

**TT No.076: 10/04/05 Recent travels: *Barry Neighbour* - Devon Hop; Cinderford Town (Southern League) and Westbury United (Western League 1)**

Like many others I also attended the Devon Hop. All six grounds: University Of Exeter; St.Loyes; Budleigh Salterton; Plymouth Parkway; Dawlish Town and Cullompton Rangers were firsts for me. I won't go into details as Dave Read and Dennis Woods have already done that. Just like to say Thanks to Phil Hiscox for organising a great weekend. If anyone reading this has never been on a Ground Hop make it your business to do so, as the social side is nearly as good as visiting the new grounds. On returning from Devon I paid £10 to go on the Bracknell Town coach to take in the Southern League game at **Cinderford Town** on Saturday 2nd April. A late equalizer meant Bracknell overturned a 2 goal deficit to grab a vital point but it could have been more as the ref blew up after 43 minutes of the 2nd period, with no extra time added (and this was even after the home keeper had to be substituted after lengthy treatment following a bad fall tipping over a goal-bound effort). A 44-page programme sold for £1.

Wednesday 6th April saw a trip down the M4 and across to **Westbury United** who entertained Chard Town in the First Division of the Screwfix Direct Western League. A penalty apiece meant that the spoils were shared in an entertaining encounter. A 28- page programme was on sale for 70p.