



## INGOLDISTHORPE VILLAGE WI NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2022

### President's Message

Thank you to all those who came, helped on the day or made something for the Harvest Lunch. 48 people attended and the room was alive with chatter. It was a very special moment when 2 ladies were reunited in their friendship after many years of not seeing each other.

Our next event is our Coffee Morning with Pop Up stalls (Saturday 12th November). We need people to make cakes and donate / make items to sell and volunteers to help on the day. Please see lists in the committee room. We cannot do it without you.

To ensure we maintain a good relationship with the Church Hall Committee, we as the committee have decided to try and go to their coffee morning (here at the Hall) the last Friday of the month. So come and join us, the more the merrier

Christmas is creeping up and once again you can be assured that Carole has been busy arm twisting (not really, persuading) several of us to sign up to her Christmas antics. So it's going to be an eventful December meeting ! **Lesley**



### Trips and Outings

In September our first members' coffee morning get together was very well attended and enjoyed by all. We had delicious coffee and tea and a chat with some interesting French students, a very enjoyable morning which was agreed we would like to do again. The next coffee morning will be at The Well, Ingoldisthorpe village hall on Friday 28th October at 10.30am why not come along and join us this time. Jean

and Cath will be outside the hall at 10 o'clock tidying up the flowerbed beforehand, and would be pleased to see anyone who would be able to give them a hand.

A group of members joined Dersingham WI on their visit to Blickling Hall recently, we were rewarded by lovely weather and a great day out. We enjoyed an interesting tour of the house and garden followed by our usual stop at the coffee shop for lunch and a visit to the shop.

Our next visit will be to Baytree Owl and Wildlife Centre on Wednesday October 19th leaving the hall at 10.00am anyone still interested please contact me before the day.

We are proposing to arrange a visit to Luminate Sandringham, the after dark outdoor light trail through the grounds of Sandringham parkland. The trail takes between 60 to 90 minutes to walk and there will be food and drink to purchase in the courtyard afterwards. The cost is £21 which includes parking. If we have enough interest we are hoping to book a date in early December, a board will be out at the October meeting. **Barbara and Sandie**



**Walks** Sadly Carol went down with a nasty bout of flu so our planned walk to Holt Country Park had to be postponed until a further date. The rest of the walking group decided to stay local and caught the bus to Dersingham and met Audrey, Sue and Lindsay at the Heath. We then walked up through the woods into the grounds of

Sandringham, it really was a beautiful Autumn day weather wise, and we spent a long time ambling through the woods spotting many squirrels on the way. We finally arrived back at the courtyard and enjoyed a pleasant hour drinking coffee and eating cakes and chatting before we set off back to catch the bus. **Barbara**



**The Flower Bed.** About 12 years ago the WI applied for permission to plant in the grass verge outside the Church Hall. This was surprisingly difficult to obtain; after several months of being redirected literally from pillar to post permission eventually granted by Norfolk County Council (not King's Lynn) and then with loads of provisos – height of plants, distance from pavement etc. One Saturday morning a work party got started. We thought we could roll off the grass, dig the soil and plant – easy peasy, home in an hour – oh no! Instead of being able to dig anything it was a pickaxe job breaking up what we could only think was all the leftover road building material from Hill Road which had been pushed to the side and grass seeded over. Those stones that you see on the surface are what was underneath the weeds, we had to dig very deep to find any soil.



We have been rewarded over the years with the cheerful sight of flowers most of the year, thanks to a few members spending the odd half hour when they can. I am only giving you the background info in the hope that we can keep the flower beds looking tidy as it was one of the NCC provisos that, if we cannot, it has to be returned to the state in which we found it i.e. grassed over.

I personally would not like that to happen so I am asking all members just to keep an eye on the flower beds and if able, pick up the odd weed.

**Jean**



### **Dabble Day**

Comments made by members who went to the Dabble Day on Saturday 15th October:

Wonderful Day - **Sue Pearson,**

Great, I really enjoyed it, lovely lunch - **Lindsay,**

Excellent, a good day with our own members - **Addie,**

A really enjoyable day learning new skills. I hope we can do it again next year - **Barbara**

### **Coffee Morning & Pop Up**



If anyone has any odd knitting needles could they bring them to Thursday's meeting so we could pair them up with others to perhaps sell off at the craft stall? I have a bundle, heaven knows where their partners have gone, probably the way of the odd socks but if other people also have odd needles it's a way of not letting them go to waste. **Sue Pearson**