






INGOLDISTHORPE VILLAGE WI NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2024

President's Message

Happy New Year! I have not got much to write about this month, aside from a few reminders:

-  This evening Lindsay will be asking for your vote on the 2023/24 resolutions ready to forward on to the Federation Office at Norwich.
-  Remember to see Pam if you want tickets for the Group Meeting on 22nd March, 7pm at South Wootton. Entertainment for the evening will be Justin and Sara (The Cats) with a melody of songs from several decades.
-  In readiness for next month, when you elect your new committee Barbara will be asking you to choose your nominations for people to stand. Remember, before nominating anyone you will need to check that they are willing.

So short but sweet ! - that's all from me. *Lesley*

Trips and Outings



What a lovely afternoon we had at the Thursford Christmas Spectacular a few days before Christmas, everyone thoroughly enjoyed the festive entertainment. Many thanks to Sandie and Jean for driving us there and back.

The January meal is now arranged at The Black Horse, Castle Rising on Thursday 25th January 12.30 for 1pm. Everyone will need to pay individually for their own meal and drinks, by cash or card. Sandie will be arranging transport for anyone who needs it.

There will not be a WI coffee meet up at The Well this month as it would be the day after the meal. We'll be back to normal in February.

Barbara and Sandie

Federation Events

- Bridge Day (not for beginners) Evelyn Suffield House Norwich 6th March 10.30-3.30pm. £15
- Women's Matters Home and Abroad, Mattishall Community Hall 7th March 10.30-3.30pm. £15. Talks by the Norfolk Police and Crime Commissioner and ACWW
- Federation Annual Meeting Theatre Royal 10.45-3.45 £12 Speaker Janet Street-Porter
- Zoom Floral Table Decoration Workshop. 21st March 2-4pm £5
- Pre-loved handbag sale Evelyn Suffield House 6th and 7th April 10.30-3.30pm
- Resolutions Information Meeting Evelyn Suffield House 15th April 10.30-12.30
- Edible Hanging Basket Workshop New Buckenham Village Hall 30th April 12 - 4.30pm £30 Includes lunch and hanging basket kit

A board with details of these events will be in the committee room at Thursday's meeting if you are interested in attending.

Local events

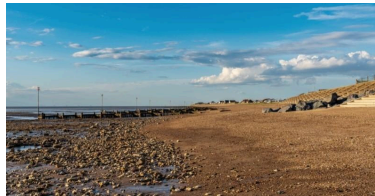


Stanhoe and Barwick WI have a number of afternoon open meetings on the first Thursday of the month at which they have invited us to join them. Details available on Thursday.



There will be a Group Meeting at South Wootton Village Hall on Friday 22nd March at 7pm, tickets £4. The entertainment will be Sara and Justin "The Cats" a singing duo, everybody very welcome. A board will be out at our meeting on Thursday for those interested in going.

Barbara



Walks

A hardy group of walkers recently had a New Year's walk along the promenade from Heacham to Hunstanton. To say the weather was bracing was a slight understatement, but it was very enjoyable all the same. Tea, soup and food at the Ski Cafe was very welcome at the end when we were joined by Sandie and Audrey for lunch.

Speaker for January is Leonard Priestly, who will be sharing True Stories of a Lorry Driver and Furniture Removal Man with us.

No doubt the gardeners amongst us will soon be planning what to grow in the garden this year. This little verse was found in a paper a few years ago but is rather suitable to share with you now.

Little Brown Seed by Rodney Bennett

Little Brown seed, round and sound,
Here I put you in the ground.
You can sleep a week or two,
Then - I'll tell you what to do:
You must grow some downward roots,
Then some tiny upward shoots.
From these green shoots' folded sheaves

Soon must come some healthy leaves.
When the leaves have time to grow
Next a bunch of buds must show.
Last of all, the buds must spread
Into blossoms white or red.
There, Seed! I've done my best
Please to grow and do the rest.



I'm very pleased to announce that we now have our own Ingoldisthorpe Village WI Facebook page. It's still in the early stages of development but Carol and I will continue to add information and photos. Our aim is to keep it as up to date and relevant as possible. Please remember that it's your Facebook page too and we want you to be involved.

To find our page just log into <https://www.facebook.com> and search for Ingoldisthorpe Village WI. If you have any questions, please come and see me at the meeting or email me on di.abraham@talk21.com. **Di**

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