

MADYSS Matters

November 2017 No.139

Birthday Greetings

Happy Birthday to:

- Malcolm Butterworth
- Samantha Lakin
- Christine Preston
- Roger Smith
- Peter Stephenson

May you each do something special to celebrate your day.

Social Events

Thursday, 23 November 2017
Bents Garden Centre Coach Trip

Please meet at the Flower Pot for the coach departure at 10.00 am. The plan is to leave Bents around 4.00–4.30 pm and return to Macclesfield before the evening rush hour starts.

Friday, 15 December 2017 – Christmas Meal
Davenport Golf Club, SK12 1TS

See Monica Meah if you would like a map of how to get to the Golf Club for this year's Christmas meal. To avoid a last minute rush, please pay Monica £15.00 pp at the November meeting.

Sangam Restaurant, Heald Green
Report on October social event

Twenty-one of us, including members of Yvonne Smith's family who were visiting from Italy, had an Indian meal at the Sangam restaurant on Sunday 22 October. It made a change from the Sunday roast dinner that many no doubt usually tuck into.

With a wide range of starters and main courses from which to choose, attendees certainly kept the patient staff members on their toes as we made our selections. The meal proved excellent value at £10.00 each, which MADYSS had kindly subsidised. The wet and windy weather that had marred our journeys there fortunately disappeared by the time we left after a pleasant lunch.



MADYSS gathering at the Sangam restaurant

Bonus Ball Competition

Lucky number 13 was the winning bonus ball for the October meeting. Congratulations go to the Bonus Ball lady herself this month, Kay Evans.

2018 Calendars

Sheila Blamire will have the 2018 Wildlife of Peru calendars you ordered with her at the November Flower Pot meeting. Either cash or cheques will be accepted. The calendars cost £10 each.

**N.B. CHEQUES SHOULD BE MADE
PAYABLE TO SHEILA BLAMIRE
(not to MADYSS)**

Knit and Natter Group

Those who met at Margaret Barry's house for the first Knit and Natter Group produced some lovely creations. The photograph overleaf shows most had a Christmas theme and included gold and silver angels for the tree and bags of sugared almonds.

Many of the items were for sale at the Gawsworth Coffee Morning at the end of last month. (See the separate article on the next page.)



Display of items made at the Knit and Natter group

Gawsworth Coffee Morning

At the end of October, MADYSS once again held a Coffee Morning at the Gawsworth Methodist Church Hall. The group made a profit of £569 but disappointingly only 22 members attended, and most of these were either helpers or stall holders.

The bottle tombola was a big hit but we ran out of bottles very quickly so could have done with more. A huge thanks must go to Thelma and her team for creating so many beautiful Christmas items. Your hard work and efforts are much appreciated.

What a Joke!

Thanks to Ike Karnon for providing the television and radio blunders below which have been made by quiz show contestants. Really, it will make us all feel as if we are quite intelligent!

JAMES O'BRIEN SHOW (LBC)

James: How many kings of England have been called Henry?

Contestant: Er, well, I know there was a Henry the Eighth, er, three?

THE WEAKEST LINK (BBC 2)

Anne Robinson: Oscar Wilde, Adolf Hitler and Jeffrey Archer have all written books about their experiences in what: Prison or the Conservative Party?

Contestant: The Conservative Party

News of our Members

Ian Meah was admitted to Macclesfield Hospital in early October. His condition has improved and we send our best wishes to Ian and to Monica for his recovery.

The next meeting is on Monday, 13 November at The Flower Pot

MADYSS Committee

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