



INGOLDISTHORPE VILLAGE WI

NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2023

President's Message

I'm beginning my update with the very sad news of the passing of Margaret Collison. A long standing member and very dear lady. She supported us right to the end, attending our community events if only for a short time. Margaret you will certainly be missed, rest in peace.

Reminder Saturday 22nd April we're holding our Coronation Coffee morning. If you are helping we thought it would be a nice idea to dress in Red, White and Blue, not obligatory !

If anyone has any items we can have for the Tombola, can they either bring them to the meeting or bring them to the hall on the Saturday (22nd). And likewise if you have any unwanted books can you bring them along too for the Book and Puzzle stall - Thank you.

Our 2023/24 Programme is now complete. You will receive your copy tonight or very shortly. *Lesley*



Trips and Outings

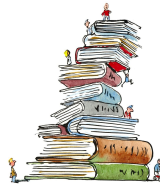
Due to the bad weather the dates for Tulips for Tapping House have only just been announced, so we are still in the process of sorting out dates and booking. We are hoping to book for the afternoons of Friday 28th April or Thursday 4th May depending what tickets are available. I will be collecting the ticket money of £5 on Thursday at the monthly meeting from those that have confirmed they are coming.

The arrangements for our visit to Thursford Christmas Spectacular are ongoing and we should have a date for the 9 members who have said they would like to go soon. We have 8 members interested in going to Watatunga Wildlife Reserve and we plan to arrange a visit at the end of June early July, details available at the May meeting.

Our monthly coffee morning at The Well will be on Friday 28th April at 10.30am we look forward to seeing you there. *Barbara and Sandie*



Walks - On a beautiful day of blue skies, a light wind and reasonable temperatures, seven members set out on the double decker CoastLiner bus for Holme. We decided to go upstairs to see the lovely views. The coastal path was quite busy as we headed towards Thornham. The sun had brought out butterflies and birds i.e. Barn Owl, Kestrel, Canadian Geese and Skylarks sang around us along with many other birds we could not see. It was a lovely walk and we were impressed with the new boardwalk. All were glad to reach Thornham Deli for refreshments. The next walk is on Tuesday 9th May to Foxley Wood to see the bluebells, hopefully. *Carol*



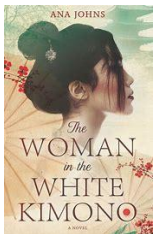
Book Group

The Woman in the White Kimono by Ana Johns, The Constant Princess by Philippa Gregory
A Year of Marvellous Ways by Sarah Winman.

We were a small group meeting up this month but we still managed a lively chat even though it was mostly about other things than the books we had read!!

This month we are reading mainly one book as it was felt that just one book would be good to read so everyone could make a contribution to discussion at the next meeting. We do have a backup book in case the library can't provide enough copies of our main choice.

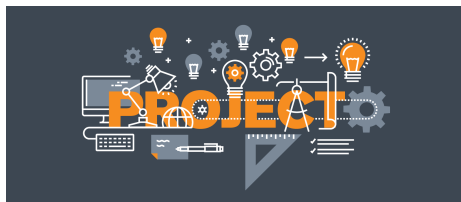
So our choices are: The Night of the Flood by Zoe Somerville, Empress Orchid by Anchee Min. as a backup. Our next meeting will be on Friday 26th May 2pm at The Granary. All welcome. Happy Reading!! **Lindsay**



Book Review - The Woman in the White Kimono by Ana John's.

Tori, an investigative reporter in Michigan, is stunned when her father confesses that she may have a sister in Japan. On his death she travels to Japan to discover the truth.

I found this a compelling read about a period in history that I knew nothing about and the story will stay with me for a long time. **Cath Roche**



PROJECT 50

In November 2025 we will be celebrating our 50th Anniversary. No doubt nearer the time the Committee will be planning a party, but it would be good to find a way of doing something different, something more lasting. The Committee has agreed with my idea of producing a History of Ingoldisthorpe Village WI book.

We want every member of our WI to make a contribution, no matter how large or small.

To start off I put a board out at last month's meeting asking for volunteers. This is an ideal way in which our newer members can contribute and at the same time learn so much about our past. What I would like these ladies to do, is to read through the minute books and note down the page numbers when certain things are mentioned, you will be given a list of what to look out for. This can be done at home either by yourself or with another member, you can even sit in the garden during the summer and do it. The minute books are very precious and are not to be destroyed.

The board will go out again this month, so please add your name to the list. **Sylvia**

Answers to last month's quiz

1. Guildhall of St. George
2. Little Tern
3. 1758
4. 12
5. Downham Market
6. King's Lynn Stars