



INGOLDISTHORPE VILLAGE WI NEWSLETTER MAY 2025

President's Report

I am very pleased to tell you that at present there are a total of 29 people attending the 50th Anniversary Afternoon Tea at Congham Hall. This could increase to 30. 28 members, and 2 guests being Heather Jeary, Norfolk Federation Chairman and Lyn Weatherall, our Advisor. Both have accepted the invitation.

Our next event will be Strawberry Tea on 28th June. Posters and tickets have been done. Price is £7 per person and will be available soon from Pam. Please contact her on 01485 544 404. A list will be out at the June meeting for offers to make cakes. I'm sure as well as the usual people there are others who are good cooks and could bake a cake. It is not a competition to meet WI standards and if I can do it so can you.


Project 50 is done and ready to be printed. A huge thank you to Sylvia, Barbara, Di, Carol Hodges and Lindsay for all their hard work.


On November 8th we are planning to hold an Autumn Fare. Carol Casey, Sue Pearson and I have already started making items to sell. Obviously we can't do it all, so if any of you could help making toys, cards, bookmarks etc or have new items you do not want, perhaps you would consider giving us a hand. We plan to have a tombola, a book and jigsaw table and ask for donations of books, but please keep at home until nearer the time.


Finally, Dorothy would like to have another picnic in her garden in August. She will provide tea or coffee but those who come should bring their own picnic. She is very proud of her garden and last time we went it was a most enjoyable afternoon. Date to be arranged. Now back to tonight, our speaker is Gary Powell talking about St Paul's Cathedral.


Sandie

Federation Events

 Adventure Weekend. Bunk up or Camp Out, Bramley Lakes Horsford, 30th - 31st August. £120. Overnight stay, light lunch, evening meal and breakfast. Includes 5 activities, Canoeing, Abseiling, Axe Throwing, Bushcraft and Zip Line.

 Craft Day at Horsford Cricket Club Norwich, Friday 26th September 10am - 3.30pm £32. Includes materials and a Pate or Cheese Ploughman's, cake and cream for dessert. Crafts available - No Sew Patchwork Bauble, Embellished Canvas Work, Autumn Wreaths and Selection of Cards using different techniques.

 Decorate an Apron Competition £5. Includes a Federation Apron

 Design a Christmas Card Competition, closing date 4th September. Winning cards will be reproduced and sold this Christmas for Norfolk Federation.

Western Area Event



The Story of Giggly Pigs History with Tracy McNess, followed by Cream Tea and a chance to buy Giggly Pigs Sausages. Thursday 14th August 2pm Southery Village Hall. £10. A number of our members saw this talk in Norwich last year and thoroughly enjoyed the talk. We would recommend it.

Coffee Morning - The coffee morning at The Well is on Friday 30th May at 10.30am. Everyone is welcome to join us. **Barbara**



Outing To Mannington Hall

The Most Popular Date is Friday 20th June. The cost is £12.00 entry, £10.00 for Seniors, to be paid on the day. We will leave at 10.00 am to arrive shortly after 11.00 am which is when the gardens open. We are not able to reserve a table for lunch but, if we meet for coffee on entry, we can agree a time and ask on the day if it is possible. Lifts for those who would like one can be finalised at the June meeting which is conveniently on the night before. Please telephone if you are not able to

attend that meeting or find you are unable to come. Should anyone who preferred another date but find they can join us, they are of course welcome. Addie - Telephone 01485 544754

Addie

Book Group

Last month we read 'Four Sisters' by Val Wood and 'And the Mountains Echoed' by Khaled Hosseini. Overall, the Khaled Hosseini book was quite disappointing and not much enjoyed by the group. Four Sisters by Val Wood was an easy read and enjoyed by most.



This month we are reading 'The Foundling' by Stacey Halls. A story about two women bound by a child, and a secret that will change everything. Also, we are reading 'Isolation Island' by Louise Minchin, who is generally known for her broadcasting and her success as a triathlete. This fictional story is about a group of well-known people who take part in a gruelling reality show on a remote Scottish Island with various consequences.

Our next meeting is at The Granary 2 pm Friday 6th June. Could members please bring suggestions for the book box on a slip of paper with a short description and name of the author. Thank you.

New members are always welcome. Just come along to the next meeting or see/ring Lindsay before the meeting. Happy Reading!

Lindsay



WI Walking Group's Woodland Trail - On a wonderful sunny day, 7 members set off on the bus to Wolverton and then into the woods at Sandringham. Cath Roche kindly led the way and everyone said they had not been on these trails before. There were lots of bird songs and we strolled along, putting the world to rights as we went and admiring the rhododendrons. We found the very dry Donkey Pond and then made our way to the restaurant for refreshments.

I had a wonderful day and thanks so much to Cath for finding it. Our next walk will be in June to Sheringham Park. **Carol**



June Newsletter

Items for the June Newsletter are required by 13th June at the latest please. **Sylvia**

May Meeting - 15.05.25

Speaker - Gary Powell and his subject is St. Paul's Cathedral

Thanks and Flowers - Lesley

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