

Newsletter



February 2022

It will soon be Springtime!

Musings from the lady behind the drinks counter!

Happy New Year to the wonderful members of our Flower Club, and a special thank you to all those who provided such positive feedback on the food box at our Christmas meeting. Liz and Doris made the savoury treats and I baked the assorted cakes. Although I have experience over many years of baking in quantities, I always feel a sense of responsibility to provide good flavours, variety, and value for money. I hope the box made you feel your food was prepared with every effort taken to ensure your safety, some for the next day or to share with others maybe?

I so enjoy being able to speak to everyone when making your drinks; please let me know if we can provide anything not currently available. I will be away for a couple of meetings while I have eye surgery - think there may be a few fudge-like treats on my return though!!!

I thought the evening was a lovely way to kick off the festive season and I hope you all stayed well and were able to meet up with family and friends. The committee are busy making plans to celebrate our 50th anniversary year, hope you can join in as many of the upcoming events as possible Ann Minter

Adele's jottings

Welcome to our February newsletter.

On these chilly, but seasonal mornings at the start of the year, we look forward to celebrating Costessey's 50th anniversary. This is such an amazing achievement and it is so lovely that this year we can celebrate with you all.

We have booked some interesting demonstrators this year – including some new people from out of the area, as well as some more familiar faces – plus garden visits and an anniversary lunch. There is even a trip to the Lincoln Cathedral Flower Festival in August with IC Travel – details below. So, I am very much looking forward to seeing you all and sharing this milestone year.

AGM

A reminder that our first meeting of the year will be the **AGM on Thursday 3rd February**. We decided at our last committee meeting that, under these difficult Covid times, we would arrange this meeting slightly differently this year. And this is a change to what was described in the December newsletter.

We would like you to bring your own supper with you: soup, salad, sandwiches – whatever you fancy! Please bring your own china and cutlery and we will provide a drink. This approach will reduce any risks – and it also means that there will be **no charge to attend the AGM**. You can also join us via Zoom: Zoom meeting I/D as per the emailed copy of this newsletter. I look forward to seeing you there.

Adele

A few flowers from Spring



Lincoln Cathedral Flower Show – “Vision”

Thursday 4th August 2022 – Coach trip from Norwich

Stunning displays will blossom in every area of this magnificent building, bringing it to life in a unique and inspiring way. The festival will celebrate the life and works of St Hugh of Lincoln as well as many other visionaries whose ideas and actions have shaped the world we live in and changed our lives. The displays will cover poetry, theatre, film and fashion alongside history, exploration and invention.

Enjoy this much anticipated event and time at leisure in Lincoln.

Departure time 8 a.m. from Norwich – pick ups from: Drayton, Costessey, Thickthorn, Dereham.

IC Travel Price - **£43** – ring or email to book:

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