Wodehouse Societies Around the World

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The Wodehouse Society has the honor of being the world's oldest continuing organization devoted to P. G. Wodehouse. Happily there are more all over the globe, as this list shows. If any of this information is incorrect or out of date, or if you know of other groups, please let us know by writing to [WEBSITE EDITOR'S EMAIL ADDRESS TO COME].

United Kingdom

<u>The P G Wodehouse Society (UK)</u> was founded in 1997 and, with more than 1,000 subscribers globally, is probably the largest of all Wodehouse literary groups. They have a social media presence on <u>Facebook</u> and on <u>X/Twitter</u>. Information on joining can be found on their website. See more about what this society has to offer in Major Online Resources, above.

Australia

We don't know if this group is still extant, but Australian members can try contacting: Mrs. José van Dijk 163 Bourke Street Wagga Wagga 2650 New South Wales Australia

Belgium

The Belgian Wodehouse group is called the Drones Club; there is a blog at https://dronesclubofbelgium.blogspot.com, though no new posts have appeared since 2021. For further information, write to:

Mr. Kris Smets Papenakker 10/6 3200 Aarschot Belgium

Email: drones.club@pandora.be

India

The Blithe Spirits can be found in Kolkata. For more information, contact: Mr. Subroto Chatterji 5/1 Middleton Street

Kolkata 700 071 India Phone: +913322404783

Another Indian society is located in New Delhi. Contact: Mr. S. Mukherji F 301 Lado Sarai

Quatab Mahrauli Road New Delhi 110 030 India

Italy

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Amici Wodehouse is the name of the Italian group; there is a website (http://www.amiciwodehouse.net/), but be careful as it does not have a secure connection. Contact:

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Michele Pensato Via Cartoleria 40 40124 Bologna Italy

Netherlands

The Dutch <u>P.G. Wodehouse Society</u> was formed on PGW's 100th birthday in 1981 and is very active. Information and membership inquiries can be directed to: <u>info@wodehouse-society.nl</u>. The society also publishes an email newsletter, *Nothing Serious*, in Dutch, though it is possible to get an English summary of the contents.

Norway

Norway's society is called <u>Blandings.no</u>. The group is run by Morten Arnesen (aka Joss Weatherby), and in addition to a terrific website, they have a Facebook page (<u>facebook.com/blandings.no</u>) and YouTube channel (<u>https://www.youtube.com/@Blandings</u>).

Pakistan

The P.G. Wodehouse Society of Lahore was founded in 2016, as described in <u>this article</u>. Their contact information is:

The P G Wodehouse Society (Pakistan)

c/o The Last Word

37-A2 Mian Mehmood Kasuri Road

Gulberg III Lahore Pakistan

The society also has an X/Twitter account at: https://x.com/dronesinlahore

Russia

The <u>Russian Wodehouse Society</u> is run by Sir Watkyn Bassett (aka Mikhail Kuzmenko); contact him at Post Box 50, 115432 Moscow, Russia.

Sweden

<u>The Swedish Wodehouse Society</u>, or the WodehouseSällskapet, issues a journal called *Blandings Blandning* (Blandings Mixture) and a yearbook called *Jeeves*. Their member Tomas Prenkert maintains a <u>website for Swedish enthusiasts</u> as well. John Pettersson, the society's chairman, may be reached via <u>e-mail</u>, by telephone at +46 707 786408, or by writing him at Miraallén 57, 41758 Goteborg, Sweden.

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