A Message from John Black

I started off with the cubs in Irby, we met in the school in Mill Hill road, this was late 40s early 50s. My Mother Emily Black was a dinner lady there then moved on to Coombe Road. I now live in Leicestershire.

I have dug out the photo (one and only) when I was with 1st Thurstaston. I believe this was a "Keep Fit" demonstration and was of course held in the Methodist Church Hall, where I initially started school. I am the one on the left the other lad is Leslie Ashton, where he is now I don't know, the year is probably 1949 maybe 1950, anyway a long time ago. I was born in 1940.
Looking through some of the photos and the internet, I notice a picture of Bill Horn, Bill lived next door to me in Woodlands Road, I think he worked with the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board and was well known not only as a Scout Master but also as a local bee keeper.

I am not sure if I remember Bill Kendrick, I take it Kendrick the chemist, but I do remember an older chap by the name of Brechon, again from the other chemist in Irby, was it Reg?
I also remember a weekend camp at the Overchurch site and swimming in the openair pool (freezing). I know Reg Brechon was there and also a lad (name not remembered) who had an artificial leg. It was sad to learn this facility is no longer there.