



INGOLDISTHORPE VILLAGE WI NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2024

My last write up as President, feels very strange.

Firstly a big thank you to Sandie for organising our January meal, I thoroughly enjoyed it and from people's reactions I'm sure I can say the same for all.

We are planning to restart the visits to Fridhem Rest Home which Sandie is taking the lead on. If you want to know more, speak with Sandie.

Reminder, last chance if you want to go to 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. See Pam for tickets.

We're hosting our first community event of the year on Saturday 2nd March, Soup and Sweet lunch, tickets £5 which are available from Pam. There is a list out, if you want to sign up to help on the day. As always, lots going on so make sure you look at all the notices.

Happy reading and I look forward to being a member of the audience from here on. *Lesley*



Trips and Outings

For our January meal this year we wanted a change of venue and decided on The Black Horse at Castle Rising. The proprietors went out of their way to be helpful and agreed to serve us the evening menu at lunchtime. The food choices were delicious and varied, 23 members attended and thoroughly enjoyed the lunch and the company. Everybody agreed it was an excellent choice, no complaints. I'm sure we will return. Many thanks to Sandie for all the hard work in organising.



Our next outing will be to see Blood Brothers at The Corn Exchange on Wednesday 13th March, for the matinee performance. The tickets have been paid for and Barbara will be getting in touch to arrange transport nearer the day for those of you who are going.



Our next coffee meet up at The Well will be on Friday 23rd February. I hope to see you there.

Sandie and Barbara

Federation Events



Quiz night at Bawdeswell Village Hall. Friday 26th April, 7pm. £10 (includes Ploughman's Supper). Team of 6.



Calendar Girls The Musical at the Theatre Royal Norwich on Wednesday 3rd April 7.30pm. This is a special WI night and they are offering 25% off the ticket price. A board will be out if you would like to go. I will need to have final numbers by the 2nd March.

Local Events



Dersingham WI have invited us to join them on their coach trip to Ely on 6th March to see the exhibition 'Bridal wear through the ages plus embroidery'. After lunch there will be a guided tour around the Cathedral, ground floor only. The cost will be £12 plus £5 or £10 for the coach.



They have also invited 5 members to their open meeting on Wednesday 20th March at 7.15pm. Their speaker will be Wally Webb '40+ Years Broadcasting on Radio Norfolk'. Boards will be out at the meeting.



Stanhoe and Barwick open meeting on 7th March at 2pm. The speaker is Kate Craven 'A potted history of Hunstanton RNLI'. Please let me know if you would like to attend.

Western Area would be pleased to receive suggestions for events you would like to see and ideas of appropriate venues. Please speak to Barbara or send them to either Addie Thompson addie1roger2@gmail.com Tel: 01485 544754 or Pat Smith pat.sones@btinternet.com

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Barbara



Walks

Three of us braved the high winds on the January walk from Heacham North beach to Hunstanton with a stop at the Ski Cafe where Sandie and Audrey were meeting us for lunch. We were then going to carry on into the town afterwards, but we decided to go back with Sandie as we didn't fancy getting blown away again!!! It was nice to have a walk after the Christmas excesses though.

Hazel



Book Group

We are reading The Guilty Couple by CL Taylor this month before our next meeting which is on March 1st at 2pm at The Granary. We welcome anyone and would be glad of some new faces!

Lindsay

February Meeting - Thursday 15 February

Annual Meeting, followed by one of Cath's entertaining evenings. Thanks by Jean and Table Flowers arranged by Kathy Wallace.