

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

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*Dear Members,*

We received a card from June to wish the club members a happy Christmas but also regretfully to say that due to ill health they may no longer be able to attend our meetings.

We enjoyed our visit to the first Miniatura at Cranmore, a lovely venue with a good atmosphere. There were about 90 stalls of goodies plus a few other club exhibiting, and very good cakes!

Sian Ferguson of DAME - Dolls & Miniatures Enthusiasts from Northern Ireland visited our display and gave us some wools and cottons for the club. She said was willing to do a club night for us for a nights accomodation.

Gaynor has organised a Christmas Dinner evening at 'The Hedgehog' on Wed. 10th December so we are looking forward to that. There is no meeting in December and we hope to see you all in January at the AGM.

*Beverley* 

## November meeting

Apologies were received from Jill, and June & Lawrie.

We were pleased to welcome a new member, Karen Parkes, who found us when she visited Cranmore.

The lending library has been set up with 19 books from Nicky Bott, a good start with a variety of books.

A large selection of items donated by Mrs. Tiggywinkle's partner went on sale and so far we have raised £235 to add to the club funds. There are still a few bits left which we will bring along next time.

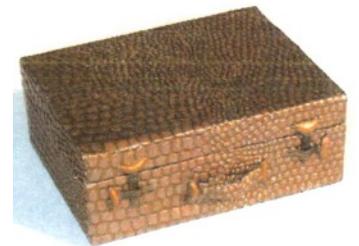
Gaynor told us a parcel of Christmas goodies has arrived from our sister club in Canada.

In the raffle, lots of prizes were given out so we can start afresh next year.

A Christmas gift was given out to members consisting of 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale cottage kit which is to be used in our club project for next year. We will build it during club evenings, in this way we can share our techniques and frustrations!



The main event of the evening was the 1/12<sup>th</sup> scale suitcase kits supplied by Jane Harrop led by Lisa. There was a surprising amount involved but the result was very effective.



*WW1 Remembered on display at Cranmore.*

## Cranmore Miniatura

Our WW1 project was shown at Miniatura on November 16<sup>th</sup>. at Cranmore Park and was very well received. The children that visited were captivated and it was good to listen to the parents explaining the meaning of it all.

We were also visited by Sandra Harding of Dolls House World who is going to write a piece about our club.

## Next meeting January 15<sup>th</sup> 2015

The AGM and discuss our project for 2015, the 1/48<sup>th</sup> cottage kit.

It is important that we can elect an effective committee to help bring us an enjoyable program for next year.

### Dates for your diary.

Sutton Coldfield Town Hall - 7<sup>th</sup> December - We will be exhibiting our WW1 Project

Dolls House Fair at The Benn Hall, Rugby on 10<sup>th</sup> January.

Dolls House Fair at Stafford County Showground on 11<sup>th</sup> January.

Miniatura NEC 28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> March.



*If you have any pictures of your projects that you would like to share on our website or in the newsletter then please send them to*

*Webmaster@LichfieldDollsHouseClub.org.uk*

### Tina's Farm

Tina brought her 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale farm to Cranmore. It is based on a Petite Properties kit and the The Fordson tractor is a kit from Langley Models.



*This was an unfinished house from Mrs. Tiggywinkle. Paul has completed some parts, although there is still much to do. We have sold it to someone just starting out in the hobby who will hopefully be joining us next year.*



*Tina with Tony Broadwood of Petite Properties.*

