



NEWSLETTER – JUNE - AUGUST 2022



What a fantastic 4 days for our Queen's Platinum Jubilee. From the Trooping of the Colour, to the various pageants, beacon lightings, concerts (who can forget Queen and Brian May on the Victoria Memorial not to mention the great Diana Ross closing the show), Jubilee lunches and teas and until Sunday, the weather behaved itself. And, of course, the wonderful sketch of the Queen with Paddington Bear. Now we know what's in her handbag – a marmalade sandwich! What a great sport she is. And music everywhere.

At Anmer the WI laid on a superb Jubilee Cream Tea on the 2nd June. 54 people enjoyed the afternoon sunshine sitting outside. Something in the region of 126 scones were baked, numerous cakes, huge amounts of clotted cream and strawberry jam were consumed not to mention endless cups of tea and coffee. A great afternoon.

On the Sunday the club held the Big Jubilee Lunch BBQ. Some 45 people attended and enjoyed a lovely spread prepared by David Prior of sausages, kebabs, burgers and koftas. Salads were available with different sauces, cheese cubes and cheese twists plus rolls and butter. The weather was overcast so sitting outside was not an option but the drizzle held off until about 3.30/4 p.m. when we were packing up. Peter Appleyard provided live music which was much enjoyed by everyone present.

On the pre-jubilee weekend Anmer held a craft fair, car boot sale and a fun dog show. This was very well attended and again the weather was very good. All stall holders did very well with cakes, plants, wooden plaques, jewellery etc. From the comments I have received, everyone enjoyed the afternoon. We will perhaps look at doing another later in the year. The bar was open and we also served teas and coffees. Thanks to Rex Makemsom for the judging which wasn't easy and to Jane and her helpers for putting it together and getting the rosettes (my dog won 2!). The local vet Justin was on stand by if needed but fortunately was not called out.

The event at the Church on the 21st May did not attract the numbers anticipated but it was a very interesting talk and I personally, learned a lot about church icons. I must admit the first 10 minutes went over my head completely but then viewing the various paintings and icons, it began to make sense. There was a cheese and wine buffet afterwards and thanks go to the Rotary Clubs of King's Lynn and King's Lynn Trinity for the loan of their gazebos. Again, the weather was kind and we enjoyed our drinks and nibbles in the evening sunshine.

Plans for the club for the next 2 months include another music evening, our usual quizzes and film nights, a Roast Sunday lunch (limited numbers) with a bowls roll up following in the afternoon on the 3rd July and a couple of Bingo evenings. Cost of the lunch to include

dessert is £15 and numbers must be booked by the 28th June. The Monday night Yoga will continue which has proved successful. The Tuesday afternoon seated Yoga for those with limited mobility did not go ahead so we will look at that again in the Autumn. We also have plans in the pipeline for a pig racing evening (a change from the usual horse race) and a Retro evening again in the Autumn/early winter. Hopefully, we can also invite back the Ukelele band which was so popular earlier on in the summer.

Please do your best to support your club. As I have said before, we are all volunteers and work very hard to keep the club going and provide interesting events. We have added two more to the bar rota but again could do with some more help otherwise it falls always on a few willing hands. We have over 140 members – whilst it would be nice to see them all the club could not accommodate that number all at once but if a few more turned up on a regular basis particularly on a Friday evening and Saturday lunchtime, that would be a great help.

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