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The Harvest Supper

The Harvest Supper held on 20th September was the first meeting held at Moggs Mead since the May meeting. Many members had not met for several months so it was an ideal opportunity to exchange news and enjoy good food.



As always our catering was outstanding! These pictures show the wonderful selection of savoury and sweet dishes on offer. Thanks to our guests too for their delicious contributions.



We had also invited members from Portsmouth and ex-Winchester Welsh Societies to join us and we were delighted to welcome 9 members from the Portsmouth society. Unfortunately only 1 member from the Winchester list was able to attend. However we are delighted to say that Irwen Roberts has decided to join our society.

Croeso i'r Gymdeithas Irwen.

It was a very enjoyable evening with plenty of good food and good company. Our guests thoroughly enjoyed the evening and look forward to meeting with us again by returning the invitation at some time in the future.



This table proudly displayed their raffle prizes! A very lucky group!



A Trip on Kevin's Ark!

Kevin had organised a day trip on the Basingstoke canal for 12 lucky people who got their names down on the list pretty quickly! The trip was arranged for 11th October and the weather forecast for that day was for extremely heavy rain! Sadly our prayers were not answered and suffice to say Noah would have been proud of us! (We didn't have any animals on board though!)

On the day we headed for the Marina in Odiham where our trusty vessel **Dawn** was moored. We were given instructions as to the use of the facilities and once people and provisions were loaded we were away.



We had provided the usual quantity of food to feed an army and the kettle was put to good use providing hot drinks all day. With radiators to keep away the chill we were all snug and cosy inside and enjoyed a very tranquil journey along the canal. We did feel sorry for Kevin who had to remain on deck throughout in the pouring rain. All the men had a turn at steering the boat and some ladies also provided assistance in mooring the boat and also helped raise a bridge on route.



A few of us disembarked at King John's Castle to explore the site and swot up on the historical facts from the information boards. We also had an excellent opportunity to observe the wild life of the canal. Although the Kingfishers did not put in an appearance we saw several swans, ducks and a solitary Heron.



We all enjoyed our rainy voyage very much and Kevin deserves a

very big **Thank You** not only for organising the trip but also for his dedication to duty on the day.

The 10 Happy passengers with Captain Kevin were: Mary, Lynne, John, Stuart, Morfydd, Margaret, Sue, Ian, Terry & Ann.

Spotlight will return in the next issue.

October Birthdays

*Penblwydd Hapus i/
Happy Birthday to*



*Glyn
John
& Lawson*