



INGOLDISTHORPE VILLAGE WI NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2024

President's Message

Good evening ladies. Tonight is the AGM when normally the present committee would stand down and a new committee formed. This year it is a little different and will carry on. However, four of the committee members are standing down, so if there is anyone who would like to join us please get nominated by someone. If you nominate a person, please make sure they have agreed to stand.

Many thanks to those who attended and helped at the coffee morning last Saturday. Footfall was less than previous occasions but those who did come obviously enjoyed themselves in a very relaxed atmosphere. Perhaps the fact it was Sandringham Christmas Fair that same weekend and The Well open three times a week had an effect on numbers. The Tombola was well attended, some luckier than others. I will leave it to Pam to tell you how we did.



That brings our events of 2024 to a close apart from our Christmas party. A list will be put in the committee room for members to put down what goodies they will provide for the party. At this event everyone brings a small gift £3-£5 for Secret Santa. Ladies, please wrap your parcels and only give things that you would be delighted to receive yourselves. In the past several members have received inappropriate items. Also, if bringing guests, remember to include a parcel for them.



The January meal is booked at Le Strange Hotel for 23rd of the month. I will be issuing the menus tonight and will need them back on party night so I can let the hotel have details. Prices have gone up, but I have inquired around and it is pretty uniform at £30 for two courses and £35 for three, but does include tea or coffee after the meal.



The committee also asks you all for ideas for how you would like to celebrate our 50th year.
Sandie

Federation Events

- ❖ PA Book club on Monday 27th January at 10.30pm at Evelyn Suffield House Norwich, free
- ❖ Kew Gardens tour and Orchid festival Tuesday 18th February 2025. £60 coach from Kings Lynn
- ❖ Get comfortable online Thursday 20th February 10.30 – 12.30pm Norwich £7.50, bring your iPad, tablet, laptop or phone and your questions
- ❖ Tapas & Fizz evening Friday 21st February Norwich 6 – 9pm £16
- ❖ Summer Garden Party at Wiveton Hall Tuesday 17th June 2 – 6pm £40, afternoon tea and a tour of the gardens with Desmond. Board out at our January meeting

Local Events - Two dates for your diary

- ❖ Kings Lynn WI have invited 8 of our members to their 50th birthday party on Tuesday 18th March 2025 at 7pm. A board will be out at our January meeting.
- ❖ Sandringham Group Meeting on Wednesday 23rd April at South Wootton Village Hall 7pm Fashion show by “Allez Chic” and a floral demonstration, plus refreshments £4, tickets will be available at our March meeting.

Ingoldisthorpe Events

- ❖ Our next coffee morning at the Well will be on Friday 29th November at 10.30am everyone welcome
- ❖ November meeting - Annual meeting, our speaker will be Mike Simmonds of Maldon Chocolates who will be selling his chocolates at a discount
- ❖ December meeting - Christmas party, entertainment by U3A handbell ringers

Barbara

November walk to Castle Rising



On a bright November day five of us caught the Castle Rising bus for an enjoyable autumn walk through the woods. After getting off near the golf course we took a route around the woodland edges to meet the top road to North Wootton which we then crossed to follow the footpath to Castle Rising. After stopping at the tea rooms for refreshments we walked to the

bus stop on the bypass to catch the bus home. **Cath Roche**
(Thank you Carol H for taking the photograph).

Getting ready for Christmas?

What were the most popular Christmas Toys through the decades?

1950's - Barbie, Play Doh and Mr Potato Head

1960's - Etch-A-Sketch and remote controlled cars

1970's - Rubik's Cubes, Paddington Bear and Star Wars figurines

1980's - Cabbage Patch kids, Care Bears

and My Little Pony

1990's - Ninja Turtle toys, Nintendo, Game Boys and Tamagotchis

2000's - MP3s, PlayStations, Xbox 360s and Peppa Pig

Now - Kindles, iPads, Furbies, Barbies and My Little Pony

November Meeting

Annual Meeting and Mike Simmonds of Maldon Chocolates. Thanks - Barbara. Flowers - Lindsay

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