



INGOLDISTHORPE VILLAGE WI KEEPING IN TOUCH JUNE 2020

Hello Fellow Members

Just think, another month gone by. So another month closer to getting to our meetings again, events, cake, walks, coffee, talks, tea, Knit & Natter, coffee, visits, cake, bowling and chat. I see it as my duty as Secretary to uphold our tradition and maintain a regular input of the above BUT IT'S NOT THE SAME WITHOUT YOU. Very best wishes to you all.

Jean



Isolating

What a lovely treat to sit and laugh and enjoy the second WI newsletter. I have done some noble and much needed things like sorting out and rejecting numerous “what, who, where” type photos but life has now settled into less agreeable morning jobs and happier gardening or chatting on the phone later in the day. I’m on the pastoral team at our church so keep in touch with some solo folk who love a chat and sometimes shopping.

Generally the 90+ ladies are just amazing and cope wonderfully, often mentioning life in the war as being much harder! I really felt I had to buck up when the first lady spoke of cleaning out her drains as that day’s project. Another speedily obtained 2 slots for shopping home delivery, and bought another small freezer to cope with the goodies. I was crushed once by being pulled out of a queue with the shout “elderly this way”. Next weekly visit I took a little more trouble over my hair, added bright lipstick and got told to get back to the end of the line. You can’t win.

Having tackled some much needed jobs (slimming down over 1000 colour slides), it’s lately been assaults on the garden and click and collect at the fish and chipper, such a change from endless meals! I am so sad to learn of Sylvia’s death. As president at that time, she was the first person I met. I hadn’t realised that she had been poorly and am sure she will be truly missed.

Jennifer



Scrubs

For a short while during these strange times I have been a ‘Norfolk Scrubs Volunteer’. Initially I made ‘sore ear muffs’ and sent these to the hospital. Then I was put in touch with a lady providing the fabric for ‘scrubs’ - so I set to work. I couldn’t believe there were so many pockets in these outfits – 6 in all and the side trouser pockets so enormous, they must nearly reach the wearers knees! The fabric was royal blue and I was provided with a reel of black thread – slightly against the grain not using matching thread and the ties for the trousers were pink! These were collected and I’m hoping to receive some more fabric. In the meantime I’m making masks for friends and family from a pattern on the internet, dictated to me by friends as I’m as Luddite!! Keep safe and we hope we’ll meet soon.

Sue Nulty

I spoke to Sue during this last week end and more fabric has arrived. *Sylvia*



A Good Read

Back in March, when it became apparent that our WI would not be able to meet for a few months we realised that all our books and puzzles would be of no use behind the locked doors at the Hall. So we decided to 'liberate' them and organise our own mobile library. We have over 250 fiction titles, 50 non-fiction and 12 puzzles stored under the Mitchell system (8 cardboard boxes) as opposed to the Dewey System (neatly on shelves) so apologies to all Librarians.

Members living in Ingoldisthorpe have received a copy of the list either by email or delivered by hand. The system is very simple. If a member would like to borrow a book/s they telephone me and I arrange for them to be delivered and then collected, or they can be collected from my front porch. It has not been possible to include members living outside the village as we have been reliant on the books being hand delivered and collected. But, as restrictions are lifted, it may be possible for those members to arrange to collect their choice themselves.

If anyone would like to be added to the distribution list or have books or puzzles they can donate, please let me know (Jean 01485 541462). To date 60 fiction and 10 non-fiction books have been borrowed and 9 of the puzzles. Some titles more than once and the puzzles several times. We also have a box of romantic fiction donated by Heacham Library. I will confess that to date I have not circulated these titles. No, not because I am reading them all, my pc and printer decided to join lockdown, they certainly are socially distancing themselves. As soon as I can I will circulate these. I will list the authors in alphabetical order and will not be responsible for how it reads! Honestly, if you link some of the titles together it's enough to make you blush.

This loan system would not work without our volunteer foot soldiers – so grateful thanks to Hazel and Cath.

Happy reading
Jean

The 'KIT' Team

The Keeping in Touch (KIT) team has grown over the three months and now comprises of Di – Art Work, Sandie – Proof Reading, Carole – reproducing the hard copies and Pam who delivers them. I badger members to provide the content. Many thanks to them all and not least to those of you who do contribute.

Sylvia

Scams

Please ignore any emails from TV Licensing. I didn't and they were very clever, only taking small sums from my bank account over a period of days. Then they became more daring and had a go at taking £300 odd which caused my bank to put a stop on my account. The logo on their emails was the same as the genuine one which is why I responded to them.

Sylvia



Happy Birthday to Di, hope you will have lots of long chats with the family via Skype and raise a glass or two together.



Exercising the Brain Time

BIRDS – Fill in the name of the birds beginning with the letter provided -

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| 1. It calls its own name | C |
| 2. Symbol of Peace | D |
| 3. Pantomime character | G |
| 4. Sir Lancelot in a strong wind | N |
| 5. Author of Gulliver's Travels | S |
| 6. One doesn't make a summer | S |
| 7. Who killed a robin | S |
| 8. Two dozen for a gastronomes | B |
| 9. A music hall item | T |
| 10. Grumble | G |
| 11. Lady Sailor | W |
| 12. Cat's companion | O |
| 13. Chess piece | R |
| 14. Out OF Breath | P |
| 15. Little John's chum | R |
| 16. Hat needed when this bird is about | W |
| 17. A happy dog | W |
| 18. Thieves | M |
| 19. Royal angler | K |
| 20. A Scotsman on the shore | S |
| 21. Flander's partner | S |
| 22. Can be seen around the tower | R |
| 23. Brings babies | S |
| 24. Usually very painful | T |
| 25. Early riser | L |

Useless Information

- ✚ There is (or was) a White City in Titchwell.
- ✚ Gogg's Whins in Dersingham
- ✚ Vinegard Middle in North Wootton
- ✚ The ornate platform lamps at Wolferton Station are topped with miniature crowns.
- ✚ Sandringham House is said to be haunted by a ghost who only makes his presence known at Christmas Time
- ✚ A maid servant was boiled to death at the Tuesday Market Place in 1531, for the crime of poisoning her mistress
- ✚ In 1804 the ladies of Lynn inaugurated a movement for making flannel underclothing for the use of the men of the Lynn Volunteers

IMPOSSIBLE PIE

- 4 eggs
- ¼ cup margarine
- 1 cup white sugar
- ½ cup self-raising flour



¼ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon baking powder
2 cups milk
1 cup desiccated coconut
1 teaspoon vanilla essence

Method

Put all ingredients into a blender and mix well

Pour into buttered 10" pie dish and bake at 180 C, 350 F, Gas Mark 4 for approx. 1 hour

When cooked there will be a **PASTRY CRUST** on the bottom, **CUSTARD** in the middle and **COCONUT SPONGE** on top!

This was given to me by a non-WI friend. Anyone willing to try it?

Sylvia

Answers to the Bird Quiz.

1 Cuckoo, 2 Dove, 3 Goose, 4 Nightingale, 5 Swift, 6 Swallow, 7 Sparrow, 8 Blackbirds, 9 Tern, 10 Grouse, 11 Wren, 12 Owl, 13 Rook, 14 Puffin, 15 Robin, 16 Woodpecker 17 Wagtail, 18 Magpie, 19 Kingfisher, 20 Sandpiper, 21 Swan, 22 Raven, 23 Stork, 24 Thrush, 25 Lark

Thank you

