



Old Buckenham WI Newsletter

May 2025

Our next meeting is on 22nd May. We will be discussing and voting on the resolution Bystanders can be Lifesavers. There will also be a Beetle Drive and the competition is a decorated flower pot.

We thought an explanation of the flower of the month competition would be useful for our new members. Just bring along a flower from your garden as an entry. There are pots placed in front of each bloom, put a silver coin in your pot, and then vote for the one you like best with another silver coin. The money is then totalled up to find a winner. As with the monthly competition the points gained are added up at the end of the year and the winners receive a gift token.

The Two-wheel Tuesday is going well, but your cakes are needed please. There will be a list available at the meeting for anything you can offer.

We now have a sales table, so anything you can donate including plants, but not food items, will be gratefully accepted, with the money going to our funds.

The outing to the Museum of the Broads is on 14th July and payment of £9.00pp is due at the May meeting. These are the details provided by Julie.

Arrive at the museum by 5.30 - there is a small refreshment area selling hot and cold drinks and ice creams plus a few snacks but people can bring a picnic with them if they would like as there are picnic tables outside, plus tables inside if weather not so good.

5.45 – 6.35 boat trip for first 12 people while the other 12 tour the museum

6.30 refreshments/picnic

7.00 – 7.50pm boat trip for remaining 12 while the initial 12 tour the museum

The finish time is 8.00pm and the address is Museum of the Broads, The Poor's, Staithe Road, Stalham NR12 9DA.

Parking is available on the road outside the museum or in Richardsons car park which is at the top of the Poor Staithe and just a couple of minutes walk to the museum

It is probably best for people to initially make their own arrangements regarding transport but perhaps there could be car sharing?

Sheila Freake will be organising the next walk on the 23rd May which will be in the Banham area. Meeting at the southern end of New Lane at the old slaughter house. Park off the road on the concrete area. Leaving at 10.30 am for a walk of about four and a half miles.

Lunch will be at the Gamekeeper in Old Buckenham at 12.45pm. Sheila will need to know numbers for lunch by noon on the 22nd.

Susan will need any bulb orders, plus payment at the meeting. Cheques should be made payable to Old Buckenham WI.

Coffee mornings have been arranged for the following dates, all at 10.30am

20th May Old Buckenham Country Park

5th June Banham Coffee Nook

16th July New Buckenham Castle Café

