



## **Old Buckenham WI Newsletter August 2024**

The next meeting will be on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August at 7.30pm. Unfortunately, the planned speaker is unable to attend due to family commitments, but we have been able to book her for next year. At short notice, one of our members, Julia Farr has very kindly agreed to speak about the world tour she went on.

The competition is an item beginning with M and members will vote for the one they like best by putting a coin in a pot, the same as the flower of the month competition. Items will be gratefully received for the Love Hate Waste table.

We urgently need to raise funds, so we are participating in the village Garage Sale on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September.

We shall be selling cakes and pre-loved handbags at the Methodist Church, and Susan will open her garage for the sale of bric a brac. Your help is needed, so a list will be available at the meeting for your offers of any of the above please.

It has been suggested that members might be interested in starting/joining a book group. Christine will be asking for your comments at the meeting.

The next walk will be on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August, from Bridgham to Thorpe Woodlands Cafe for refreshment, then back. Further details at the meeting from Sheila Freake.

The Federation are holding an Autumn meeting on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October at Hethersett VH, 2.00 – 5.00pm when you will have the opportunity to meet and interact with the Alpacas from Stubbs Green Farm.

If you would like a ticket, cost £8.00 including refreshments, see Barbara at the meeting. Please note that ticket allocation is on 12<sup>th</sup> September and if the venue is over-subscribed, a ballot will take place.

The village show is on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September and even though we no longer run this event please show your support either by entering or attending on the afternoon from 2.00pm.

The next coffee morning will be on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at The Grain Kitchen, East Harling.

We shall be organising tickets and a coach to see the NNOS production of Singing in the Rain on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2025, 7.30pm at the Theatre Royal. A list has already been started, so if you are interested, please put your name down.

Keep calm, stay cool, and of course eat cake!