

## Stockton Heath Flower Club Report

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The July meeting of Stockton Heath Flower Club took place on Tuesday July 3<sup>rd</sup> at Appleton Parish Hall where the demonstrator for the evening was Ros Harrison from Dalton in Furness.

As well as being a demonstrator, Ros lives on a farm, and until quite recently she owned a florist shop and worked in her family garden centre business. Her vast experiences enabled her to provide the members with a great evening of laughter whilst creating her stunning designs. As she skilfully created her arrangements she enthralled us with her funny stories taken from her other interests including many charities, church work, helping the homeless and fostering children, she is certainly a very busy person.

The title of her demonstration was “Floral Rhapsody,” and as the name suggests, by the end of the evening the stage was a colourful array of beautiful bright floral arrangements. Members agreed that this was a relaxing and enjoyable evening. Ros is a lovely, funny lady of many talents, she creates fantastic designs, and tells a good story!

The flower club meets on the first Tuesday of every month (excluding January and August.) at Appleton Parish Hall on Dudlow Green Road 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start.

As well as our monthly meetings we enjoy many other events during the year, including outings and charitable events, recently we visited Jaqueline Iddons Garden in Bretherton where we spent an enjoyable day touring her beautiful gardens and being treated to lunch and afternoon tea.

Why not join us at our annual Coffee Morning 10.30am until 12.30pm on Wednesday July 25<sup>th</sup>? This year it is being held at The Olde Barn, Grappenhall Community Centre, Bellhouse Lane,

Grappenhall WA4 2SG. The change of venue is due to the refurbishment of Appleton Parish Hall. We do hope you will join us at this event, there is a large car park for your convenience. Tickets are £5.00, you can pay on the door. As well as coffee and cake there are a number of stalls, a mini flower demonstration and a raffle of floral arrangements.

There are a number of other events planned, including our big Christmas fund raising event on November 26<sup>th</sup> for St. Rocco's Hospice. Further details of this event will be given in our next report.

The next Flower Club meeting takes place on Tuesday September 4<sup>th</sup> at Appleton Parish Hall, when our demonstrator will be Namiye Sianga. The title of her demonstration is, "A Box of Delights." Why not join us for what is sure to be a very enjoyable evening?

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