



INGOLDISTHORPE VILLAGE WI NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2023

President's Message

Welcome back I'll start with a few reminders:

Harvest Lunch Tickets - Last chance to buy your Harvest Lunch tickets, Saturday 23rd September here in the hall. Doors open at 12.00. Tickets £8.

South Wootton Group Meeting - Friday 20th October, Murder Mystery Evening, 7.00pm, South Wootton Village Hall. Tickets £4.

WI 2024 Diaries and Calendars - Calendars £5.50. Diaries £7.

See Pam for all the above.

Creative Writing competition - Lindsay will be reminding you about this during this month's meeting. Thank you to all those who have donated books. We are up to our limit on storage so please do not bring any more, unless you are doing a swap whereby you leave one and take one.

For those that came to the August meal, I trust you enjoyed it. I certainly did, they could not have been more attentive. On behalf of all - thank you to Sandie and Barbara for organising.

I've been asked to let everyone know; Ingoldisthorpe Social Club is hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Saturday 30th September. All are welcome to go along.

September WI meeting - Thursday 21st. Speaker James Stebbings - Sinking of the Lusitania. As always - Please make sure you read the notices and boards on display in the committee room.

2024 Programme - Later in the year we will be planning our events (both WI and those we put on for the local community) for the coming year. It is very helpful to the committee if we know what you would like to see in the programme, therefore I'll be handing out a piece of paper for you to list:

What events/activities you would like/us to repeat (i.e. Harvest Lunch, August members meal)

What events/activities you would not want us to repeat. Any new ideas/suggestions you may have.

If you cannot attend the meeting perhaps you could let me know via email (le8leyjg@gmail.com) or leave a message (01485 298645). **Lesley**



Trips and Outings

A change of venue for our August dinner turned out to be a great success. This year we all gathered at the Garden Brasserie at Knights Hill Hotel and had a very enjoyable evening. The food and service was excellent and sitting on smaller tables helped everyone to join in the chat and laughter. Many thanks to Sandie for all her

hard work in organising and everyone who offered to drive and give lifts.

As the weather will not be so good for outdoor trips in the coming few months, our next two proposed visits will be indoors and should be accessible for those who are not so mobile. We are hoping to make a visit to see the play "The Mousetrap" at Kings Lynn Corn Exchange on Tuesday October 24th 7.30pm, performance price £28; and also next year "Blood Brothers" the musical, week 12th - 16th March, price £37, (date and time to be decided later). Boards will be out at the meeting on Thursday if you are interested. Any suggestions for a local visit you would like for October/November would be welcome, please let us know. Our next coffee get together at The Well will be on Friday 29th September at 10.30am. This will be the first anniversary of this event and it would be lovely to see you all there.

Group Meetings

Snettisham WI have invited 3 of our members to their open meeting on Thursday 12th October at the British Legion Hall, Church Road, Snettisham. Parking on the road outside. The speaker will be Fay Jones on 'The Wonderful World of Stinging Nettles'. There will be a Bring and Buy Stall too. The meeting starts at 2pm, visitors fee £3. A board will be out at our meeting on Thursday if you would like to go.

Kings Lynn WI have invited 6 of our members to their annual Harvest Supper at the Goodnews Centre, St John's Church, Blackfriars Road, Kings Lynn on Tuesday 17th October at 7pm. Tickets are £8.50. The musical entertainment for the evening will be 1950's Music by Sandra Whatling. If you would like to go please see Pam to order your ticket at our meeting on Thursday.

If you have ordered a ticket for the Autumn Federation Meeting at South Wootton on 26th October, please can you pay Pam your £7.50 for your ticket on Thursday.

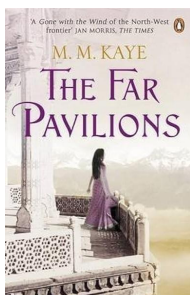
Federation Events

Auditions Day - Thursday 16th November 10.30 - 3.30pm, Evelyn Suffield House, Norwich. £16 including lunch, £10 tea and coffee only.

Resolutions Information Meeting - Tuesday 28th November 10.15 - 12.45pm, £6

Centenary Salver - Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th April 2024, Honingham Village Hall. There will be two categories, one which can be a group entry and one an individual entry. Group entry theme 'A day to remember', Individual entry, you are invited to make a cushion using any suitable medium.

Finally, the Federation held a Gliding Day for members which was filmed for TV by Channel 5. The episode will be broadcast on Wednesday 27th September at 8pm, featured in the programme "Norfolk and Suffolk: Country and Coast". *Barbara and Sandie*



Book Review The Far Pavilions by M.M. Kaye

An epic tale set in the time of the British Raj - fascinating, especially for those of us who love India! A story following the life of a young officer, an Indian born Hindu orphan raised in England and who later returns to his homeland. He falls in love with an Indian princess and struggles with cultural diversity. Most of the historical events did take place - it tells of enduring friendships that last till death! A very long read, almost 1000 pages in small type - some gave up, others persevered - one of those being me. On the whole a very good read. *Lynda Naul*

Walking Group



It's all in the preparation: Suitable footwear ✓ Raincoat ✓ Bus pass ✓ Rucksack ✓

Plus 6 stalwart WI walkers prepared to brave potential downpours ✓ and then we were off on our walk to Castle Rising. (Bit of a cheat really, we actually went by bus part of the way there and back). Confident we could make it to Castle Rising Tea Rooms

before it really started to rain, we set off along the cycle route towards the village. Sandie heard a cuckoo, most unusual for so late in the season. However, we soon realised that it was in fact the ringtone on her mobile phone!

The weather was kind, and we were only slightly damp when we arrived at the tea rooms. We enjoyed a really delicious lunch before setting off again across the fields towards the main road (in the rain - lots of it) to catch the bus. We're still trying to work out how Hazel found the footpath, we all thought it was the entrance to someone's garden! The bus driver was amazed to see 6 rain sodden women waiting at the bus stop in the middle of nowhere on the A149. Yes, we were damp, but we were still smiling! Hazel, another very enjoyable walk, thank you. *Di*