

# MADYSS Matters

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Happy New Year and welcome to 2018 to all MADYSS members.  
We look forward to spending some good times together in the coming year.

## Birthday Greetings

January is a very busy month for birthdays:

Sheila Blamire	Lesley John
Don Brown	Jean McMahon
Val Bush	Diane Thomas
Vincent Carr	Hilary Wheelock
Gary Higgins	

## Social Events

**Bowling at Superbowl UK, Lyme Green  
Business Park, Macclesfield SK11 0TB  
Thursday, 18 January 2018**

The first event for the New Year will be bowling that will start at 4.00 pm. This will be followed by an evening meal at the Flower Pot at 6.00 pm. Even if you are not coming bowling, you will be very welcome to join us for food at the Flower Pot.

**Chilli Banana, Macclesfield, 18 February 2018**

Details will follow at the MADYSS January Flower Pot meeting.

**Christmas Meal Report, Davenport Golf Club,  
Poynton**

Thirty-nine members gathered on 15 December at this new location for our annual Christmas meal, and what a good meal and venue it was. We had a private room and sat at various tables which each seated a maximum of 8 people. The service and presentation of the food could not be faulted and most importantly, the food itself was delicious!

Pulling crackers to start with helped us get in the festive mood and telling the usual awful cracker jokes added to the Christmas spirit. While the diners at the writer's table mostly had the traditional turkey, fish and beef Bourguignon were among other mains chosen.



Lady Luck was smiling on Liz Leech whose raffle number meant she won the well-stocked hamper; she will pass it on to charity. Thelma Farrell clearly had been amassing its contents for some time and her efforts are appreciated. Special thanks must go to Monica Meah for her excellent work in arranging the event. It all went very smoothly and was certainly a job well done! Thank you Monica.



## New Members of MADYSS Committee

We are pleased to welcome Michael and Judy Fleming to serve on the Committee from January this year. We are sure that they will be able to make a positive contribution to the Group and look forward to hearing any new ideas that they may be able to offer, perhaps for social activities.

## Bonus Ball Competition

The roll-over bonus ball competition winner was Ian Meah who fortunately chose 40, which was the winning number for December's competition. Congratulations Ian.

## Christmas Card Donations

As in previous years, instead of sending individual cards to members we encouraged signatures on one MADYSS Christmas card. It is a lovely way of wishing each other a Happy Christmas without sending separate cards. The donations received totalled £75.00.

## News of our Members

**Ramala Bakaaya** had hoped to join us for the group's Christmas meal at the Davenport Golf Club. However, unfortunately she was unable to be there as she was scheduled for a minor operation. Ramala, we send our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

## Impossibilities in the World

You can't count your hair.

You can't wash your eyes with soap.

You can't breathe when your tongue is out.

Put your tongue back in you silly person.

Ten things I know about you:

1. You are reading this.
2. You are human.
3. You can't say the letter 'P' without separating your lips.
4. You just attempted to do it.
6. You are laughing at yourself.
7. You have a smile on your face and you skipped No 5.
8. You just checked to see if there is a number 5.
9. You laugh at this because you are a fun-loving person and everyone does it too.
10. You are probably going to send this to see who else falls for it.

Well, I am not sure if 10. will happen as you are reading this in the newsletter, but generally I think we will have tried most of those things listed!

With thanks to Sheila Blamire for providing us with this entertainment.

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

### MADYSS Committee

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