

CLPGS Thames Valley Group
Meeting 12th December 2016

Our meeting was held at Heritage, the attractive and artistic home of Chris and Caroline Leeming at Remenham, near Henley-on-Thames. The musical theme, prompted by thoughts of Brexit, was 'separation' including the breaking up or rebuilding of relationships. The general tone of the meeting was of course much more convivial and positive!

About a dozen members and one guest met at 2.30 p.m. and we played a wide variety of 78's including Do Your Duty by Bessie Smith and Why Don't You Do Right? By Lil Green on Bluebird. Less bluesy items included Five Foot Two, Eyes Of Blue by The Melody Sheiks, two versions of So I Your Old Lady, a song about divorce by The Lancashire Loons and Elsie Carlisle and excerpts from Oscar Wilde's The Importance Of Being Earnest with Dame Sybil Thorndike.

We enjoyed a delicious tea and gave heartfelt thanks to Chris and Caroline who are regular hosts.

Our meetings are held on a rather ad hoc basis three or four times a year and are not always included in the website diary or the magazine. Therefore, if you are interested in attending them in future please contact me on 01344 774842 and I will be pleased to keep you informed as arrangements are made.

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