

OCTOPUS AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY

I Wish I was back in Liverpool

Christ The King Church Hall,
Thornbury

October 10

Devised and Directed by Jenny Dennis

This proved to be a most enjoyable trip down Memory Lane. Jenny Dennis who is a Liverpudlian took us back to the Liverpool of the sixties with items from The Beatles, Roger McGough, Willie Russell and Cilla Black. A well-balanced evening with songs, humour and drama enabling many of this very enthusiastic group to participate. Energy and sheer enjoyment abounded, both in cast and audience who were encouraged to join in with songs such as 'You'll Never Walk Alone' and 'Hey Jude', accompanied by Margaret Costello on keyboard. No trip to Liverpool would be complete without banter from the supporters of both Football teams, and the Anthems of both. There were also poignant moments with the combination of Unlucky for Some, the stories of women in a refuge, and Liverpool Lullaby sung by Maddie Gill. Jenny Dennis showed what a diversely talented lady she is, compiling and directing the evenings entertainment, becoming Mrs Johnston in Blood Brothers, opposite a very strong Mrs Lyons from Alison Bagnall, and a wonderful Cilla in the Blind Date Sketch. All this happened against a background of projected images of Liverpool. Well done everyone, your full houses showed what a popular event this was.