

# MADYSS Matters

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## Word from the Chair

Dear Friends

As you know, I have decided to hand over the MADYSS Chairmanship. I was lucky with the timing. Recently, my health has been on the decline and I would find it difficult to continue.

Being MADYSS Chairman for seven years has been an honour and a privilege. I have enjoyed doing the job and admit that I could not have done it without the support of our excellent Committee. We are lucky to have such a resourceful, active willing and hard working group of people. Thank you Anne, Diane, Judy, Julie, Kay, Michael, Monica, and Sue. A special thank you to Judy for stepping in to rescue the Treasurer's job. Thank you all very much for your support,

Thank you to all our helpers such as Kath, Geoff and Sheila, Janet Farrell, Richard Fleming and his team for all their hard work, and thank you MADYSS members for supporting our activities and helping out when asked. A special thank you to my wife Julie who is going to remain on the Committee, for her help and patience throughout my Chairmanship.

Between us we have managed to continue to run this pleasant, helpful and happy social group. Long may it continue! I shall miss this honourable position.

Our nominated Chairman is John Swindell. I hope that you will all vote for him at the AGM. I am sure that John will do an outstanding job. He has the necessary qualities for being an excellent Chairman. He is also extremely courageous for agreeing to take on the job. Thank you John.

I hope that I shall be able to continue as a member of MADYSS for many years to come and continue to contribute and enjoy your company and friendship.

Yours

Ike

## Birthday Greetings

This month we can send Happy Birthday wishes to the following members:

- David Clayton
- Tracey Higgins
- John Higgins
- Monica Meah
- John Swindell

Many happy returns to each of you.

## Social Events

### Tittesworth Reservoir Lunch Outing Wednesday, 27 April

#### Report by Keith and Sue Pemberdy

Although it started out a little fresh, it soon brightened into a lovely day. The ten of us were treated to a pleasant lunch and good company.



*Enjoying lunch at the Tittesworth Waterview Restaurant*

We walked the meal off down to the edge of the reservoir where we were joined by Ian on his electric go cart!!

There were a few canoes out in the sunshine. Some of the more adventurous of us took a longer route through the woods, led by Ian. The only disappointment was the introduction of parking

charges for Blue Badge holders; however this was offset by a tub of ice cream purchased to complete the day out.



*Ian and his huge 'go cart', Sylvia on her more demure vehicle, and the rest of the MADYSS group down at the Reservoir*

## Bonus Ball Competition

The winner of the April competition, which was a rollover from March, was **Kay Kennedy** who luckily chose number 2. Make sure that you attend the May AGM so that you can collect your winnings of £36 from Kay Evans.

## FINAL REMINDERS

**Coffee Morning, Thursday, 6 May  
Gawsworth Methodist Church Hall  
Dark Lane, Macclesfield SK11 9QZ**

Can those who offered to bake please bring their cakes on the day. The coffee morning is from 10.00 am to 11.30 am.

**MADYSS AGM, Wednesday, 11 May  
Macclesfield Tennis Club, SK11 8JR  
(entry via Macclesfield College on Park Lane)**

Entry to the Club will be permitted from 12.45 pm so please don't arrive before then. This will give everyone time to order drinks and find a seat before the business meeting starts at 1.00 pm. A buffet lunch will be served after the AGM business is concluded.

Members' subscriptions of £20 per person are due before or at the meeting; payment by BACS is preferred but cash will be accepted if BACS payment isn't possible. You can call Judy on 01625 426879 for MADYSS bank account details. No cheques please.

**The next Flower Pot meeting is on Monday 13 June 2022**

### MADYSS Committee

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