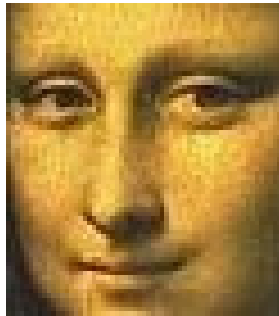




## Monthly Competition

Last edition's excerpt was from Vincent Van Goch's oil painting "Bedroom at Arles". I received correct answers from **John Stewart, Bob Seel, Beryl Rushton, and Russell Eaton,**



This is a very much cropped detail of a famous picture. Can you let me know the title and who the famous artist was who painted the work? Answers to Roland please by the end of April. The answer and names of correct submissions in next month's edition.

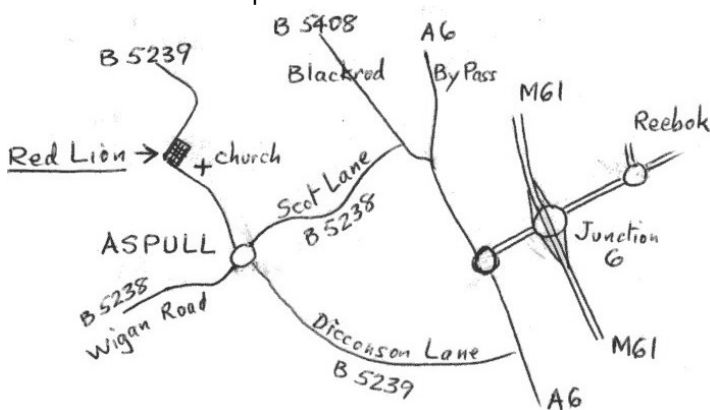
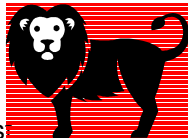
## Membership News

We welcome new members  
**Frank Evans from Harwood**  
**Julia Rowe from Bromley Cross**  
**Peter Smith from Doffcocker**  
**Aline Watson from Radcliffe**

If you have an email address and haven't yet told our Secretary, please do so asap. It will save your Circle postage costs. Send Roland an email asap. 73 out of 176 members are now "on-line."

## Feast at Easter

Christmas is long gone. So to ensure that our waistslines don't recede too much, our new Social Secretary, **Jean Faulkner**, has booked an Easter Lunch at the Red Lion Aspull on Wednesday April 12th. The meal will cost £5 95, and **Jean** asks that people pay her or our Treasurer **Norma Titterton** during the preceding week commencing Mon 3rd April at the latest. Aim to be there for 12.30 as the meal is booked for 1pm. For those of us who are not familiar with the Aspull area here is a location map.



## Last Drop News

At the Last Drop in April it was very busy with visitors. We had 13 sales totalling well over £700. And £106 was raised for the North West Air Ambulance.

The next dates for the Art Fairs at the Last Drop are:-  
**23<sup>rd</sup> April, 21<sup>st</sup> May and 18<sup>th</sup> June.**

## The Royal Bolton Hospital beckons

At the end of this month we need to change the pictures for sale in the main corridor display area. On **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 3 pm**, please bring your pictures to Highfield Hall, when Jenny Walsh, Fundraising Manager, will select work to be hung in the next two 3-month periods, taking us to the beginning of November. Any artist that has been in the club for 1 year or more may submit any original work that has not been shown at the Royal Bolton Hospital before.

### For your guidance: -

Submit a maximum of four works but not less than two. For the sake of uniformity of display, it looks better if your pictures are in a similar size and type of frame. There is no need to remove D rings or other fixings. A label must be stuck onto the rear of work stating Title, Medium, Price, Your Name and a contact Phone number. We've had a reasonable response with 14 works sold. For further information, contact **Paul** or **Norma Titterton** on 01942 814437, or any Committee Member.

## Magazines and Videos

The Committee discussed the use of our Videos at Highfield and decided that members will now be able to have them on loan for THREE weeks before a fine becomes due. But please remember to book them out in the normal way. At the same time, mention was made that some members are taking the Magazines home "for keeps" at the end of the 3 month period. This must stop! At the end of the THREE MONTH period, the magazines can be borrowed from Highfield, but **MUST BE RETURNED** a week later.



## Patchwork

A coach trip to the Patchings at Nottingham on 10<sup>th</sup> June was booked up almost as soon as it was advertised.

## Phoenix Phenomena

Our Spring Exhibition at the Phoenix Arts Centre in Bark Street West is in full swing. Open from March 25<sup>th</sup> to April 8<sup>th</sup>, why not call in whilst you're in town sometime.

## The General Election

Once again the opportunity is arising for you to influence how our Circle is run by serving on the Committee. Each year there are FOUR Ordinary Member posts up for election, as well as ALL the Officers' positions. As in past years, the Nomination Forms have been displayed on the Notice Board at Highfield Hall. If you wish to be nominated for any post, but cannot get to Highfield, contact any Committee Member, who will be glad to do the paper work for you.

By the way, the Closing Date is the AGM which, as noted on your Membership Card, is on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 pm. at Highfield Hall.

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