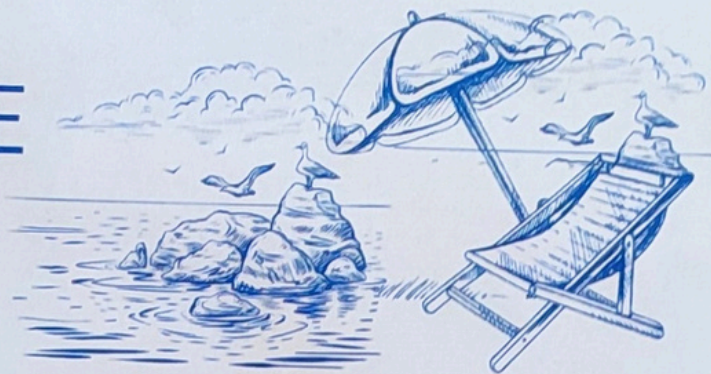


The Tide of
Sisterhood

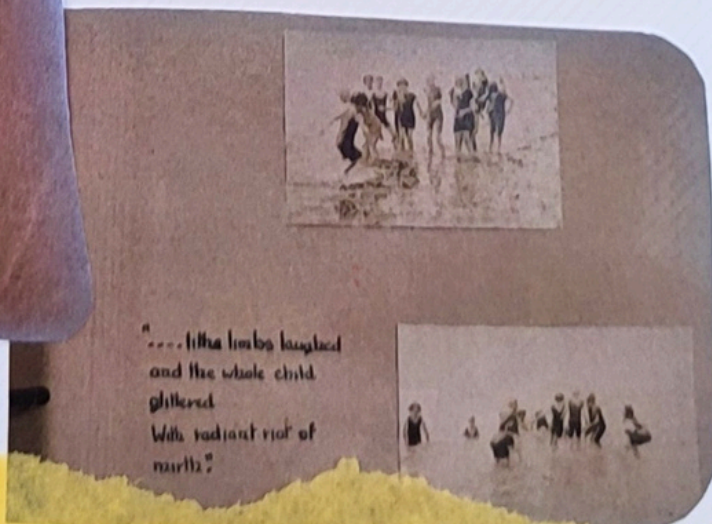
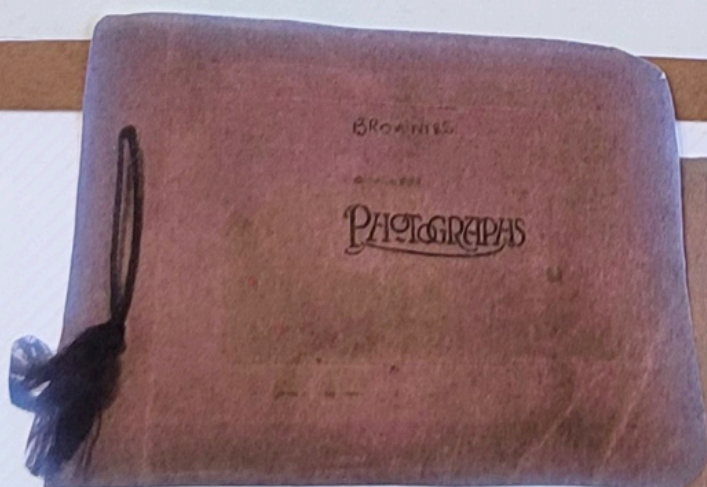
WHY WE MADE THIS **SCRAPBOOK**



This scrapbook was created as part of New Voices for Old Stories, Aston-Mansfield's youth-led heritage programme.

Nearly a hundred years ago, the Canning Town Women's Settlement ran retreats for women and children, offering rest and community at homes in Pagham and Danbury. Inspired by a scrapbook kept by the Brownies of Pagham, we wanted to recreate that spirit of escape and empowerment.

Our trip to the seaside gave us space to rest, reflect, and share stories across generations. Just like the Brownies before us, we chose to document the experience in a scrapbook – a place to gather photos, conversations, drawings, and advice that capture what womanhood and community mean today.



The Brownies
at PAGHAM

July 1927.

We are still
mothers and
wives... but
we can also
run the country.



TRIP DETAILS

Destination: Margate Beach

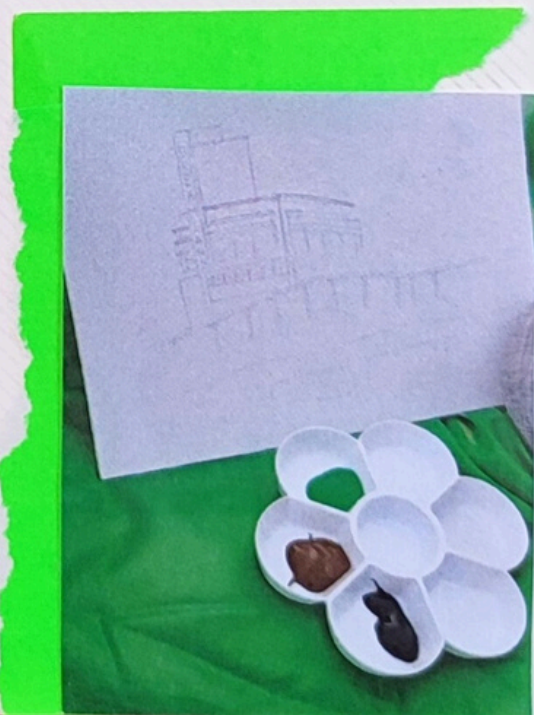
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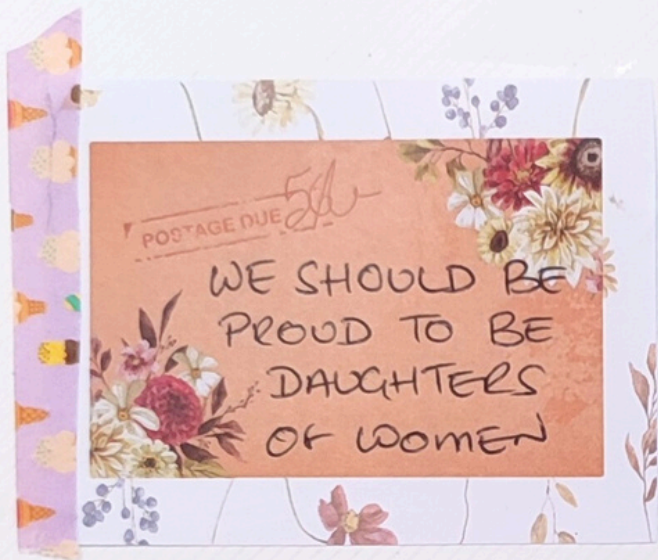


'The freedom
to express
myself & my
identity,'



BEING A WOMAN IS
LEARNING TO FORGIVE
YOURSELF FOR NOT BEING
EVERYTHING TO EVERYONE



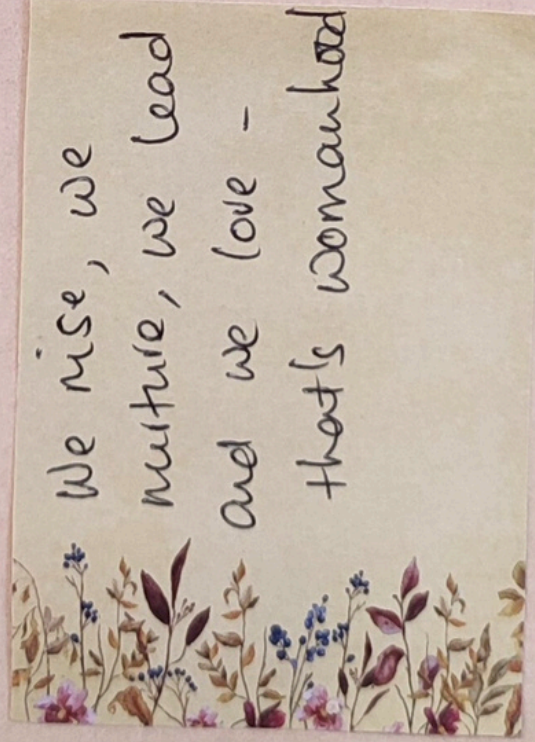


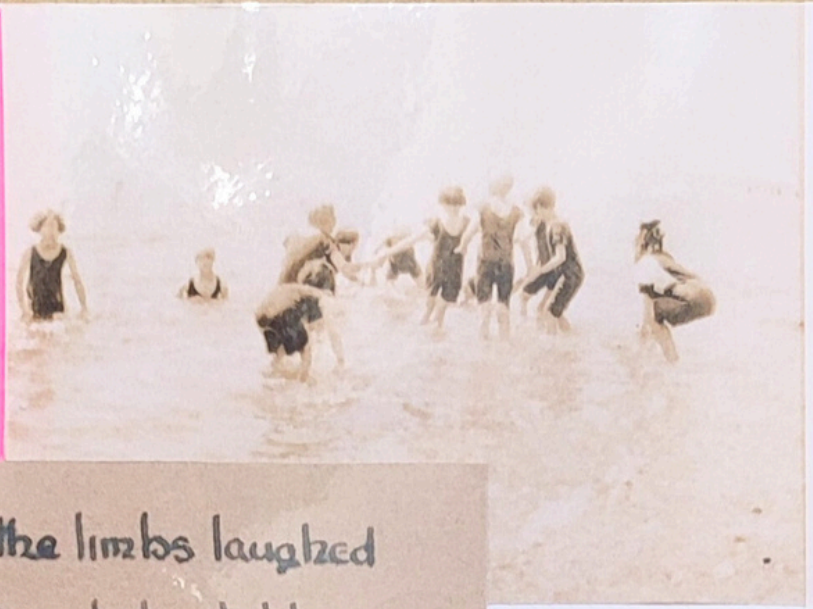
WE LEARN TO REBUILD
OURSELVES, AGAIN AND
AGAIN - THAT'S OUR
SUPERPOWER



"If childhood were not in
the world,
But only men & women
grown - - - - -
This were a drier
star than ever

yet looked upon the sun."

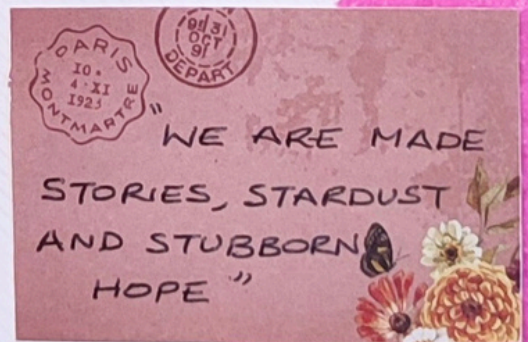


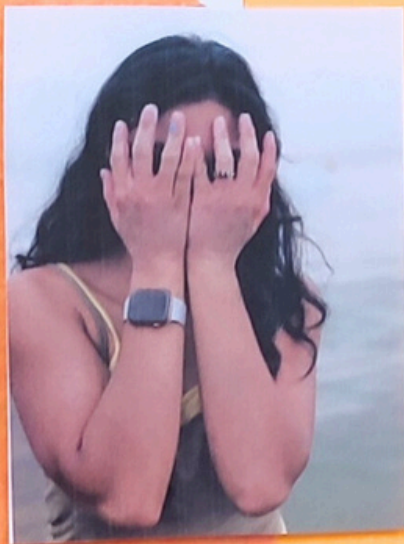


"... like limbs laughed
and the whole child
glittered
With radiant riot of
mirth."



"I RESPECT MY
MOTHER MORE
NOW, AND ALL
THAT SHE DID
FOR US AS I
HAVE MY OWN
CHILDREN"





I am learning that
softness is not
weakness, it's where
my strength begins.



IT'S A MAN'S WORLD,
BUT WHO DELIVERS THE
MAN?





Womanhood means
power and strength



THERE'S NO ONE WAY TO BE A
WOMAN. WE'RE ALL JUST
FIGURING IT OUT, BEAUTIFULLY

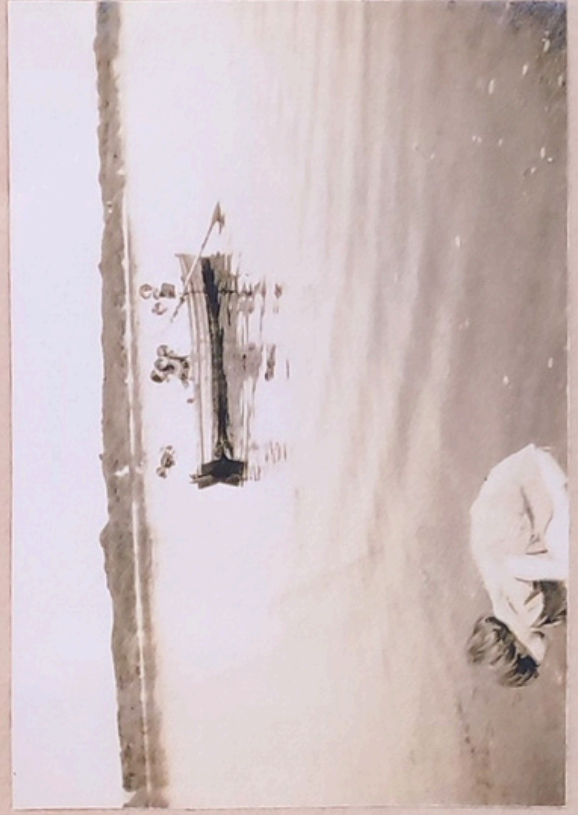
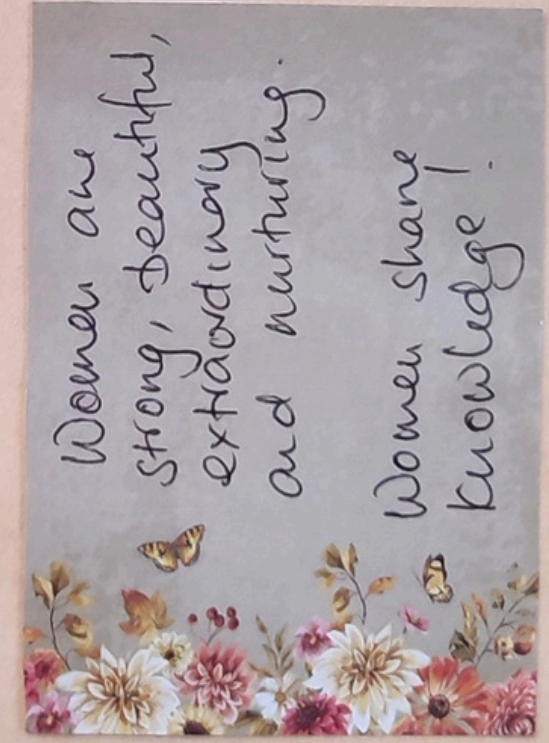




"I called the little pool a sea;
The little hills were big to me;

For I am very small."

R.L.S



I often feel
free but
overwhelmed
with expectation



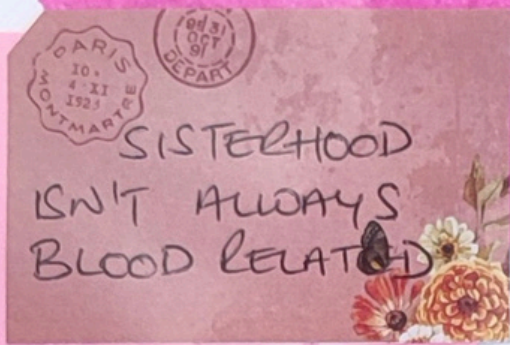
I DON'T WANT TO
EVER STOP BEING SILLY



I think 100
years ago, self
came wasn't
a thing and I'm so happy
that 'some' women realise
the importance of it.



POSTAGE THE
WE NURTURE
EVERYTHING



I COME FROM PEOPLE WHO KEPT GOING -
THAT'S ENOUGH TO MAKE ME PROUD

" I think of how multi-skilled we are,
there is no one label you can put us
under because we do so much "



About this Scrapbook

The Tide of Sisterhood was created by young people as part of our **New Voices for Old Stories** heritage project.



The scrapbook was created following a 2025 girl's trip to the seaside and took inspiration from a Brownies trip to Pagham which took place in July 1927.

The scrapbook from that trip was discovered in our archives and photos and quotes have been replicated in *The Tide of Sisterhood*.

The Tide of Sisterhood celebrates the identity and strength of women. Within its pages are voices from different generations – children, mothers, grandmothers – sharing memories, advice and what womanhood means to them today.

Find out more: www.aston-mansfield.org.uk/new-voices-for-old-stories/

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