

# MADYSS Matters

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## Birthday Greetings

Our birthday wishes go to the following this month:

- Richard Challis
- Liz Leech
- Ian Meah
- Yvonne Smith

Hope you each enjoy your special day.

## Social Events

**Canal Boat Trip, Higher Poynton, SK12 1TH**  
**Thursday, 11 August and Tuesday, 23 August**

Please be at the Lord Vernon Wharf in Higher Poynton by 10.45 am as the boat will leave promptly at 11.00 am on both dates.

### Lunch at the Tytherington Club

On the last Wednesday in July, a group of 11 MADYSS members enjoyed lunch here. Following the main course, we each had a chocolate brownie and ice cream to complete a satisfying meal, with views of the links to take in as we chatted and ate. Our thanks go to Monica for organising a pleasant day here, and even the weather brightened up and the sun eventually emerged for us!



*The ladies and men who lunched at the Tytherington Club*



*MADYSS members enjoying the dessert*

## News of our Members

At the July meeting, Ike informed attendees that **Pat Snelling** was now a bit closer to home and in Congleton War Memorial Hospital. Unfortunately, she is finding things quite difficult and is not making the progress she would like.

Anyone who is able to visit Pat would be most welcome and the sight of some familiar faces may help to cheer her. Visiting times are 2.00–4.00 pm and 7.00–8.00 pm daily. If you are not able to visit, you may wish to send a card or note to her. Pat is at: Aston Ward, Congleton War Memorial Hospital, Canal Road, Congleton, Cheshire, CW12 3AR.

## Bonus Ball Competition

The lucky winner of the competition for July was Fran Carr who received a total of £18. Well done!

## Healthwatch Cheshire East

At the July Flower Pot meeting Ike announced that there were two representatives from Cheshire East Healthwatch attending. They had brought along surveys for members to complete. If you did not get time to complete the survey in full and return it during the meeting, please do pass the form to Ike next time you see him.

## Thought for the Month

It is during our darkest moments that we must focus to see the light.

Aristotle Onassis

## Beamish Holiday

A meeting for the organisers to discuss the Beamish holiday in September will be taking place shortly. Further details of the holiday, departure points and possible activities during the break will be released in due course.

## Stroke Conference

The Stroke Association is holding a weekend conference at the end of September. The dates are Friday, 30 September to Saturday, 1 October. If you may be interested in attending, please speak to Ike.

## Christmas Lunch

Yes, it is already time to reserve the MADYSS Christmas meal date in your diaries. This year the meal will be held on Friday, 16 December at our usual venue, The Legh Arms in Prestbury. Too early for further details, but please be assured these will follow nearer the time.

**The next meeting is on Monday, 8 August at The Flower Pot**

**MADYSS Chairman**

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