

AREA 4's "ST GEORGE'S DAY TEA PARTY – 23RD APRIL

celebrating the occasion of

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's 90th Birthday

held at

Plashwood, Haughley, Nr Stowmarket

By kind invitation of

Mr. and Mrs. James Bevan

New Area Members had their first introduction to Area 4's hospitality and the Members' ability to produce numerous cakes for the Best Decorated Cake Competition. A lot of time and effort had gone into the decorating and they looked fantastic down the middle of the table. Jane Pryor had the hard task of judging them, Joshua Martin won the Junior Section. His cake was decorated with soldiers, a throne and a crown, all in the red white and blue theme. Amelia Bevan won the Adult Section with a red white and blue theme and lots of icing and sparkles. The judging had to be completed first as there were lots of drooling people waiting to tuck into the cakes. A number were removed for selling off at the end.

We all sat down to cream tea (Scones courtesy of Dale) whilst listening to a wonderful talk given by Jane Pryor who brought lots of pictures of the Queen and her riding side saddle for Trooping the Colour Ceremonies. Jane's talk covered the Queens horses' through her life as well as her beloved dogs.

We had a variety of quizzes. One on a side saddle theme which was won by Holly King and Amelia Bevan, (both papers answers looking suspiciously similar!!), but it gained them a bottle of Champagne to share, which I am sure they did that evening.

Kate Over won the Guess the Weight of the Carrot Cake, winning the cake and a sack of carrots for the horses.

The Area 4 Chairman, Dale Atkinson, was bullied into taking part of guess the number of sweets in the jar and won, as well as the quiz about the Royal Family!

The best dressed in Red White and Blue went to Jean Dunt sporting a very sparkly Union Jack dress, (she says her Grand daughter's?), and her prize was the cake of her choice "A Chocolate One"!

It was a great Afternoon and everyone left full of tea, cream scones and cakes and number of people were carrying cakes!

Thanks to everyone's generosity, funds have been raised for the Association and the National Show.

Best Dressed Guest: Jean Dunt (Bottom left)

Best Adult Cake: Amelia Bevan (Top right)

Best Junior Cake: Joshua Martin (Top left)

