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Coming Events:

NEXT MEETING

11th April 2010

Possible Coach Trip

March April

Possible Safari Supper

?

Possible Weston College

Meal

?

Mystery Trip

12th September 2010

Sidmouth Visit

12th December 2010

Possible Christmas Party

?

Bournemouth Visit

1st February 2011

PALS winters break in Bournemouth

Pals enjoyed a late winters break in Bournemouth with what was reported as a very good hotel all round. The food, service and entertainment were of a very high standard with all hoping the standard is maintained for next year when the visit will take place Tuesday to Saturday beginning February 1st.

Many guests used their bus pass to visit Salisbury and Poole and some guests took advantage of the organised trip to Weymouth.

I heard many PALS were also successful at Bingo with three houses and one line going to PALS members.

All in all a very good event and all thanks to Derek for organising it but what is even better news is that next year the price is even cheaper at £99/person for 5 days and 4 nights so book your place early.

Envelopes and Stamps

A woman was working in a post Office in California . One day she licked the envelopes and postage stamps instead of using a sponge. That very day the lady found a cut on her tongue. A week later, she noticed an abnormal swelling of her tongue. She went to the doctor, and they found nothing wrong..

Her tongue was not sore or anything.. A couple of days later, her tongue started to swell more, and it began to get really sore, so sore, that she could not eat. She went back to the hospital, and demanded something be done.

The doctor took an x-ray of her tongue and noticed a lump. He prepared her for minor surgery. When the doctor cut her tongue open, a live cockroach crawled out!!!!

There were cockroach eggs on the seal of the Envelope. The egg was able to hatch inside of her tongue, because of her saliva, which was

warm and moist.....

This is a **true** story reported on [CNN!](#) Andy Hume wrote: Hey, I used to work in an envelope factory. You wouldn't believe the....things that float around in those gum applicator trays. I haven't licked an envelope for years!'

I used to work for a print shop(32 years ago), and we were told **NEVER** to lick the envelopes. I never understood why until I had to go into storage and pull out 2500 envelopes that were already printed and saw several squads of cockroaches roaming around inside a couple of boxes with eggs everywhere. They eat the glue on the envelopes.



March Meeting Report

A very short and poorly attended meeting was chaired by Jen.

See separate report for the Bournemouth visit which went down very well.

Bob apologised for the cancellation of the Trivia Night but there was a genuine lack of interest.

Places are still available for the trip to Sidmouth on 12th December.

Brian requires £5 a head deposit for the Mystery Trip on September 12th.

Harry is going to arrange a meal at Weston College in September and if we can get

thirty people we can have the restaurant to ourselves so if you are interested give your names to Harry soonest.

Derek gave details of a future trip to Bournemouth next year and as reported the cost will be £99 per head all in. Names to Derek ASAP.

A future Safari Supper and Christmas party were also mentioned at the meeting but due to the poor attendance a decision could not be made.

The next meeting will be on 11th April and will be chaired by Harry - all members are encouraged to attend so decisions on future events can be made.

March Birthdays

Ann Matthews - 1st
 Elaine Lockley - 7th
 Hazel Budd - 19th
 Dave Barnett - 29th



PALS Accounts

Account Transactions
 PALS

Between 01/02/2010 and 28/02/2010

Num	Date	Payee	Category	Amount	Running Balance
Opening Balance as of 01/02/2010					825.10
Month Ending 28/02/2010					
500459	10/02/2010	Sundry Credit	Sidmouth & Subs	110.00	935.10
Total Month Ending 28/02/2010					110.00
Grand Total					110.00 935.10

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A number of you have still not paid your subs for this year - this will be your last newsletter for this year, unless subs are paid before the next issue is due.

