



Graham with Brian Ward, Ronnie James and Graham's brother Billy with Mrs. Ward

On Sunday mornings we all gathered together to march to the sound of drums and bugles to a church in Moseley, where we attended morning service before marching back again. In the long summer school breaks we went to camping sites often located in Devon and Cornwall. At age 11 my bike enabled me to take on a paper delivery round from the local newsagent and also earn some pocket money. Delivering papers was fun in the good weather and led to my first crush on a girl. Her name was Clarice Winifred Robinson and she baby sat for her Aunt. The Aunt lived just above us in Oldfield Road and I delivered papers to her house. Thus it was one day that I met Clarice standing at her Aunt's front door and we struck up a conversation. I was immediately smitten by this young girl who was about two years my senior. I never missed an opportunity to ride by the house hoping that Clarice was there. Alas, this budding romance was doomed from the start, since she lived in Moseley and she soon realized that she could do better than an immature 11 year old boy.

NEXT MEETING: 30TH JUNE

VINTAGE GARDEN TOOLS

John and Carol Matthews present an entertaining talk and will be bringing along garden tools from the past. There is chance to handle them and perhaps consider buying your own billhook or scythe.