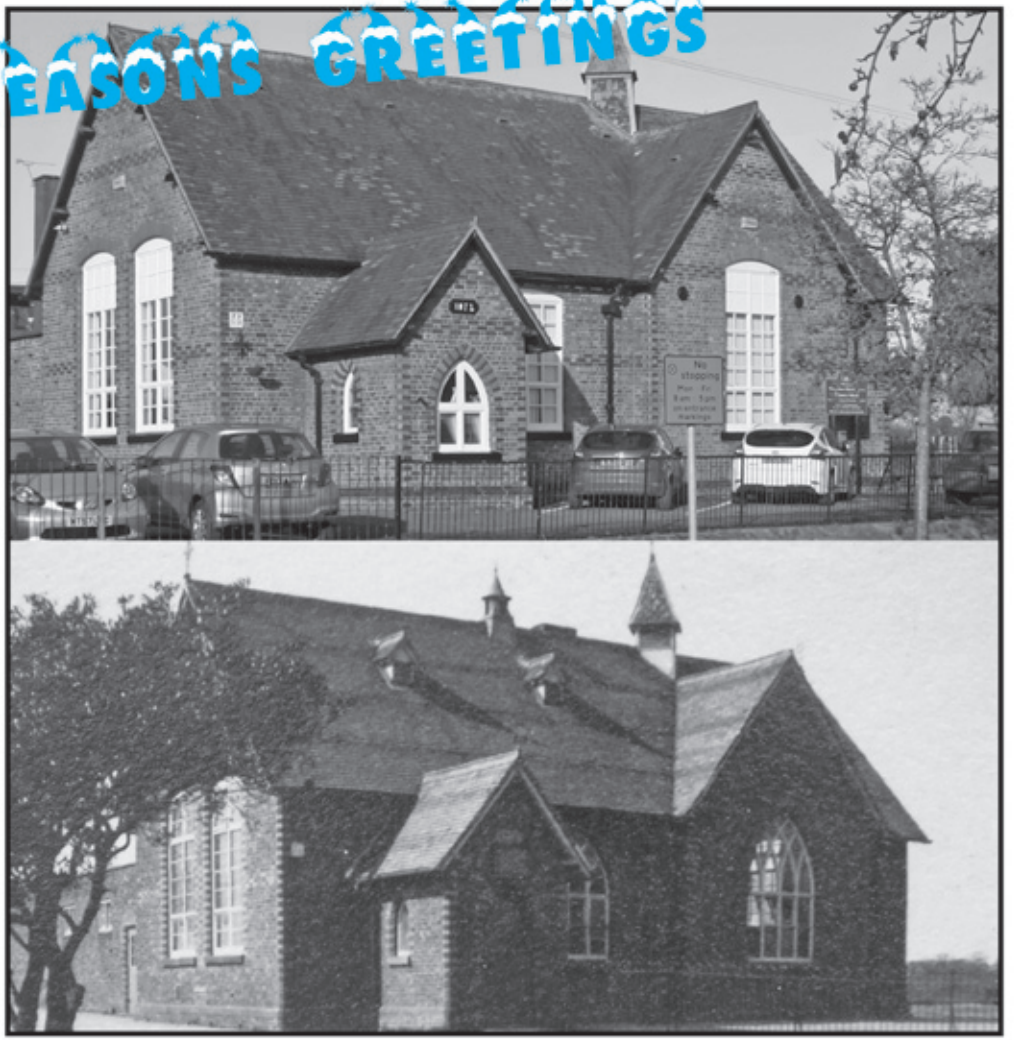
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Editorial :
With very many thanks for all the continued splendid support you give to Roundabout for without your contributions and advertisements it could not exist! Please continue to send in your articles for our Spring edition – due out in early March – by 15 January 2014.

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With all good wishes to everyone for Christmas and 2014 from all members of the Wistaston Community Council.

Dates for your Diary for 2013/2014

Friday 13 December	Christmas Concert – 7.00pm
Monday 20 January	Wistaston Community Council AGM – 7.30pm
18 – 22 February	Robin Hood – Shavington Leisure Centre
1st & 2nd March	Nantwich, Mind Body Spirit Event: Rosemary Douglas 01270 619104
Saturday 21 June	Village Fete
Saturday 17 August	Flower and Produce Show
Saturday 6 September	Annual Duck Race

The Annual General Meeting of the Wistaston Community Council will be held in the Wistaston Memorial Hall on Monday 20 January 2014 at 7.30pm and a warm welcome is given to everyone who would like to attend. The Wistonian of the Year will receive his or her award at that meeting. So do come and see what the Community Council is about! And then join us!
The Community Council organises the Christmas Concert, the Spring Concert, the Village Fete, the Flower and Produce Show and the Fireworks Display, the Village Fete being the biggest fund raising event of the calendar and with the proceeds of such fund raising events we aim to help individuals or groups where a small donation would help with their local efforts. If you would like to know more please send your details to the Secretary, Wistaston Community Council, 22 Herrick Close Wistaston.

Wistonian of the Year
This is the time of year when Wistonians look at those around them and ask which residents of the village have made a major contribution to its life and, maybe, its welfare. Age is not a consideration.
If you know of anyone you would like to nominate for this most prestigious award please contact two friends who are of the same opinion as yourself and complete the form below, sending it with a summary of the nominee's achievements, to Bernard Moores, 36 Sandylands Park, Wistaston, Crewe to arrive by Friday 3rd January 2013.

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WISTASTON PARISH COUNCIL - CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

1. BUDGET PROGRAMME

Your Council starts its review in November for the year 14/15. Whilst we wish to maintain essential services and support organisations, every effort will be made to keep our costs under control. Views and suggestions should be made to your ward Councillors for discussion. Organisations that look to the Council for support should contact our Clerk.

2. WOODLAND PROJECT

I'm pleased to report our contract was placed and work commenced in August. Path preparation has been the first and largest task, good progress is being made. Over the winter period tree coppicing and felling will be carried out with remedial repairs and clearing in the spring 2014.

3. COMMUNITY PRIDE

I am delighted to report our success in winning three major awards this year. We obtained 1st place in the Best Kept Village, won the prestigious Little Gem award for the Iron Sculptures on the New Greenway and received a Silver Award in the North West in Bloom Competition.

4. HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS

We had expected a decision from Cheshire East Council during October / November on new housing plans for Wistaston, with the issue of an updated "Shaping the Future" brochure. However a number of issues remain and a further period of consultation has been agreed from 5th November for 6 weeks. After which clear decision will be given. Residents can continue to follow progress on Cheshire East Website www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/localplan or contact the resident group handsoffwistaston@hotmail.co.uk

5. RESIDENT ISSUES

Concerns have again been raised by residents on highway problems and vehicle speeding. Working closely with Cheshire East and the Police Safety Camera Partnership team, vehicle speed checks have been carried out. We again appeal for more public support. A new team for Community Speed Watch is undergoing training and further teams would help to raise awareness to vehicle users. Training and high visibility jackets will be provided to those interested in helping. Contact should be made to our Clerk.

For more information on highway matters of potholes, street cleaning, lighting and overgrown hedges that encroach on footpaths contact should be made to Cheshire East on 0300 123 5020.

6. FUTURE MEETINGS

Residents are welcome to attend Parish Council Meetings which take place at 7.30 p.m. at Wistaston Memorial. Next meeting dates are 19th December 2013, 16th January 2014 and 20th February 2014.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Cllr. J. Moore, Chairman

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Mr Chris Hughes is a regular participant on the TV Eggheads programme and he enlightened us on his experiences with the show. He is an ex railway man who came to the notice of the programme producer. His advice to anyone wishing to improve their knowledge would be to read encyclopaedias which is what he does. May be good advice – it is not the reading but the recall that is usually the problem!!

It was a cool and blustery day in August when a group of ladies headed for **Trentham Gardens** where there are many opportunities for walking in the gardens or satisfying the retail therapy urge. The perennial garden looked particularly beautiful with swathes of colour attracting butterflies and bees. The garden centre is well-stocked and has a good restaurant. As we boarded the homeward bound coach one lady announced that she had done her Christmas shopping! She can now sit back smugly while the rest of us frantically discover that Christmas is upon us and the dreaded list not even started.

Our meeting in September was the **harvest auction** which was extremely well supported raising a grand total of £45.21. Thank you to all those who contributed and purchased.

In October **Mrs Millington** and her able assistant **Gillian Edwards** discussed the merits of the **slow cooker**. Their initiation came during a session at the Senior Forum. The Fire Brigade were looking for ways to prevent the many kitchen fires they attended, particularly when elderly people had left pans on an unattended stove. The slow cooker is an extremely safe way to cook nutritious and tasty meals without constantly watching progress. They discovered that, with a little training, carers could provide a good hot meal whilst doing their various duties and also that the timing was flexible. A late start to a meal did not mean dried up or burnt offerings. Initially the Fire Brigade gave away 400 slow cookers but sadly they can no longer do this due to financial cut backs. A small slow cooker which will produce a generous meal for two can be purchased for a very low outlay and the benefits are enormous. It was found that many men, having mastered the art very proudly and competitively came up with their own signature dishes. How good is that? The ladies came bearing two wonderful large pots for us to try and very tasty they were too. There are many ways to use these cookers, including steaming puddings without constantly having to check the water level which is a great asset for multi-tasking cooks.

The annual **Federation Social Evening** was held in October at the Kings Hall in Stoke. The theme this year for the table decoration was the 50s. Following the business the entertainment was provided by a group of young musicians from Sandbach and very good they were too.

Dates for the diary:

December 5th - Willow decorations

2014 January 2nd – New Year Party

2014 February 6th - A Nice View from the Balcony

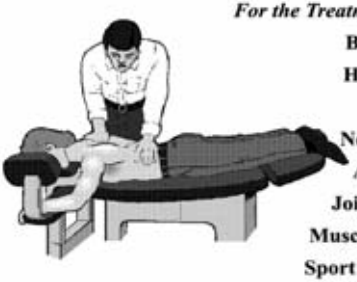
Our meetings take place at 7.30pm on the first Thursday of each month at St Mark's Church Hall, Bramhall Road, Wistaston Green, Crewe where if you come along you will be made most welcome.

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Mrs Doreen Lovatt of Salander Crescent was very disappointed to miss putting the following in Autumn Roundabout. 'In May we had the daily visit of a great spotted woodpecker eating the suet pellets and occasionally the high energy bird seed. Also through May, June and July the Goldfinch eating the seeds from a blue flower I have never known the name of. July brought the long tailed tits this time about 10 birds though they fly about so fast they are hard to give an accurate number, eating anything out on the feeders. To help with pollination a bumble bee's nest has been in the garden.'

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Sheila Armitage: 2 April 1928 – 4 September 2013

It is with deep sadness that we have to report that Sheila Armitage died in Leighton Hospital after an illness on the 4 September 2013. Sheila spent her childhood in Hoylake where she went to the same primary school as Geoff. After leaving school she went to secretarial college in Liverpool and there began her working life with a shipping company.

She and Geoff were part of the same friendship group and in 1949 they were married at St Hildeburgh's Church in Hoylake. After a brief stay in Marlowe where Geoff was teaching they returned. During this time they fostered three children from Ghana and put them through school.

Their son Jason was born and Geoff got his first headship at Lawton Park Church of England School. Career wise Sheila trained and became an Almoner and on moving to Wistaston in l971 she trained at Leighton Hospital to become a nurse and Geoff became head of Church Lane School.

1977 was the Silver Jubilee year and Sheila found herself part of the special committee set up within Wistaston to plan the celebrations for that year. This resulted in the setting up of Wistaston Community Council of which Sheila became a member and for which she worked tirelessly throughout the rest of her life helping to organise many community events and supporting Geoff in all he did. Sheila's last Community event was at the Village Fete in June of this year organising the tombola.

In l981 Geoff retired from Church Lane and when Sheila later retired she continued at Leighton Hospital on the WRVS Tea Bar and also delivered Meals on Wheels.

Sheila has been a member of St Mary's church and has been involved in many activities there including being a member of the PCC. She has been the Parish reporter for Wistaston for the Chronicle; she has been Wistonian of the year; assistant secretary flower and produce show, the list goes on. She will be greatly missed.

Sheila's grandchildren wrote a lovely poem

for her entitled 'To Our Little Nan'



To our little nan, who we love lots,
And whom all will clearly miss,
We thank you for our childhood,
Upon which we reminisce

Such as providing an ingenious meeting room
High up in the eves,
Where us the Terrible Trio
Played out our make believes.

You might have been our little nan,
But limits your heart had none,
You always had us reach up to the sky,
That won't stop now you are gone.

We'll always remember gazing upon the stars,
Whilst drinking all your ginger beer
and devouring your pom bears,
Are memories we hold dear.

You've taught us many values
And how manners rule the day,
With elbows off the table
Whilst the peas on the fork wouldn't stay!

You often encouraged us to bake
With lots of 4s of stuff,
But I fear if you saw us bake now,
You'd really huff and puff.

Perhaps though our favourite memories
Were made down at the plot,
Where we earned money shelling peas,
Though I'm not sure how many you got!

It's Christmas time that makes a family,
And it all centres round the tree,
With its silver white branches and red baubles
As twinkly and shiny as can be.

We look upon our family now
With spouses and children of our own.
To think it just started with three of you,
We now marvel at how much it's grown.

It is now time to say goodbye
Though your memories will forever live on,
We will hold them dear in our minds and hearts
In truth you will never be truly gone.

Christmas Services at St Mary's Wistaston

We would love to see you this Christmas time at one of our special services. For further details please see our website or ring the office 567119.

Saturday 21 December
6.30pm – Carols on the Green
We begin in the church porch and move to the hall, bring a lantern!!

Sunday 22 December
6.30pm – Nine Lessons and Carols
A traditional favourite to start the Christmas Week.

Tuesday 24 December, Christmas Eve
6.30pm – Crib Service including the Nativity Play : A firm favourite – get there early!

11.30pm – Midnight Holy Communion
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Wednesday 25 December, Christmas Day
10.40am Holy Communion for all the family.
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Sunday 22 December
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Wednesday 25 December at 10.00am
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Christmas at Wells Green

Sunday 22 December
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6.00pm Carol Service; led by Rev Steve Ingrouille

Monday 23 December Christmas Fun Day for children followed by **Community Carols at 2.30pm** – coffee and tea from 2.00pm.

Wednesday 25 December at 10.30am
Christmas Day Family Worship led by Rev. Steve Ingrouille

A warm welcome to everyone as we celebrate Jesus' birth

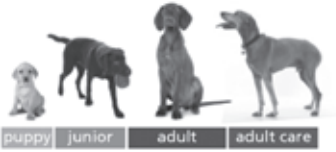
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HANDS OFF WISTASTON : WITTER'S FIELD / GLADMAN UPDATE

The Gladman application for 325 houses on Witter's Field keeps rolling on unfortunately. First the decision was due to be made by Cheshire East on October 16th, then it was pushed to November 6th and now the decision is scheduled for December 4th.

The good news is that we are confident that Cheshire East Council will refuse the application. We have the support of our Parish Council, local Cheshire East ward councillors, the Leader of Cheshire East, our local MP and most importantly the vast majority of residents in Wistaston. We all know what the right outcome for Wistaston looks like and we're sure that the Council do too.

LOCAL PLAN PRE-SUBMISSION CONSULTATION

Cheshire East has launched a short consultation on the final version of the Local Plan before it is submitted for Government approval. The Plan outlines areas the Council wants development in and areas that it does not, for up to the next 20 years and it's the key planning document for the council. We need you to comment on the consultation!

You can register or log in using the Cheshire East website to make your comments if you have commented via the council previously. You can also email your comments to localplan@cheshireeast.gov.uk just make sure to include your name and full address in your email.

Alternatively write to: Spatial Planning Team, Cheshire East Council, Westfields, Sandbach, CW11 1HZ. Again make sure you include name and full address.

You need to comment on one section of the Plan and in two sections of a supporting document:

1. **Comment on the Core Strategy Pre-Submission Document (Local Plan)**

Comment on Green Belt and Safeguarded Land (Policy PG 3). This proposes a new Green Belt around existing Green Gaps in Wistaston (including Witter's Field). This protection makes it extremely difficult for developers to build on the land, so when the land becomes Green Belt it is very likely to stay as is for a long time.

Your comments need to:

- SUPPORT POLICY PG 3 (Green Belt and Safeguarded Land)
- Support designating existing Green Gap land in Wistaston as part of the new Green Belt
- NO CHANGE to the Local Plan as it stands

2. **Comment on the Pre-Submission Core Strategy Non-Preferred Sites**.

Comment on Site NPS 10: South West Crewe and Site NPS 11: Wistaston Green Road. The Council have not included this land within the Local Plan, meaning it is NOT a preferred site for development.

Your comments need to:

- SUPPORT their designation as a non-preferred site
- Development on this site would be unsustainable and erode the existing Green Gap.
- NO CHANGE to the Local Plan as it stands

ALL COMMENTS NEED TO BE SUBMITTED BY DECEMBER 16TH AT THE VERY LATEST.

Many residents in Wistaston have fought hard to keep these fields for the enjoyment of the community. Cheshire East Council have listened to our concerns and we need to get fully behind the Local Plan to safeguard the green space we all treasure!

Peter gave a very entertaining talk and slideshow on his last visit to Japan. Below is an excerpt from his talk with some of his superb photographs. Peter is a long standing member of the Nantwich & District Scottish Society; he teaches Scottish Dancing in Cheshire to several classes one of them being the U3A class at Acton.

A Visit to Kanazawa, by Peter Marshall.

So, where is Kanazawa? That's easy, it's in Japan, on the main Honshu Island, facing the Sea of Japan. Travel about 200 miles west of Tokyo on the Shinkansen bullet train to Maibara then change onto the Shirasagi limited express for the 100 or so miles North to Kanazawa. If you wait till 2015 then you'll be able to travel direct from Tokyo, Northwards on the Nagano Shinkansen, which is being extended North West through the mountains to the Sea of Japan Coast and through to Kanazawa.

Why visit Kanazawa? Well, apart from the obvious of wanting to see Scottish dancing friends in that wonderful city, it does have many old and interesting buildings, one of the top 3 Japanese parks, and many fascinating features.

Its location is such that although it gets plenty of rain throughout the year, and a great deal of snow in the winter, it doesn't get as bitterly cold in winter as some parts of Japan.

The heavy snowfalls have caused two interesting, perhaps unique manmade "inventions". One of these took me very much by surprise when I visited in November. Water was trickling up from small sprinkler type things down the middle of the road, and flowing down the slope into the normal drainage system. The sprinklers were spaced very similar to our cat's eyes. I was assured it was nothing to worry about – they were testing the snow clearance system, a few streets at a time, to be ready for the winter. With an abundance of water, they had installed over the years a network of underground pipes, with sprinklers every few feet down the middle of the road, to wash away the snow as it fell. Very neat. The other one was many of the larger trees themselves. They had a pole driven into the ground, and from the top of the pole ropes were being attached to the ends of the major branches. This was to support the branches to stop them breaking under the weight of the winter snow.

I**ts main park, Kenrok-en** is just fantastic; laid out so that key features were effectively hidden until you came to them. The trees and bushes were "well manicured"; buildings etc. were very much in traditional style in keeping with the park. Many of the trees were being "dressed" with their ropes ready for the winter snows. Natural looking water features, of course, and everyone, of all ages, was well behaved and respectful of the park with a COMPLETE and TOTAL absence of litter.

Now what about some of the buildings and other features? Well, Kanazawa escaped most of the WW2 bombing and so retains many old original buildings. Apart from the "usual" samurai areas, geisha areas, which are all originals in Kanazawa, there are many old houses and shops, and an area with many temples – Teramachi – with narrow streets and many temples grouped together.

I was very fortunate to be escorted round the most famous of these temples – Myoryu-Ji, completed in 1643, also known as the Ninja temple. You have to book a tour well in advance, you cannot go round by yourself, the guide speaks only Japanese and photography or any recording of the guide's words is strictly prohibited. Although a, still functional, temple in regular use, it has many "tricks" to deter unwelcome visitors, including trick doors, trap doors, secret passageways, concealed chambers, hidden drops – a perfect environment for Ninja assassins.

Another notable feature, not to be missed, especially by someone who likes his food, is Omicho market. This is very large, all undercover, and as well as lots of fish stalls and shouting also has vegetable and other produce stalls, and goodness knows how many little eating places tucked away inside, where I enjoyed just brilliant sushi and other fantastically fresh foods – modestly priced, too; an experience also not to be missed.

I haven't mentioned, yet, Kanazawa's other claim to fame – **its world famous gold leaf.** It is a major craft in the area, and you can have just about anything with gold leaf, including a gold leaf film on top of soup, gold specks in tea (and sake of course), and many souvenirs with gold leaf. They have, perhaps, the world's best gold leaf craftsmen. **Finally, two things which may be most important of all: it is a very friendly place, people will go out of their way to help you; and, because of the amount of rain or snow, take an umbrella.**







Civil Service Retirement Fellowship : Crewe, Nantwich, Sandbach & Alsager Areas.
Our meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 2pm (unless a change is shown in the programme) at Wells Green Methodist Church Hall. We charge £1 entrance fee which includes tea and biscuits. Speakers are asked to make their presentations light-hearted and most are illustrated with slides, artefacts etc.
In July **Mr Ray Cowdall** had most people laughing throughout his very amusing talk – 'My part in beating Hitler'.
In August **Mr Michael Murphy** gave us a very well presented talk 'Private Palaces, Great Houses of London' illustrated with slides and photographs.
In September **Mr Ray Stafford MBE** talked about 'The Queen's Award of MBE in 2009'. He organised new societies in conjunction with the local council – an interesting and inspiring talk.
In October **Mr Doug Haines** from Tattenhall talked on the 'Landed Estates in Cheshire'. He mentioned Cholmondeley Castle, Crewe Hall and Dorfold Hall, Nantwich among many others. A well presented and interesting power point presentation.
Our Forthcoming Programme
5 November – Glimpses of Life on the Shropshire Union Canal presented by **Dr Graham Dodd**.
7 January 2014 – Nantwich in Colour – presented by **Mr John White**.
4 February – **Thomas Brassey**, Cheshire Tenant Farmer's son who was associated with the local railways.
4 March – 'Dialects' presented by **Mr Derek Poulson** (who was head of Theatre at a Sixth Form College).
We have our Christmas Party on 3 December and hope many of our members are able to attend.
Our third trip of the year was to Conway and Llandudno. Despite the horrendous weather forecast we had a dry and sunny day on Llandudno Promenade which everyone enjoyed. Our fourth trip is to Barton Grange Garden Centre for coffee and lunch followed by Boundary Mill for shopping. This is fully booked.
I would like to wish all members and friends 'A very Happy Christmas and New Year'. I have just completed next year's programme which I feel has talks to suit everyone with its variety. *Grace Harding,* Chairperson.
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Crewe Brass Concert in aid of Diabetes UK
On behalf of the Crewe and South Cheshire branch of Diabetes UK, I would like to thank Crewe Brass for providing an excellent and varied programme which was enjoyed by everyone. Nantwich Town Football Club who kindly allowed us to use their premises, proved a very successful venue. I would also like to thank everyone who donated raffle prizes and a very big thank you to Heather Smyth and her family for all their hard work in arranging the concert.

The event raised over £700 which will go towards research into preventing diabetes complications, notably circulatory problems. Many thanks to all who attended, some of whom are asking when the next concert will be!

We hold meetings at St Luke's Church Hall, Willaston at 7.30pm on the 2nd Wednesday of most months. New members will be welcome.
Helen De Falco, Programme Secretary.

Wistaston Village Cricket Club.

(Founded 1980)

For Wistaston Village Cricket Club, 2013 has been a year of near misses, remarkable recoveries and splendid debuts by our cricketing elevens. **Our First Eleven** carried themselves extremely well throughout the season, never out of the top four and finished in a commendable **third slot,** just **twenty-six points** behind runners up **Wilmslow Wayfarers CC**. It effectively means that again in **2014,** they will be plying their trade in **The Cheshire Alliance Division 1.** On the strength of overall performances, they could be serious contenders for a place in **The Meller Braggins Cheshire Cricket League** before the **2014 Season** is over.

You may remember that my Autumn editorial had reported the **Second Eleven** competing in **The Cheshire Alliance Division 3,** had experienced possibly the worst start to any season in memory losing their first **nine** fixtures. In fairness this was due in the main to many of our younger players studying for school examinations, which are of paramount importance. I am extremely pleased to report that they turned their season around admirably finishing in a position just off of mid-table for **2013. Well done!!!!**

Saving the best to last, as previously mentioned in editorials, our cricket club formed a **Women's First Eleven in 2013** and beyond all expectations **won nine of their twelve fixtures losing only two games, drawing the remaining one match.** For much of the season they lead in **Division 2 of The Cheshire Women's Cricket League,** and had to wait agonisingly for the outcome of **Didsbury CC Women's 1st XI** final fixture. The league is won by the **average** points gained over the season and unfortunately as the table below reflects Wistaston Ladies Eleven finished runners-up by the miniscule difference in averages.

	P	w	wcn	l	lcn	d	BatP	BowlP	Pen	NRR	Ave
Didsbury CC - Womens 1st XI	12	9	1	2	0	0	6	8	0	1.24	22
Wistaston Village CC - Womens 1st XI	12	9	0	2	0	1	6	9	0	2.23	20.67
Hawarden Park CC - Womens 1st XI	12	5	2	4	0	1	16	11	0	0.59	17.5
Oxton CC, Cheshire - Womens 1st XI	12	6	0	6	0	0	8	14	0	0.14	14.33
Bredbury St Marks CC - Womens 1st XI	12	4	0	6	1	1	19	14	0	-1.39	10.92
Hope Hawks CC - 1st XI	12	3	0	9	0	0	19	13	0	-1.32	8.92
Lymm Oughtrington Park CC - Womens 1st XI	12	1	0	8	2	1	14	17	0	-2.54	3.67

'p' = Played. 'w'= Won (25 points) .'wcn'= Opposition Conceded (25 points). 'l'= Lost (0 points). 'lcn'= Team Conceded (-10 points). 'd'= Draw (8 points). 'BatP' = Batting Bonus Points.'BowlP' = Bowling Bonus Points. 'pen' = Penalty Points. 'NRR'= Net run rate. 'Ave'= Average points.

Despite missing out on the division two title, **Wistaston Village players** dominated the leading player lists. They won three of the four individual awards – **Alison Smith** for batting, **Hannah Thornhill** for bowling and **Zoe Davies** for wicket keeping – and occupied all of the top three spots in the bowling list. **Smith** was either first or second in three disciplines. All of their winners were present at the dinner, with the club sending a total of **23** people to the event, a fantastic turnout.

Wistaston players in Bold Print

	Batting Award (Most runs)	**Bowling Award (Most wickets)**	**Wicketkeeping Award (Most dismissals)**	**Fielding Award Most catches/Run Outs as a fielder.**
Division 1	Ali Cutler	Ali Cutler	Emma Barlow	Amanda Gettins
Division 2	**Alison Smith**	**Hannah Thornhill**	**Zoe Davies**	Jo Lawrence
20 Competitions	Dawn Prestidge	Shami Ahmed	Di Totty	Mina Khatun
Cheshire	Jenny Dunn (Halstead)	Dawn Prestidge		

2013 Season	**WINNERS**	**RUNNERS-UP**
Division 1	Chester Boughton Hall	Appleton
Division 2	Didsbury	**Wistaston Village**
T20 Cup	Chester Boughton Hall	Oakmere
T20 Plate	Appleton	Hawarden Park
Bramhall Art Centre KO	Chester Boughton Hall	Oakmere
Sixes Tournament	Stockport Trinity	Romiley & Dinting
Under 13 League	Bunbury	Appleton

Division 2 Leading Run Scorers:	Games	Inns	N.O.	Runs	H.S.	Avg	50's
Alison Smith (Wistaston Village)	12	11	5	321	99*	53.5	3
Rachel Warrenger (Hawarden Park)	9	9	3	179	57*	29.83	1
Laura Lamb (Hope Hawks)	9	9	3	174	58*	29.00	1

Division 2 Leading Wicket Takers:	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Best	Econ	S-R	Aver
Hannah Thornhill (Wistaston Village)	54	12	128	24	4/6	2.37	13.5	5.33
Alison Smith (Wistaston Village)	54.1	12	135	22	5/11	2.49	14.78	6.14
Morganne Prince (Wistaston Village)	44.1	7	98	19	4/10	2.22	13.96	5.16

LADY PLAYERS REQUIRED FOR FORTHCOMING 2014 CRICKET SEASON

Following a remarkable debut season by our ladies eleven in the **Cheshire Womens Cricket League, Division 2, Wistaston Village Cricket Club** would like to further build on our successes in **2014** and would welcome new members from ladies, irrespective of age or ability, who have harboured the idea of playing cricket but have neither had the opportunity nor self-belief of taking the next step.

Past editorials in the "Roundabout" magazine have reflected the successes of our young girls' cricket team and now our ladies team. Be part of hopefully further successes in **2014,** take the next important step towards playing cricket, please contact either **Pauline or Kevin Jobbins** on **01270663699**, for more details on what our cricket club can offer you.

Our end of season **Presentation Awards Night** was held at **The Brittles on Saturday 21 September 2013** and was well attended by both players and junior parents.

Awards for 2013 were:-

Group :	**Batting Award:**	**Bowling Award:**
Under 9	**No nomination**	**No nomination**
Under 11	**Joe Heywood**	**Charlie Collins**
Girls Under 13	**No nomination**	**No nomination**
Under 13	**Sam Cotton**	**Tad Chenery**
Under 18	**Jack Stokes**	**Tom Collins**
Ist Eleven	**Jack Stokes**	**Naz Khan**
2nd Eleven	**Adam David**	**Nathen Hobson**
3rd Eleven	**George Galanis**	**Phil Cunningham**
Wombats	**Alex Heaton**	**Dave Powell**

Player of the year (Howard West Trophy) – Sean Cunningham

President's Trophy – Paul Heaton

Junior Club Girl – Lauren Burgess **Junior Club Boy – No nomination**

Under 9 Player of the Year: George Mckenzie: **Under 11 Player of the Year: Luke Brett**

Under 13 Girls Player of the Year: Lauren Barker: **Under 13 Player of the Year: Sam Stanley**

INDOOR NETS – 2014

Please be aware of the commencement of indoor nets for 2014.

Nets start on Monday 4th November 2013 at 7pm to 8-30pm for over 15 years ladies only.

Mondays will change from 6th January 2014 to Under 9, 11, 13, boys & girls & ladies.

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The cricket club holds Bingo evenings every **third Friday** of each month at the **Wistaston Pavilion Lounge to** raise funds and a warm welcome is extended to anyone wishing to join us. For more details please contact either Kevin or Pauline Jobbins 01270663699. **We offer cricket to adults and juniors of all standards** and we are proud on being very much a child friendly club and we have been re-credited with the **E.C.B Club Mark originally awarded in May 2005**.

Interested in joining W.V.C.C? Please contact **Kevin Jobbins: - 01270663699** in first instance.

John Avery **'Zusammen', 13 Lear Drive, Wistaston, Tel 0781 7082678**

A wonderful Christmas Poem written by our very own Geoff Armitage.

A Bike for Mike

Mr and Mrs Arthur Brown
Were not the richest folk in town
And when their darling firstborn, Michael,
Said he'd ask Santa for a cycle
Their spirits took a downward lunge.
They knew they simply could not plunge
Into their savings for a bike
Not even for their precious Mike.

'Come' said Dad, 'let's not be miffed
The lad's thought for a festive gift
Has come from out of summer skies
So we have time to realise
Young Michael's two wheeled Christmas dream
Time to think and plan and scheme.'

They schemed and planned with might and main
But all their efforts were in vain.
Then one day on a pack of soap
Mum saw a coupon
Which brought hope.
Her brief, but glowing, composition
Was entered for the competition.

The fates were kind. She found she'd won
A bicycle for their dear son.
Dad quite overcome with joy said 'We must hide it from the boy.
I'll make sure it's hidden away and not revealed till Christmas day.'
Then some weeks later, filled with awe,
Young Michael burst in through the door
Declaring, 'I've found a bike in the garden shed!
So Santa can bring a computer instead.'

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Ministers Musings from Wells Green

It's that time of year again! Time to dig the tree out of the garden or attic, dust off those boxes of decorations, and stick some carols or cheesy Christmas No. 1s on the hi fi and get decorating...

As you may know, the tradition of Christmas trees began in the 16th century in Germany. St Boniface went there to try to convert the people to Christianity. While walking in the woods he found pagans worshipping their gods and spirits around an oak tree. He immediately destroyed the tree - the legend goes that he knocked it down with his fist and a pine tree sprung up in its place. St Boniface saw this as a sign and the tradition of the Christmas tree began.

The German people were therefore the first ones to use a tree at Christmas. They used roses, apples, nuts, berries and candles to decorate the trees. In England the Royal family adopted the celebration of Christmas with a tree around 1840, but it took a while before the common people also did so. The Royal family not only used lights to decorate the tree but also used candies, gingerbread men, and fruit.

Not only do they look nice, but I wonder how many of us realise the symbology that exists behind the simple act of decorating a tree?

The wood of the tree itself has often been seen to symbolise the cross of Christ as he died for our sins, and the evergreen nature of it symbolises resurrection and new life. The lights can be used to remind us that Christ is the Light of the World. Many people will put an angel on the top – representing the angels that were there at the birth of Christ to worship him as the Son of God and to announce his coming. Alternatively, you might use a star (or hang stars on the tree). These symbolise the Star of Bethlehem that guided the wise men. In addition to the above, trees were traditionally decorated in red and gold – red to symbolise the blood of Christ shed for us, and gold to symbolise the Kingship of Jesus.

How many of these were deliberate when these decorations were first used, and how many are later interpretations we'll never know – but I pray that as you decorate your tree this Christmas you may remember and celebrate the wondrous story of the child born in a manger who was, and is, the Saviour of the World.

Peace and blessings this Christmas,

Steve

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Nature article for Roundabout, Issue 132

Foxes have again been entertaining Allan Scholes in Broughton Lane, thanks to a new security light. He describes his sightings as a fine adult; a smaller, lighter-coloured one; a mangy one and two cubs tussling. In September dusk was the time the light focused on the foxes; apart from the playfulness of the cubs, showing the creatures drinking from the garden pond. On 21.9. a young fox was observed curled up behind French beans, early in the afternoon. It slunk backwards through the plot and Allan never even saw a leaf move, so stealthy was the animal.

We are envious of Ken Booth (Sandylands Park) who claims, back in July, to have had in his garden the smallest of our woodpeckers: the lesser spotted, little larger than a sparrow and with barred plumage. Although all three species of 'pecker breed in our woodlands, the smallest is still a rare find.

Buzzards often mew in our skies, but, in mid September, just the one sparrowhawk was glimpsed by us, flying into the allotment hedgerow adjoining Sandylands Park, in a flash to emerge and melt away. However, just as this article was completed (11.10.), our neighbour alerted us to a sparrowhawk dining on a pigeon stunned through crashing into her window. We had a close-up view of a handsome female standing on, and plucking, her trophy, on the covered patio for fifteen minutes or more.

Swallow and martin numbers began to diminish in September; spiralling of hirundines seen around 7.00am in the direction of the fields, and our own last observation a single swallow over Church Lane on 28.9. Mick and Helen Pierce, however, early in the month, noticed fifty or sixty on wires in Sandylands Park, going on to do several laps of the estate before flying south after gathering in the gloom.

Alan Fairhurst (Handforth Road) was intrigued by the return of four house martins to the exact site of an original nest which he believes they had rebuilt, and queries why all four were seen together at that same nest. A possible explanation, offered on a Website, is that martins are polygamous, and older chicks are known to return to help feed new chicks.

Insect-wise, unlike the poor summer of 2012, when the gatekeeper butterfly didn't seem to appear till August, it arrived on time, in July. The comma, with its scalloped wings and punctuation mark, has been a familiar sight. It is a butterfly of two broods: the first flying June/July, the second August to October before hibernation and reappearance in spring. Unfortunately, conditions have favoured a bumper crop of 'cabbage' whites, their larvae devastating brassicas throughout the village; the only consolation (although too late for the gardener) the ichneumon fly that lays its eggs in the body of the pupa, the grubs in turn hatching to devour the chrysalis from the inside.

A rare perambulation through the fields at Joey the Swan, and along the path towards Gorse Covert, in October, brought us sightings of a grey wagtail following the course of Wistaston Brook; a buzzard upsetting a pair of crows, and a jay skulking in a brookside tree. Starlings were sparsely dotted along overhead wires, reminding us that they are scarcer now. The real bonus was the pocketful of damsons garnered from wayside trees near the Millennium bridge, for a nice pound of jam. Conservationists would probably say we should have left them for the wildlife!

Our thanks to all contributors.

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Wistaston Conservation Group

Since my last report, our band of volunteers, our heavy gang, have been doing a lot of backbreaking work in several local areas, mainly to do with water, and its drainage, or not. Several of our woodland areas have natural drainage systems running through them, but as in all woodlands there is a problem in that during autumn the trees shed their leaves, which do a fantastic job of blocking up all these drainage channels.
This can manifest itself in several ways:

1. wet footpaths, because the water cannot drain away,
2. lakes and ponds, where they are not required, and are a considerable problem for their surroundings,
3. ponds which should have water being delivered to them, partially, or completely, drying out.

Our team, under David O'Hara's guidance, has spent a lot of time recently with their feet in water to improve these situations, as noted below.

Woodside covert
New drainage channels have been cut, or old ones cleared out, to try to stop the pathways being wet and muddy, and so rendering them much more user friendly.

Rookery Bank covert
This woodland has 2 main channels, which provide the main drainage from the Beech Drive area, and supply the pond at the bottom of the woodland.
Over the past 2 years, our Group has done a lot of work to get the pond back into something like order, but without a constant water delivery system, the pond had again resorted to a bit of a muddy area. This is due to the streams being totally blocked up with leaves, twigs, branches, etc.
The team has now re-cut all the drainage channels, the pond is again full of water, making it a much more interesting habitat for the local wildlife.

Old covert
Recently, the valley in Old covert has also become blocked, partly by leaves, etc, but also by the hand of people, who do not share our love of the local wildlife, resulting in the valley becoming almost a major lake. If the water level had risen much higher, it would have caused the new pathway (see later), to become under water, and virtually unusable in the wetter times of the year.
The drainage in this area is by a pipe work system, which should channel the water directly into the Wistaston Brook. However, the pipes are old and damaged, and thus are easily blocked.
The team have now re-cut all the channels, and unblocked the pipes, so that the lake has subsided, and the water is again running directly into the brook.
The problem with jobs such as these, apart from the backache it causes, is that it will inevitably be required again next year. Deep joy!!
Whilst writing about Old covert, I would like to congratulate the Parish Council on the new pathways, which are being laid on their behalf, by several BTCV teams. Although not yet complete, these paths will be a fantastic asset to all who walk in our local woodlands.

Wildflower meadow
For those who read my reports on a regular basis, will remember the work we did this time last year on the triangle of land adjacent to the Greenway path, fairly close to the Rising Sun Hotel.
In order to give the smaller wildflowers a chance, we strimmed the area in late autumn The result of this work was a much better display of wildflowers this past year, especially Cowslip, Lady's smock, etc. By the time you read this, we will again have cut down all the bigger undergrowth, and this time scattered wildflower seeds over the area, hoping to have an even better display next year.

WCG benches

When the Group installed the information boards and benches some time ago, I, as project manager, missed a trick which has since come back to haunt us, or more specifically, those who used the benches. During spring and summer, when the benches are more likely to be used, the undergrowth, and nettles in particular, grow rather well under the seats, making them uncomfortable to use, and needing constant attention.

We have now seen the error of our ways, and by the time you read this, the areas under each bench will have been re-laid, to ensure this does not happen again. When we relocated one of the benches recently, we did the job properly in the first place, and what a difference that has made. We can't be right all the time, but it helps to think first.

Future of our village

We are still very concerned that a large part of this area is under continued threat from bricks and mortar, even more so now that the Local Plan has been rejected. This is a great opportunity for prospective developers to resubmit plans, and thus stop our Group from fulfilling our stated objective of "preserving the natural features of Wistaston for future generations".

We all need to keep up the fight to stop this desecration of our recreational lands.

Once again, I wish to pass on my thanks, and the thanks of the people of Wistaston, to the willing band of volunteers, who turn out in all weathers, and go home filthy, but satisfied, that they are making a difference, for the better, in our area.

As always, if you have any conservation issues you would like to discuss, or would like to join our Group, please see our website, www.wistastonconservationgroup.co.uk, for contact details.

John M Wood

Chairman.

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Report from Wistaston Jubilee Tennis Club

During the wonderful weather we have experienced during the year the courts at Wistaston have been well used by young and old daily, enjoying the continuing sunshine.

Senior member Ben Reinhardt celebrated his 60th birthday with his own marathon by swimming 60 lengths at Nantwich outdoor pool, cycling 60km and running for 60 minutes. Ben has been involved with other club members in raising money for Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research charities which are very close to Ben's heart. Congratulations and thanks to the Group for the funds raised for all their tremendous efforts over the past few years.

Another accolade for the Wistaston Club when their team were among the winners of the 2013 Slazenger South and Mid-Cheshire Tennis League. The players, Alastair Bain, Paul Unwin, Jonathan White, Chris Raiswell and Jonathan Braithwaite are to be congratulated on this achievement.

Finals Day in September started warm and dry but with a very heavy shower towards the end of the matches. However the players managed to complete all their games with the following results:

The Juniors Round Robin was won by Jack Whalley, and George Raiswell was presented with a shield for the most improved Junior.

Men's Singles – Jonathan Braithwaite

Men's Doubles – Jonathan White and Paul Unwin

Veterans' Doubles – Bill Heath and Roy Birtles

Open Doubles – Diane Mayman and Jonathan Braithwaite

Trophies were presented to the winners after the Finals Day Tea provided by parents, members and friends of the Club.

The WJTC courts are open all year with the exception of Remembrance Day when they close in respect of those who lost their lives in the War Years.

Further information can be obtained by contacting Bill Heath, Membership Secretary, on 01270 560471.

Alice Chalwin

Wistaston Jubilee Tennis Club

International Match

in Birkenheide



Jonathan White reported that in September 2013 Ben Reinhardt, Chris Raiswell, Diane Mayman and Jonathan Braithwaite from Wistaston Jubilee Tennis Club (WJTC) travelled to Germany where they played four clay court matches against Armin, Stephan, Karl and Torsten from Birkenheide Tennis Club with the overall result being a 2-2 draw. WJTC presented Birkenheide with a small cup, featuring Wistaston's Joey the Swan logo, as a memento of their visit.

During their four day stay Ben, Chris, Diane and Jonathan also went to a local wine festival called 'Wurstmarkt' and went on a sightseeing tour of nearby Heidelberg. Ben organised the visit to this particular country as he has German ancestry and has an Aunt and Uncle living in Birkenheide. Ben said that it was the best and most enjoyable tennis trip he had ever done and would love to do it again sometime and that it was German hospitality and friendship at its best.

Wistaston Memorial Hall's Annual Quiz

On Tuesday 22nd October 2013 fourteen teams of four people participated in six rounds of ten questions at Wistaston Hall's Annual Quiz for the Fred Lorimer trophy.

The quizmasters were Peter & Christina Wainwright, their first quiz at the Hall. For over twenty years Geoff & Sheila Armitage had organised the quiz.

The raffle, which made £90, was organised by Glenys White and Bill Heath for prizes which had all been kindly donated. The half-time refreshments were organised by Audrey Astbury, Kathleen Conroy, Helen Heath and John Astbury.

The winning team - *Four in a Corner*- consisting of Christopher White, Andrea Ollerhead, Peter Jones and Juliet Gordon tied with *The Hall Stars* with 39 out of 60 points. In the tiebreak the *Four in a Corner* team were victorious. The Dingbats quiz was won by *Joyce's Choice*.

The Fred Lorimer trophy was presented to the winning team by John Cooke, President of the Hall's Management Committee. Event organiser John White said that they had had another enjoyable and successful community event, which raised £160 for Hall funds and he thanked everyone who supported this annual event.

The Nantwich Support Group for St Luke' s Hospice have organised the following events in 2014:

Tuesday 4th March: Quiz Night
Wistaston Memorial Hall at 7.30pm.
Admission £3.50 with light refreshments.

Sat. **15th March: Coffee Morning**:
Parish Rooms, Nantwich: 9.00am to 12noon.

13 April: Sunday Lunch at Brookfield Golf Club. 12.30pm for 1.00pm.
Price to be announced.
Tickets and further details available from the following telephone numbers:
01270 625399; 624134; 569721.

The Laurie Twiss Trophy for Journalism

To Wistaston's budding journalists: write a story or article in not more than 200 words that could be printed in next Winter's Roundabout. The competition is open to young people in our area with ages ranging from 9 – 16 years.

Entries should be submitted by 15 May 2014 to one of the following:

Barbara Brereton, 16 Prior Close, Wistaston.
Greg Brereton, 7 College Fields, Wistaston
Eileen Bamber, 31 Broughton Lane, Wistaston

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WANTED for Wistaston Drama Group

2014 is a special year for Wistaston Young Drama Group as we celebrate our 20th year of drama and we are looking for budding actors/actresses aged 6 – 13 to join us in readiness for our celebrations. Classes are fun and entertaining with an opportunity to learn new skills. Why not give us a try? The first session is free.

In August 2013 we held a successful Summer School at the Brittles. The children enjoyed devising and performing improvised pieces based on 'The Love of a Child' which looked at aspects of childhood and emotional development.
In 2014 to support our anniversary we are planning a number of fund raising events to raise money for a local charity, including a performance at the Village Fete.

Further information and updates can be found on our website:
www.wistastonyoungdramagroup.weebly.com
Classes are held in the Memorial Hall, Church Lane, Wistaston on Saturdays from 10.30am to 12.45pm and are £6.00 per week. Free taster sessions are available for new members.
We provide a fun and safe environment with an opportunity to make new friends. Classes are run by professionally trained drama leaders and lessons include creative movement, structured improvisation, drama games, language development and voice coaching which aims to build confidence, improve concentration and creativity.
So why not give us a try? For further information regarding the classes contact Margaret 01270 668233 or Judy 01270 650341 or see our website: www.wistastonyoungdramagroup.weebly.com

Below is a report on the Wistaston Church Lane Primary School Year written by Year Five pupils: James Glass, Josh Gray, Sophie Mooiman, Lois Sloan, Holly Abbotts and Amy Welsh.

New library

Wistaston Church Lane has had an exemplary new library built. It has striped furniture and lots of new books for the school and it is much better than the old corridor library. Mr Prince said that the library is stunning and that it shows how much we value reading in our school. Harrison Jones, a year 5 pupil, said, "It is out of this world!"

Sports day

Last summer our school had a sports day. Everybody enjoyed it, tried their best and did lots of sports like: sack race, bean bag, relay, sprint and 500m. Furthermore Peckforton won! The trophy was presented by retiring teacher, Mrs Webster. Mr Lawrie, a year 5 teacher, said, "It's good how everyone takes part and cheers each other on."

Visits

In Year 4, the children went to York for two days. They visited Jorvik Viking Centre, Clifford's Tower, the National Railway Museum and York Minster. Mr Bateman, our Site Manager, said that York was brilliant!

Year 5 went to Nantwich to explore what was left behind by the Tudors. We learnt that the richer you were the more black planks of curved wood you had. You can see lots of Tudor buildings in the town centre.

We also went on a trip to Bramall Hall, it was amazing!!! One pupil, called Scarlet Jenkins, said, "I enjoyed myself. It was great to dress up as a Tudor person for the day."

Wistonia University

In the summer we do an event called Wistonia University. It's really great: there is a vast range of courses, such as Film Production, Sports Coaching, Bricklaying, Game Design and lots more. Mr Bateman said that he loves Wistonia. He commented, "It's a fantastic opportunity for the children to try out different activities."

Tanzania

For one week in October we had some special visitors from our partner school in Tanzania. They told us about the children's lives in Tanzania. When they came to Wistaston they taught all classes a lesson of Swahili!



Wistaston's 32nd Annual Flower and Produce Show
Saturday 16 August 2014

Now the seed merchants' catalogues are dropping through people's letter boxes it is time to display the schedule for 2014's show so that exhibitors can set about deciding what classes to enter. The Show Committee wish you all well and hope to see a heap of entries this year.

Section 1 - Flower Classes

1. Bowl of Sweet Peas, mixed colours, 15 stems minimum.
2. A specimen Rose in a vase.
3. Three Large Gladioli, any variety or varieties.
4. Three Small Gladioli, any variety or varieties.
5. Three Pom Pom Dahlias, any variety or varieties.
6. Three Cactus or Semi-Cactus Dahlias, any variety or varieties.
7. Three Decorative Dahlias, any variety or varieties.
8. A Single Stem of Any Flowering Plant (not on schedule) in a vase.
9. Six Asters, any variety or varieties.
10. A Single Geranium Head in a vase.
11. Six French Marigolds, any variety or varieties
12. A Shallow Bowl of Floating Flower Heads – arranged for effect.
13. A Vase of Mixed Flowers – home grown.
14. A Cactus.
15. A Succulent
16. A Geranium in a Pot – with saucer.
17. A Begonia in a Pot – with saucer.
18. A Flowering Plant in a Pot - with saucer – excluding plants from Classes 21 & 22.
19. A Foliage Plant in a Pot – with saucer.
20. Six Fuchsia Heads on a board.
21. A Fuchsia in a 9cms Pot – with saucer – any variety.
22. A Fuchsia in a 14cms Pot – with saucer – any variety.
23. Alpine Garden – 25cm x 25cm.

Section 2 - Vegetable Classes

24. A Vegetable not on Schedule – please specify on entry form.
25. Five White Potatoes on a Plate – any variety.
26. Five Coloured Potatoes on a Plate – any variety.
27. Six Potatoes on a Plate – two varieties - three of each colour.
28. Six Pods of Peas with some stalk.
29. Three Onions – roots shown – see rules.
30. Three Onions – roots shown – not to exceed 225 grams each: see rules.
31. Six Carrots – tops trimmed to 8cms.
32. Five Ripe Tomatoes- not cherry variety - on a Plate.
33. Nine Shallots – Large.
34. Nine Shallots – Small - not exceeding 30mm in diameter
35. Three Round Beetroot – tops trimmed to 8cms.
36. One Vegetable Marrow – with stalk
37. One Lettuce – roots shown.
38. One Cucumber – with stalk.
39. A truss of Tomatoes – not cherry variety - some ripe.
40. A truss of a Named Variety of Cherry Tomatoes on a plate - some ripe.
41. One White Cabbage – roots shown.
42. Five Ripe Cherry Tomatoes on a plate: variety to be named.
43. Six Runner Beans – with some stalk.
44. Six Dwarf Beans – with some stalk.
45. Three Courgettes – each with some stalk.

Section 3 - Wistaston Parish Vegetable Display

46. A Collection of Five Different Classes of Vegetables.
47. A Display of Salad Items - home grown - on a round dinner plate.

Section 4 - Flower Arrangements

48. Table Arrangement' - Beginners: 30cms max. width: First Year in Show.
49. Foliage Arrangement' - max width 46cms - no flowers.
50. 'The Age of Elegance' - max. Width 46cms.
51. 'New Arrival' - Petite - 25cms overall

Section 5 : Harvest Basket

52. A Basket Containing Fruit, Flowers & Produce: not to exceed 46cms in width & length; height not restricted.

Section 6 : Children's Classes

53. Pre-school year - My Family.
54. Year 1 Children) To be decided by Church Lane School
55. Year 5 Children) in June

Section 7 - House Craft Classes

56. A Jar of Homemade Strawberry Jam) Cellophane
57. A Jar of Homemade Blackcurrant Jam) covers
58. A Jar of Homemade Lemon Curd) only.
59. Three pieces of Shortbread.
60. Five Square Flapjacks.
61. Five Jam Tarts.
62. A Plate of Five Chocolate Butterfly Cakes.
63. Carrot Cake.
64. A Date and Walnut Cake - baked in a Bun Loaf tin.
65. A Victoria Sponge Cake - please read Rule 20 **carefully.**
66. Five Cheese Scones.
67. A Quiche approx. 20cms in diameter: presented on a plate.
68. An Apple Pie - approx. 20cms in diameter - shortcrust pastry top and bottom - presented on a plate.
69. Five Decorated Cup Cakes.

Section 8 - Hobby Crafts

70. A Cross Stitch Picture 15cm x 20cm maximum.
71. A Painting. Own original work: A4 Size max: Unframed.

Parish Council Photographic Competition

Class 1. A typical Snapshot.
Class 2. A Cardboard Framed Enlargement.

Prize money will be £5, £3 and £2 in both classes.
Entries to be with the Show Secretary by 11 August 2014

All entries for this competition are free.

Please read the schedule and the rules very carefully to make sure your entries are in the correct class, are trimmed as directed, are the correct size, contain the right amount of ingredients. No judge likes to place a N.A.S. (Not As Schedule) ticket against an entry. Ours is not a cut throat show. In fact it is renowned for its friendliness and help between one competitor and another but there have to be rules or the whole thing would be chaotic. Let us all hope for good growing conditions in the new year.

Gwyneth Brown, President *Bernard Moores*, Hon. Secretary

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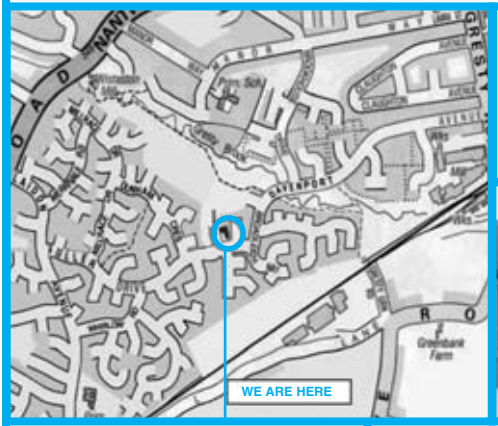
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