



INGOLDISTHORPE VILLAGE WI NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2023

President's Message

Where does the time go? October already.... This leads me onto my 'first announcement': With the darker nights looming I know some of you do not like to walk or drive to/from the meetings in the dark. If this is you PLEASE speak with one of the committee. We have drivers that are only too happy to bring you here. We do not want to lose anyone whose only reason for not coming is the dark nights. Coming up.....



Our Well Being Day on Saturday 11th November, lists are out for names and food items for lunch. Lindsay will be talking about the details tonight.



The following Saturday (18th) we are holding a Coffee and Cake morning. 10.00 - 12.00, open to all. £3 for coffee and cake and a free refill. If you can help on the day it would be very much appreciated. Board out for cakes and helpers.

Last word from me..... Make sure you read the notices and boards on display in the committee room. **Lesley**



Trips and Outings

Our theatre outings are now booked. We will be going to see 'The Mousetrap' on Tuesday 24th October, 7.30pm performance and 'Blood Brothers' on Wednesday 13th March for the 2.30pm performance. If you have booked tickets for either or both please can you pay me at the October meeting. Many thanks. **Barbara**



Time is moving on and we are having to start thinking about arranging our January meal. If you have any suggestions or preferences please speak to either of us at the meeting, we should have more news next month.



Finally our next coffee morning at The Well will be on Friday 27th October. Looking forward to seeing you there. **Barbara and Sandie**



Federation Events - Unfortunately due to lack of numbers the Autumn Federation Meeting at South Wootton on 26th October has been cancelled. If you have paid, Pam will be sorting out a refund for you.



Christmas Card Competition - The winners designs will be on show at our meeting. If you would like to purchase some they are £2.75 for a pack of 5, please see me for a purchase form.

There will be Zoom Panto by the Arts and Leisure Activities Committee on Thursday 14th December, unfortunately this is the same date as our own Christmas party.

Barbara



Brancaster walk

23°C - we couldn't believe our luck as the six of us walked from the bus towards Brancaster Beach. The weather had been predictably unsettled during the week before and we naturally assumed it would rain again on the Monday. Note the voice of experience here. I've been caught in the rain on a WI walk more than once, (but please don't be put off from joining us, we always have a very enjoyable lunch break after our walk, whatever the weather).

Having walked from the village through the dunes to the beach, we weren't far from where the seals congregate, so we detoured and went to see them. Judging by their expressions, I think that they found all their visitors to be very amusing. Especially when a *very* vocal lady from Newcastle had an altercation with a man who complained about her swimming near the seals! Entertainment over, the seals swam away and we headed to The Hut near the golf club for lunch. The bacon baps and tuna sandwiches were delicious, as were the ice creams. (Barbara managed to catch two walkers on camera eating sneaky ones)! It was still very sunny when we eventually headed back towards the bus and, as one of us felt a little uncomfortable in the heat, two local builders kindly offered to chauffeur her to the bus stop. A big thank you to our 'heroes of the day'. *Di*



From the Editor

Saturday morning. I am preparing this month's newsletter ready to pass on to Di to add the colour pieces. It is a beautiful morning here in Hunstanton, sun shining but a fairly strong wind blowing. Every Saturday morning there is a Park Run along the grass area of Cliff Parade to the Lighthouse and it must have been a struggle running into this wind. Sea is very choppy, don't expect to see The Monster out there today.

Yesterday there was an incident just opposite my window. I spotted a chap standing on this side of the fence looking out to sea. I watched him for a few minutes, got up to fetch something from the other side of the room, came back and saw the chap had climbed over the fence and was now standing on the cliff top and drinking. As my mobile phone is useless I called one of our carers, who quickly reacted and called the police. A police car arrived, the officer got out and just ambled across to the fence and several minutes later another two police cars arrived and again with no charging over, the drivers both ambled over. The next time I looked, the original officer plus another man, not in uniform, were leading the chap away from the fence to the rear of the shelter and must have spent about 30 minutes with him. He was then led by two officers up the road to where he had left his car. The original officer drove up behind the chap's car and followed him to either his home or perhaps the police station. *Sylvia*



This month's meeting - Thursday 19 October 2023

A craft evening with Debbie and Katy - Découpage and Wild Flower Floristry Demonstration
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