

# MADYSS Matters

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A Happy New Year to all members of MADYSS and welcome to 2019.  
May everyone enjoy a safe and healthy year.

## Birthday Greetings

The first month of the year is a bumper one for birthdays:

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

Happy Birthday to each of you.

## Social Events

### Ten-pin Bowling, Superbowl UK, SK11 OTB Thursday, 17 January

All are welcome to participate in the bowling at Lyme Green Business Park, starting at 4.00 pm. After the bowling we will be having a meal at the Flower Pot, which will be at 6.00 pm. Even if you will not be bowling, please feel free to join us afterwards at the pub. Monica would like to inform the pub approximately how many of us will be there; if you haven't yet done so, please try and let Monica know at the January meeting.

### Chilli Banana, Macclesfield, SK10 1JX February – Date TBC

Our annual outing to the Chilli Banana is always very popular. The restaurant provides a delicious Thai buffet with the dishes constantly replenished. Exact date and time details to be available shortly.

### Report on MADYSS Christmas Meal

The Davenport Golf Club played host to us for the second year running, but fortunately this time the weather was much kinder. It was good to see that there was a large turnout of members with a total of 46 in attendance.



*Members enjoying the meal at the Davenport Golf Club*

Tables seated eight people so there was plenty of opportunity to share the cracker jokes with other diners and chat between the courses. The waiting staff were pleasant and efficient in serving us too.

Each year Thelma Farrell has generously donated a Christmas hamper in memory of her husband Keith. The raffle held at the lunch for this splendid prize raised £179 for MADYSS, and although Val Bush's name was the first drawn out, she asked that it be redrawn and so the lucky winner on the second draw was Hilary Wheelock. We hope you enjoyed feasting on the goodies it contained Hilary!



*The Christmas Hamper raffle prize*

## News of our Members

**Ian Meah** was discharged from hospital just four days before the Big Day, which meant that it was a very special Christmas for Ian, Monica and their family. Sometimes Christmas wishes do come true!

## Bonus Ball Winner

There was no bonus ball winner for the last month of 2018 as no one had chosen number 53.

## What a Joke!

Some bloopers from various TV quiz and local radio contestants.

### University Challenge

Bamber Gascoyne: What was Gandhi's first name?

Contestant: Goosey?

### Lincs FM Phone In

Presenter: Which is the largest Spanish-speaking country in the world?

Contestant: Barcelona.

Presenter: I was really after the name of a country.

Contestant: I'm sorry, I don't know the names of any countries in Spain.

### Richard and Judy

Richard: Which American actor is married to Nicole Kidman?

Contestant: Forrest Gump.

Richard: On which street did Sherlock Holmes live?

Contestant: Er ...

Richard: He makes bread ...

Contestant: Er ...

Richard: He makes cakes ...

Contestant: Kipling Street?

### James O'Brien Show (LBC)

James O'Brien: How many Kings of England have been called Henry?

Contestant: Err, well I know there was a Henry the Eighth . . . err three?

**The next Flower Pot meeting is on Monday 14 January 2019**

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