

Hello and welcome to The Steppes newsletter for May

We seem to have had such a packed month for April that I find it very difficult to know what to highlight for you. We made more Easter cards, we had some fantastic trips out (despite some difficult weather)... And we even had one or two trips in glorious bright spring sunshine, as can be seen in these photographs! The museum in the park trips have been particularly interesting, including an extra trip to see the collection of butterflies at the Museum, we also saw an illustration exhibition as well as a wood cutting exhibition of fabulous prints. Of course let's not forget the fantastic Italian day we had a where we featured a special Italian quiz, ate some wonderful Italian food and had some beautiful Italian accordion music from Norma... Thank you to all who made this day so special.

May will herald the re-introduction of boat trips on the canal once again which we have been unable to do since last summer, and a new fun adventure will be the magical mystery tour... roll up! Depending on weather we will go to some really beautiful spots and some new and interesting places, just a more flexible way of expanding our trip repertoire.

Speaking of repertoires, I have a new Singer visiting us all this month called Annie Martin, she has a wonderful voice and a great personality so I hope you will give her a warm Steppes welcome when she comes to entertain us on a Wednesday 10th.

As usual, we will have many of our old favourites throughout May, but let us not forget a very important date in this months calendar which of course is the coronation of king Charles III on Saturday 6th. I'm sure we will all wish to join in the celebrations of this historical event and cheer on our new king.

I do hope you will have an enjoyable month and look forward to seeing you all enjoying The program of events that are on offer.



Kindest regards from Karen and all the team at The Steppes





