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Very few people went on the trip to Knightshayes but those that did had a smashing day.

We are really struggling to know where to go for Travel Club trips - what will work and what won't. Please, if you value the service, could you give us some ideas of what you'd like to do. And can you also let us know why you don't go on certain trips - too far?; too long a day?; too expensive?; not of interest? - this service is for you and we want to make it work but we can't do that if we don't know where we're going wrong.

*Thank you!*

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# Deb's Joke and Fun Page!

If you had to specify, in one word, why the human race has not, and will never, achieve its full potential, that word would be meetings.

Ah, decisions, decisions!

## FREE TO GOOD HOME



Beautiful 6 mo. old male kitten - orange & caramel tabby, playful, friendly, very affectionate. Ideal for family w/kids.

OR



Handsome 32 yr. old husband - personable, funny, good job, but doesn't like cats. Says he goes or cat goes.

Call Jennifer - 265-5543 - come see both & decide which you'd like.

Now then, what did I say I'd do first?



Recently I went to the doctor for my annual physical.

The nurse asked me how much I weighed. I told her 9½ stone. Then she weighed me and the scale said 11 stone 6.

She asked me how tall I was. I said, "5 feet, 5 inches." She measured me and I was only 5 feet, 3 inches.

So she took my blood pressure and told me it was high.

"Of course it's high," I said. "When I came in here I was tall and slender. Now I'm short and fat!"

While cleaning the attic, Joan and Harry found an old stub for some shoes they'd left at the repair shop 10 years ago. They thought it would be funny to go to the shop and see if the shoes were still there. So they did. They handed the stub to the repair man who took it and looked in the back. He came out again and said, "They'll be ready on Wednesday."

It'll be a brave hiker or biker that moves over!

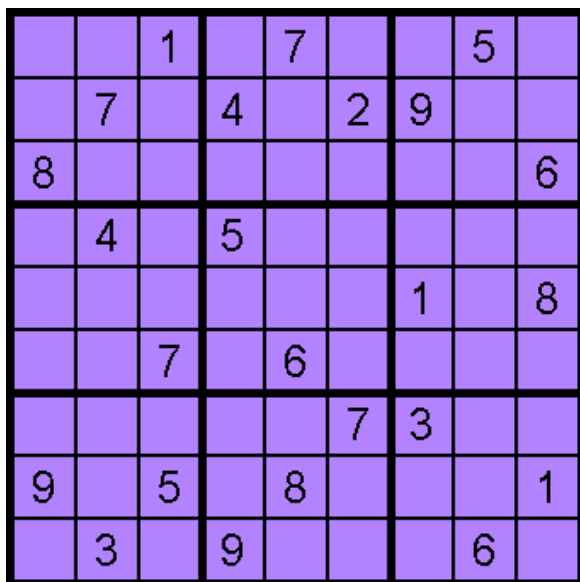




## *Deb's Puzzle Page!*

How about a  
Wordsearch full of  
writings!

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- BOOK
- CHRONICLE
- COMPOSITION
- DIARY
- DISSERTATION
- DOCUMENT
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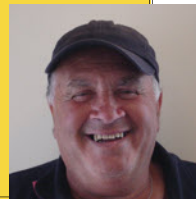


## MINEHEAD REVISITED by Mike Prescott



This photo was taken sometime between 1940 and 1944. The groynes on the slipways down the beach were cemented on to prevent any invasion vehicles landing on the beach and having access to the road up the slipways. It seem laughable now but at the time it was a good idea to someone!

In those summers us kids would have a game - one on each side of the groyne would edge our way down (there was a slight ledge around the bottom of the slipway - very narrow though), and the first one at the bottom of the slipway without falling off won. Of course it was more fun when the tide was in!



I'm trying out some new publishing software this month. I haven't been very adventurous so far but it is much easier to use than the way I was doing the newsletter before so hopefully, once I've got the hang of what I can do with it, things will start to improve. The jokes might not though!

## KILVE AND DISTRICT WI



In June I took Kilve and District WI on a very unusual trip to a village called Godney.

I'd gone prepared - I'd looked at the map and knew where I was going - to Glastonbury, head for Wells then turn left! I set off down the narrow lanes across

the Levels in some trepidation but we did find it, our only problem being the tight swing across the bridge!

Our destination was a farm called Willow Bridge which sits on the banks of the river Sheppey and offers luxury accommodation and more importantly for the trip - a tearoom!

Just after our arrival the heavens opened but as you can see the day improved and as well as consuming some delicious food many of the ladies ventured for a short walk along the lane. It



was possible to make out Glastonbury Tor from places.



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# FRIENDS OF MINEHEAD STATION

## JUMBLE SALE

**Saturday 3rd September**

METHODIST CHURCH HALL,  
THE AVENUE, MINEHEAD

10.00am - 12.00noon

FREE ADMISSION

STALLS, TEAS, COFFEES  
AND LOTS MORE.....

### TRAVEL CLUB FACT FINDING FORM

Name.....

Do you use the Travel Club?      Yes/No

If yes, can you tell us why it is of value to you.....

If not, why not? - too far/too long a day/not interested in the  
destinations/too expensive/other .....

Where would you like to visit?.....

Please help us to make the **Travel Club** work by returning this form  
via a driver, or in the post to 5 Mart Road, Minehead, TA24 5BJ

# SEPTEMBER'S TRAVEL CLUB TRIPS

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

**MOLLAND TEAROOMS**

**£3.50 per seat**

The journey out and back will take you across Withypool Hill and Molland Moor and hopefully you will at least see some ponies! The tearoom itself was the old village shop and is a lovely old building serving yummy afternoon tea!

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

**BAKELITE MUSEUM, WILLITON**

**£2.00 per seat plus £4.00 entry**

This is one of those places, being on the doorstep, that we always talk about visiting but never quite get round to! Well now there's no excuse. It is a fascinating museum and I'm sure everyone will have a happy time reminiscing about the "good 'ol days", and there is a cafe serving cream teas and more!

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

**TIVERTON**

Arrive 11.30am, depart 3.00pm **£6.50 per seat**

Tuesday is general market day in Tiverton which is probably enough of an attraction, but there is also the main shopping centre, the river, the castle and numerous other reasons for visiting this delightful town.

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

**ILFRACOMBE**

Arrive 11.30am, depart 3.00pm **£8.25 per seat**

Well, we should now be in the middle of glorious Indian Summer, just the weather for a walk along the harbour, a visit to the museum or aquarium, exploring the tunnels beaches, or my favourite, the Chocolate Emporium - can I come?

To save us all getting in a muddle  
please do not book **September's** trips  
before Tuesday August 23rd!

Thank you!

Phone **01643 709701** to book.



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# AUGUST'S TRAVEL CLUB TRIPS

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August**

**PORLOCK and PORLOCK WEIR**

**£2 per seat**

This is the last day of Porlock Flower Festival in St Dubricius Church, and there is also Dovery Manor Museum and the Motor Museum to visit. Have an 1¼ in Porlock before going on to Porlock Weir for afternoon tea in a choice of venues!

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August**

**CAFE DELI, MALMSMEAD (formerly The Buttery)**

**£2.50 per seat**

This is a lovely spot for afternoon tea with the river trundling by and the birds twittering in the trees! The choice of munchies may prove overwhelming but it all looks delicious. And the journey home will take you down the Toll Road into Porlock.

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August**

**BURNHAM ON SEA or SANDERS GARDEN WORLD**

Arrive 11.30am, depart 3.00pm **£7.50 per seat**

Fancy a trip to the seaside? Hopefully the weather will be glorious, the fish and chips delicious and the ice-cream cold! Alternatively how about looking for some garden bargains or goodies for your home with a visit to Sanders Garden World?

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

**THE BRIDGE TEAROOMS, WINSFORD**

**£2.50 per seat**

This trip went down very well at the end of June so we thought we'd go again. It's a lovely tearoom and the owners make sure that everyone has an enjoyable time. The journey out will be up Porlock Hill, coming back over Dunkery Beacon.

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August**

**CLARKS VILLAGE**

Arrive 11.30am, depart 3.00pm **£8.50 per seat**

Well, the Bank Holiday will have been and gone and the Indian Summer yet to arrive(!) so this might be a good opportunity to start looking for some bargains, and to think about freshening up your wardrobe for the autumn!

There is no fixed booking day for August's trips so please book on **01643 709701** as soon as you would like once you have seen the newsletter.

Anna 21/07/11