



INGOLDISTHORPE VILLAGE WI NEWSLETTER MAY 2024

Presidents Message

Good evening ladies, I would like to give thanks to all those who baked cakes, helped set up the hall and wash and clear up for our Coffee Morning which was a great success. The cakes all looked so good it was difficult to choose which to have. In the end, as I'm trying to watch the weight, I decided on the ginger cake made by Dorothy as not only is ginger my favourite flavour but it had less cream filling or decoration.

Delicious it was, so much so I bought a second piece to have the next day. So much for watching the weight.

Barbara and I went to see Sylvia in Beach View. She was pleased to see us. She has been working hard on the book for our 50th Celebration but now it will require careful editing. If anyone is willing to help with this, please contact either Barbara 01485 545797 or myself 01485 545732.

Next month it is the Strawberry Tea so we will be asking our bakers to please cook again.

Sandie

Federation Events

- Whist, Tea and Cake - Evelyn Suffield House, Norwich 18th July 10.30-1.30pm £7.50
- Poetry Competition - the theme is 'I have a Dream'. Entry fee £2, closing date 2nd September. Please see me for an entry form if you are interested in entering.
- If anyone would like to make an order from the WI Bulb Scheme catalogue, please can you let me know details of what you would like and payment at Thursday's meeting.
- Norfolk WI News is a monthly magazine featuring news and information about the WI in our county. If you would like a free online copy, please let me know and I will forward it on to you.
- This month our coffee morning at The Well will be on Friday 31st May at 10.30am. Why don't you join us for a coffee and a chat. **Barbara**



Walks

After all the bad weather we couldn't believe our luck when we woke up to find that the chosen day for this month's walk was a beautiful sunny day. Unfortunately, a number of members were unable to make the walk. Those that did, after a bus ride to Brancaster, had a lovely walk along the coastal path to Burnham Deepdale. Halfway along we came off the path and climbed up the hill to Barrow Common and were rewarded with a spectacular view of the coast and Brancaster Staithe. We then rejoined the coastal path and walked the rest of the way to Burnham Deepdale for a welcome coffee and lunch at the cafe. **Barbara**

Book Group - We are now going to meet on the 24th May instead of the 17th. 2.00pm at The Granary, Snettisham. As always, everyone is very welcome. **Lindsay**

A Literature Quiz

It's been a long time since we've had a quiz so, as the Book Group has not yet met this month, see how you get on with this one.

1. Edmund Talbot is the leading character in which novel by William Golding?
2. The Torture chamber 'Room 101' can be found in which English Novel?
3. Who wrote the novel 'The Clockwork Orange'?
4. Who wrote the novel 'The Hunger Games'?
5. 'The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo' was written by who?
6. Who wrote 'The Book Thief'?
7. Who wrote 'The Atonement' Salman Rushdie or Ian McEwan?
8. True or False? Stephen King wrote 'The Passage'?
9. If not Stephen King, who did write 'The Passage'?



View From a Window

I still spend a lot of my time looking at the wonderful view I have from my window and the last few days have been wonderful. It's been like midsummer, lots of people about, 4 Camper Vans parked further along Cliff Parade and lots of colourful outfits. I do wonder why we wear such dark clothes during the winter, I'm sure a nice bright coat would do a lot to cheer people up. Although most visitors are making the most of the lovely sunny days, I do feel sorry for those who want to be on the water. With little or no wind, the poor paragliders and paddle boarders must be very disappointed. A couple of speedboats have done a circuit this morning but otherwise no action on the sea. However, The Monster is slowly making its way up and down again. No sign of the Road Train as yet.

There are plenty of walkers, many with dogs and children. Just up Lincoln Square there is a block of FreeBridge flats and first thing in the morning there are several dog walkers who I think come from there. One couple has a little Yorkie whose legs get very tired. They come down the green with the little fellow doing his best to keep up with them, but eventually they have to pick him up and pop him into what looks like a child's pushchair. He sits there with his head on what must be a fixed cover, turning his head this way and that to make certain he knows what is going on.

I see it is the season for scooters again, some ridden by fairly small children who seem to be so full of confidence that Dad has to run to keep up with them.

I've finished my coffee, so I had better get back to completing the Newsletter.

Sylvia

Answers to the Literary Quiz

1. Rites of Passage
2. 1984
3. Anthony Burgess
4. Suzanne Collins
5. Stieg Larsson
6. Markus Zusak
7. Ian McEwan
8. False
9. Justin Cronin

May Meeting - Thursday 16 May

In House - Norfolk Evening

Flowers - Addie Thompson

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