

# MADYSS Matters

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## Birthday Greetings

We have only one member with a birthday this month:

- Roger Smith

Happy Birthday and have a good day Roger!

## Social Events

**Quiz, Macclesfield Tennis Club, SK11 8JR  
Saturday 9 November, 7.00 pm**

The quiz itself will start promptly at 7.00 pm with members and guests free to arrive from 6.30 pm onwards when there will be opportunity to buy drinks from the bar before the quiz begins. Part way through the evening pizza will be served and there will also be a raffle with various desirable prizes.

The cost is £8.00 p.p., payable via BACS, or alternatively by cash to any Committee member at least three days before 9 November. We need to give two days' notice of our order to the pizza company.

**Christmas Meal, Davenport Golf Club,  
Middlewood Road, Stockport, SK12 1TS  
Wednesday 11 December, 1.00 pm**

We have decided to return to the Davenport Golf Club for our Christmas meal as MADYSS has had delicious food here in the past. This is for members only. Please arrive from 12.30 pm and the dinner itself will be served at 1.00 pm.

The subsidised cost is £20.00 p.p. and payment must be received before the end of November. As usual, please pay via BACS if possible, using the reference 'Davenport', or with cash at the 11 November meeting. If you can let Anne know your menu choices as soon as possible that would be helpful as we must advise the Golf Club two weeks' beforehand.

## Report on Afternoon Tea, Sutton Hall, Sutton

Twenty-five members gathered at the Hall on a lovely and sunny autumn day to tuck into a sumptuous afternoon tea. Tea and coffee were served at each table and some members also obtained cold drinks from the bar.

We sat at four tables and eagerly awaited the delivery of the three-tiered cake stands. We were not disappointed: a variety of white and brown finger sandwiches formed the bottom tier. These included chicken, smoked salmon, ham and egg.



*Smiling faces pause before consuming the afternoon tea delights*



Separately, our waitress delivered warm spicy cocktail sausages and a tray with slices of sausage roll to each table. Adorning the middle tier was an array of cakes. Brownie bites, carrot cake, and lemon drizzle cake were all available to tempt us, with a meringue, cream and raspberry centre piece.

Of course, no afternoon tea would be complete without scones, jam and clotted cream, which crowned each tier. It would be surprising if any attendees felt they needed an evening meal afterwards! Our thanks go to Anne Swindell for arranging the outing and to Sutton Hall for providing the delicious spread.

## New Faces

At the October meeting our Chair was pleased to introduce David and Joyce Bailey, and Roy and Pauline Louthran, who were joining us for the first time. We hope you will introduce yourselves and make them welcome at any future meetings they may attend.

## Bonus Ball Competition

The bonus ball number was 43 for last month's competition. As this number hadn't been chosen by anyone it's a rollover month. So, you may be someone who has an extra few pounds to spend over the Christmas period. But you need to be in it to win it! Let's try and get all the numbers' sheet completed for November's competition to ensure we have a winner.

## Co-op Funding Continues

We have excellent news following the launch of this year's Co-op Community Fund. Out of 7,000 applicants nationwide, MADYSS has been chosen as one of 2,500 applications that were successful.

Those who supported us last year will have to sign up again for this coming year because the Co-op database doesn't save any details from last year. So, if you are already a Co-op member and have friends and family who signed up to support us, please do sign up again and choose MADYSS as your community charity. Invite others to do so too. But if you are not yet a Co-op member, now is a good time to become one!

Members get lower prices on everyday essentials such as milk, eggs and bread, and individualised offers are made too as everyone has different favourites. Discounts are available across the business and include funeral, legal and insurance services.

## News of Our Members

We are pleased to send our congratulations to **Alan and Barbara Stansfield** who will celebrate 65 years of marriage this month. Surely that must be a MADYSS record? Happy Anniversary you two!

**The next Flower Pot meeting is on Monday, 11 November 2024**

**THERE IS NO FLOWER POT MEETING IN DECEMBER AS IT IS  
THE CHRISTMAS MEAL ON 11 DECEMBER**

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