

Chipping Sodbury Morning Women's Institute

IN June, Brian Griffiths gave us a slide show of Sorrento and the Amalfi Coast. This area of Italy has beautiful scenery and the pictures brought back many happy memories for those of us lucky enough to have holidayed in that region. Brian's interest in cycling has made him many friends in Italy and visiting them gained him access to some places that are not readily known or available to the casual tourist. This reminded us that, however many places and countries we visit on holiday, we rarely get to know the people. Such a pity!

On June 23, in the 'Thanks-giving' Service celebrating 100 years of the Women's Institute, held in Bath Abbey, there was included a poem composed by one of our members. An honour for the individual and this branch.

Next month the talk will be about The Bronte Sisters.

Thorbury Memory Cafe

THE cafe is going strong and now in the fourth year. We celebrated our third anniversary on March 10 with a party, which was enjoyed by all our visitors.

Since then we have had a variety of speakers and events, including a visit from the Ukulele Jam with great

other players. *Janet White*

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World's voices brought to air

AN INTERNATIONAL event brought voices from around the world to Thornbury's popular museum on Saturday.

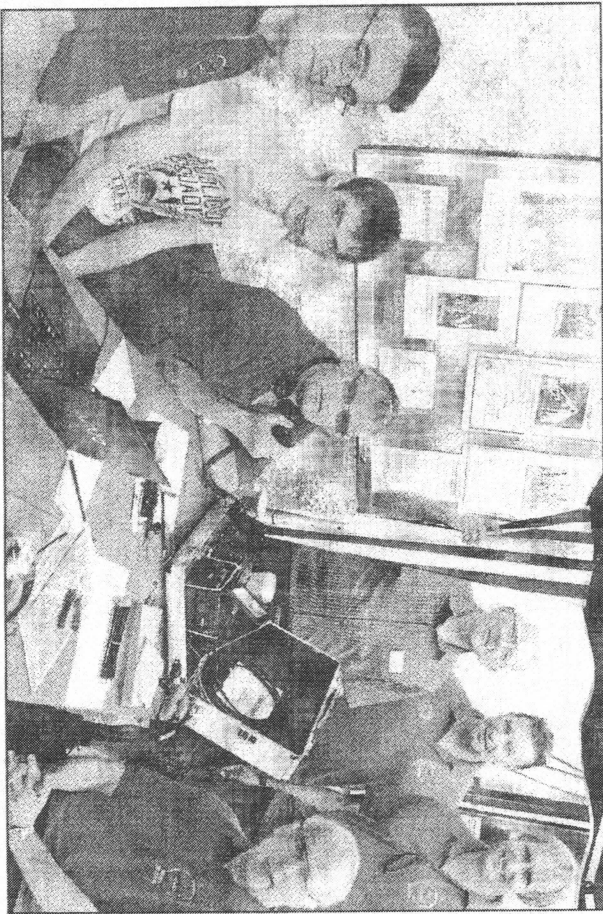
For the second year running Thornbury and District Museum hosted Thornbury and South Gloucestershire Amateur Radio Club (TSGARC) for the International Museums on the Air Day.

The event sees amateur radio groups from all four corners of the globe join up with their local museum to get in touch with other radio enthusiasts.

Members of the group will be at the museum again on Saturday with their equipment and are happy to explain how everything works to interested members of the public.

Talk by Sue Aitken, from the Garden Shop, on 'Late Summer Gardening'.

We have had quite a few new visitors, but still have



SR_2778_001 Members of the Thornbury and South Gloucestershire Radio Club outside Thornbury Museum

DONNA Butcher our Federation Chairman joined us for our 96th birthday celebration in May when we were treated to a celebratory cake made by

ed our members going to the AGM at the Royal Albert Hall and for one very lucky member a trip to Buckingham Palace to celebrate the WI

heritance Tax and how easily inheritance can be lost due to care home costs, second marriages, etc., and what can be done to safeguard our assets.

ing. On September 19 there is to be a walk at Kemerton which includes lunch and starts at 10.30am. The autumn county meeting will take place on September 29 at the Pittville Pump Room in Cheltenham at 7.30pm.

You can make a bookmark for the Tim Poole Cup Competition to promote your WI.

There is a tour of Legal London on Tuesday October 13/14. 100 years survey can be completed on line.

The aim is to understand the views of WI Members on some major issues in Britain today.

There is a federation training day for programme planning at WI House, Gloucester on September 10.

You can go to Harrogate to the Centennial Fair on September 2 and 4 on a short break with the sport and leisure committee.

Our speaker for the evening was Cameron Addicot on "fighting drug gangs". This was a very interesting talk.

He started by telling us he had written a book called *Interceptor* and a series has been based on it for the TV. Cocaine was the chosen drug of many.

The drug barons would buy it for very little and they would sell it for a huge profit. They were driven by greed.

To catch people selling the drugs there is a joint operation between countries to bring them to justice.

This includes phone tapping informants and obser-