

MADYSS MONTHLY NEWS

JUNE 2021

On May 6th, we laid to rest our dear friend, Cliff. His funeral was a most dignified affair and was attended by the restricted number of 30 people. Madyss was represented by Kay Evans and me. Many more watched it on line. R.I.P dear friend.

Diane would like to thank everyone who supported her during her difficult times.

She says a big thank you for the flowers, cards, donations, and support. People have been most kind and thoughtful, and she appreciates it very much.

If anyone wishes to make a donation in Cliff's memory you can do so by BACS transfer to the bank, account 10100957, sort code 16-28-23 Ref: Cliff or by sending a cheque made out to Madyss, to any committee member.

I am glad to report that Judy is making good progress but she has still got a long way to go.

All our best wishes Judy, we want you back to normal soon.

Roger is about the same. He is improving slowly following the stroke. He seems a bit more cheerful as the picture on page 2 will verify. He just had his beard trimmed!

We hope to see you soon Roger. All our best wishes.

Covid 19. Things are beginning to return to normal but the process is slow and laborious. The Indian variant keeps re appearing and the overseas holidays situation is even hazier.

We must keep going on and hope at least for some sunshine in June. Although not much hope at present says he looking out of the window.

We are still waiting for information from Henbury Travel about the Madyss holiday. One gets the impression that they don't get much cooperation from Warner's who are working in a new framework under a new group. Will keep you posted.

Not much news this month, keep safe try to enjoy the 'summer' weather and the Bank Holiday. Go to the pub! – yes you are allowed! (I am sure Tracy will confirm that).



Today's (Not a) Joke but amusing read Phenomenal 2 Letter Word

I'm sure you will enjoy this. I never knew one word in English language that can be a noun, verb, adjective, adverb, preposition. UP Read until the end. You'll laugh. This two-letter word in English has more meanings than any other two-letter word, and that word is UP . It is listed in the dictionary as an **adv.**, **prep.**, **adj.**, **n** or **v**. It's easy to understand UP , meaning toward the sky or at the top of the list, but when we awaken in the morning, why do we wake UP ? At a meeting, why does a topic come UP ? Why do we speak U P , and why are the officers UP for election (if there is a tie, it is a toss UP) and why is it UP to the secretary to write UP a report? We call UP our friends, brighten UP a room, polish UP the silver, warm UP the leftovers and clean UP the kitchen. We lock UP the house and fix UP the old car. At other times, this little word has real special meaning. People stir UP trouble, line UP for tickets, work UP an appetite, and think UP excuses. To be dressed is one thing but to be dressed UP is special. And this UP is confusing: A drain must be opened UP because it is blocked UP . We open UP a store in the morning but we close it UP at night. We seem to be pretty mixed UP about UP ! To be knowledgeable about the proper uses of UP , look UP the word UP in the dictionary. In a desk-sized dictionary, it takes UP almost 1/4 of the page and can add UP to about thirty definitions. If you are UP to it, you might try building UP a list of the many ways UP is used. It will take UP a lot of your time, but if you don't give UP , you may wind UP with (UP to) a hundred or more. When it threatens to rain, we say it is clouding UP . When the sun comes out, we say it is clearing UP . When it rains, it soaks UP the earth. When it does not rain for a while, things dry UP . One could go on and on, but I'll wrap it UP , for now . . My time is UP ! Oh . . . One more thing: What is the first thing you do in the morning and the last thing you do at night? U P ! Did that one crack you UP ? If not, say the alphabet sounds of those letters. Don't mess UP . Send this on to everyone you look UP in your address book . . . Or not . . it's UP to you. Now I'll shut UP !