



## INGOLDISTHORPE VILLAGE WI NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2021

### President's Message

Time to elect your new committee tonight, ready to lead us into hopefully a 'back to normal' year of meetings, speakers, outings and activities with fun and companionship along the way.

You'll hear from Pam that the booksale made just over £180 in total, much more than I expected and we have been fortunate to find we can re-home the books we do not want to keep to Dersingham Post Office and the local scouts. One hundred of the good clean books have been gratefully received by the post office. These will be available for sale and the money collected will be donated to The Food Bank.

Our last community event this year is a drop in Coffee morning on 27th November (open between 10.00 - 12.00). Any help on the day would be greatly appreciated, let us know if you can.

December is our Christmas Entertainment evening. No raffle, a reminder to bring along your 'Secret Santa' present (up to the value of £3.50) and to put your name down to bring something for the buffet (list out in the committee room). If you're bringing a guest remember to bring an extra Secret Santa present.

As this is my last update as your current President I would just like to say thank you to all those who have contributed and played a part in putting this newsletter together.

Keep well.

*Lesley*



### Walks

Carol, Barbara, Lindsay, Lynda and Di (taking the photo) explored the circular walk from Creake Abbey to Burnham Thorpe, birthplace of Lord Nelson. From the Abbey we crossed a water meadow and followed the River Burn, one of Norfolk's chalk rivers for part of the route (and 'Yes' we did play pooh sticks when we came to a bridge). We were surprised by the amount of watercress there was in the river

but we weren't tempted to eat any. Travelling through Burnham Thorpe we headed back to Creake Abbey Café and a splendid butternut soup which was absolutely delicious. We all agreed it was great to be together again.

### Trips and Outings

**1st December** - Taverham Garden Centre leaving the hall at 10.30am. 7 members are going at the moment, if you would like to join us please let us know.

**14th December** - Norfolk's Lights Express leaving the hall about 4pm. 10 members have booked, if anyone else is interested it may be possible to get tickets if they are still available. The cost is £18 which will have to be paid at the November meeting.

**January** - We are trying to arrange a lunchtime meal for the last week in January and we will have the final details and menu at the December meeting. We have 15 names at the moment and a board will be out for anyone else who may be interested

**February** - Archangel Gin Distillery tour. We are hoping to arrange a private visit for the last week in February. 9 members have shown an interest in going and a board will be out at the November meeting. Cost £21.

**Barbara and Sandie**

### **Our Website**

Di and Carol who are our IT Team have been very busy over the last few weeks updating the website so do take a look at it. A reminder if you have forgotten how to access it is below -

Open an internet web browser as you would normally do using, for example, Microsoft Internet Explorer, Firefox or Google Chrome. In the URL BAR - (that's the bar at the very top of the screen where you type the address of the website you want to access), type in National Federation of Women's Institutes (or just NFWI will work too) and then press enter. The first entry that comes up should be National Federation of Women's Institutes. Click on this and you will be taken to the web page. Look for 'Find a WI' in the top right hand corner of the page. Click on this and you will see a box on the left hand side of the screen where you can 'search for local groups in your area'. Enter your postcode or 'Ingoldisthorpe' and click 'Search'. Ingoldisthorpe Village will be listed just below. Click on the 'Find out more' box. On the left hand side of the screen you will see a list of the various pages you can visit. Here you will find up to date information about our WI, including who your committee members are, meeting dates, future events and event reports.



### **Village Christmas Carol Service**

This will be on the 19th December at 11a.m. in church. Over the past few years we have always had one or two members reading a lesson and it would be very good if this could continue. If you would like to read a lesson please put your name down on the board. The service follows the 9 Lessons and Carol Service pattern. All are welcome, it is a lovely start to Christmas. *Sylvia*

**December Meeting** - don't forget the meeting is one week earlier than usual and will be on Thursday 9th December

### **2022**

January 20th - Speaker Di Westwood - Subject Marine Rescue

February 17th - A Pudding Evening with a Difference - organised by Carole

March 11th - Paper Craft - Card Making with Babs Smyth

There will not be a newsletter in December so I look forward to having your news for the January one before the 14th January.

### **And Finally - to make you smile**

- For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.
- Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.
- Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24th. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.