

The Stalham Broads WI to be fair doesn't always follow the 'traditional' WI image. For a start we don't open our meetings with singing, repeating or even listening to Jerusalem, this doesn't mean we don't sing, it's just we never decided to start meetings with Jerusalem when we formed.

When planning our programme for the year it was decided to ask the Broadland Ukes band to entertain us in July. Naturally they accepted, so on Monday 14th July members gathered in the Town Hall. After a very short introduction the band proceeded to entertain, by playing music from Elvis to local Norfolk Legend Allan Smethurst (AKA The Singing Postman). Throughout the performance members were encouraged to join in with the singing which many did. This all goes to prove we can burst into song when we want, and they did offer to play Jerusalem for us but the offer was declined. It proved to be a very enjoyable session with several passersby popping their heads in to the hall to see what was going on (unfortunately they couldn't be persuaded to stay).