

MADYSS Matters

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Birthday Greetings

Happy Birthday to:

- Kay Kennedy
- Ann Pape
- Amanda Craven
- Gary Yearsley

We send our best wishes to each of you for your special day.

Social Events

**Dunham Massey, Altrincham, WA14 4SJ
Tuesday, 19 September**

As last time when we had an outing here, members are free to choose to do their own thing. Some may wish to visit both the house and garden, and others only the garden. If you are a National Trust member, entrance and parking is free; for non-members the car park charge is £6.00. If you are a disabled badge holder, the carer has free entry to the house and garden. Otherwise, standard charges are: house and garden £13.50 and the garden on its own £8.60.

Judy Fleming informed attendees at the August Flower Pot meeting that it is also possible to reserve a mobility scooter if you telephone ahead of your visit. Those who wish to can meet at the cafe near to the entrance at 12.00 noon.

**Sangam Restaurant, Heald Green, SK8 3BH
Sunday, 22 October 2017**

MADYSS will be returning to the popular venue again this year for an Indian meal. A booking has already been made for 1.30 pm, and we hope to see many of you there.

**Christmas Lunch, Davenport Golf Club,
Poynton, SK12 1TS**

Following on from a previous newsletter noting that the date for our Christmas meal is Friday 15 December 2017, it has now been arranged as

above. The cost is £15.00 per person, which includes a raffle ticket for the Christmas hamper that again has been kindly donated by Thelma in memory of her late husband, Keith.

Report on lunch held at The Rudyard Hotel, Rudyard Lake

A group of 20 members visited Rudyard Lake for a carvery lunch at the Rudyard Hotel. We had one area of the hotel dining room designated for ourselves where we congregated at tables seating four. The carvery lunch was good value at £6.50 each and several members also chose desserts to complete their meals.



Members with plates piled high just waiting to be devoured!



Birmingham Stroke Conference

If anyone is interested in attending this Stroke Association meeting, it is scheduled for Saturday, 30 September. More details can be obtained from Ike Karnon.

Bonus Ball Competition

Congratulations to Judy Fleming who was the winner of the August competition. As it was a roll-over month, Judy won the grand sum of £39.50 for her choice of ball number 14.

Gawsworth Fundraiser

The next fundraiser for MADYSS will take place at the coffee morning to be held at Gawsworth Methodist Church Hall, Gawsworth, SK10 9QZ from 10.00-11.30 am on Thursday 26 October. The event will have a Christmas theme and be co-ordinated by Thelma. For our stall we plan to have Christmas gifts, a bottle tombola, crafts, raffle and Christmas-themed bric a brac. George is making a tombola drum for the group to use at this and other events. The Flora Garden Centre, which is also having a stall at the coffee morning, will donate a percentage of their takings to MADYSS. All are welcome.

If any of you know of suitable places to post flyers advertising our attendance at the coffee morning, please speak to Monica who has produced these.

Donation to MADYSS

Following on from the announcement of Yvette Cregin's death in the June newsletter, we have since received £190. This was very kindly donated to MADYSS from the collection taken at her funeral.

The next meeting is on Monday, 11 September at The Flower Pot

MADYSS Committee

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The Poachers Quiz Night

Ike thanked those members who went along to the Quiz Night at The Poachers, Bollington on the second Sunday in August. The evening raised £202.06 for MADYSS. This is likely to become an annual event with the 2018 date already booked! Next year it will take place on 18 September.

Website Ideas Sought

Geoff Blamire created and is now running the new MADYSS website. He has asked members to please pass on any good ideas that they have for items to include, changes or improvements that can be made to the site. Please could everyone get their thinking caps on; afterall, it is *our* site and our input is valued.

Possible Seating Solution

Please note that to try and gain more space, we will be holding the September Flower Pot meeting at the back of the pub (turn left when leaving the bar). Will members who can, go up the step and thus leave room in the other area for wheelchair users and those who may find the step difficult.

We hope that this new arrangement will make it easier for everyone: both for us and for the staff who deliver food. This is only a trial for a couple of months so if it doesn't work out we can revisit the new arrangements.