

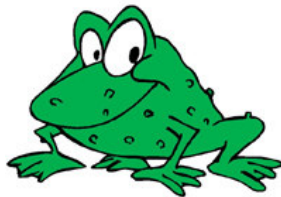
Esperanto summer-schools - or festivals, as they are now known - have been held in Barlaston every year since 1960. There cannot be many - if any - Esperanto courses in the world that can claim to have reached their half-century. Throughout this period many of the leading Esperanto figures of the time, including William Auld, Raina Konstantinova, Paul Neergaard and Poul Thorsen, have taught and lectured in Barlaston. Indeed, it is probably fair to say that anyone who was anybody in the world of Esperanto has visited Barlaston as a distinguished guest-speaker.

For 25 years the summer-schools were organised by Dr Marjorie Boulton, who was instrumental in inviting to Barlaston many of the eminent overseas visitors. She ensured a continuing high standard during the summer-schools, overseeing three levels of instruction (beginner, intermediate and advanced - this last level characterised by fiendish translation exercises) as well as compiling crosswords and often arranging theatricals to enhance the Esperanto experience.

Therefore, to mark the half-century, it is entirely appropriate that Dr Boulton return to Wedgwood Memorial College as guest of honour to reminisce about her time as director of the studies for the summer-schools and to set their significance in a historical perspective. This golden jubilee of the summer-schools will also be marked by a sherry reception and a special celebratory lunch.

Even if you are not attending this year's festival I hope you will join us from midday on the 11<sup>th</sup> August to commemorate 50 years of Esperanto in Barlaston and to share in this unique moment of Esperanto history.

Paul Gubbins



### Menu

Home-made Tomato & Basil Soup served with Crusty Roll & Butter  
 Or  
 Duo of Melon Fan with Raspberry Coulis  
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 Pan Fried Breast of Chicken, filled with Stilton & wrapped in Smoked Bacon, served with a Cream Sauce  
 Or  
 Mushroom Stroganoff in a Puff Pastry Vol Au Vent Served on Parsnip Puree (V)  
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 Wholegrain Mustard Mash, Baby New Potatoes, Baton Cut Carrots, Summer Cabbage with Leeks  
 Home Made Sticky Toffee Pudding, Butterscotch Sauce & Vanilla Ice Cream  
 Or  
 Fresh Strawberries & Cream  
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 English Cheddar & Cheshire Cheese served with Biscuits for Cheese & Celery  
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 Filter Coffee or Selection of Teas

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**Enrolment Form:- Jubilee Day! Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> August**

Please return to Esperanto House, Station Road, Barlaston, Stoke-on-Trent, ST12 9DE by **31<sup>st</sup> July 2010**

**NAME**

**ADDRESS**

**POSTCODE**

**TELEPHONE**

I enclose the non-refundable day fee of **£10** (Cheques payable to EAB or call 0845 230 1887 to pay by credit/debit card)

**Please indicate your menu choices below:**

**Starter:** Soup / Melon

**Main course:** Chicken / Mushroom Stroganoff (V)

**Sweet:** Sticky Toffee Pudding / Strawberries & Cream

*Do you have any special dietary requirements? If so please state below.*

Please cut off and return this slip to the EAB Office as soon as possible to ensure a place has been reserved for you!

## Local Accommodation

You will find below a list of local B&Bs that you may find useful should you decide to stay overnight. I'm sure you can appreciate that accommodation at the College is reserved for students participating in the full Summer Festival programme.

**Chestnut Grange:** Windmill Hill, Rough Close, Stoke-on-Trent, ST3 7PJ. 01782 396084

**Lock House:** 74, Newcastle Road, Stone, ST15 8LB. 01785 811551

**Mayfield House:** 112, Newcastle Road, Stone, ST15 8LG. 01785 811446

**Park Grange:** Pingle Lane, Stone, ST15 8QT. 01785 816011

**Ye Olde Post Office:** 32, Church Lane, Oulton, Stone, ST15 8UE. 07867 813403



# Join us on our Jubilee day to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Esperanto Summer Festival

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2010  
12.00 – 16.30**

at  
Wedgwood Memorial College, Barlaston

