

Open Day on Wednesday 2 September from 10am to 1pm in St Marys

Ian mentioned in the May Newsletter that I would be getting in touch with you about the Open Day. For those who don't know me, I am Barbara Lashmar and I was appointed Vice chair of Wendover u3a. I said I would help Ian with the Open Day, especially as the Group co-ordinator post remains unfilled.

You will remember last year that we put on a rather special display to celebrate 25 years of Wendover u3a. The efforts which all the groups and the convenors made ensured the day was a great success. We gave a lot of publicity to the day, and the result was that we attracted a lot of new members. Over 200 people attended last year and since last September we have attracted 50 new members. However, the real benefit of the day was that we were all able to learn what all the groups had done in the past year, celebrate their achievements and, of course, catch up with friends.

We will be publicising the Open Day in the Summer edition of Wendover News and one of the features of the day is the Graham Dawson Photographic Competition.

I do hope that your group will want to put on a display this year and I would be grateful for your confirmation that you will want to take part.

If you do, could you let me know:-

1. What size table would you like (Sizes are small 2ft.3in x 3ft, medium 5ft x 2ft.6in and large 6ft x 2ft.7in)? You will appreciate that we need to borrow tables from some of the other venues in Wendover so that we can meet your needs
2. Do you need to be near a power point or require any specialist equipment or support e.g. extension cable?
3. Do you have any preference for where you would like to be located in the Church? In general, we will work on the basis of last year's plan. Although we will do our best to accommodate preferences but there may be compromises needed if space is limited.

I really do hope that your group will take part. It would be really helpful to me if you could let me have your reply by 10 June at the latest as we have a committee meeting on 17 June to finalise plans for the Open Day

Best wishes and if you need to contact me, don't hesitate to give me a call on 07788 470174.

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