

Monthly Update April 2023

On the 31st March 6 of the group (Rosemarie our President, Rosie (Treasurer), Paula (Secretary), Sue, Kathy and Sharon) ventured over to nearby Catfield WI for a quiz night with a fish and chip supper. We didn't have huge expectations of winning but we did intend to enjoy ourselves and not finish last. We managed not only to have a laugh (there definitely seemed to be more laughter coming from table seven than the rest of the tables put together) but thanks to the efforts mainly of Sue, Rosie, Kathy and Rosemarie we surpassed expectations and managed second place just two points behind the winners. Paula chipped in with a few more obscure answers including the inspired 'Ead in Burrow (a cryptic place name which had the others stumped).

It's well known here at The Stalham Broads WI some times things just don't go to plan. The April meeting was originally supposed to be a First Aid workshop however due to the Red Cross getting their booking dates wrong (it's never our fault), we had to make a late change. Instead of bandages and plasters the ladies had to 'suffer' a very rough and ready talk on something very close to Paula our secretary's heart ie penguins. She tried (and for the most part failed) to bore the ladies with a talk on penguins using some of the hundreds of photos take during her 2008/9 tour to the Falkland Islands. Going by the comments those who attended even learnt something. An Attenborough show it wasn't but it does prove that the WI has a vast pool of experiences within it.

Finally on 20th April Paula spent the day at the Norfolk Federation HQ on the Web Editors Course. It was a very informative course covering all abilities from basics to those needing refreshers on the WI Web system. The members of the Federation Digital Team were very patient (they needed to be as the editing programme didn't always behave itself) and very helpful. The day was very enjoyable and everyone who attended from the various WIs not only learnt something but also enjoyed themselves.