

2023 MEET AND GREET DAY (AUGUST 9TH 2023)

Meeting moved from September to August

Advertising -

Contact with QMC - last minute due to honeymoon!

Table availability - Reached critical levels

Number of groups represented - All except 3!

New Groups Table - Very popular

Car Parking - Both car parks were full very quickly

Heat - Unbearable even after the windows were opened

Noise - Biggest complaint of the day, especially from hearing aid users

New Name? CAMEO?

New Location? BCOT?

STARS - Amazing help led by Natalie

Stats:

410 attendees

275 current members

135 potential members

Of the 135 potential members

65 had heard through word of mouth

52 from a friend

12 from a relative

1 from a neighbour

32 already knew of us from before

14 were previous members of our u3a or are members of another u3a

13 saw an advert or flyer

6 saw us on Facebook

5 saw us elsewhere on line

92 were female

43 were male

85 drove to the meeting

29 were passengers in a car

13 walked

5 took the bus

3 rode a bike

Over 500 spaces filled in all groups

Canasta and Mahjong struggling for space - waiting for final numbers but both leaders working well towards a solution with me.

Ukelele might well fold due to lack of numbers

Statistics were not taken for current members as the queue was too long. The reception team were fantastic and never stopped smiling all day.

The STARS Team were also fantastic but they did find it difficult getting drinks to the tables due to the sheer number of people. The car park team dealt with some disgruntled complaints when the car park was full and they did this well.

I will expand on the above where necessary at the committee meeting in September.