

The History Hut

The Hut is gradually building up its followers and visitor numbers, relying on word of mouth, Facebook and local Radio to advertise the open weekends.

Some visitors come several times a year, always finding something different. I am lucky to be given so many items and information to add to the growing collection about Somerset History and Mystery.

This year I have taken artefacts and books to Residential Nursing Homes, Pensioners Clubs and Schools, it is very rewarding interacting with all ages.

The Hut hosted private visits from the shopwicks Starlets, The Somerset Preservation Society, Rotary Club, WBA and the SAS! not the SAS but retired Scout masters from the Area.

In November, the Levels Cubs and Scouts visited to learn about Remembrance, as they did last year. The Cubs and Beavers also visited in April to see pictures and information about V.E. Day.

Robert Buckley, the High Sheriff of Somerset called in in July Regatta and chatted to other visitors.

Through last year, Simon Buckell and Andy Briggs brought their informative displays, and are a great help and support to me.

Several boxes of books were donated, and sold over time for £1 each. Adding other open weekend donations to this enabled me to send £350 to the Army Benevolent Fund, which is great as several ex-service men visit the Hut. Over the years I have also sent £250 to Help for Heroes, £468 to The Royal British Legion, and £150 to Scott's Little Soldiers. The pleasure I get from promoting Somerset, this area, and meeting people is priceless.