



**Festive Foyer at
North Cheshire Cruising Club**

**Festive Special 2024
North Cheshire Cruising Club**



**A Message from our Commodore
Ian Jewell NB Candi**

Hi all—we have had the Christmas party, brass band performance and festive cruise, photos of these events appear in this issue.

Many thanks to everybody who contributed to making these events happen and to all those who attended and hopefully enjoyed them.

I am look forward to seeing you all in the New year.

I am looking at taking a cruise up the Caldon first week in May. If anybody is interested please put your details on the notice in the clubhouse.

Happy New Year to everyone

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**12 Days of Christmas
St Thomas' Church High Lane
Friday 22 to Sunday 24 November 2024**

Our lovely Sheila Barlow is a member of the above church, and earlier this year asked the board if we would be interested in getting involved with an event at the Church. Of course, we said yes, not only to promote NCCC, but get involved with the Church. The theme was 'The 12 Days of Christmas'. We picked seven swans a swimming. Below is our tree, which was done by a small team.



We had to design and make all the items that were on the tree, so we have various types of narrowboats and cruisers, anchors, life buoys all printed and laminated. We also put some roses and castle items on the tree, and David provided the large swan. There was also baby swans on the tree made out of cotton wool and pipe cleaners, and not forgetting the lily pads that held our business cards

Thanks to the following members who help with the tree

Sheila and Bob Barlow
Mo and Ian Spooner
Pam Russell, David Mason
Heth and Nige Stanley
Trish Kemp

Thanks to everyone who went to the church and voted.

The tree was displayed in the NCCC foyer from the beginning of December

Our Annual Wreath Making Event

This years event was held over two days and was another great success. We must thank Sheila Barlow for organising the event along with David Mason who gave the classes over the two days.



The last wreath hung on the door was made by David to put on the Christmas raffle. It was won at the Christmas party by Janet Tattersall, but as they were away for Christmas, Martin (Jan's husband) decide to auction the wreath off to go towards club funds. The lucky winner was Nigel Stanley and the picture is the wreath on our front door.

The Flower Demonstration

The Flower demonstration followed the wreath making the next week and was another great success. Below are some of the displays that David made, and then raffled off at the end of the evening.



Thank you to everyone who attended, and also a thank you to the following members for assisting Sheila and David on the night. Pam Russell, Jan Tattersall, Heth and Nigel Stanley

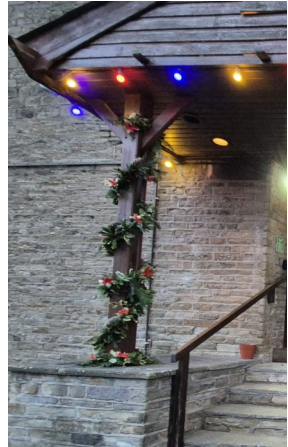
Our Christmas Club

Nigel, myself (Heth) and David decided to take on the task of decorating the clubhouse this year. David decorated the posts outside the clubhouse doors, and then we all got on with the inside. We decided to move the flags higher up on the wall so they did not dangle as much, and also move the multi coloured lights that 'dangled' around the outside of the room. Thankfully there was no complaints about us moving these, and to be honest most people didn't even notice. There was lots of laughing and banter during the day. Heather provided home made shepherds pie for lunch. The only thing we didn't do is the Christmas tree, that was left in the capable hands of Pam Russell and Jan Tattersall.

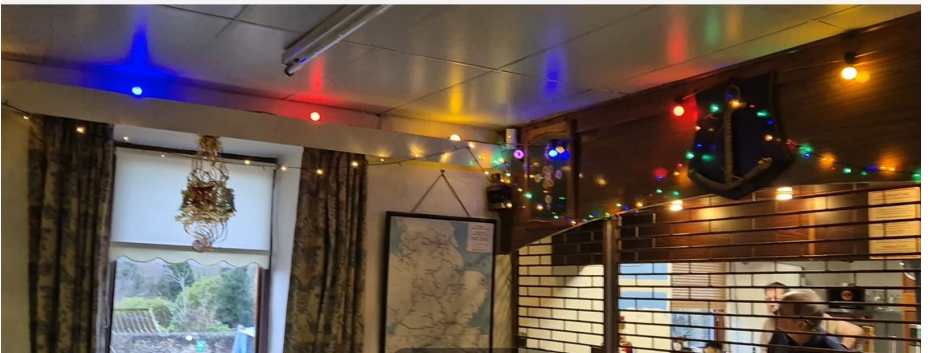
The Foyer



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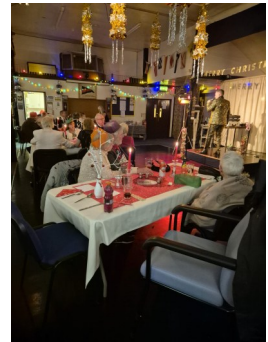


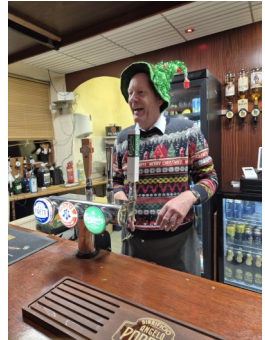
The Clubroom



Another successful Christmas Party

Thank you to everyone who assisted Pam Russell and Jan Tattersall with the set up of the room. We had a great night with our new Commodore Ian Jewell. A new artist who was very good and a great Christmas meal thanks to Bread and Butties catering. We also had an additional artist on the night - Bob Lamb who sang for us. All the videos and images are on our google group.





Thank you to all the members that attended and we hope you have a great night.

Thanks to Mo and Ian Spooner for doing a great job on the door, (I did help them a little!!!), Pam Russell and Jan Tattersall for serving on the carvery, and everyone who helped cleaning up on the night and the following day.

Hawk Green Brass Band

Another fantastic night with Hawk Green Brass Band. They did not disappoint. Lots of drink, laughter, singing and banter.

Thanks to the kitchen ladies Pam Russell, Heth Stanley, Mo Spooner and Gill Ling for organising the sandwiches and mince pies at half time, and to Helen Francis for helping Mo with serving all the 120 attendees with their sandwiches, and also to Marie Lamb for her assistance and thanks to Helen for helping with the washing up. Not forgetting Ian Spooner for helping clear up.





One of the last trips of the Judith Mary II
Pride of the Peak



Commodores Festival Cruise Sunday 29 December 2024



The Commodore Ian Jewell did his first cruise over the festive period from the arm at NCCC to Poynton and back. There was eight boats in total - see the pictures to see who cruised.

Once back at the arm, Pam Russell, Gill Ling and Jackie Robison had prepared sandwiches, soup and a hot drink, or if you preferred a drink from the bar.



Ian on NB Candi



Roy on NB Gowker Lily



Helen and Paul on NB Blackstar



James and Pamela on Cruiser Gay Lady



Mo and Ian on Cruiser Lazy Days



Val and Mike om NB Bliss



Bill and Roland om NB Horny Toad

The only picture that is missing is the crew and guests on NB Royal Oscar. As Heather was taking photos we didn't get a pic of the boat.

Crew was Nigel, David Mason and myself (Heth).

Our guests were Ron Axon and Claire Williamson



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HAPPY NEW YEAR

