

Balsall Heath Local History Society

THE GAZETTE AUGUST 2012

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We met again one sunny day

A huge crowd gathered at Cob's Bar in July for the Highgate reunion. Originally started for those who lived in St Martin's flats it soon expanded to anyone who had lived in Highgate and fancied being part of a reunion. Our display attracted interest - there has always been an overlap between Balsall Heath and Highgate and several took the chance to snap up one of our books. Organiser Lisa Karim has now set up a Highgate website which can be found at www.oldhighgateonians.co.uk. Well worth a look!

The 'Bourne Legacy

Our June meeting was a Salway Tours Ltd trip to Winterbourne House and Gardens - home of the Nettlefold family. This has long been a bit of a hidden gem but it is now being promoted as an attraction. The house has had a dramatic makeover and the gardens are as sensational as ever.





Grand Barp Festival,

Moseley and Balsall Heath Institute.

Wednesday, March 20th, At So clock.

Soloists:

MISS DORA HUNT (Contralto

> MR. F. HUNT Baritone

MR. PERCY HALL Violincello)

MR. J. H. THOMAS Clarionet)

HERR SUCH (Violin)

BAND CF HARPS

Under the direction of

Mr. CHAS. COLLIER.

Accompanist - Mr. E. A. Thompson

RESERVED SEATS 2 : ADMISSION 4 is open at 7-30 p in. Concert 8 p.m. Carriages 19-30 p.m.

TICKETS AT GREVILLE HOUSE LUCARY, MOSELEY. CP CD ED ED ED ED ED ED CD ED CD ED

Quiz Night

On Friday 5th October (7pm start) we will be running a General Knowledge guiz at the Venture to raise funds for the History Society. We can take ten teams of up to six people on a team. Cost is £3 per person. If interested get in touch soon as spaces have to be limited.





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Walk Don't Run

From the Birmingham News Nostalgia section comes this image of Mr John Medlicott of Mary Street. Mr Medlicott was a member of the Birmingham Walking Club and walked off with an amazing 85 medals in competitions between 1922 and 1936. Well done there Sir!