

## **Prenton and Bebington NWR –**

### **Poems written for our celebration of Spring which we combined with our Sapphire Anniversary evening**

Spring is trembling on the brink  
New growth, hedges, bushes, trees  
Cherry blossom white and pink  
Excitement 'mongst the birds and bees

Hibernation over soon  
Hedgehogs creeping from their lairs  
Foxes playing 'neath the moon  
Badgers rooting here and there

Lambs that gambol on the hills  
Chicks and ducklings cheeping here  
Snowdrops, crocus, daffodils  
Tadpoles swimming in the mere

Mad hares prancing o'er the lea  
Pheasants strutting 'cross the lawn  
Buds unfurling, bursting free  
Blackbirds trilling to the dawn

Spring is here!

*2005 Clari Morrow*

#### **View from a creaking gate.....**

How do I love you  
Let me count the ways –  
When you kneel down at my feet  
And trim my right toenails!

I love the fact that you have  
No sense of smell  
So when I burn the carrots  
You cannot tell

But most of all I love you  
Because when you look at me  
You do not see the me I am  
Just the 'girl' I used to be

*2005 Maureen Reed*

They said we should write a poem  
About Spring or love come true.  
It didn't matter which it was  
AO long as the author wore blue.

A young man's fancy turns to love  
As the grass begins to grow.  
He sees the angel of his dreams  
While he is twiddling his hoe.

Beyond the garden gate she stands,  
Lashes all a'quivering.  
Long slim legs support a body  
Beautiful, bronzed and glistening.

Quickly he crosses the garden,  
His hands outstretched to greet her.  
She loves the way her ear she pats  
As he rushes out to meet her.

They walk together down the lane,  
Their daily tryst enjoying.  
At last the parlour comes in sight  
Which sends their hearts a'soaring.

Our heroine, you will have guessed,  
Is a purebred Jersey Cow.  
Our her loves her milk and cream  
Which give him strength to plough.

This little tale of steadfast love,  
I hope you have enjoyed.  
Please raise your glass and drink a toast  
To the man and his Jersey Maid.

*2005 Norma Casement*

## **Prenton and Bebington NWR LOs Review 2004/5**

Childhood holidays we knew – THESE ARE THE MEMORIES YOU GAVE US –  
Snaps and soggy swimsuits too – WE KNOW YOU'LL NEVER FORGET THEM –  
Hot days, blue skies, funfairs, sandpies – NWR IS MADE OF THESE  
LA LA LA LA LA LA LA LA

Queen Victoria's reign was long –  
Fashion, Transport - all belonged –  
So many things we could mention –  
Foreign Interests – Discoveries –  
Entertainment and Hobbies –  
These all brought power to our Nation.

Helen took us to Japan – THESE ARE THE MEMORIES YOU GAVE US –  
Kimonos, suschi, teas and fans – WE KNOW YOU'LL NEVER FORGET THEM –  
Nice flowers, fast trains, some sun some rains – NWR IS MADE OF THESE  
LA LA LA LA LA LA LA LA

We enjoyed the Telephone quiz –  
And we thought we were a whiz –  
But - Phil-a delphia just beat us.  
We'll try again next year  
And hope you'll all be here  
To prove we're good competitors.

Festive Frolics made us gay – THESE ARE THE MEMORIES YOU GAVE US –  
Corps de Ballet and Xmas play – WE KNOW YOU'LL NEVER FORGET THEM –  
Mince pie, some fizz, a box, a quiz – NWR IS MADE OF THESE  
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January's Xmas meal was fun  
And we all indulged our tums –  
Good food, nice frocks were the order.  
Fine wine and sweets divine  
Helped us a-ll to combine  
Good company we could afford!

Sandra took us to Peru – THESE ARE THE MEMORIES YOU GAVE US –  
Eunice brought some photos too – WE KNOW YOU'LL NEVER FORGET THEM –  
Machu Picchu and Incas too – NWR IS MADE OF THESE  
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Shakespeare was our chosen theme –  
Macbeth, witches, murderous themes –  
All brought us lots of toil and trouble –  
But lovers won Midnight -  
Despite poor Bottom's plight –  
With hole in wall to help our couple.

Sapphire heralded the Spring – THESE ARE THE MEMORIES YOU GAVE US –  
Love – it is the vital thing – WE KNOW YOU'LL NEVER FORGET THEM –  
A girl – a boy – some grief –some joy NWR IS MADE OF THIS  
LA LA LA LA LA LA LA LA

It gave us all square eyes –  
Bill and Mary just got by –  
The Street and Dr Who- they were corny.  
How-ever – we agreed –  
We all enjoyed TV –  
Despite – repeats of old stories.

AGM – that time is here – THESE ARE THE MEMORIES YOU GAVE US –

We'll give strawberries a cheer – WE KNOW YOU'LL NEVER FORGET THEM –  
So thanks to Mo – then we can go - – NWR IS MADE OF THESE  
LA LA LA LA LA LA LA LA

Just one little thing to say –  
If the sun shines we'll make hay –  
On Sun-day, the 10<sup>th</sup> – at Shirley's  
So don't forget the food  
Wear a hat if you're in the mood  
And if it rains we'll still be chirpy!  
LA LA LA LA LA LA LA LA – THESE ARE THE MEMORIES YOU GAVE US –