

MADYSS MONTHLY NEWS

September 2021

Dear Friends

I have been doing the Madyss News since the start of the pandemic. Kath has offered to take back the Madyss News editing. So you will be getting a professional job again and this will be my last effort. Thank you for putting up with me. Thanks Kath.

We had a good Monthly meeting at the Flowerpot with 31 members present. It was just like old times and it was lovely to see so many people there having a good chin wag.

We had a fair number of poorly people in August. Fran is still in hospital and had to isolate for 2 weeks. Sheila had a bad fall and was in Macclesfield hospital with a fractured hip In agony. She is making slow progress and may be sent to a recuperation centre. If one is found, she will also need to be in isolation for 2 weeks. Michael is recovering from his eye surgery and Judy is continuing to recover from her knee operation made worse by her accident last month. Roger, as far as we know is still in Addlington Manor. We tried to book an appointment to visit him but twice it was cancelled by the care home. To all of them we send our love and best wishes for a speedy recovery.

In addition, Michael has lost his Sister Maureen who was 90 and suffered from Cancer. Michael has managed to see her in Essex the day before she passed away. So hopefully it will give him closure. Please accept our deepest sympathy, dear Michael.

Our 2020 holiday is still planned for 13 September 2021. We are still awaiting final confirmation from Warner, which for some reason is difficult to obtain.

We are planning to have our Christmas Lunch in December. Look out for further news.

Those who are not on holiday in September will meet as usual at the Flowerpot on Monday 13 September.

Enjoy the nice weather.

Best wishes, Ike

Another Joke which seemed to go down well with my German colleagues:

During the first world war, in the trenches, the Brits were looking for ways of disposing of the Germans. So they called out: "Hans!" as sure as eggs, half a dozen of them said Ja! (Yah!) and stood up being excellent shooting targets. This went on for quite a while and sadly many Hans'es lost their lives.

The Germans though and said surely we can do that. They started to call "Johnny"! The answer came from the Brits: "Is that you Hans?" "Ja!" replied the Krauts and stood up to get shot again.

If my German friends thought that it was, funny I hope you will too.