

## **EVENTS REPORT for AGM 24/25**

### **Parkfest at Mycenae House**

The Westcombe Society is always invited to take part in this community event. The Society had a stall giving information on our activities, and joining leaflets. We sold our greeting cards with vintage views of the area.

### **Quizzes**

We hold two Quiz evenings a year one in spring and the other in the autumn. They are extremely well run by Robbie Swales, Peter Conway and Patrick Freestone. Fish and chips for the interval are ordered in advance from the Standard Fish Bar and there is also a raffle. It is a well attended and enjoyable event.

### **MacMillan Walk and Coffee Morning**

The coffee morning is always very well supported but we could do with more walkers. The walk was from Greenwich to Victoria Park. The Coffee Morning offers not only coffee and cakes but sandwiches which have been a very popular added extra. The society raised over £1200.

### **Easter Egg Hunt**

This is an annual Easter event in the grounds of Mycenae House. Over 200 children took part last year and we are hoping for similar numbers this year. There are prizes for Easter Bonnets and Baskets. Our thanks go to Laura and Jamie who organise this very successful event.

### **Members and Helpers Evening**

We know that the society could not function without the support of so many in the community. This event is an opportunity to thank those who give their time and to welcome newcomers to the area. It is always an enjoyable evening with food and wine.

\*We thank the Mycenae House staff for the invaluable help and support they give to our events.

\*Any profit from these events goes to our chosen charity apart from the events specifically for MacMillan.

### **Caroline Owens**

No report on the Society's events could go without mentioning Caroline Owens. Caroline was a committee member of the Westcombe Society for many years and instigated several of our main events. Caroline worked tirelessly to encourage community spirit and to support the organisation. Her input and attention to detail was invaluable and she is very much missed.