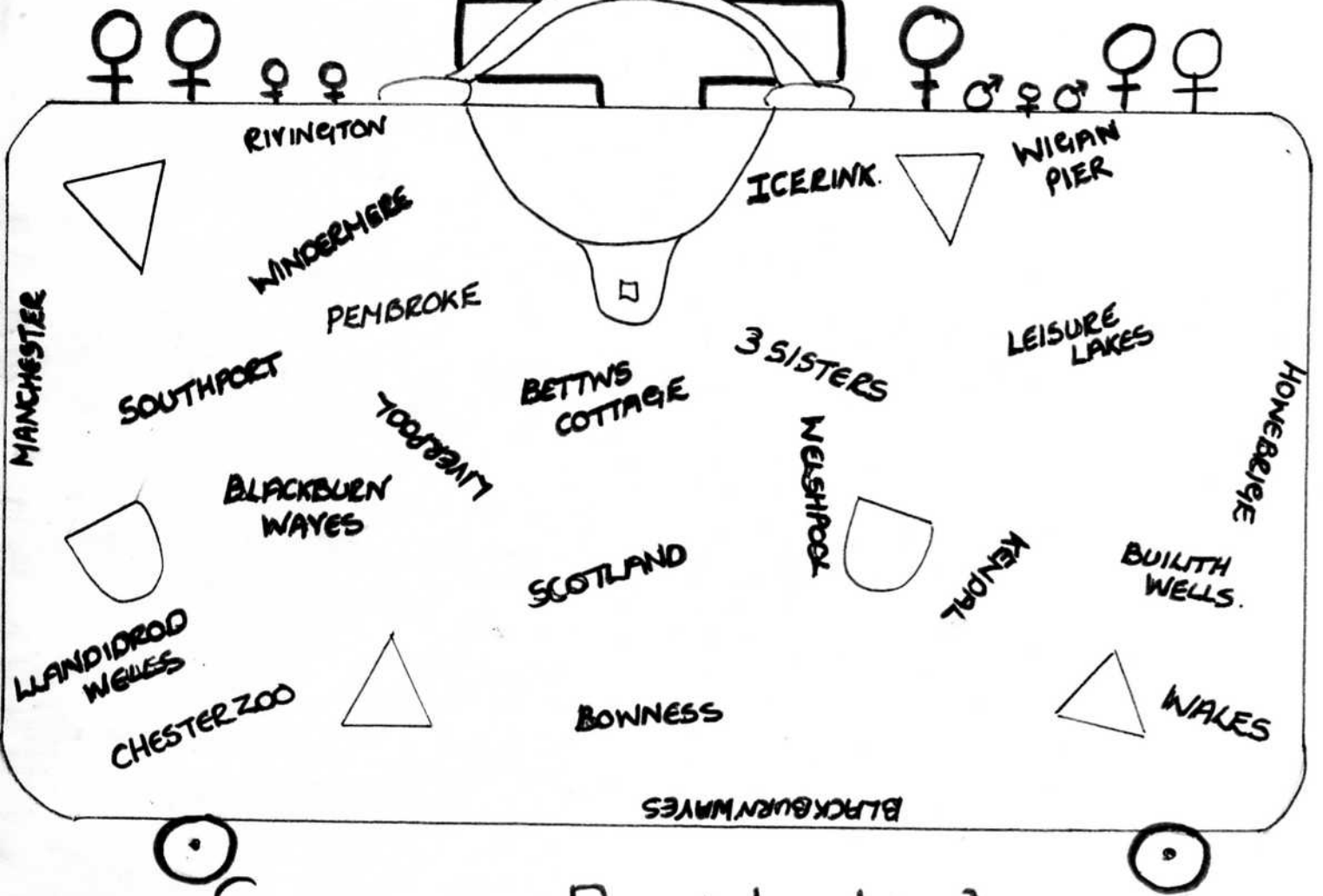


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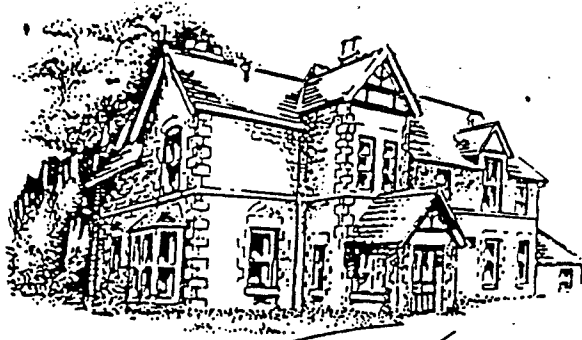
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St. Marks Natlands



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NATLANDS - JUNE 1989

MONDAY 19th June 1989

Unpacked the bus, put clothes etc., away. Let children play on the park which is situated outside the house. We cooked our childrens' tea, because my son does not like beans, which was for tea. After Wendy and I put our kids to bed, we went on a mystery tour for two hours for some lemon barley water - guess what Natland people do not get - - Cystitis!!!! So Marie saw a fellow standing doing no harm, holding a Quosh grapefruit drink (Marie thought it was lemon barley!) she shouted 'Hey you, what's that you're holding?' He looked at us so shocked, because, how was he to know she was on about his bottle! We also did some thing very exciting, we visited every Spar shop for Barley water, for mile and miles and miles. Rang Roy and Baby.

TUESDAY

Got up. Went on a picnic with all the nettles. We went swimming in the River. James had a paddle and enjoyed it very much. I cut all my legs, but it was worth it. Went to the pub while some stopped and watched the kids. James said of going on a picnic - 'I enjoyed that England very much!'

WEDNESDAY

Went on a boat to Watershead and went on a circular tour. James and David enjoyed it very much. The weather was very hot, played rounders (not played since school) We had a great time and enjoyed it very much we had a lovely tin (Even though Marie's team was cheating!) Went to bed with back aching but it was worth it. Slept on the floor to James' delight, he found it very amusing!

THURSDAY

Went on a picnic to Fellfoot park. It was an excellant place for picnics and sunbathing, especially swimming, I would recommend it to anyone. James went in the water on Tuesday, but today he tried to swim, even though he had no water wings he did succeed to my surprise and the water was lovely and clean, not too deep. Also I loved the way Mother ducks would trust us enough to bring her babies passed us to James' delight. Went to hospital on the way back to the house, because David needed his dressing on his burn changing. I also saw a doctor because my back had decided to go stiff. I have a slipped disc. We had a real booze up though, slept on a mattress on the floor, walked around like a hunchback.

COMMENTS

Youth workers were great and they were there when we needed to talk. Crech wor were good and were both there to mind the kids at mealtimes, but James preferre to eat his tea with me sometimes. Also James went to bed very early and so did David which was great.

I enjoyed the holiday more than last year because it was catered more for the kids. The only bad comment I have to make is the time the kids would have had their tea was very late, so me and Wendy saw to our kids tea, so they could go to bed early like they wanted.

Thanks to everyone very much. Sorry we are going home in a way, have become good friends with Wendy.

Because I am used to being on my own, I found it very hard being with all those people. I didn't like being told what to do with my baby - but some of the ideas were good, like wrapping the baby up tight to help to get him to sleep.

I liked the picnics, Kerry Ann really liked running about, but it made me tired. Kerry Ann loved the train. By the end of the week, I had enjoyed my holiday and would like to go again, Kerry Ann really enjoyed trying the different food.

Barbara Ann Ramsdale.

Monday 19th June: Arrived at Natlands 2.40pm. When we got there we couldn't go in, so we all just sat on the front lawn and had a sunbathe and had some butties. Just as we had all finished all of the butties a man came out and told all of us to go in. So we went into the house and we all had a chat with the man and woman who owned the house. They told us all about the house and showed us where everything was.

When we knew where everything was, we all unloaded the vans and took everything into the house and made ourselves at home and made all of our beds. Then group one made tea for everyone and we all had chips, salad and pizza. Then we all went and sat down and talked and watched television. So we didn't do anything exciting that day.

Tuesday: We all got up at 8.00am that morning and me and Marie and Pally went shopping at Gateway in the town centre and when we came back to the house we made the butties up so we could go out that day. After we did the butties and we all went out, we went to a park where there was some water so we could swim. When we got there we had something to eat and had a drink, then some of us went down to the water for a swim, then we came home. That was a good day.

Wednesday: On Wednesday we went down to a town centre and we had a walk round and then we all went on a boat, then we came home and that was a very good day.

Thursday: To-day we all went on a train and that was a bit boring but when we all came off we went to a park near where we went on the train and we all went swimming in the water, but before we went into the water we had some butties and a drink, after we all came out of the water we came home and our van got home first.

This holiday has done me a world of good and it has been very good all week.

Tracey Hardman.

St.Marks. Natlands. June 1989

Can't remember what time we arrived at St.Marks, but we were all sick of travelling and the kids were playing up which wasn't much fun. We all got a lecture from Charles about where to smoke and where not to go and what to do in emergencies, fire etc., Everyone unloaded their gear from the two mini-buses, found our rooms and unpacked. Luckily I had a room on my own with our Michael and Gareth. We all had chips and beans with egg or Pizza, Barbara ended up with chips and pizza and really she wanted chips and beans, so Marie, as coolly as she is, took the pizza off her plate and went around taking beans off everyone so Barbara got up and stormed off. After she had wiped her eyes and had a good talking to by yours truly, she came back to the dining room with me to have a cup of tea.

Monday night : Kerry went to hospital with cystitis, Marie forgot to get my cigs and I was spitting feathers. After all kids were in bed, Marie gave us a quiz.

Tuesday: Went to Covens Park, which was very nice, bar the sheep ship and nettles!