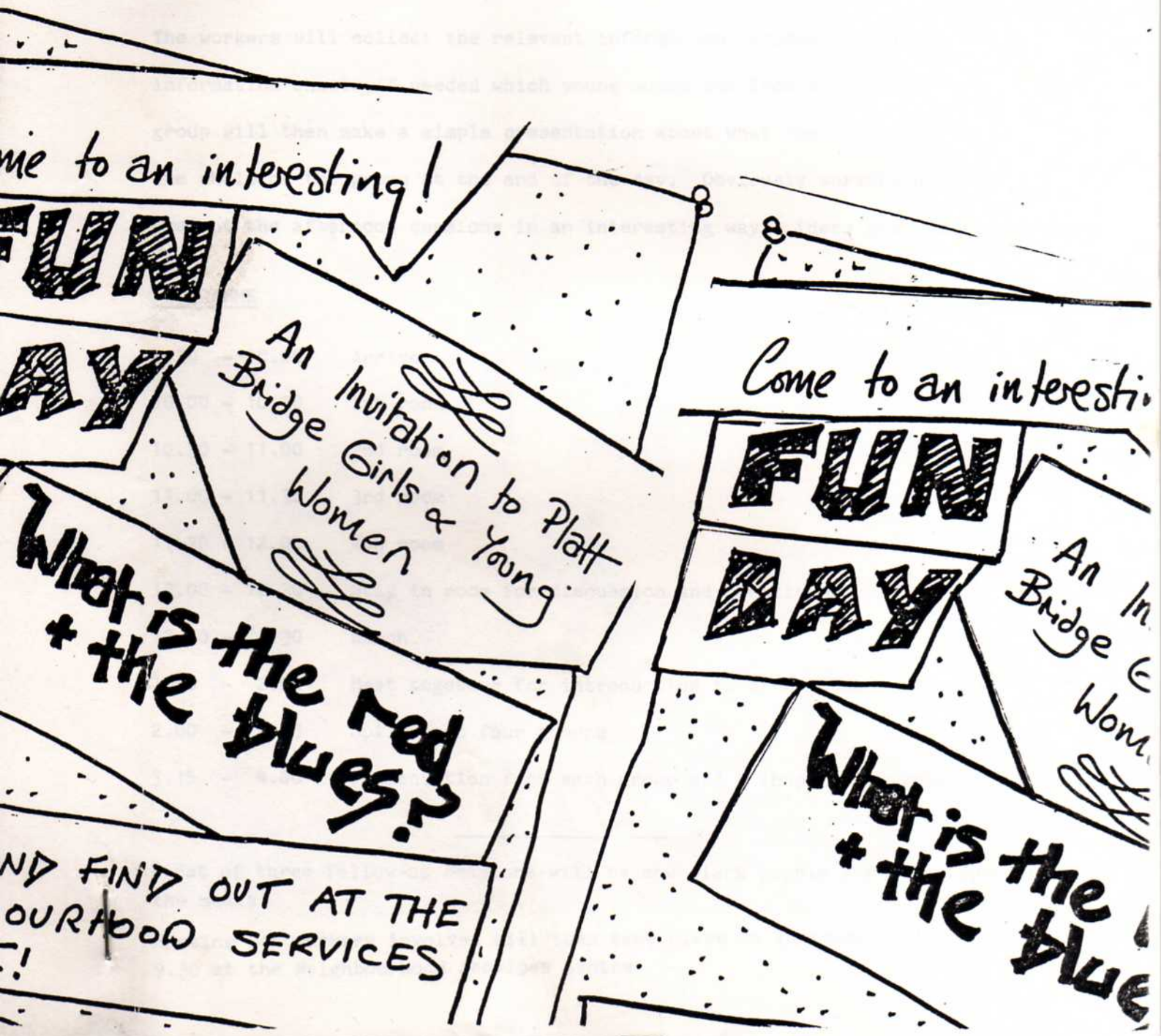

SUNDAY 22ND MAY 1988

NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES CENTRE

PLATT BRIDGE, WIGAN



AFTERNOON

Belinda and Julia to briefly introduce some of the history behind racism so everyone gets an idea what is going on in the afternoon.

Girls and young women will then be split into four groups and spend the afternoon in one of the following ;-

1. Pre-colonisation - Decided to look at how the aborigonese were taken over by white settlers. Julie Hart, Cath Sterling.
2. Colonisation/Slavery - Marie, Julie Keegan.
3. The 50's - Julia Keenan, Kath Heaton.
4. The 80's - Belinda Evans, Jane Chadband.

The workers will collect the relevant information, produce simple information sheets if needed which young women can look at. Each group will then make a simple presentation about what they found out to the whole of the group at the end of the day. Obviously workers need to present the afternoon sessions in an interesting way - ideas gratefully shared.

PROGRAMME

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| 9.30 - 10.00 | Arrive |
| 10.00 - 10.30 | 1st room |
| 10.30 - 11.00 | 2nd room |
| 11.00 - 11.30 | 3rd room |
| 11.30 - 12.00 | 4th room |
| 12.00 - 12.30 | Stay in room for discussion and questionnaire. |
| 12.30 - 1.30 | Lunch |
| 1.30 - 2.00 | Meet together for introduction to afternoon. |
| 2.00 - 3.15 | Split into four groups |
| 3.15 - 4.00 | Presentation from each group and a (hopefully) good ending. |

First of three follow-up sessions will be how black people are stereotyped in media.

...involved will then take place on Thursday, 26th May at
Services Centre.

SUNDAY MORNING

JULIE HART

As each young woman arrived she was given either a red or blue badge. In groups they went in four different situations - one room was a classroom, another a job interview, going to housing for a house and the fourth a youth centre. Youth workers played the parts of teachers, employers, housing officers and youth workers! Depending on what colour of badge you were wearing the girls were either treated better or worse.*

*See Youth Workers' accounts.

After each girl had been to each 'situation' they completed a questionnaire (see attached) which attempts to break down some of the myths surrounding racism.

This morning session was really successful, many of the young women made links between just because you are a blue badge you are treated unfairly to because you are black you are discriminated against, put down by white people.



