

MADYSS Matters

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Birthday Greetings

September is a busy month for birthdays:

- Kay Kennedy
- Ann Pape
- Sue Pembery
- Anne Swindell
- Gary Yearsley

Hoping you each enjoy your special day.

Bonus Ball Competition

We can announce that the winner of the August competition was . . . drum roll . . . Colin Huck. He had selected number 26. Very well done, Colin!

Social Events

**Quiz, The Poachers Inn, Bollington SK10 5RE
Sunday, 24 September**

WE NEED YOU!

This is our fundraising event. The quiz at the Poachers in Bollington will commence at 7.30 pm. Please join us and make us a winning team. Any raffle prizes will be gratefully accepted. Please hand your contributions to Kay or anyone on the Committee. Thank you.

**Coach to British Iron Works Centre, Oswestry
Wednesday, 27 September**

The coach is booked to leave the Flower Pot at 10.00 am and is due to depart the British Iron Works at 4.00 pm, with arrival back at the Flower Pot at approximately 6.00 pm. Unfortunately, we've been unable to hire scooters either locally or near the Ironworks. Four wheelchairs at the Centre are free but cannot be reserved so best to take yours if you need one.

The food at the café is varied, wholesome and served in good portions. Because of the long journey time, it's difficult to suggest whether you

get food on arrival or start looking around and get it slightly later. It's up to you.

Whilst there, Kay noticed that near the toilets there were some charity bins. So, if you have any of the following, please bring them along: old spectacles, old mobile phones, buttons or old watches. Anne spoke to Ned who does the woodworking in the craft village, he is looking forward to meeting us during our visit and showing us his woodturning skills. Not sure what other crafts will be around on that day.

The changes within the Company mean that they are no longer driving us around the distinction trail. However, it is very well worth walking around yourself or those with a valid driving licence can hire a 4- or 6-seater buggy for £30.00.

**Report on Visit and Meal at the
Wilmslow Garden Centre
By Keith Pembery, with photographs by
Sue Pembery**

There was a good turn out on Thursday, 24 August at Wilmslow Garden Centre with 16 hungry souls looking forward to a hot meal. The menu offered a selection of five items to choose from. Everyone seemed to be happy with the choices available. Mixing a meal with good conversation and a wander around the garden centre made for a very pleasant afternoon.



Barbara and Mark at the Garden Centre



*Who can pull the best faces:
Bev and Sylvia or Don and Keith?*

What a Joke!

From Church bulletins:

- Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.
- A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.

Radio Norfolk Quiz

Stewart White: Who had a worldwide hit with What a Wonderful World?

Contestant: I don't know.

Stewart White: I'll give you some clues: what do you call the part between your hand and your elbow?

Contestant: Arm

Stewart White: Correct. And if you're not weak, you're...?

Contestant: Strong.

Stewart White: Correct - and what was Lord Mountbatten's first name?

Contestant: Louis

Stewart White: Well, there we are then. So, who had a worldwide hit with the song What a Wonderful World?

Contestant: Frank Sinatra?

(With thanks to our late Chair, Ike Karnon, for the above jokes)

The next Flower Pot meeting is on Monday 11 September 2023

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