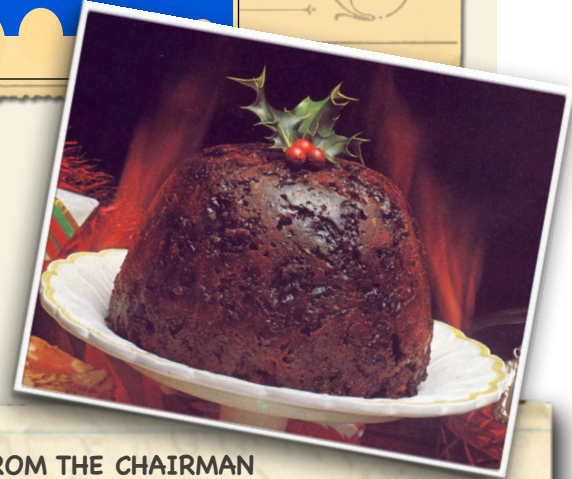




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NEWSLETTER



EVENTS FOR 2024

**CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
10.30 - 18.00 TUESDAY 10TH TO
SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER.**

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH & AGM
SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER
"BRING AND SHARE" LUNCH.
DRINKS AVAILABLE TO BUY AT THE
CLUB BAR**

**YOUTUBE VIDEO
SEE PAGE 2**



FROM THE CHAIRMAN

I hope you will be able to attend the Christmas lunch and AGM on Saturday 14th December and I look forward to seeing you there. We need at least 10 members to be quorate. If you are unable to attend the AGM would you please send your apologies to Val.

It is regretted that one item for discussion will be a proposal for a small rise in the annual subscription from £6 to £8 per person. The subscription has been £6 for many years but, with the likelihood of having to pay bank charges from January 2025 and ever increasing costs for hall hire etc, the Committee recommends that the sum be increased. On this basis, please do not pay your subs before the AGM although we will be pleased to take payment in cash or by cheque at the end of the AGM or subsequently by bank transfer.

As ever, the Association laid a wreath at the War Memorial in Westbury House Gardens on Remembrance Sunday. We will also be having a tree again in the Christmas Tree Festival in Holy Trinity Church from the 10th to 15th December. Do please pop in to see our tree and all the other trees. If you have not been, it's an impressive sight with around 60 trees on display. The best time is late afternoon when it's beginning to get dark when the tree lights look impressive. Light refreshments are on sale and there is often live music, a choir or musicians.

Albeit a little early, very best wishes to you and your families for Christmas and for a happy, healthy New Year.

Best wishes,
Val

CHRISTMAS LUNCH AND AGM

To be held at the Bradford on Avon Town Football Club, Trowbridge Road. 12.15 for 12.30pm. This will be a “bring and share” lunch, so please bring a savoury or sweet dish with you, the choice is yours, but it usually works out that there is enough of both. Drinks to be purchased from the Football Club bar, and tea and coffee will also be available.

The lunch will be followed by the AGM which never takes very long. The 2024

agenda and minutes of the 2023 AGM are attached.

Subs, as usual are due at the AGM or as soon as possible after. Please **do not** pay your subs before the AGM. You will see that there is an item on the agenda to discuss the committee’s proposal to increase the subs from £6 to £8.

Nominations for membership of the committee, or to volunteer yourself for nomination, should be sent to Val by 7th December.



NORDEN TEA MUSEUM

Someone has discovered Ostfriesland, Norden and tea, and has made a Youtube video. Hans-Enno has sent this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eiCLHO-vbNE>

