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Wolverhampton & District Dolls House and Miniature Society

Summer Time....

Perhaps the football has given miniaturists just the excuse they were looking for to get busy without feeling guilty! It's all over for us but at least we have some nice weather to take our minds off it! I must be the only person who is not struggling to cope with the heat (in fact, I think it is just perfect!) but a lot of us are lucky enough to be busy in the garden. I have included some Garden features this month but have to apologise for the "sparseness" this month due to a small injury.

There is also a re-

view of last meeting including the new project details and an update on the Autumn Fair progress, and a fun puzzle on the gardening theme on the back page.

Don't forget to renew membership at any club meeting for those who have not managed to yet and get your membership card entitling to discounts at local stores. I have membership forms for those that need them.

There has been a couple of updates on the website (www.waddhams.co.uk) so try to have a look next time you



get the chance. I am in progress of adding all previous copies of the Newsletters (since Oct 05) so check back regularly if you need to refresh topics I have covered. Each link gives you the main topic of that edition for a guide.

Michelle

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Special points of interest:

- 16 July 2006—Fair at Town Hall, Sutton Coldfield 1030am—4.00pm (MGM Fairs)
- 30 July 2006—Charity Dolls House Fair at East Midlands Airport, Leics 1030am—4.00pm (Dolly's Daydreams)
- 27 August 2006—Fair at Bankhouse Hotel, Worcestershire 10am—4pm (Four Seasons Fairs)

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June Meeting Review

June Meeting saw the launch of the new WADDHAMs project—to make a shop out of an ordinary A4 box file! The Club has provided each member with a box file for you to transform into something wonderful (anyone who wasn't at last meeting, see Kevin for your box). How will you transform yours? There are endless possibilities—Kevin's example had a door and bay window placed into the lid to “see beyond”...

All entries must be completed and handed in at the December meeting so you all have plenty of time and no excuses! We will have a voting system again to determine the winner and the club will have a special prize waiting!

Perhaps we can all share our ideas over the next few months... or shall we?!!



Just an ordinary box file...what will you do with it?

Autumn Fair Update

As discussed at the meeting, we are still trying to arrange the WADDHAMs Autumn Fair. We are now going to book the Good Year Pavilions Centre for the fair instead of Wombourne Community Centre who have quadrupled the rent for this year. Although the Pavilions is still more expensive than we have enjoyed in previous years, it is still less money than Wombourne.



We are still trying to ascertain the date as either the 12th or 19th of November and this will be discussed at the July meeting. The Pavilions is on the main A449 road in Wolverhampton which is just a mile away from the M54 junction so provides good access. It appears they have good facilities and they are providing setting up and refreshment facilities which may free up more helpers for door sales etc.

Gardening for Summer

Gardening can be traced way back in history—one of the most popular gardens in history was created way back in 600BC in The Hanging Gardens of Babylon. Since then, gardening has had periods of time where it was in and out of fashion. In 1514, Cardinal Wolsey re-vamped Hampton Court Gardens to impress Henry VIII—it impressed him so much that King Henry had him arrested so he could “claim” it for himself! Many of the ornate gar-

dens created in Tudor times were destroyed during the Puritan Reign but became more popular during the Victorian era. In 1730 plans were drawn up for Kew Gardens and in 1830, Edwin Budding invented the first Lawn Mower. In 1845 Glass Tax was abolished (remember houses would brick up windows to avoid paying the tax). This meant greenhouses and conservatories be-



came affordable. In 1860 the Garden Gnome was introduced from Germany and in 1913 the first Chelsea Flower Show was held. More recently, the Grow Bag was invented in 1974 by Fisons. Now days gardening is as popular as ever and is a multi million pound business with more people investing in a little luxury...





**WOLVERHAMPTON & DISTRICT
DOLLS HOUSE AND MINIATURE
SOCIETY**

WADDHAMS meet on the first Wednesday of every month at:

**United Reform Church
Penn Road
Wolverhampton
West Midlands**

**From 7.30pm—9.30pm
All visitors welcome**

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WADDHAMs Wordsearch

See how many words you can find to do with our favourite summer pastime, Gardening!

Spade

Trowel

Shed

Grass

Conservatory

Vegetables

Roses

Bench

Pond

Watering Can

Wheelbarrow

Landscape

Compost

Begonia

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