

**An Invitation by Irene Sargeant, September 2018**

**HANDSWORTH (E) GUILD.**

Do you have Wednesday evenings to spare,

Or must you stay in and wash your hair?

Then, come with me, I'll take you - where?

Why, to Handsworth Townswomen's Guild.

You would register with Phyl, settle down and unwind

Our speakers are varied and you would find

That their topics would help broaden the mind

At Handsworth Townswomen's Guild.

Pat's Coffee Mornings are very good,

At our self-catered parties there's lovely food.

These always put us 'in the mood'

At Handsworth Townswomen's Guild.

We love our quizzes and Scrabble,

In Board Games we sometimes dabble,

On those nights, Oh, what a rabble

At Handsworth Townswomen's Guild.



You'd enjoy playing Cranium at Joan's  
But we're not allowed to use our phones  
To ask for help with the unknowns -  
Not at Handsworth Townswomen's Guild.

Library Theatre visits are very few  
They would certainly welcome you!  
Sandy would gladly book you a pew  
At Handsworth Townswomen's Guild.

Doreen's and Maureen's monthly Sales Table,  
The Auction and Janet's Raffle all enable  
Sue's Cash Balance to keep quite stable  
For Handsworth Townswomen's Guild.

The small Committee could do with a hand  
Perhaps you could help that hardy band!  
Your skills would be in great demand  
At Handsworth Townswomen's Guild.



There are two Margarets, two Bettys a Joyce and a Sally  
A Stef and an Irene - we're all very pally,  
So please, please, don't dilly-dally -  
Meet us at Handsworth Townswomen's Guild.

If your world was "going mad"  
And left you feeling rather sad,  
Our friendliness would make you glad  
You joined Handsworth Townswomen's Guild.

The Guild Magazine which Headquarters send  
Would interest you from beginning to end.  
Then you could pass it on to a friend  
Until she joined Handsworth Townswomen's Guild.



I know you'd enjoy a refreshing Cuppa -  
I'm sure it wouldn't spoil your supper=  
Maybe you could be a Washer - Upper  
For Handsworth Townswomen's Guild.

And if you stayed until you were old,  
Your Long Service Badge - touched with silver or gold,  
Would precious memories of Friendships unfold  
Which you made at Handsworth Townswomen's Guild.

The Foundation was laid!

A decision you've made!

Your Subscription you've paid!

Welcome to Handsworth Townswomen's Guild!