

# Lichfield 1/12<sup>th</sup> Dolls House & Miniaturists Club

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*Dear Members,*

A quarter of the way through the year already and my days are not long enough to get all the lovely projects that I would like to make before the better weather arrives and I am busy with my garden and off on holidays.

It was lovely to see all the items that were brought in so far for the WW1 project and how it will look when it is finally assembled and photographed for the magazine. If any one is unsure as to what they are doing for the project or have decided that they can not make an item then contact Lisa or any committee member for help. Any ideas are still welcome. We have until June to get everything ready and make it a brilliant project for display.

## April meeting

Apologies from Lawrie and June.

The evening was spent setting up the displays and with decisions being made by the club members on how the project will be set up and what more is needed to be done to each section before we are all happy with the final display. Gaynor told of her visit to the Staffordshire Regimental museum at Whittington, near Lichfield to have a look at their 'trenches' and other items of interest. The museum had asked if they could display our 'WW1' project at the museum for their visitors. The club members thought that this was a lovely offer and agreed to accept.

Paul came along to give advice on sound and lighting for the project and left with some ideas and suggestions that he will make.

Beryl says that she now has enough poppies for the display and they all look very effective. An interesting evening was had by all.

Raffle.

The winners of this months draw were Beryl and Thelma and £11-00 was raised by the sale of tickets.

*Beverley* 

Best Wishes

To Olivia with  
a birthday in April



The WW1 Project being scrutinised by critical club members.



## Next meeting May 14<sup>th</sup>

Kim will be teaching us to make Coffee pots so please bring your usual work boxes.

Volunteers are needed to finish the Field hospital scene with Ann and Tina. The floor and tent structures and other items need glueing in place.

All construction notes need to be given to Thelma so that she can produce the notes for the project. Any other accessories should be brought to club so all the scenes can be completed.



## Dates for your diary.



On May 10<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> at the County Showground.

## Pen friend Wanted

We have had a request from a lady who lives in Malta her name is Elizabeth Hair. She is a friend of Lesley Troth. She would like pen friends from the club.

“My name is Elizabeth Hair and I live on the island of Malta, I love 1:12<sup>th</sup> scale miniatures. Dolls house shops do not exist here so most of what I have I have bought or made. I own an Orchid doll house that I purchased about ten years ago, I am refurbishing it now that I do not work and I have some smaller projects also. I'd love to hear from anyone in your club who is keen or a like minded pen friend.

Best wishes, Elizabeth Hair “

You can contact Elizabeth at <mailto:dianne.hair@hotmail.com>



Can you guess what it is yet? All will soon be revealed...

