



JUNE NEWSLETTER



MONTHLY MEETING

This is Mel Latham – Due to some crossed wires we thought she would be doing a marmalade demonstration but instead she kept us all amused with her life story whilst cooking a delicious apple and date chutney. She was very entertaining and had us all laughing at her anecdotes

She had all her products on display as you can see from the photograph and an amazing selection they were with marmalades, jams and relishes as well as the many varieties of chutneys. Sales after her talk went extremely well

JULY MEETING

Our next speaker will be on 15 July at a slightly later time as we will be holding the **AGM at 2.00pm**. Please can we ask you to arrive promptly as we have a full agenda to get through before our Speaker can begin her talk on Health & Fitness. Her name is Caroline Wilkes

GROUP NEWS

LADIES BREAKFAST CLUB

Judith our new coordinator has asked me to give this club a mention as she is looking to increase her group. The ladies meet in Wetherspoons at 9:30 on the 1st Monday of the month and all are welcome.

MAGIC OF THE MUSICALS

This group makes a welcome return on 20 July, meeting at Wharton Library at 1:30pm. Entrance via the Fire Exit as the library does not open until 2:00pm

STROLLERS



We usually strike lucky with the weather on our strolls and this one on 2 June was no exception with the Lovely Lola to round us up. If you would like to join us on 7 July (1st Tuesday) when it will hopefully be a bit cooler you will be very welcome.

FILM CLUB

Phil's choice this month was HAMNET a much acclaimed film – a work of fiction based loosely on what little is actually known about William Shakespeare and his family. It was very moving and beautifully acted especially by Jessie Buckley.

LUNCH CLUB

Instead of the usual Thursday this month we had Sunday lunch at The Plough -one of the group's favourite venues I think. The staff are always pleasant and helpful and the food was up to its usual excellent standard.

SCRABBLE



Here are the members of the Scrabble group enjoying their latest meeting in the library so if you enjoy Scrabble why not join in. Contact Beryl if you would like to join them – men too !!

GARDEN VISITS

The venue this month was Millford House Farm, Wettenhall. We arrived to find tables and chairs set out for us under the welcome shade of beautiful trees. A couple of which had been grown from conkers by friends of the family. There was a natural pond with beautiful water lilies (and plentiful toads and newts) a lovely walled garden, a rose garden and extensive grounds with well established trees with more personally grown from conkers and acorns.

Chris and Heather were our lovely hosts and we were served strawberries and homemade shortbread and cakes which were delicious.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Late Summer Party - 2 September Conservative Club, Ways Green
CW7 4AN 7.00 – 11.00pm £15.00
DJ and buffet

Halloween Bingo 28 October The Gate
More details to come

Christmas Party 9 December Conservative Club, Ways Green
CW7 4AN
More details to come

Arley Hall 4 – 8 December
This will be a self drive event but the committee thought it might be nice to go as a group. If u3a book as a group this will incur the £1 session fee on top of the £15.00
A definite date is to be arranged but meanwhile
See attached details at the end of this newsletter.

Halle Christmas Concert

December 2026. More details to come .
Thank you if you have paid already

After a very difficult period please show your support for the committee and coordinators by coming along to the AGM if at all possible.

We still need to fill one essential role (Committee Secretary) to enable our Winsford branch to continue so please have a word with any of the committee if you have any suggestions or questions. We **SHOULD** be wearing our lanyards in case you don't know us all.

And of course we have the talk on Health and Fitness to look forward to afterwards – it should be a bit cooler by then - if any participation is expected (only joking)

Christmas at Arley Hall

Festively Floral - Movie Magic

Friday 4th December - Tuesday 8th December 2026

Access to Arley for these dates is as part of Festively Floral - Movie Magic only.

Hall Open 10am - 3.30pm (last entry 3pm)

Garden Open 10am - 4pm (last entry 3.30pm)

See The Hall and chapel creatively decorated with fresh flowers and foliage from the Arley gardens by local florists and Horticultural colleges. **This year each room will depict a Christmas movie.**

There will also be a choir singing in the chapel each day for you to enjoy. They will be singing at **11am - 11.45am** and **2pm – 2.45pm**.

Tickets include entry into Festively Floral - Movie Magic in the Hall, full access to the formal gardens, grove & woodland, chapel, café, toilets and free parking.

Your ticket also includes a shopping experience organised by Creative Crafts on Friday 4th - Monday 7th December, with the Arley Christmas pop-up shop open Friday 4th December - Tuesday 8th December.

Local schools will have also decorated Christmas trees in **The Cruck Barn**.

The **Gardener's Kitchen Cafe** will be open and serving delicious hot food from soup and sandwiches to a Christmas lunch.

Ticket Prices

Pre-booked Adult £15.00 Child (4-16) £6.50 Family (2 adults 3 children) £40.00

On the day Adult £20.00 Child (4-16) £10.00 Family (2 adults 3 children) £55.00

Annual Pass Holders & Historic House members have free entry to this event.

Group Bookings - £15.00 pp for 15+ people (Paid in advance)