



**INGOLDISTHORPE VILLAGE WI
NEWSLETTER
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President's Message

Good evening ladies, I do hope you all had a lovely Christmas and wish you all a Happy and Healthy 2025. At tonight's meeting you will all be given a slip of paper with two suggestions on it for how to celebrate our 50th Anniversary celebrations. As it is a celebration for all of the members we, the committee, would like your input of how this should happen. So please tonight put down your thoughts and hand the papers back to either myself or Barbara so that we can take them to our next committee meeting. You do not need to put your name on if you so wish. I know it's not official until November but if it meant going somewhere in dark evenings, we could work around that.

On 23rd January is lunch at Le Strange. We will let you know tonight who is taking who. Please remember this is cash only. £30 for 2 courses and £35 for 3 courses and enough for a small tip for service.

March 1st is our next event for the community and our members. It is soup and dessert for £5.00. Please do support this, tickets are available from Pam tonight or phone her on 01485 544404.

In the meantime, keep warm and well hydrated {not only alcohol} in this bitter weather.

Sandie

Secretary's Report

- ❖ Kew Gardens Tour & Orchid Festival - Tuesday 18th February £60 coach from Kings Lynn. If you are interested in going, please put your name down on Thursday as I have to apply for tickets on Friday.
- ❖ Federation Annual Meeting - Thursday 13th March Theatre Royal Norwich 10.45-3.45pm. £13. The speaker is Arit Anderson. Some of us will be going to lunch at the Prelude Restaurant if you would like to join us. Please sign the board on Thursday if you are interested in going.
- ❖ Quiz with Tea, Scone & Cake. Friday 11th April £10 1.30 - 4pm. Team of 6 at Norfolk County Cricket Club, Horsford.
- ❖ Auditions Day Wednesday 16th April 10 - 4pm. £22 lunch is a ploughman's & fruit crumble at Norfolk County Cricket Club, Horsford.
- ❖ Craft Afternoon - Tuesday 20th May 1.30 - 4.30pm. £15 including light refreshments and materials at Watlington Village Hall. Crafts available - Card making, Needle Felting, Beading, Flower Arranging, Decoupage.
- ❖ Federation Bursaries - There are 2 bursaries available for 2025. £200 to be used for any educational course held in Norfolk and £150 to be used for any Norfolk Federation run course.

Local Events

- ❖ Kings Lynn WI have invited us to their 50th birthday celebration on Tuesday 18th March at 7pm. The cost will be £5, a board will be out at the meeting.

- ❖ The WI coffee morning at The Well this month will be on Friday 31st January at 10.30am. Everybody is welcome. **Barbara**



Book Club - At our December meeting we discussed Little Wing by Freya North, enjoyed by all. We decided that we would all read a book from our shelves that we had been meaning to read and not got round to for the next meeting. We welcomed two new members to the group, Gina and Margaret. Hopefully they will decide to come again and enjoy our get togethers!

Our next meeting is on Friday 24th January at the Granary at 2 pm when we will each say a little about the book or books we have read. Also, I would like to refresh all the titles that are in the box, so could everyone please bring one or more new titles on a slip of paper with a sentence about the book, to be folded and put in the box. Thank you. Happy Reading everyone. 😊 **Lindsay**



January walk in Sandringham

It was lovely to meet up again after the Christmas and New Year festivities and enjoy a walk in Sandringham. It's becoming a bit of a tradition now and, despite the almost sub-zero temperatures, it's one we all thoroughly enjoyed. Heading towards the restaurant at lunchtime we were drawn into the warm and very pleasant surroundings, enjoying the food and the conversation. Definitely recommend the enormous cheese scones and tasty tomato and basil soup. One of us even tried the apple crumble which looked equally delicious.

As always, we extend an invitation to all members to come and join us. Just add your name to the board during the meeting and get the walking shoes ready. **Di**



Postage Stamps - I missed a good opportunity last month; to remind you Jean collects used stamps which she passes on to a Charity who are able to sell them to add to their funds. Christmas was the time when we probably get more mail than any other time of the year, so sorry Jean. However, if you have or are still getting the odd letter or card, please cut them off the envelope leaving a margin of 5mm around the stamp. **Sylvia**

January Meeting

Speaker - Chris Boxall, Houghton Hall

Vote of Thanks - Cath Roche

Flowers - Barbara Jones