



## INGOLDISTHORPE VILLAGE W.I



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### From Lesley

Hello everyone and I hope you are staying safe and well, it's frustrating for us all but a necessity at the moment.

We have decided to send round a different style of newsletter (thank you to Sylvia P for the inspiration) which will have a mixture of all sorts in it, nothing too formal. And this time it would be good for you to join in. Those with a computer can receive it via an email attachment and then if you add your bit, which can be anything you like, send it back to Sylvia she can update one copy so we can send it back out to all either via email or post. For those not on email you can ring Lesley or Sylvia with your updates, or if you are speaking with a member who has a computer tell them

### From Sylvia

When we do get together again you will notice that the hall is looking bright and clean. During the shutdown it is an excellent time to get some decorating done. As some of you know the kitchen was done last year and, as I write, the small room or to give it its proper name the Committee Room has been redecorated; and if possible the main room will be done.



### Mobile Library

Many of you know that Jean and Hazel have started a mobile library for those who live in the village. We have been given two boxes of books so together with the ones from the cupboard there will be a good choice. Jean has distributed book lists for you to make a choice from. Do make use of this.

### Birthdays

- 🌟 Belated greetings to: Ann Gilbert and Dianne Neeve
- 🌟 Happy Birthday to Shirley Brooks, Ann Heffer and Sylvia P who all have Birthdays in April.



## 2021

Just before we all disappeared behind closed doors, the Programme planning team led by Carole sat down to start planning for our speakers in 2021. We would appreciate your thoughts. Would you like us to find speakers whose subjects are any of the following:

History, Health, Fitness, A Charity Worker or Travel. For those of you with email please pass your thoughts to [carole.casey2427@gmail.com](mailto:carole.casey2427@gmail.com)

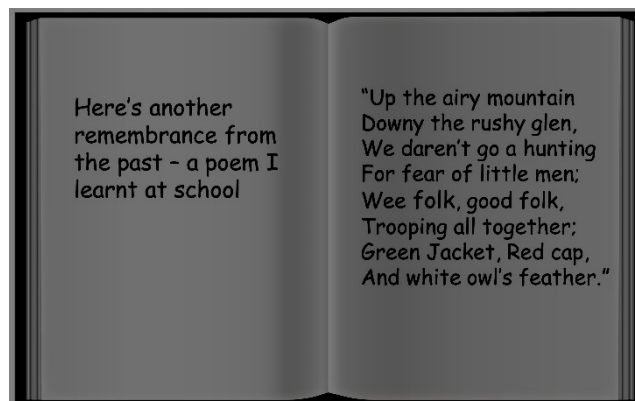


## Help in these difficult days

If you need any help with getting your prescriptions, bits of shopping etc contact Jean Mitchell on 01485 541462. If Jean cannot help she will know of someone who can.

## Nostalgia

I've heard that those of you who were able to go to the Members Tea that you enjoyed Michael's entertainment. Remembering all the old songs and having a good sing. Here's another remembrance from the past – a poem I learnt at school



Have you ever had a go at writing a poem, if so let us have it.

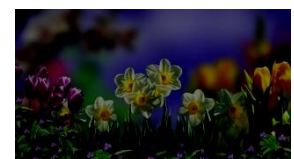


## Hobbies

Your reading has been taken care of, for those who have started knitting Trauma Teddy Bears you have plenty to do. Tell us what you've been up to during these days of isolation. How about keeping a diary, it will be interesting to look back on in 10 years' time.

## Puzzles to keep you brains ticking over

**Anagrams.** The answers are all flowers:



**MYLRALIL NOPAY CUHSIFA BTUAIRAEA BASUSIO SCUSBUOAI**



## Short Quiz



What do the numbers add up to on the opposite sides of a dice?



Which town lies at the Welsh end of the Severn bridge?



In the Pirate's song, how many men were there on the Dead Man's Chest?



What is Meghan Markle's real name?



Which British Actress played Vera Duckworth in Coronation Street?



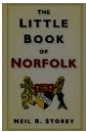
What was invented by Lewis Waterman in the 1880s?



## Holidays

Fred and his Wife decided to celebrate their forthcoming wedding anniversary with a good holiday and decided to visit the following places: Santander, The Hauge, Trondheim, Nicosia, Chittagong, Nantes, Kohima, Gorky and Wuppertal. Which countries are they going to?

*Answers to the puzzles next time*



## Thass a Rummun!

If like me you are an 'in comer' to the county, you may have been puzzled by some of the words used by the locals. I've found the answers in *The Little Book of Norfolk* by Neil R. Storey.



'Thass a Rummun – an exclamation of surprise or disbelief.



Boor – A neighbour or friend, can be male or female.



Mawther – A woman



Squit – nonsense



Mardle -to have a leisurely and enjoyable conversation.



Bishy-barney-bee – a ladybird.



## Gardens

About 10 years ago I decided that a Camellia would look good at the end of my garden. Five years later it still hadn't bloomed so I gave it an ultimatum. Bloom next year or else you will go up the A149 to the Tip. It worked and since then it has looked beautiful as you can see from the photo at the beginning of this newsletter.

Your thoughts or comments to me [sylvia.pratt@live.co.uk](mailto:sylvia.pratt@live.co.uk) or by a note through the letter box at 83 Grovelands by 30<sup>th</sup> April when I shall be ready to start the next Keeping in Touch.