

Stockport Afternoon Flower Club Newsletter November 2021



The chairman and committee
wish all members

A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy,
Healthy And Prosperous New Year.



Club News

With two successful meetings already held, we are now back into the swing of it.

You will be pleased to know that a full programme of meetings and demonstrations has been booked for 2022. A full list of these will be available at the November meeting and we will continue to send out the newsletter prior to each meeting with details of the coming month.

Membership cards with our coming programme will be issued after the February AGM as 'NORMAL' - what a great word to be able to use.

There will also be an opportunity to volunteer to help at the coffee morning on 4 December. We hope you will be remembered to bring your raffle prize and sales table donations to the club meeting and we look forward to seeing your cakes, and you, on the day. Don't forget the simple list of ingredients to avoid any allergy problems. If you cannot help, just being there for a chat and a cake is fun.

A big thank you for all the festive pompoms to use at Hyde Chapel Christmas Tree Festival. They will be put to good use. Details of the festival can be found near the sales table.

Christmas goodies will be served from 1.15 - 1.45pm at our November meeting.

If you bring Christmas cards for other members, please ensure they are here to pick them up. If they are left, we will not be able to forward them.



Dates For Your Diary

Club meeting Monday 29 November 2 pm

Linda Hardman - "Reindeers and Roses"

Bramall Hall - 1 December-New Year

A team from the club will be dressing the withdrawing room. It will be great to be back.

St Georges Christmas Tree Festival, opens 24 Nov.

Full details near sales table. Look for the flower club.

Hyde Chapel Christmas Tree Festival opens 5 December

See poster near sales table for all dates and times for special events. Tree up until new year. Look for 'Rudolph The Red Nose Reindeer'.

Christmas Tree Festival 4-5 December

St. Martin's church, Marple. Romiley Flower Club are involved in this. Look for 'Jack Frost'.

Cheshire Area News

Congratulations to Nicky Wylie who has been appointed National vice -chairman.

Pam Fleming-Williams will take up the position of National proof reader.

NAFAS have negotiated a tie-up with Morrisons Supermarkets to hold in store demonstrations showing how to arrange their flowers.

AGM

Joan and Christine attended this as your delegates. The business of the meeting ran with it's usual efficiency. Any other business resulted in some very lively debate about affiliation fees. Some clubs are reluctant to pay this but still want to remain affiliated. The debate became heated and the chairman closed it down with a promise to schedule a vote on the matter at a later date. You can see the options near the sales table.

As the closing date for voting is the day of our club meeting, the committee decided that the best course of action would be for them to decide on your behalf.

It was thought that we had a duty to support our Area if we wished to remain affiliated and this club will pay the discounted affiliation fee. We have voted for option one and committed to pay in the new year.

October Meeting



Debbie Davies treated us to an entertaining afternoon with colourful flowers and intricate craft work



Barbara Court rose to the challenge of spooky for our Halloween welcome flowers.

There are lots of spaces on the board for next years' welcome flowers. Let's see what you can do.

See photographs and reports online:
Go to www.nafascheshire.org.uk or [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com) and search for Stockport Afternoon Flower Club

Next Meeting

29 November 2pm

Linda Hardman

"Reindeers and Roses"

