

Ware u3a Newsletter August 2025

Dear Members,

I hope you are enjoying summer even though the weather has been quite changeable. This is only a short newsletter which includes a Ware themed quiz at the end.

Our next gathering will be on **Wednesday, 10th September**, featuring the talk: **“The Highs and Lows of a Stuntwoman’s Life”**

This event will be held at **Wodson Park** at the usual time.

Cars Ancient and Modern

The preliminary meeting of this new Group was attended by 12 members with 6 apologies. There was a pub lunch a fortnight later which ended with looking at a member’s car. The next meeting will be on TUESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER at 12 Presdales Drive when Steve Norris will talk about his motoring experiences and the future programme can be decided.

Meetings will be on the third Tuesday of the month normally with excursions and so on expected to take place some months.

Pat has spent a lifetime in engineering and at one time worked for Brian Hart building formula 1 engines for Arrows and Minardi. Specifically, Pat was in charge of the oil filter area. The idea behind the first meeting was to get to know each other and decide what form this group would take. A number of the members had completed in rally races and hill climbs and a wonderful array of cars had been/still are owned by them. Cars mentioned were TVR’s, Ginetta’s and Mini Coopers etc. One member had co built a plane which he has now sold. It promises to be a very interesting and enjoyable group. Below are a Bug Eyed Sprite and a Ginetta G15 similar to some members own.

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Wine Appreciation Society

The group held its annual lunch in Place Hall in the middle of August, which was well attended even by two non-members who are tee total. The members provided a wide variety of wines including a 2018 bottle from Switzerland, which hardly exports any. It was a very enjoyable event and there was much bonhomie.

Summer Quiz based on Ware and its surrounding area.

I thought that as it is a quiet part of the year I would try and set a quiz based on Ware. Some clues are straightforward and others are cryptic. I shall put the answers in the next newsletter.

1. Where might King Alfred go to sleep.
2. Connection between a roman skeleton and The Magic Roundabout
3. I thought I came here for Scrabble not some hops as well
4. Go South East from platform 1 to maybe find Simon Templar.
5. Did Rod Stewart and the Ark Royal go past these from South East Asia
6. patter **pub** whereby(anag)
7. Started off as Hindell's Dairy Farmers Ltd.
8. Supposed to be oldest place in Ware.
9. Founded 1715, moved to flour mills 1898.
10. Thomas Fust made very hot by whom.
11. In 1880 there were 107 of what in Ware.
12. Where is 1 now.

- 13.** An Irish drinking establishment with John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara.
- 14.** A 1982 Farmers bequest
- 15.** Founded in 1892
- 16.** A cave Robert Falcon might have gone to
- 17.** An arrowmaker throws it into the river.
- 18.** Did Mr Spock go to this roadway
- 19.** White coat and Caffeine
- 20.** Brotherhoods abode
- 21.** A French sheep dog walking down a dale.
- 22.** Now owned by Blue Diamond
- 23.** Sounds like an old Formula Driver in charge of Ware
- 24.** Where Lady Amwell plies her trade.
- 25.** Birth Place of first Lord Croft
- 26.** Most have at least 2 Ware only has one. Did Dr Beeching take it
- 27.** What goes Purple, Black, Blue but always Brown
- 28.** Kingsmead Viaduct is 35.6 what long
- 29.** Have a care for Ware Hygienic Laundry or could be a Amaryllidaceae.
- 30.** Did Lord Wake of Liddell sell chips here
- 31.** Charity number 1132216
- 32.** Where King Charles gets his flour for Duchy originals
- 33.** What road has had holes for methane and dihydrogen oxide recently
- 34.** What school did the Chair of Ware u3a and the CEO of the high street post office go to. Clue- A very high entrance

Have a good rest of the summer and see you in September.

Keith