

Wargrave Local History Society

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Christmas Party

Wargrave Local History Society's December meeting was the Christmas Party. A seasonal atmosphere was created in the room with a Christmas tree and other decorations. Members were inwardly warmed with the traditional mulled wine, apple and blackberry pies and mince pies, all made by committee member, Wendy Smith.

The meeting included the showing of a humorous audio-visual *Problems with Ageing*, created by the late Geoff Briggs. Members then participated in a multiple-choice quiz based on extracts from the *Wargrave News* village newspaper – now 40 years old, covering a range of topics from across that period. The highest scores were gained by Patsy Roynon and Sue Milton, who were each presented with a certificate to record their success!



The last question in the quiz was

“The early editions of the *Wargrave News* were printed in black and white. The first of the regular full colour issues featured Wargrave Hill on the cover. Was that in:-

- a) February 2013
- b) February 2014
- c) February 2015

(Answer below)

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 8th, local historian and author Audrey Curtis will recount the history of *Twyford and Ruscombe.*, whilst on Tuesday, February 12th, Graham Horn will tell us about *The History and Restoration of the Kennet and Avon Canal.* The meetings take place at the Old Pavilion on the Recreation Ground, Wargrave, starting at 8pm. For more information about the Society visit our website www.wargravehistory.org.uk/

Answer c) February 2015