



Cliff Villages U3A (Lincoln)

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Lincoln



Waddington



Harmston



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Navenby



Wellingore



Leadenham

Notes from the Chair

Another year, another chairman, another little job that Pat has reminded me has to be done!

One of the first things I must do is to thank Gordon for steering us through another successful year, he has now left the committee after two years as treasurer and the last one as chairman. Thanks also to Anne who is passing on the mantle of Minute Secretary, and to Rosemary who is relinquishing the task of Business Secretary, although they are both remaining on the committee. We welcome three new members to the committee, June Elliott, Val Perry and Mick Rampton and 'who does what' on the new committee is listed elsewhere in the Newsletter.

I hope, like me, you are all looking forward to the next year of Cliff Villages U3A. I have a grand committee and a bunch of hard working group convenors to run the show, there are lots of enjoyable things to do and once more Mary seems to have come up with an interesting and varied list of speakers.

Due to the efforts of Rosemary and Ruth, our Education and Development Contacts, a meeting was held in Wellingore Village Hall on 26th March and it seems clear that there will be enough support to start another U3A in the area, giving more people the opportunity to join the ever growing band of those who are 'knocking on a bit' but are determined to have an enjoyable and active retirement.

Here's to a busy and happy year and let's hope that, whatever our political leanings, whoever gets in next month doesn't screw it up for us!

Clive Morrison

Your Committee appointed at the A.G.M on 12th February 2010

Chairman	Clive Morrison	01522 720556
Vice Chairman	Mary Cook	01522 720324
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+Attendance at the door		
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+Attendance at the door		
Co-ordinator of Convenors	Mick Rampton	01522 874746
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Speaker Finder	Mary Cook	01522 720324
Minutes Secretary	Val Perry	01522 826108
Website and technology	Clive Morrison	01522 720556
Co-opted Members		
Newsletter	Pat Thomas	01522 887546
Advisory Minutes Secretary	Ann McIntyre	01522 720301

Normally the Committee meets on the afternoon of the first Friday of the month

Monthly Meetings Programme

2010	Apr	9	<i>Fl.Lt. Mike Chatterton</i>	The Story of Two Lancasters
	May	14	<i>Ch. Insp. Darryl Pearce</i>	Neighbourhood Policing
	June	11	<i>Sue Cadman</i>	My Life in Show Business
	July	9	<i>Dr. Robin Gain</i>	Life and Times of Samuel Pepys
	Aug	13	Members' Meeting	
			<i>Ken Burton</i>	Tales from a Coach Driver
			<i>George Hollingsworth</i>	Gerry and the Pacemakers
	Sept	10	<i>Yvonne Franklin</i>	My Childhood Occupied France
	Oct	8	<i>Peter Carlsson</i>	Waddington Goes to Belarus 2009
	Nov	12	<i>Marianne Overton</i>	Exploring the Amazon
	Dec	10	Christmas Party	
2011	Jan	14	<i>Alan Gilman</i>	<i>The 3 Ds.</i>

Wallet sized cards with the Programme and the Committee may be collected at the Monthly Meetings.

Let us not forget. . .

Charles Fairclough

Sadly we record the passing at the age of 101 of our only Honorary Member. Born and brought up in North Wales, a lifetime Railway employee, long term resident in Chester where he was a City Guide, Charles re-located to Waddington at a very advanced age. When he could no longer attend meetings he graciously gave up his place to a more active member. He was justly proud of the U3A News photo of him at 97 giving a talk to the History Group.

Monthly Meetings

Perhaps the cancellation of the **January** Meeting because of inclement weather and heating failure in the hall encouraged people to go to the **February** Meeting! This was the largest to date when 98 turned up for the AGM, a meeting that in most societies is poorly attended. The AGM was very amicable and was a reflection of the well-know friendliness of Cliff Villages U3A.

In **March** 90 members listened to Mayor's Officer Joe Cook who entertained us with his life stories and work for charity, particularly the Nomad Trust for which he collects 'starter packs' for the homeless.

Diana Oldfield (01522 853124) as a member of the Soroptimists collects starter packs and is willing to pass on any contributions and packs. As described by Joe, a starter pack comprises toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, flannel, and sachet of shampoo (available from Tesco for under £2.)

Membership

Full Membership Eight people volunteered to step down from Full Membership to Provisional Membership; they retain any existing places in groups; they stay at the top of the Waiting List and, if wished, may revert back when vacancies occur. New Members have been admitted to bring our numbers to the maximum of 150.

Provisional Memberships To date 20 have paid and more are expected. Provisional members may attend groups where there is room and receive the Newsletter.

Waiting List Our Waiting List is still 63. Hopefully, the opening of the new U3A at Wellingore may reduce pressure on Cliff Villages.

Neighbourhood Meetings

In February we hosted the meeting concerned with the organisation of the U3A open-day, 'Learning Through Enjoyment' with a 'Lincolnshire' theme. Cliff Villages plans to offer at least Art, Singing, Poetry, Creative Writing, Churches, Visual Presentations, a quiz 'How Well Do You Know Your Lincolnshire,' and an allotted duty on the refreshment rota.

Open Day - Learning Through Enjoyment

Saturday 16th May 11am to 4pm

Race Course Grandstand, Carholme Road, Lincoln

Non-Members Welcome

Monthly Meetings Tea Rota

14 May	I.Roddam	S. McMahon	R. Fairweather	R.Lester
11 June	P.Rampton	M.Rampton	M.Cook	J.Cook
9 July	R.Raines	V.Perry	M.Burton	K.Burton
13 Aug	E.Rogers	M.Myatt	G.&B.Goodman	A.Mitcham
10 Sept	S.Hellen	D.Smejka	B.Smejka	Vacancy
8 Oct	M.Nolan	J.Stockdale	R.Pritchard	M.Smith
12 Nov	R.Broughton	B.Broughton	W.Adams	W.Kennett
10 Dec	<u>Help required from everyone because its Christmas</u>			

2009 Christmas Party

Maria and the Red Barn was truly entertaining Victorian melodrama. Thank you to the all the cast and behind the scenes helpers, and those who turned up in Victorian dress. A particular thank you to Rosemary for the work she puts into these productions. Already she has plans for Christmas 2010. Where does she get the ideas?

New U3As in our Neighbourhood

Originally Cliff Villages Member Sally Leaper and the late Sandra Hardman of Lincoln U3A were responsible for starting new U3As. After the founding of Cliff Villages U3A came Branston and Witham. In conjunction with Sally and Sandra, our Ruth Broughton and Rosemary King became involved with the start up of Heath U3A. Last year Ruth and Rosemary were appointed by Head Office as voluntary unpaid Educational and Development Contacts (EDCs) for our area and, as such, in November opened up Woodhall Spa U3A.

Ruth and Rosemary have worked tirelessly to get the 'Wellingore' (a temporary title) U3A up and running. Having found a venue and arranged a date for an exploratory meeting they set about spreading the news to over 20 villages in the potential catchment area. Since their appointment as EDCs Head Office has employed a salaried Educational Development Officer (EDO) available to attend opening meetings in the Midlands and North of England. However, Ruth and Rosemary efficiently conducted the meeting and will arrange for her to attend a Monthly Meeting at a later date to promote the workings of the Third Age Trust and the future vision for U3As. Ruth and Rosemary are to be commended as two of only 15 EDCs in the whole country.

The 'Wellingore' U3A

On Friday 26th March a new U3A was born. After an extensive advertising campaign Ruth Broughton and I were thrilled to see streams of people heading for the Wellingore Memorial Hall around 2pm. Rita Bateman was fully occupied for twenty minutes just organising the signing in, to comply with fire regulations! More than seventy people eventually settled down to hear Ruth and myself promoting the benefits of joining the fastest growing organisation for retired people in the UK. We were delighted that seventeen of the audience were from other U3As and they helped by answering questions and encouraging new participation.

Fifty people signed up as interested in joining and filled in an eclectic range of interests. These ranged from Tai chi to model railways, local history to water colour painting and everything in between. Amazingly nine people agreed to stand on a steering committee and after the tea break we had a small get together with these keen people to decide on a date for the first committee meeting. We now hope that from the beginning of May, when the first Main Meeting is scheduled 'Wellingore' or what ever name is decided upon will join the ranks of our Neighbourhood of U3As.

So, May 7th at 2pm at the Wellingore Memorial Hall is the date set for that first get together of the Newborn Fledgling. New members will be welcome and I am sure that Old Hands will continue to give any help and advice that is needed.

Rosemary King and Ruth Broughton

Yet another proposed new U3A

Within the short distance between the villages of Bracebridge Heath and Wellingore there are now three U3As. Yet the whole of Lincoln has one (Lincoln U3A) and that is based in North Hykeham which is a town in its own right. Rosemary and Ruth have plans afoot to start a U3A in the vicinity the Grandstand in Lincoln (e.g. Saxilby, Skellingthorpe etc.) More information may be obtained at the Neighbourhood Meeting at the Grandstand on Saturday 15th of May or by contacting Rosemary or Ruth.

Continuing our reports of recent achievements we introduce:

Ann Francis - Education for Life and a Life for Education

Grammar school in Leicestershire, banking in Leicester and London, and a part time degree in social history preceded Ann's move to Lincolnshire and marriage to a Yellow Belly. After further banking and a career break until children Rachael and John started school came part time work with N.K.D.C. in planning and tourism; spare time study led to a National Diploma and City and Guilds in Horticulture from Riseholme.

Next came Post Office counter work and mail delivery in Bassingham and Swinderby (and a certified course in Book and Manuscript Conservation) until Ann took early retirement in 2005 after a very nasty dog attack. Undeterred, she worked as a part time conservator in the Medieval Library at Lincoln Cathedral while searching for a university course that encompassed her interests in art, history and plants. Her 3 year degree at Leicester on 'Botanical Art with Latin' ran short of funding at the end of the first year, but a fortunate transfer to Sheffield University's 'Botanical Illustration with Botany' course enabled her to complete her qualifications in November 2009.

For the future Ann hopes to continue conserving books in the Medieval Library, Exchequer Gate Library and Swarby Hall, acting as a room steward at Belton House, undertaking art commissions, and compiling a florilegium of plants in her own garden. In 2010, funds permitting, she may begin a part time degree in Art History run by Hull University. Most of all she is looking forward to meeting old and new friends at Cliff Villages U3A and other societies.

Ann is now leading Conservation Tours at Belton House on certain Friday afternoons.

A cautionary tale of two of our members on holiday in France (or Two Old Gentlemen Stuck in a Lavatory)

After few days of roaming in the Normandy countryside, some friends sat down to an omelette *mixté* in the seaside town of Wimereux. It became necessary for one Gentleman to use the 'facilities' and to this end he wove his way through a throng of chattering French diners and entered the Uni-sex toilettes. Minutes later the second Gentleman followed for a date with pissoir in the same L shaped cubby hole. At the very moment when the first Gent concluded his business behind the cubicle door and the second was approaching the hand basin the lights blacked out! There was total, utter darkness! Great was the panic behind the locked door as trousers had to be adjusted, a jacket located, the door lock located and manipulated and all thoughts of groping for the flushing mechanism vanished. Two disoriented Gents collided with fearful cries of surprise and pounding hearts. The second Gent tried banging his stick on all hard surfaces, desperate to attract the attention of the chattering French diners..... But to no avail! Thus it was that the Lady found them. On entering the Toilette and switching on the timed light switch she discovered, to her astonishment, that the tiny room was full of two distraught Gentlemen. The French diners remained entirely oblivious to the drama that had unfolded within centimetres of their *déjeuners*. The English travellers counted the hours until their return to civilized Public Conveniences.

By 'The Lady' September 2009

From the Co-ordinator of Groups

Our new Co-ordinator of Groups is Mick Rampton. True to the maxim that the U3A should enhance one's life rather than detract from it, Mick and Pat have spent the past few weeks cruising in luxury in the Caribbean.

Having recently returned from holiday, during which I missed the last committee meeting (too far to come back for), I am looking forward to taking up the post of co-ordinator of groups from the energetic Kenny Moir. He is always a hard act to follow but I shall do my best. Do not hesitate to call with any ideas or requests for new groups.

My number is 01522 874746. Looking forward to hearing from you. **Mick Rampton**

The Way We Were Convenor Ruth Broughton announced at the March Monthly Meeting that this group has come to a natural end.

Re-enrolling in Groups Lists are out at the March and April Monthly Meetings. If you have not re-enrolled please do so by telling the convenor that you wish to continue; if you do not wish to continue in a group please inform the convenor as group size may influence vacancies and the hiring of halls etc. Once re-enrolled, if you cannot attend a group meeting please inform the convenor. For Fire Safety purposes registers have to be kept.

Group	Convenor	Tel	Day	Time	Venue
Armchair Travel	Peggy Marshall	01522 720641	2nd Wednesday	10am	Harmston Hall
Art	D.Raines/A.Hazeldine	810843/720387	Every Monday	10am	Redwood Centre
Bird Watching	Ross Thompson	01522 720590	3rd Wednesday		Various
Book Review	Ruth Broughton	01522 813637	2nd Tuesday	2pm	Various
Classical Music	Annie Manners	01522 791174	2nd Thursday	2pm	Various
Creative Writing	R.King/ B.Goodman	721187/811325	4th Thursday	10am	Various
Discussion Group	Rosemary King	01522 721187	3rd Monday	2pm	Various
Exploring Churches	D.Oldfield	01522 853124	Ask for dates		Various
Floral Fun	Rosemary King	01522 721187	3rd Wednesday	2 pm	T.B.A
Food, Glorious Food	Rosemary King	01522 721187	1st Friday/Winter	10am	Harmston
Historical Topics	Bob Goodman	01522 811325	4th Friday	10am	Harmston Hall
Industrial Heritage	P.Thomas/D.Raines	887546/810843	3rd Friday	10am	Redwood Centre
Mahjong	Tony King	01522 721187	Every Thursday	2pm	Various
Needlework	Pat Thomas	01522 887546	4th Friday	2pm	Various
Parchment	Freda Howe	01526 320024	1st Wednesday	10am	Metheringham
Poetry for Pleasure	J. Elliott	01522 522778	2nd Monday	2pm	Various
Pub Lunches	Barbara York	01522 720633	Monthly Tue/Thur		Local Pubs
Shakespeare	Keith Ramsay	01522 801560	When announced		Waddington
Singing for Fun	Norman Watson	01522 521059	3rd Thursday	10am	Waddington Ch.
Sugarcraft	Pat Rampton	01522 874746	1st Wednesday	2pm	
Ten Pin Bowling	R. & D. Raines	01522 810843	Every other Tue.	2pm	Lincoln Bowl
The Way We Were	Ruth Broughton	01522 813637	4th Wednesday	2pm	Various
Walks - Longer	Alice Robson/K&Y Moir	01522 720770	1st Thursday	am/pm	Various
Walks - Village	Val Green	01522 720731	3rd Wednesday	10am	Local Area
Who Do U Think UR?	Jill Alder	01522 810093	2nd Wednesday	2pm	Coleby

Monthly Timetable from April 2010

Details may change, please check with group convenor

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	am	Art		Parchment Craft	Longer Walks	Food, Glorious Food
	pm		Tenpin Bowling	Sugarcraft	Mahjong Longer Walks	
Week 2	am	Art		Armchair Travel		Monthly Meeting
	pm	Poetry	Tenpin Bowling Book Review	Who Do You Think You Are	Mahjong Classical Music	
Week 3	am	Art		Village Walks Bird Watching	Singing for Fun	Industrial Heritage
	pm	Discussion	Tenpin Bowling Pub Lunches	Dancing for Pleasure/ Floral Fun	Mahjong Pub Lunches	
Week 4	am	Art			Creative Writing	History
	pm		Tenpin Bowling	The Way We Were	Mahjong	Needle Craft

Irregular Meetings

Tenpin Bowling

Every other week including five Tuesday months.

Phone for dates and details

Bird Watching

Phone for visit arrangements

Exploring Churches

According to access to churches, Announcements at monthly meetings

Pub Lunches

May vary Tuesday/Thursday, list at monthly meetings

Visual Culture

Occasional visits to Museums etc. Announcements at monthly meetings

Longer Walks

Phone for Dates, times and routes

Dancing OR Floral Fun

Dancing in autumn/winter becomes

Floral Fun in spring/summer

New Groups

Floral Fun is planned for the summer months - see News From the Groups

Gardening We have many keen gardeners but, unlike other U3As, no group.

Who would be willing to run a Gardening Group? Contact Mick Rampton

News From the Groups

Art Group

The art group continue to meet every Monday 10.00am to 12.00am at the Redwood Drive Community Centre. 20 members have re-registered so far this year and sessions are well attended, averaging around 15 every Monday, but there is room for more. Anyone wanting to paint or draw, and you can be anything from a complete novice to an accomplished artist, come along and you will be made welcome. Either contact Arthur Hazeldine - 720387 or David Raines - 810843 or just turn up on a Monday morning. Each session costs £2 to cover the cost of the hall (and the coffee and biscuits to give artistic inspiration) and this year there is a £5 registering fee. Rather than having a regular tutor the fee is intended to be used to pay for occasional demonstrations by visiting artists.

Art Group Demonstration by artist Liz Haywood on 12th April at 10 am at the Brant Road Community Centre. All members are invited. Members of the group £2, non members £3. Coffee and biscuits included.

Armchair Travel

The January talk was cancelled because of the weather. Speaker Audrey Stanley enjoys being at Cliff Villages and has agreed to come at a later date. Once again the Annual May Outing was fully subscribed as soon as it was announced.

Who Do You Think You Are?

Is taking a summer break and restarts in October.

Cinema at the Collection

Although this is not a group as such, several Cliff Villages members usually attend.

Mondays at 1pm Concessions £3

April 19 Revolutionary Road

Kate Winslet

May 3 Coco Before Chanel

English Subtitles

Further dates from the Collection

Tenpin Bowling

Meets at the Lincoln Bowl every other Tuesday at 1.30pm. We usually have three lanes of six or more players. Our skills vary and even 'star' players have off days so beginners need not fear being out classed. ***David or Ruth 810848***

Food

For those Members thinking about increasing their knowledge of FOOD, join into the Food, Glorious Food Group. From uncertain beginnings, this year old group has explored such diverse subjects as Wartime Rations and egg-less cakes; 24 different kinds of sausage; the history of rabbits; an Anglo-Indian breakfast and Spanish tapas! Each month a member prepares a 'surprise' and we all look forward to it with eagerness and salivation! ***Rosemary King***

Floral Fun

A new group will open for the five summer months called 'FLORAL FUN'. This is not strictly a flower arranging group but more one for the ingenuity with which Members can express their imagination on a given subject. The use of flowers, fruit and foliage from their own garden or nearby hedgerow can be used PLUS additional props and will make a representation of that topic. This could be any shape or size and may be photographed for a future display. Why not join in and stretch your imagination? The first subject on the 19th May, at 2pm will be...**SPRING..SPRING..SPRING**

Sugarcraft

The usual format for the Christmas cakes had been "Snow Scene" but this year these ladies tried something different. Three chose to do blue cakes with snowflakes on, one with Poinsettia and Christmas roses garland, and another a selection of "Rudolph" to accommodate the Children.

During one session they covered their cakes with marzipan, another session they covered them with icing and the third session was spent decorating the tops and finishing off with ribbons. They were all very pleased with the finished result, so much so that they were thinking twice about letting the cake be cut and eaten!!

We have now made Daffodils to encourage Spring to arrive.

Pat Rampton

History

In January Bob's talk on the Settle and Carlisle Railway was enriched by his photos of the spectacular scenery. In March Ronnie took us into little known territory with the story of Eglantine Jebb, the early 20th century social activist and founder of Save the Children.

The programme as decided at February's planning meeting is:

April	23 The Gunpowder Plot	Keith Straw
May	28 Knights Templar in Lincolnshire	John Healey
June	25 The Lincolnshire Rising	Ken James
July	23 The Dead Sea Scrolls	Rosemary King
Aug	27 TBA - possible outing	
Sept	24 The Witchfinder General	Barbara Varlow
Nov	26 August Pugin (Film)	Pat & Gerry Thomas

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Jan	28 TBA	Bob Goodman
Feb	25 Programme Planning	

Exploring Churches

After no visit in December and a cheese and wine party in January, in February we got off to a flying start with a superb talk at Nocton Church by the most dedicated of church wardens and one of the youngest we have so far encountered. We would highly recommend a visit as there is so much to admire. In aid of their roof appeal on May 29th there is a Jazz Cafe Evening, on June 19th A Classical Strings Evening and on July 24th A Last Night Brass Evening. Glenys Gage, who organised the day for us, has details. We moved on to Dunston Church where Phyllis Sands told us about life in the village in the 30's and 40's when she grew up on the family farm. They too are having fund-raising events including a wedding dress exhibition.

In March Arthur took us to St Swithun's in Lincoln.

April 20th St. Nicholas' Church, Carlton Scroop at 10.30

(again) St. Nicholas' Church, Normanton on Cliff at 11.30

Diana Oldfield

Village Walks

Val Green is a very busy lady and has agreed to share with Yvonne Moir the organisation of Village Walks on the morning of the 3rd Wednesday of the month during the summer and early autumn. The first walk will be at Heighington on April 21st at 10.15 for 10.30am start. Meet at the Butcher and Beast Pub. **Val 720731/Yvonne720776**

Longer Walks

After our winter break it was nice to get out walking again. Our February walk started at Bracebridge Heath then winding downhill to Brant Road, along to The Plough on Newark Road and the path beside the river ending up at Lloyds Bar on the Brayford for coffee. Some more of our members joined the walk and we carried on along the river to Carholme Golf Club, Yarborough Road, Burton Road, and Steep Hill, finishing at the Barge on the Brayford. Even more joined us and 15 enjoyed a lovely lunch. On a glorious spring day our March walk started in Whisby Nature Park, carrying on out of the park and round the Millennium Lake at North Hykeham as far as Station Road, then returning to the nature park. On another fine day April a group of 12 walked around Hartsholme and Swanholme Lakes with a diversion to the Moorlands Centre for coffee. The bacon baps at Hartsholme were as delicious as ever.

The next walk will be on May 6th at Ruskington at 10.15 for 10.30am start. Meet at the church. **Kenny & Yvonne Moir 720770**



Industrial Heritage Group with Site Manager Paul Spittlehouse of Taylor Pearson Construction at the Straw Houses

Industrial Heritage

We have now been 3 times to the Straw Houses at Waddington, with nearing 35 on the final visit in March. Attendance at this year's meetings at Redwood Drive has averaged 30. In January Mike Willerton and Margaret and Dave McClelland told of their experiences working abroad. Bob Oakes, blacksmith extraordinaire, of Welton gave the February talk and invited the group to visit his forge, and in March there were slides of the Industrial changes on Lincoln Waterside.

May		Starglaze Factory visits arranged by Kenny Moir
		Limited vacancies Thur. 20th pm, Fri. 21pm Contact Pat 887546
June	18	Visit to Bob Oakes at Cold Hanworth Forge
July	16	Outing to Cromford Mill and Critch Tramway Museum

Idea For a New Group?

Shaun Wiley assisted Alan Turing in solving the Enigma Code and worked on Colossus at Bletchley Park. He was an active group member of Cambridge U3A, impressing his fellow readers of Plays in Original Greek until his death at 96. (*Telegraph Obit.*)

Do we have a volunteer to start such a group?

*With apologies to all our highly efficient and organised chefs.
Women write from experience!*

A Man in the Kitchen

"The tap was dripping, I've turned it off.
What do you mean that it's far too tight?
I know my grip is stronger than yours
But you can turn it on. It's quite alright."

"Were short of milk, will you get some more?
I've spilt the syrup; it's gone on the floor.
I can manage quite well. If only you'd stay
Out of the kitchen at the start of the day!"

"Can I make my drink? I can do it myself.
Is the tea up here, on this shelf?
I've made a mess! How was I to know
You're busy at present, all on the go."

"What have you got to delight my tum?
How about babas doused in rum?
We haven't had fish for quite a while,
Was it only yesterday, it seems a while?"

"Was that pudding left to set?
Sorry, I moved it. Now it's spoiled.
And I turned off that pan,
I thought it had boiled."

"You're going out? I'll get my own tea,
Scrambled eggs, I think I'll have three,
On slices of toast, if the toasters set right.
You shouldn't laugh at my terrible plight!"

"Did you make a cake? Is it there in the tin?
Of course I know, I'm not that dim,
I can manage quite well if you'd only say
What you got ready to eat today."

Brenda Oliver

The Savvy Shopper

Many of us are now happy to order groceries on line or make purchases from Amazon and other internet stores. If you have concerns about on-line fraud why not take a new credit card with a specified very low limit and only ever use that card for Internet shopping, making sure that the site has a padlock to indicate that it is secure?

On **Google** enter words similar to '**Discount Vouchers for on-line shopping**' to find sites offering promotions from stores such as **Debenhams, Argos, Currys etc.** You may be able to print out a money off voucher to use in store, or find codes for price reductions and for free delivery on Internet orders.

mysupermarket.com has all the current half-price and two-for- one offers at **Asda, Tesco, Sainsbury and Ocado** (Waitrose on-line shopping).

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Sign up for weekly email Newsletters from **Lidl** and **Aldi** and look for 'Cheaper'

petrolprices.com sends regular emails of the 5 cheapest fuels in your area

The Proof is in the Reading

Proof reading one's own work is not an easy task and telephone numbers are a particular nightmare. Our Newsletter is proof read by various members yet errors still slip through. Hopefully our failings are not as obvious as these published Newspaper headlines.

Red Tape Holds Up New Bridges

Children Make Delicious Snacks

Typhoon Rips Through Cemetery; Hundreds Dead

Miners Refuse To Work after Death

Experts Confirm That Something Went Wrong In Jet Crash

The **next Newsletter** is scheduled for August 2010

Group colour photos would be appreciated for this issue.

Contributions please by **July 30th** to

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Thought for Today

The statistics on sanity show that one out of every four persons is suffering from some sort of mental illness.

Think of your three best friends — if they're okay, then it's you.

*Grateful thanks to all who have
contributed to the Newsletter
Pat*