

Lichfield 1/12th Dolls House & Miniaturists Club

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Dear Members,

Time flies when you are having fun. I hope you are all busy making things for the DHMS magazine WW1 competition. The completion date of June will soon be upon us so lots of good work is still to be done.

Don't forget to give lots of details and photos of how you made your items for the project to Thelma so she can keep a record and collate them into a book that will be sent to the magazine as part of the competition entry. This is one of my soldiers uniform under construction.



Beverley

Congratulations

to Anne Blythe, Lisa and
Maureen in March
and Lawrie and Jill
with birthdays in February



Kim and Doreen mass producing sandbags.

February Meeting

Apologies from Beryl, Bob and Maureen, Pat, Dave and June, Karen and June Chapman.

Visitors. Liz Ford and Paul Marshall

World War 1 Project.

The evening was very busy as the club split itself into small groups with Thelma and Kim teaching us how to make poppies and sandbags respectively and the rest discussing and coming up with ideas for the layout and display of the six scenes.

Paul came along to give help on possible sound and lighting effects that we hope to use.

It was nice to see Liz again but unfortunately Karen was not able to join us due to illness but she sent along her books and photos and information we found useful. Our thanks go to Karen and Paul for their much appreciated help.

Next Meeting - March 19th

Pat Goodall-McIntosh will be teaching us to make a salmon fillet out of Fimo. Please bring with you your usual work boxes and clay tools, and a plate to put your salmon on to. Pat has suggested that you will need an acrylic roller, a clay blade or single-sided razor blade, plus a craft knife. Also something to make sure the sheets are rolled out evenly, such as a pack of playing cards or a pasta maker. Don't worry if you don't have all these items.



Thelma's group making poppies



Gaynor and Paul researching in Karen's books, with Jackie on sandbag duty.



Dates for your diary.

Miniatura at the NEC, March 29th and 30th. Lots of temptations so take plenty of money!!!

On May 10th Cheltenham Miniatures Club are having an exhibition of work at Spring Bank Resources Centre, GL51 OLG from 11am to 3pm. Entry 50p. There will be displays from model railway, boats and war gaming clubs to illustrate the diversity of miniatures. We met some of their members at Chateau Impney.

<http://cheltenhamminiaturistclub.com/>

Stafford Dolls House Fair is September 7th at the County Showground.



The April issue of **Dolls House & Miniature Scene** included a 1 ½ page feature on our club showing photos of our 'On Yer Bike' project from Chateau Impney last November.

Marilyn Omnson said in her article "They are a very well-organised group with a really lovely website that is a pleasure to visit even if you are not near enough to join their club".

