

Eltham
November 30th 2020

Dear Dellilah,

Thank you for your letter...it was a lovely surprise. I am pleased you enjoyed reading my letter and that it sparked some questions for me, which I will now endeavour to answer.

Jam 'butties' are jam sandwiches, people from Liverpool are called Liverpudlians or Scousers and they have their own sayings of words sometimes called 'Scouse' Hence sandwiches are often referred to as 'butties', chip butties being a big favourite. Scouse is a famous Liverpool dish a type of stew.

The RiverMersey is very like the River Thames especially further downstream towards the mouth of the River, for example toward Gravesend.

We always tended to go to the upper deck on The Royal Iris to get the views but we would often disembark via the ballroom along with the hundreds of other day trippers and I do remember the beautiful wooden floor.

New Brighton is not the same place as Brighton on the South Coast although they are both seaside towns so they have many similarities.

I was sorry to read about your accident with hot water especially as you had to miss so much off school, it was a reminder just how careful we have to be.

When I arrived home from school in Year6 after homework, I used to watch television, enjoying programmes like Animal Magic and Crackerjack. I also loved reading the adventures of The Famous Five and The Secret Seven.

I hope you are enjoying your project and the run up to Christmas, I know this is a very busy time in school, even in these surreal times.

Have fun, take care and stay safe

Best Wishes
Ann



Jam and Chip Butties

