

sacrifice made on that day by so many young men," said assistant headteacher Keith Gallard.

"They were particularly moved to read the words one mother had written on the grave of her 19-year-old son: 'My son, my son, a crown thou hast won'."

Finally, the group went to Ulster Tower, a memorial to the men of the 36th (Ulster) Division, where student Chris Howwood was dressed in the uniform of a private in the Ulster Regiment so that the group could learn about the equipment men carried into battle and find out just how uncomfortable the woollen uniforms were to wear.

Houghton Regis Pigeon Club

FIVE members of Houghton Regis Pigeon Club sent 34 birds to Thurso, a distance of about 478 miles.

The birds were freed at 7.40am in a west wind.

Results were: 1 Roger Clark, flying time 11.52.09, six points, velocity 1181.50; 2 Bill Smullen, flying time 11.59.59, five points, velocity 1170.10; 3 Bill Smullen, flying time 13.01.39, velocity 1077.79; 4 A. C. and K. Burton, flying time 13.09.32, four points, velocity 1065.32; 5 A. C. and K. Burton, flying time 16.55.47, velocity 828.04; 6 Pete Briars, flying time 17.29.49, three points, velocity 796.80; 7 Roger Clark, flying time 18.08.52, velocity 772.74. The members would like to

longest race of the year. Five members of the Dunstable branch sent 25 birds.

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Mitalae Youth Association

A GROUP of teenagers from the Luton-based Mitalae Youth Association's summer school project have won an award for a documentary film about the lives of British Bangladeshis.

Members of the summer school travelled across the country during the project, filming first and second generation Bangladeshis for their film, Beyond Dreams... In Search of Hidden Histories.

Project co-ordinator Salima Ali spoke about their arrival in the UK, their jobs, housing and social life, and how they dealt with language barriers and racism. The project was supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund, and the youngsters received a Nationwide Community and Heritage Award at a ceremony at the Imperial War Museum in Duxford.

They received £350 of shopping vouchers and £500 to donate to a charity of their choice and will now be entered for the national final.

Luton University Of The Third Age

CHRIS Winger, an undertaker from Hackney, kept Luton USA entertained at the July meeting.

He has the unusual hobby of browsing through churchyards and graveyards looking for humorous inscriptions and

The next meeting is on Saturday, August 30 at 10.30am at the usual venue, which is Luton Working Men's Club on the balcony floor of the Arndale Centre.

As in previous months, the branch is still looking for new members. So if you served or worked in the Far East, why not pay the branch a visit at one of the

Nationwide Community & Heritage Awards

In partnership with the heritage lottery fund



DOCUMENTARY AWARD: Mitalae Youth Association members received an award for their film-making, pictured, from left, Saeem Uddin, Nasima Khatum, Muhtasim Ahmed and Sandra Doboz

photography, sculpture and perhaps even video, will be among the entries." After the October deadline, a panel of local art professionals will meet to select the artwork to be exhibited in The Hat Factory in Bute Street, Luton from January 6 to February 15, 2009 and the River and Rowing Museum at Henley.

Caroline Wallace has been a curator of galleries in Luton for more than 15 years. In that time she has curated a wide variety of contemporary art exhibitions, hosted art events and been involved in the art installations at Luton Airport.

She is a key figure in the Beds art community and in 1995 was a founder member of The Artists Network Bedfordshire, which aims to make art and local artists more accessible to the public.

She said: "The Chilterns landscape has proved inspirational to many artists over the years, including Eric Gill, John Piper and Paul Nash. We know the woods continue to inspire and I am looking forward to seeing the entries. "I know we will get artwork of every different medium and size, which will create a great exhibition."

Five volunteers on the judging panel come from a variety of backgrounds and specialities which will ensure the selected work for the exhibitions will form an exciting and diverse exhibition.

More information about the project and the art competition is available from www.chilternsaonb.org/special or call Liz on 01844 355 525.

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