



INGOLDISTHORPE VILLAGE WI KEEPING IN TOUCH AUGUST 2021

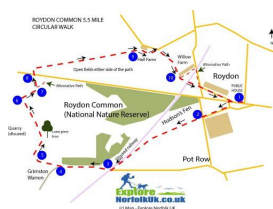
We are on the move.....

At our August committee meeting we began putting together plans to take us up to the end of the year as well as resuming our normal programme with our September meeting. These include potentially, a few local outings (by car), a Puzzle and Book Sale with refreshments, the restarting of regular events like walks, bowling and darts. And not forgetting our first community event, the Harvest Lunch on Saturday 25th September. More details will follow.

Because we still need to remain careful, numbers for the Harvest Lunch will be limited and as before you will need to book your ticket in advance from Sylvia. Plans for the actual day will be discussed at our September committee and we'll probably be asking for some help, either to make something or help with setting / clearing up.

Can I also remind you to think about what you would like to see in next year's programme; ideas for speakers, outings, and anything else you think we could be doing. Let us know at the Tea and Chat or the September meeting.

So it just leaves me to say I look forward to seeing you on Saturday (21st) at 2.00pm ready for lots of chat, tea and our lovely homemade cakes. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please get in touch. *Lesley*



Walkers

On a lovely sunny day six intrepid walkers made their way to Roydon Common. First good news: no parking costs. We all set off after Hazel and Barbara had scouted the area the week before. There are boards all round the Common with maps and details of what to look for in that area. We saw a herd of ponies sheltering under some trees, removed a cover to see if there were any snakes underneath - none, heard and saw a skylark and a herd of cattle peacefully grazing. The most impressive part was the views, they were spectacular, you could see for miles. There was a pleasant breeze and GPS came in handy when we were not sure which path to take. There were some pretty flowers and we spent about two and a half hours chatting while we walked. Apparently it is even better in the Autumn when the heather is out. We would all recommend it. *Carol*

Programme Planning 2022

Under normal circumstances our programme for 2022 would almost be complete, so now with your help we must start to contact speakers who have subjects that you will enjoy. At our meeting on Saturday 21st August you will find a slip of paper at your place at the table and we want you to put down one or two subjects that you would like to hear about. Better still if you know someone who has given a talk to other organisations you belong to, please include their name, contact details and subject will also be appreciated. Please give your completed slips to either **Carole or Sylvia** as you leave at the end of the afternoon.



Trips and Outings

Carole has decided to take a well earned rest from organising the trips and outings, and Sandie and Barbara have volunteered to take over. Due to the current Covid situation any outings this year will be in the local area by car. Hopefully next year we will be able to get back to going further afield and resume meals and theatre visits and some of the visits that were postponed from last year. Our first visit will be to Pensthorpe Nature Reserve on either the 29th or 30th September. This will be a very flexible outing with no payment in advance. You will be free to spend your time as you want, in the reserve walking and viewing the gardens or maybe sitting in the observation room watching the wildlife. There is a lovely shop and cafe with eating inside or out which you can visit for free without paying to go into the reserve. A board will be out at the September meeting for members to show if they are interested. A distillery tour of Archangel Gin in Fakenham and an outing to Taverham Garden and Craft Centre are being considered further, details in the next newsletter. Any suggestions or ideas for visits would be very welcome, please let us know. *Sandie & Barbara*

Three Village craft Group

This group was set up 15-20 years ago by Janet Panter and was open to WI members from Dersingham, Ingoldisthorpe and Snettisham with a monthly meeting in our hall. When Janet moved from the area, Sue Nulty took over and has done a marvellous job for the past 10 years. The original idea was that members brought their own talents to share with others. We have lost many of our very talented ladies and the main instructor has been Sue. Sue feels that the time has come for her to stand down and currently no other member has agreed to take over. Thank-you Sue for your hard work putting a yearly programme together, teaching us so many interesting crafts and your friendship over the years. *Sylvia*



Blickling Walk for Parkinsons UK

Blickling Estate are holding an organised walk in aid of the Charity Parkinson's UK on Saturday 11th September, starting at 10am. The cost will be £12 for adults and £6 for under 18s. There are two walks, the first 1.8 mile and the second a 4 mile walk.

This cannot be done in the name of WI, but if you enjoy walking and would like a day out sign up by Googling Blickling walk for Parkinsons UK. Two of our members are affected by this disease, neither can do the walk so have a go in their place.



September Meeting - Thursday 16th.

Speaker Jonathon Carrie. Basket making Demonstration,
Thanks to Speaker - Dianne Neeve, Flowers - Hazel, Competition - A plate of Fruit & Veg, Washing up - Sue Pearson and Lindsay.

PLEASE NOTE Items for the September Newsletter are required by 10th September by email to sylviapratt6pq@gmail.com or note through the letterbox of 83 Grovelands.