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## Chairman's Report

I was very pleased to see good attendances for the last two Coffee talks. Peter Aston gave a very enjoyable 'musical' talk In March, after which he offered us all free copies of his CD: *Name in the Sand*. In April, Keith Eldred's fascinating talk about a *Young Person growing up in Wimborne around 1900* made a new record when 26 attended. A tight squeeze emphasized the importance of registering your wish to attend before the event.

I look forward to seeing many of you soon at St Michael's when Grace Armfield will talk to us about the new Globe Theatre. And then in June, Shirley Critchley, on her return from playing in an Invitation International Veteran Tennis Tournament in Austria, will be presenting a talk about the early days of Wimbledon.

Other forthcoming events to look out for include the annual Summer Reading Programme to encourage young readers during the summer holidays. Background details are available from:

[www.readingagency.org.uk/](http://www.readingagency.org.uk/) and  
[www.sixbookchallenge.org.uk/](http://www.sixbookchallenge.org.uk/),

We will also be present at a "Window on Colehill" event to be held on 27 June at St Michael's.

Don't forget the library always needs your donated books preferably published in the last five years and in good condition. Rather than see them gather dust on your shelves give them to the library and let others share your enjoyment. Now's the time.

Let's hope that this year we have a summer worthy of the name!

*Derek Henderson*



## Situation vacant

Still needed- A general/minutes secretary for the Friends. For more information contact Derek.

## Event: - Shakespeare Globe Reborn....

**Over 400 years after it was first built, Grace Armfield will give a talk about the reconstruction of Shakespeare's famous Globe theatre. She will describe its background, as well as some of the pleasures and pains experienced in completing this outstanding project.**

**Friday May 29 7:30 at St. Michael's Church Hall: Free to Friends, £2.00 to guests.**

## Future Events

**Thursday June 25** at 10:30. Shirley Critchley  
*'Wimbledon - Early History & Changing Fashions'*

**Monday July 20** at 10:30 Eric Freeman  
*'The RNLi'*

## From Our Librarians:

We collect the "Vouchers for Schools" tokens that are given away at supermarkets and distribute them among the three local first schools. Ask for them at Tesco and Sainsbury's.

Also a reminder that requesting books is now free. Fill out a request card at the library or request them online.

*Angie & Kathy*

## Charges (daily) ( from www.Dorsetforyou.com)

Talking books	15p
Music CDs	20p
Feature films (including children's)	40p
Other children's DVDs	15p
Information DVDs/videos	15p
CD-ROMs	25p
Language courses	15p
OVERDUE Books	15p/day

**Membership** Total membership now stands at 132