



GREENWICH & DISTRICT LOCAL COMMITTEE

CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER

I can't believe that this will be our last newsletter of 2022 - thank you for supporting us throughout the year and we look forward to seeing you at some of our events next year. Including donations, you have helped us raise £26,787.83 this year!!!

We enjoyed another fun quiz at St Thomas More School in Footscray Road, in November. Our quizmaster extraordinaire, Robert, has decided to step down after many years setting the questions and running them and we thank him very much for all the time and effort he has put in. Since 2009, these quizzes have raised £21,249.16 for Cancer Research UK, a fantastic achievement. We look forward to welcoming Norman, who has kindly agreed to set our next quiz, date to be confirmed but hopefully sometime in March.

COFFEE MORNING AT SUE'S

Friday January 13th January 10.30-12.30, 11 Walden Road, Chislehurst

Bring your unwanted Christmas presents and browse what others have brought while enjoying good company, delicious home made cakes, coffee or tea. £3 to include a cuppa and a cake.

POISON IVY - A Murder Mystery with a 3 course meal

Saturday February 18th, 7 for 7.30pm, Roots4Life, 245 Footscray Rd, SE9 3UL

Can you and your team solve the murder? Who did it and why?

The action takes place in the drawing room of Yew Tree Lodge, home of Lord and Lady Elpus and their son, Evan. Period: 1930's. While listening for clues and interrogating our suspects, you will enjoy a delicious 3 course meal:

Starter: Cream of carrot & leek soup, served with bread rolls & butter

Main course: Breast of chicken in a cream & paprika sauce with sun dried tomatoes & spinach, served with roasted Parmesan potatoes, Buttered carrots & broccoli

Vegetarian: Wild mushroom & tarragon tart (must be pre-ordered)

Dessert: Individual lemon or apple tart, served with berry compote & cream

You will start with a complementary Bucks Fizz but please bring your own drinks to have during the meal.

Tickets £30 per person. Tel: Lesley 020 8850 5901

Royal Themed Tour of the British Museum

Saturday 25th February, 2-4pm, £12 per person

Another fascinating tour by Dr William Sterling at the British Museum, this time with a 'royal' theme. With limited places do book early to avoid disappointment.

"To celebrate the life of Queen Elizabeth II and the new king and queen, this tour looks at objects of all different kinds from all over the museum associated with the British royal family. There are royal burials such as those from Welwyn Garden City and the Sutton Hoo Ship and objects representing royals such as the Phoenix Jewel of Elizabeth I and the Prince Rupert bust but also many gifts to the museum by royals especially George III, George IV and Queen Victoria.

These include the Rosetta Stone, the Easter Island Statue, the Lely Venus, the prow of a Roman warship, an Egyptian mummy and a prehistoric gold cup. The stories of these acquisitions are varied and often surprising."

Coming up

Quiz - March

Bring and Buy Plant Sale - 11th June

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