

Stockport Afternoon Flower Club Newsletter August 2021

Club News

The July Demonstration by Liz Broad was attended by 32 members and guests.

They enjoyed excellent flowers and designs and a very enjoyable event.

Christine and her daughter, Collette, collected the flowers from Formby and were treated to tea and biscuits and a tour of Liz's beautiful garden.

On 23 August we will hold a Summer Strawberry Tea and look forward to seeing your fruity refreshments. If you are decorating your table or have made a special cake we would love to see it. Christine will produce a mini demonstration and extra designs by other members of committee will all be delivered to members the day after.

This could be our last zoom event. We have booked Woodley Civic Hall for September, October and November and have a star line-up of demonstrators. The hall management will not confirm any possible restrictions until September, but we are hoping for a normal club meeting and being able to welcome you all back. More details in the September newsletter.

There will be one change. We would normally be giving out the September newsletter at the meeting but the committee have decided to continue with our current practice of emailing and posting to members before the meeting. This is so we can keep you informed of any changes the government or pandemic dictate.

If you currently get the newsletter by post, it would help our funds if you could change to email. Just let us know your contact details. Those of you who cannot will continue to get it by Royal Mail.

The Flower Arranger magazine will remain at the bargain price of £12.80 for four issues, saving £5.60 over the year - one of the benefits of NAFAS membership. You can pay this at the September meeting or send a cheque to our treasurer, Sue Wilkinson, if you will not be there. Contact any member of committee for her address.

We are really looking forward to seeing you all again, until then, stay safe and stay well.

Area News

Floral Fashion Show Sunday 3 October 1.30 - 4.30

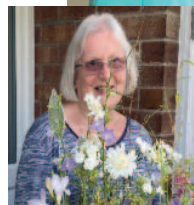
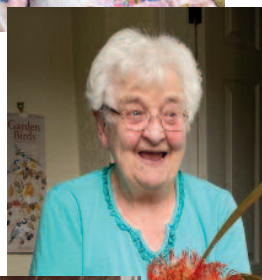
Don't forget to order your tickets for this before 31 August. Details of the show were sent with your July newsletter. We are hoping to have an exhibit on the catwalk.

Romiley Club is opening on 9 August, visitors welcome at £6. Full details are on our Facebook page.

Lucky July Ladies



Sue (left) is our hard working treasurer. She has been in charge of sending out the newsletter to members during the pandemic and has kept us in the black ready for our return to "normal".



Surprised - Judith, Kathleen, Pat, Maureen and Hazel

July Quiz Answers

1. Tomato 2. Belladonna 3. Wheat 4. Monty Don.
5. Hidcote 6. George II and George III 7. Tulips in the Netherlands 8. Topiary 9. Lancelot 10. Neutral
Sorry, we didn't have room for a quiz this month

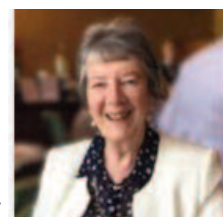
Obituary

Beryl Wagstaff had been a club member since 2013 and we were saddened to hear that she died in Stepping Hill hospital on 26 July.

She leaves two sons, Ian and Paul, and we have sent our condolences to them and their families.

The funeral will be held at The Rowan Chapel, Stockport Crematorium on Wednesday, 11 August.

There are currently no restrictions in place and a member of the committee will attend on your behalf to pay our respects to a lovely lady.



Next Zoom Meeting

23 August 2pm

Summer Strawberry Tea

Flowers from this event will go to members

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