



**INGOLDISTHORPE VILLAGE WI
NEWSLETTER
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President's Message

February, the month of celebrating love and affection. A form of caring is what our WI is all about, looking out for each other and offering invaluable friendship.

Your committee met on the 7th and planned our programme taking us up to March 2023. Lots to look forward to, some events just for members and others which include our local community supporters. Our first event, a Coffee Morning, open to all on Saturday 12th March. In addition to this our regular events are ongoing. These are listed in this newsletter and outings will be announced as planned.

This month's meeting is a 'Pudding Evening with a twist'. Carole Casey is taking the lead on this so it's destined to produce a lot of laughter, with a test of the brain cells thrown in for good measure. The outcome from our voting on the 5 resolutions was that we put forward 'Appropriate Sentencing of Non-Violent Women offenders' as our chosen resolution.

A reminder to make sure you take a look at the notice boards, there is information about forthcoming outings and requests for volunteer cake makers and helpers for the Coffee Morning.

And remember - with Covid still around every member must do what they feel is right for them regarding wearing a mask during the meeting.

Lesley

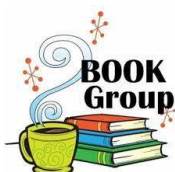


Trips and Outings

A very helpful waiter kindly took this great picture of us all enjoying our first WI meal out for two years. 22 members had a lovely lunch and catch up at the Le Strange Hotel Hunstanton. A good time was had by all. We will of course be having our usual meal out on August 18th instead of the monthly meeting, details will be available May/June. We are hoping to include a few extra lunches with our outings in between, everyone will be very welcome to join these even if they do not go on the actual outing.

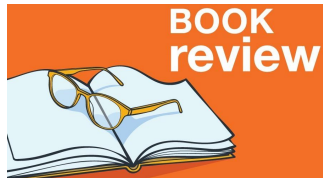
Boards will be out to gauge interest in further suggestions for trips at the monthly meeting.

Sandie and Barbara



Book Group - At the first WI meeting of 2022 members were asked if they were interested in forming a book group giving their preferences for when, where and how often they would like to meet. I also wanted to gauge what

genre of book members liked reading. We met at The Granary on Friday 4 February and had a lively discussion about books we had read or would like to read over tea/ coffee and cake. A WI WhatsApp group has been set up for the book group so people can keep in touch, message each other for book swaps etc. Also we have a library account so we can order a group of books to share around. At the meeting we decided as there are about 12 members in the group that it would make sense to choose more than one title. Also to take people out of their reading comfort zones to read a book they would not ordinarily have read! Our first reads are “The Salt Path “ by Raynor Winn, “The Outrun” by Amy Liptrot, “I Am Pilgrim” by Terry Hayes. Our next meeting is on Friday March 11 at The Granary Snettisham 1.45 pm. Happy Reading everyone!! **Lindsay**



The Vanishing Act of Esme Lennox

I really enjoyed the above book because it looked at the subject from the angle of a younger person who has no idea how isolated Esme has been. Or how easy it is to go from a person of family to someone who apparently has no family at all. There is a wonderful build up of atmosphere and setting. We come to know a lot about Esme’s life long before. Much as I enjoyed the story I think there is limited development of Esme’s character though her niece is very real. I think you will enjoy the story. I think there are many similar stories based on true stories. Some people were and still are very badly served by treatments for mental health and depression. **Helen (Beynon)**



Craft Group

A new group led by Sue Pearson and Carole Cssey meets in the Church Hall on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. At their first meeting members made 3D cards and in March will be making Bunting. **Sue**



Snettisham Walk on 31.01.22 - On a sunny/windy day four members set off for a walk to Wild Ken Hill, Snettisham. We walked along the Drift and saw lots of snowdrops and aconites at The Mill. Climbing the hill we kept an eye out for pigs, cattle and ponies but none were around. At the top there was a lovely view out to sea and the marshes. We made our way back to The Granary for refreshments and a chat. Next walk 07.03.22, meeting at the Church Hall at 1.30pm. **Carol**



March Meeting

In response from members, this meeting will be an opportunity to do some paper craft work. Led by Babs, you will be going home with a card that you’ve made during the evening.



Items for the March Newsletter will be required by 11th March either by email to sylviapratt6pq@gmail.com or by a note through the letterbox of 83 Grovelands.