

AIR NEWS

Activity In Retirement (AIR) founded in 1989, registered Charity No. 1001228

An organisation established by retired people, for retired people and run by retired people

Website: airmacclesfield.com

*** ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS - to be renewed by 1 October please ***

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Chairman's Letter to AIR Members

The main focus of world attention in the past weeks has been the demise of Queen Elizabeth II, followed by a period of mourning and her state funeral. This pageant has been a very moving tribute to a respected and cherished monarch who has reigned for most, if not all, of the lives of our members. I hope you will join me in expressing heartfelt thanks for the life and service of this wonderful lady, and we look forward to celebrating the succession of King Charles III to the throne.

A coffee morning will be held at the Macclesfield Community Centre on 1 October at 10am until 12am and this will be followed by an opportunity to make payments for your AIR membership renewals. As advised in the last newsletter, plus the interim email from David Bowden (Membership Secretary), the renewals can also be paid by direct debit or through the post.

I would like to remind members with computer access that all current AIR Documents are available for perusal on our website (<https://airmacclesfield.com>) and that copies of the newsletters have also been added.

I hope you all remain safe, and whilst your voluntary leaders are prepared to continue the activities every effort shall be made to support them. We must all continue to remain aware and respectful of others.

Regards

Paul Waugh – Chairman – October / November 2022

SUBSCRIPTION DAY & COFFEE MORNING

AIR subscription renewal day is on Saturday 1 October at the MCC from 10am to 12 noon together with a Coffee Morning. Books and jigsaws will be available to exchange with donations going to the East Cheshire Hospice.

There will be no charge for entry, but there will be cakes for you to buy and enjoy with your coffee/tea etc. If you are happy to donate a cake, it would much appreciated.

We look forward to seeing you there.



For Hire

AIR have purchased approximately 150 glass champagne flutes and are now offering these to members for hire. Should this be of interest and you wish to secure more details please contact Paul Waugh 07906 235913.

AIR IN ACTION

AIR RAMBLERS

AIR Ramblers meet every Monday morning for walks of around 5 miles. The practice of meeting at the Riverside car park has been suspended with walk details supplied to members by email. Still no sign of the monthly day walks being reinstated due to lack of a leader.

Any enquiries please contact Chris Jones 07821 587440



AIR Ramblers enjoying a recent walk at Three Shires Head.

Walk Leaders Rota:

03Oct	Pat Wroe (01260 223389)	07Nov	Peter Soloman (420782)	05Dec	Christmas Lunch
10Oct	Alan Chapman (422295)	14Nov	Margy Hill (562179)	12Dec	Pat Wroe (01260 223389)
17Oct	Chris Jones (820355)	21Nov	Jeff Richards (610547)	19Dec	Terry Heathcote (574418)
24Oct	David Bowden (611098)	28Nov	Mike Cliff (501534)	26Dec	No walk
31Oct	Alan Chapman (422295)				

AIR THURSDAY WALKING

Our Thursday easy walking group enjoying a mid walk rest at Turkshead Reservoir recently.

Anyone who would like to join us on our weekly outings let me have your email and I will send you details each week of our itinerary. We are becoming quite well known at the local coffee shops too. Optional of course!!

We start walking at 1.45pm every Thursday.

Any enquiries please contact Ann Mathews
07958 800914 or annie01@hotmail.com



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PAINTING FOR PLEASURE

Our painting group have now moved to Broken Cross Methodist Church which is light and airy with no tables to move. We meet every Monday from 2 - 4pm and everyone is welcome.

Please contact Sandra Sidebottom on 01625 265977 or robinsidebottom@gmail.com.

DOMINOES

A new dominoes group will be meeting every Tuesday at the MCC from 2 - 4pm. Beginners and experienced players are all welcome. The first meeting is on Tuesday 4 October.

Please contact Rita Beattie on 07986 083854 for more details.

KEEP FIT TO MUSIC

The Keep Fit to Music on Thursday afternoons, 1.45-2.45pm at MCC, is going to start again after the summer break on 15 September. Everyone is welcome.

Please contact Marion Grant on 01625 430174 if you want to try it out.

INDOOR BOWLING

Indoor Bowls restarts on Wednesday 5 October 2022 from 10am until 12 noon at All Saints Church Hall on St Andrews Road, Macclesfield. All past and new members welcome.

Please contact Janet Stevens on 07711 678398 for further information.

AIR SOCIAL EVENTS

AIR VISIT TO NOSTELL PRIORY

On 10 September, twenty members of AIR and Macclesfield Heritage and Countryside Club visited Nostell Priory near Wakefield.

Nostell Priory is a Palladian house that dates from 1733, and was built for the Winn family on the site of a medieval priory. The house has beautiful Adam interiors and contains many examples of Chippendale furniture, even Chippendale wallpaper!

We all enjoyed the day, enhanced by lovely sunshine and good company.



NEW MEMBERS

The Management Committee extends a warm welcome to 25 new members:-

Ruth Anderson	Valerie Hadfield	Wendy Nield	Susan Wainwright
Pamela Beattie	Olwyn Haley	Patricia Owen	Robin Wardle
Brenda Bowers	Ronald Headley	Jaqui Parker	Barbara Whittaker
Valerie Frankham	Frank Hooley	Paul Shallcross	Sandra Williams
Margaret Goodwin	Barry Lea	Peggy Slater	
Martin Goodwin	Doreen Lea	Morven Sowerbutts	
Joan Grindrod	Julie Ledger	Peter Wainwright	

Total AIR membership is now 641

AIR VISIT TO CAPESTHORNE HALL
Monday 17 October – Self Drive – noon onwards

A visit to Capesthorpe Hall has been arranged for the afternoon of Monday 17 October. The Hall is open from 12.30 - 3.30pm. The gardens are open from 12 - 5pm. The tour is unguided but there are room stewards who will happily answer questions.

An optional cream tea has been arranged for 2.30pm for our members. You are free to arrive within the time limits above and we will meet up at 2.30pm.

Capesthorpe has been the home of the Bromley-Davenports since Domesday times. The present house was built between 1719 and 1732. The family started opening their house to the public in 1955. This has enabled it to stay in the family and it has become a popular wedding venue.

Cost: Hall and garden: £11.00pp

Optional cream tea (2.30pm): £6.50pp

Apply by: 12 October 2022

Organiser: Anne Hooley 0161 483 6940, annehooley@yahoo.co.uk.

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AIR CAPESTHORNE HALL	17 October 2022	<i>Application Form</i>	<i>MCHC /</i>
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