18; timed entry tickets will be distributed on the coach, the tours will start at 15 minute intervals commencing at 11:30am and will last one hour.

After the tour, the group has time for lunch and the short 10 minute walk to Buckingham Palace, where everyone will enter at 2:30pm and will have just over 2 hours to enjoy the self-guided audio tour.



Caversham/Mapledurham

10:00am, 19th August



A lazy start for this trip, with our coaches leaving Hursley at 10:00am. Our first stop is Caversham for lunch at Caversham Golf Club, which is included in the ticket price. From Caversham we travel to short distance to Mapledurham. Following time to look around the house and water mill, we will join a boat cruise on the Thames, returning to Mapledurham to catch our coaches home

RHS Wisley

9:30am, 8th September

RHS Wisley dates back over 100 years to 1903 when the Wisley site was given to the RHS by Sir Thomas Hanbury, a wealthy Quaker. Since that time Wisley has grown considerably.

Each year, Wisley hosts its famous flower show, and our visit is planned for the first day of the show when all the exhibits will be at their best. Personally, not being a gardener but one that appreciates the beauty and tranquillity our flora can offer, this kind of show is a must to visit. With camera in hand, I shall be looking in amazement at the glory of all the variations of dahlia that will be on display. No doubt others will have their own favourites. Mind you, I'm glad that I am not a keen gardener for I feel I would be disappointed by my miserable efforts when compared to those of the professionals.



Not too good on the ole pins. We understand that it is possible to borrow wheel chairs, including electric wheelchairs, for a £5 deposit. Please indicate if this would be of use on the booking form and will do our best to reserve one for you, no guarantees though.

N.B. If you are a member of the RHS, please indicate on the booking form, and remember to bring your membership card with you. The club can save considerable amounts to put towards other trips by gaining access to venues through use of our memberships to RHS/NT etc where applicable.

London Tour (Dickens & Foundling Museum)

8:00am, 16th & 23rd September

An early start for this double headed tour, the ever popular London walking tour as one half and a visit to a place of interest for the other.

The walking tour will, as usual, be led by one of our well known Blue-badge guides. This year the theme is Dickens London. Born local to many of us in Portsmouth, Dickens did spend most of his life in London. Our guided tour, which will last between 1 ½ to 2 hours will take us through the areas that featured in many of his novels.

The Foundling Hospital (hospital used in its more general sense of hospitality to those less fortunate) was founded as a children's home for the education and maintenance of exposed and deserted young children and accepted its first children in 1741. It operated until the 1950's when there was a change away from institutions to fostering and adoption for children needing care. The Foundling Hospital changed its name to Thomas Coram Foundation for Children, a charity for children in London that operates as the Coram charity.

The Foundling Museum, which is housed in some of the old hospital buildings, and houses the art collection amassed by the Foundling Hospital, and the Gerald Coke Handel Collection, focussing on the life and work of the composer Handel.

Due to numbers that can be accommodated on the walks, this trip will be run on two separate days. Please indicate which day you would like to attend; if possible choose the 'either day' option to allow the committee the flexibility of balancing numbers and accommodating as many people as possible of the trips

Wells

9:30am, 7th October

Another beautiful city, the medieval city of Wells has only 12000 inhabitants, but boasts a magnificent cathedral and many other wonderful buildings, including the moated Bishop's Palace, Vicars Close, and a museum.

In addition to the major historic buildings, there are the narrow streets to cruise through while admiring the eclectic mix of building styles reflecting on the development of the town through the ages.

Our trip is on a Wednesday, a day of the week that there is also a Farmers Market in Wells, adding extra interest.

To get the most out of your visit why not take a guided tour. There is a public guided walk in the morning which you can join by paying the guide along with other members of the public, and in the afternoon we have arranged for a guided walk for our members. Both the walks are optional.



London (Free time)

9:30am, 17th November

When was the last time you saw the Christmas lights in London, or marvelled at the Christmas display windows in Harrods or Selfridges. Your opportunity to kick-off the Christmas spirit with a spot of retail therapy, and, as the light fades, marvel at the spectacular decorations that are so special to London.

Last year, in Oxford Street alone there were almost 1800 Christmas decorations, and ¾ million LED bulbs!

The trip is timed to allow shopping and by leaving at 6:00pm, sufficient time to see the lights in full darkness; provided that we don't encounter too much traffic getting out of London we

should be back at Hursley before 8:00pm. The 6:00pm departure also gives those that wish the opportunity of taking in an afternoon matinee, but make sure you don't miss the coach - we won't wait.



Mayflower - Dirty Rotten Scoundrels

6:45pm, 1st December

Our usual visit to the Mayflower around this time of the year. This year we have been fortunate to obtain tickets for a great pre-Christmas comedy, Dirty Rotten Scoundrels. Based on the film featuring Sir Michael Caine and Steve Martin, we are to be transported to the south of France where our two villains attempt to hoodwink a millionaire heiress.

A great way to set you in the right frame of mind to handle the trauma of the lead-up to Christmas!

As usual, there is no transport for this theatre event. Tickets will be available in front of the foyer between 6:45pm - 7:15pm; arrive later than 7:15pm and you will find your tickets have been given away!

In the event that this outing is oversubscribed, there will be a ballot to decide who will be allocated tickets.

Volunteering/Charities



Are you retired, computer literate, people friendly and can give a minimum of 2 hours a week?

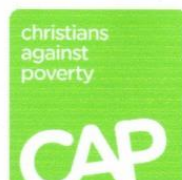
Winchester Advice Partnership (WAP) is delivered by the Citizen Advice Bureau (CAB) and Winchester Area Community Action (WACA) to remove pressure on highly-skilled CAB resource and to provide additional capacity to offer outreach support. **Volunteers are needed** to provide financial guidance and signposting services while volunteering in a partner charity. 10 hours of training provided free.

For more information and to register your interest; please contact

Clara Sanjar, csanjar@waca.org.uk

Telephone **07765 121416**

www.winchesteradvicepartnership.org.uk



Hursley Museum Services – Spring 2015 update

Help Please!

We've had a busy time since the last newsletter, and would like to start with a request for information. Please send any info to [Peter](#).

1. We have found what looks like an engineering mock-up of a disk drive labelled Lilliput. This name has not come up before, we suspect it may be a forerunner of Piccolo. Can anyone throw any light on this please?
2. In conversation with a retiree recently, we were told that many moons ago IBM had an underground storage facility in the Cotswolds. Or was it Dorset? He remembers helping to wheel in obsolete items of hardware, but not where it was. Can anyone provide any more information about this? We are naturally curious as to whether this facility still exists or if it may lie forgotten and full of interesting artefacts! The name 'Blue Mountain' was also mentioned.

3D Panoramas

There is now a set of 3D panoramas of all but one display room of the museum. These can be viewed on the web site at <http://hursley.slx-online.biz/views.asp>.

Current Activities & Acquisitions

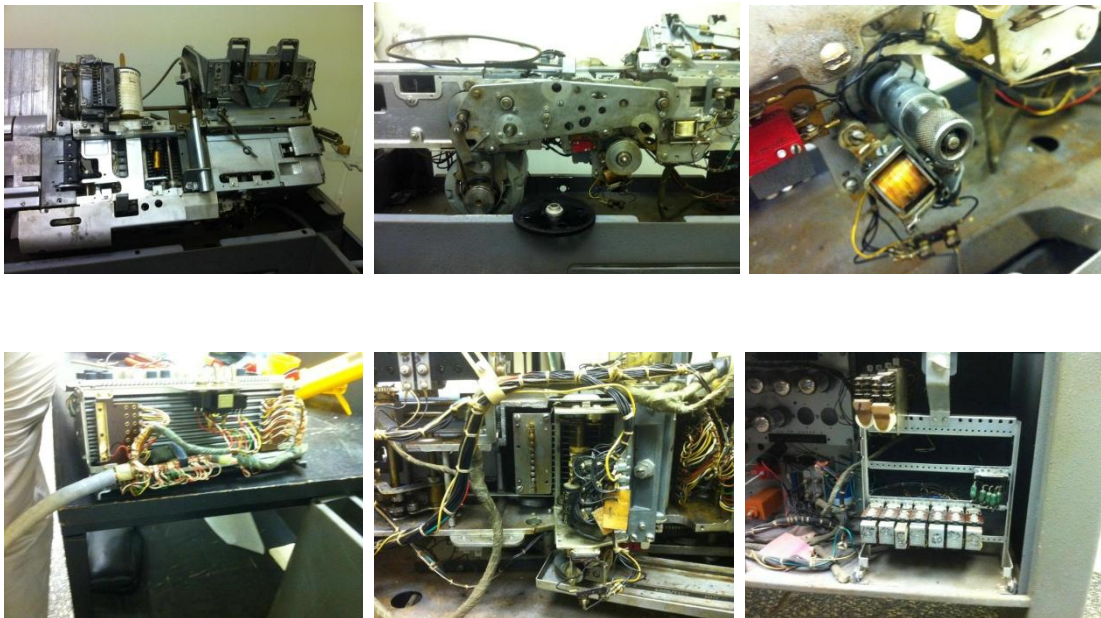
There have seen a number of interesting acquisitions for the museum since the last newsletter. The 'big one' is the long-awaited Royal Army Pay Corps IBM 705 console, together with one IBM 727 tape unit, an 024 card punch, 056 card verifier and a 3350 disk drive, the latter from their S/370 model 158. These are on long-term loan from the Adjutant General Corps at Worthy Down.



Sadly we are missing many bits, such as the table tops and card weights for the punch and verifier. The innards of the tape unit were removed at some point and we have an interesting pile of bits and an empty case - mega Meccano! We had an interesting time getting the 3350 indoors, requiring us to remove all the door brackets to just squeeze through the doors, and the Head Disk Assemblies (HDAs) to get the weight down. There are more pictures at http://hursley.slx-online.biz/705_story.asp.



The 024 card punch has been brought back to life. It was in some places rusty and in many places gummed up solid, but a couple of days' work during November has seen it punching cards again. It and its companion 056 card verifier have received home-made replacement table tops from laminated chipboard - wrong colour but they keep the keyboards off the floor! The 056 has been brought mechanically to the point where we could power up, but unfortunately one of the duo relays is physically damaged - missing armature. A short video of the 024 can be viewed here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N_6FoFB0aOw.



We have also received the 082 sorter from Buchan House, Edinburgh, via a prolonged stay at Greenock. Our friends in Lyngby, Denmark, have sent us an IBM 091 Hollerith Type III Tabulator from 1921, together with a couple of typewriters.



There have been a few small donations including a PC, a PC-XT, a PS/2 Model 30 with a dot matrix printer, a Proprinter I and a BBC Micro. The PC emitted lots of smoke and now smells bad, the XT is just dead, so static exhibit potential only (once the smell goes!). The Proprinter works well, we can't test the BBC as we don't have an old TV. We have also received an American dial telephone from Eric Bodger, a UK dial phone and a Hursley Tea Trolley Bell from John Chapman.

Other News

In the last newsletter we reported on a warehouse find in the US consisting of a large number of S/360, S/370 and peripherals. Since then the people charged with disposing of this stash have stopped communicating, so we don't know what is happening. We have found reference in a US forum that the collection is being handled by a waste recycling company that has realised they have potentially a higher value as collectors' items. Their last update was last April, where they said they'd 'soon' be contacting collectors, but that has yet to happen. We have appended the forum to make sure they know about us.

Around the time of the last newsletter, the museum loaned a number of artefacts to Barclays Bank for their 50th mainframe celebrations. We also arranged for a number of artefacts to be shipped to an FTT event at Heathrow in September. This Think Foundation event is attended by all IBM graduates and apprentices in the UK. We have now loaned a number of artefacts to the Bristol office, where the Cloudant development group will be housed.

Following the huge success of last year's Computer Conservation Society meeting at Hursley, we hosted a further 42 members of the group on the 26th September. They heard a talk on the site history, an in depth appreciation of some of the museum artefacts and a third talk on the history of CICS. The highlight for attendees was once again the visit to the museum. One of the CCS meeting attendees has borrowed a couple of video reel tapes to see if he can find a facility to view and transfer the collection we have in the museum.

Three of our AS/400s are now working, together with an iSeries, a fourth has an intermittent disk error. Work continues on a fourth one and we now have a copy of CICS/400 for demonstration, installation planned imminently.

YouTube

We now have the capability of transferring video tapes directly to PC from a combination of different VCR formats. Our YouTube collection is growing! There's a Hursley Park collection at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCX00VSgR9UI9pvayqc5loqA>

Site Model

The model of the Hursley site has been moved from the conservatory at the side of the House into the museum, and can now be viewed in HLG19.

York Museum

We have made contact with a [computer museum near York](#) and have agreed to donate most of our non-IBM artefacts to them, together with a few IBM machines where we have a number of examples.

Engineering Anniversary

This year marks the anniversary of the arrival of Vickers Supermarine at Hursley in late 1940 and with it a 75 year period of innovation and excellence in engineering on the site which stretches from Supermarine's Spitfire and post War Jet fighters through to the System/360, the Cashpoint, CICS, and beyond..

There are plans to mark this anniversary but to do so we need your help. What do you think were the landmark innovations that Hursley pioneered or developed? Were you involved in any of them? If you were, would you be prepared to share your memories on both the projects themselves, and what it was like to work here at the time?

If the answer to any of this is yes, then please contact [Dave Key](#).

'Small Ads'

Advertisements by IBM Hursley Club Retirees.

Small Print

First the small print, well normal sized print really but you know what I mean.

The rules are:

1. Advertisements only accepted from Hursley Retiree Club Members.
2. Club accepts no responsibility for any product or service offered.
3. Any queries or issues arising will be directed to the Member
4. The Editor's decision is final.

Winchester Musicals and Operatic Society



Winchester Musicals and Opera Society

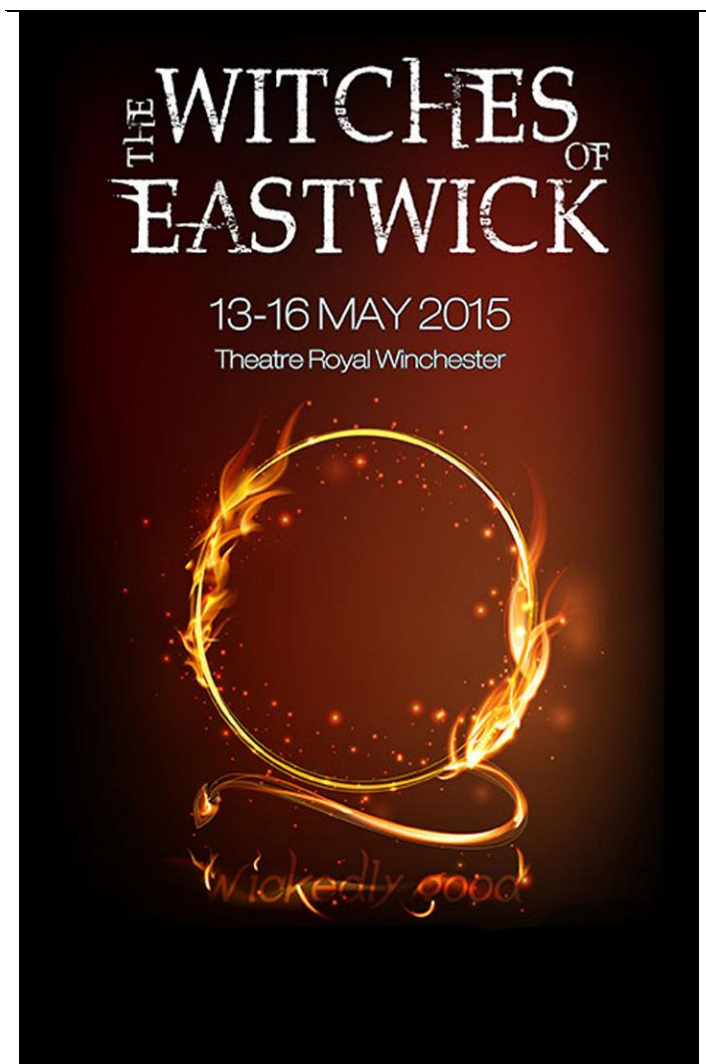
...is brewing its magic to enchant Winchester audiences with this jazzy, sophisticated, witty and fun show

With an award-winning production team, 'Witches' will continue the Society's run of critically acclaimed performances.

Devilish Darryl Van Horne fulfils the 'Witches' fantasies and together they scandalise Eastwick. What will happen when events spiral out of control?

Tickets available from the Theatre Royal Box Office

£16. (Concessions available)



Quilting

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of our members' work

St. John the Baptist Church,
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18th & 19th April 2015

Saturday 18th April: 10am – 5 pm

Sunday 19th April: 12 noon – 4 pm

Admission £2

Members and children free

Tea, home-made cakes & lunchtime soup Raffle Traders Sales table

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Breakthrough Breast Cancer - Textile Fayre

Breakthrough Breast Cancer

Salisbury & New Forest North Group

Textile Fayre

17 October 2015

Landford Village Hall, SP5 2AE

Following the successful Textile Fayre held in 2013, the Salisbury & New Forest North Breakthrough Breast Cancer group will be holding another fayre in 2015.

If you are interested in receiving more information, or would like to book a table, please send an email to Rosemary at rosemary.miller1@btinternet.com or Wendy at wendy@mjquick.co.uk



Choir - 'Sing Winchester'

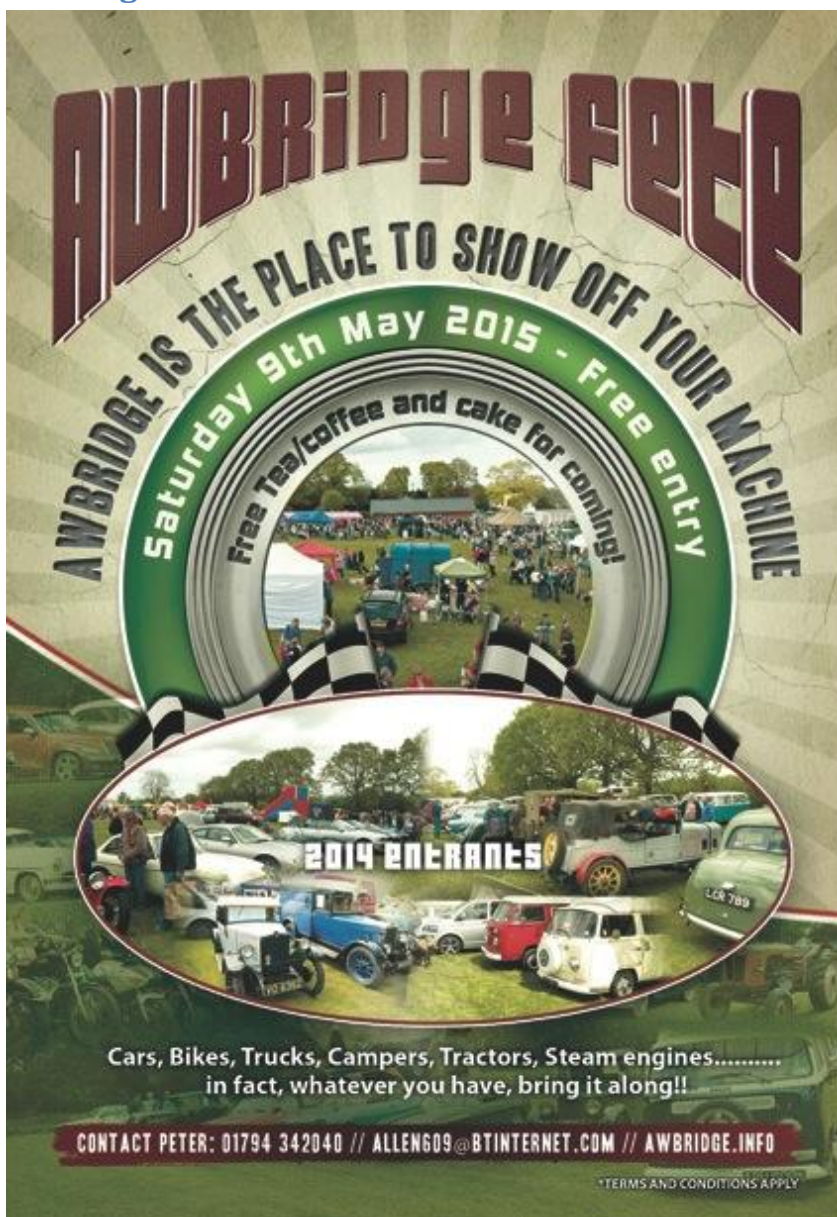
Summer's over so time to try something different to cheer away the winter blues. Come and join our singing group - Sing Winchester! We are an a capella world music choir based in Olivers Battery, Winchester. We sing traditional folk songs from around the world in 3 or 4-part harmony, in their original languages, and it doesn't matter if you have only ever sung in the bath before now, we welcome anyone who wants to join in - beginners, seasoned choir-goers, men, women,. all ages and all abilities. There are no auditions and no need to read music as everything is taught by ear.

We meet every Friday evening during term time at St Marks Church, Olivers Battery, 7.15 pm - 9.00 pm. The cost is £5 per evening, payable on the night, or £4 per evening if paid in advance. The atmosphere is light-hearted, friendly - and very productive!

We already have several IBMers in the choir. Come and give us a try. Singing is good for you, it makes you smile, it makes you happy!

Enquiries to Doug Maughan, dougmaughan@mail.com

Awbridge Fete and Motor Fair



The poster for the Awbridge Fete and Motor Fair features a large, stylized title 'AWBRIDGE FETE' at the top. Below it, a green archway contains the text 'AWBRIDGE IS THE PLACE TO SHOW OFF YOUR MACHINE' and 'Saturday 9th May 2015 - Free entry'. Inside the archway, a photograph shows a large crowd of people gathered for the event. Below the archway, an oval-shaped inset shows a collection of vintage cars and vehicles, with the text '2014 ENTRANTS' overlaid. At the bottom of the poster, the text reads 'Cars, Bikes, Trucks, Campers, Tractors, Steam engines..... in fact, whatever you have, bring it along!!'. Contact information is provided at the bottom: 'CONTACT PETER: 01794 342040 // ALLEN609@BTINTERNET.COM // AWBRIDGE.INFO'. A small note at the bottom right states '*TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY'.

Hursley Amateur Ballroom & Latin Dance



The Dance subsection are looking for new members to join either as beginners or if you wish to brush up on your slightly rusty existing skills.

Dancing is on a Monday evening in the clubhouse.

You are welcome to come along to see us in action or to join us for an evening as a taster session.

For more information please contact any of the following who will provide more details or look at the website here :- <http://www.ibmhursleyclub.org.uk/subsection/hablad/>.

Dave Watson :- dave.watson1@gmail.com

Helen Pinchin :- helenpinchin@gmail.com

Keith Taylor :- kgtaylor@bcs.org.uk

ARCHERY

The Archery sub-section meets on the lower sports field every Thursday evening during summer months (May to September, weather permitting), and in the main sports hall during the winter.

Summer sessions begin at 5.00 p.m. and winter sessions at 7.15 p.m. Also, the field is booked on Sunday mornings provided there are two or more senior archers in attendance on the day. Start time will normally be 10.00 a.m.

Club equipment is provided for beginners and coaching will take place during the normal shooting time on Thursdays.

However, if a sufficient number, say three or more, are starting at the same time, then a beginners course (one-hour sessions, not necessarily on a Thursday) may be arranged to run over five consecutive weeks at £10 per entrant. At the end of the course the beginners can decide if they wish to become full members of the archery section in which case they may then attend the normal Thursday sessions where continued coaching will be available on an as needed basis.

Why not drop in one Thursday and try it. No charge for a taster, but please let us know you're coming by contacting one of us below.

For more information contact : Mike Adams (secretary) on 01962 713239 mike@medehouse.plus.com

Or, Tony Jennings (chairman) on 023 80254826 tony.jennings@hotmail.co.uk



Kites for Sale

Bargain savings [My kites for sale due to medical conditions.](#)

One 2014 new and unused 9 metre Star Kites Taina with bar and lines.

One 2014 twice used as new condition 12 metre Star Kites Taina with bar and lines.

Suitable for your young kitesurfing relative

Representative image:



Review: <http://www.thekiteboarder.com/2014/02/tkb-review-2014-star-taina/>

9m Star Kites Taina, bar and lines

UK retail price (including bar and lines) was more than 1000 Pounds.

Buy from me at 500 **Pounds** Or Very Near Offer

Free pump included.

Free 135*38 Lost Cause Colin McCulloch prototype board included.

12m Star Kites Taina, bar and lines

UK retail price (including bar and lines) was more than 1000 Pounds.

Buy from me at 500 **Pounds** Or Very Near Offer

Free 142*42 Decay Broadsword board included.

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Yacht For Sale

1978/79 WESTERLY CENTAUR "WOOPERT".

(Located Cardigan, West Wales)

This boat was custom modified by the manufacturer at build, with a large upperdeck locker in lieu of a starboard quarter berth, with two extra scuttles into the main cabin. The boat is well equipped and rigged for single handed sailing with roller reefing fitted on both main and foresail.



Hull

Blue hull with blue/white decks and coachroof

Bilge keels re-seated and keel bolts checked

Sails

Main and 3 headsails (2 jibs and Genoa)

Rigging and upperdeck

Bower (60m chain) and kedge anchors

Firdale Blipper mast mounted radar reflector

Sprayhood with grab-bar, Cockpit dodgers

Stern bathing ladder, boat hook

Spinnaker pole, fenders, berthing lines, winter cockpit cover

Propulsion

Volvo 23 HP MD11 / Ambassador Rope Cutter

TWC Voltage Regulator and two 135 A/hr batteries

Halyard Exhaust Overheat Alarm

Navigation

Steering Compass, Log, VHF, GPS

Seafarer 3 Echosounder

Portable chart table

Autohelm Mk 2

Hand held bearing compass

Accommodation

4/5 berths

2 burner stove with grill, Stainless steel sink

Barometer, brass oil lantern, radio

Safety equipment

Price: £7500

Further details Tel 01239 711005

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