



INGOLDISTHORPE VILLAGE WI NEWSLETTER JUNE 2024

Presidents Message

Good evening, Ladies.

Whatever has happened to our summer? Everywhere except our shores is having extreme heatwaves. Global warming is not affecting us!!! Some of us haven't even switched our central heating off.

Gardens however are enjoying all the rain we are having. Roses have been spectacular this year, as have potatoes and other vegetables, but we do need the sun and warmth to ripen our soft fruits. Needless to say... the weeds have used the conditions to grow in abundance. Let's hope we fare well with sunshine and warmth on Tuesday when 15 of us are visiting Hindringham Hall.



Strawberry Tea - Can I take this time to remind you about our Strawberry Tea on 29th June. Tickets are available tonight from Pam, price £6. It would be brilliant to see all our members there so, if you have family or visitors why not bring them along. Last year we had a really good attendance but more recently quite a few of our loyal followers, for some reason or other, are no longer able to support us.

We do need these fundraising topics to be successful so we can fund the speakers and our own members day, as from our £48 membership we only see just under £18 per member. The rest goes to Federations and insurance.

Sandie



Cambridge Botanical Gardens, Wednesday 25th September £35. Includes a talk and a 90 minute tour of the gardens. There will be a coach pick-up from Kings Lynn.



Tubing, Coffee and Cake, Thursday 10th October 10am - 12pm, Norfolk Snowsports Club Norwich. £25, observers £5 - including refreshments. An hour long tubing session followed by refreshments in the Alpine bar. Experience the thrill of whizzing down the slope, no experience necessary.

Barbara

Group Events



Visit to Hindringham Hall Gardens with lunch at The Parlour Binham, Tuesday 18th June.



Pitch & Putt competition Hunstanton with lunch at The Mariners, Friday 5th July.



The WI coffee morning at The Well this month will be on Friday 28th June at 10.30am, looking forward to seeing you all.

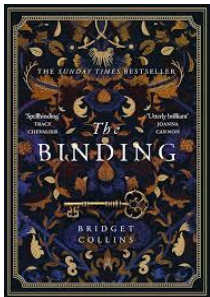
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Holkham walk

Cath certainly chose the right day for our monthly walk, this time at Holkham – it was bright, sunny, a bit of a breeze and the rain held off until we were on the bus on our return journey. Sitting upstairs on the bus you can admire the labours of other gardeners! There's always so much more to see when you haven't got to concentrate on driving. At the top of the drive we decided to take a marked footpath that was new to us, through the woods and then alongside meadows edged with ox eye daisies. We saw a few kites and an unidentified bird with a huge wingspan, with suggestions ranging from sea eagle to osprey – but all agreed it was very big. We walked through the middle of two herds of fallow deer who were too interested in eating to be bothered with us, but we noted the different colouring. There were one or two completely white, like the Houghton herd, and some very dark brown almost black. We carried on down to the lake, giving the geese and goslings a wide berth, finishing at the Courtyard where we met Carole and Sandie and had a very welcome lunch. The weather forecast was correct almost to the minute with the first drops of rain as we got on the bus heading for home. So thanks Cath for another enjoyable walk.

Jean



Book Club - The book we are currently reading is 'The Binding' by Bridget Collins.

Imagine a world where someone can bind all your bad, painful memories into a book and lock them away forever so that you never need to think about them again. It seems like something so positive. As the story develops you begin to realise that some Binders are using their skills for a very different, distressing purpose. I found this book to be so original and, once started, found it hard to put down. *Cath Roche*



Re-cycling - Don't throw away your old ink cartridges or Postage stamps. Jean recycles these, cartridges go to a recycling firm in Lincolnshire and the stamps to The Parkinson's Society where they are sold to raise much needed funds for their work.

Postage stamps should be trimmed leaving a one centimetre frame around them. Jean will be very happy for you to bring items to the meeting.

June Meeting

Speaker - Ruth Smith, The Inconvenience of Loose Elastic. Ruth has visited us on several occasions and her talks are always very entertaining.

Thanks to the Speaker - Jean

Flowers - Jean

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