



## **Old Buckenham WI Newsletter**

**April 2025**

Our next meeting is on 24<sup>th</sup> April when we will be welcoming Thomas Boggan, who will be speaking about his Alpacas. The competition is a hand knitted, felted or crochet item. There will be the usual Love Food Hate Waste table and Flower of the month.

We will also have a sales table at our next meeting where you can buy items which are hand-made by some of our members, which will make nice gifts. There will also be plants for sale and all the money raised will go towards our fund-raising efforts. Please note we can only accept cash for these items.

Our first cake stall at Two-Wheel Tuesday on 1<sup>st</sup> April was a great success, with members cakes generating £190 towards our funds.

We would be most grateful for more offers of cakes for the next one on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May. Cakes can be dropped off on the day at Lesley's (23 Oaklands) between 10am and 12pm or at Alison's (Old School House) between 1.30pm and 3.30pm.

Betty started collecting details last meeting of your upcoming special birthdays and wedding anniversaries, so please let us know if you have a special celebration this year.

If you have put your name down for the Cromer Christmas Show on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December, the £50 fee is due at April's meeting.

Our next Coffee morning is Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May at Old Buckenham Country Park, meeting at 10.30am.

In addition, on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June we are meeting at Coffee Nooks (next to Banham Zoo) again meeting at 10.30am.

The next walk is on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April from Old Buckenham, leaving the children's playground at 10am and going via Stacksford to the Country Park. After a rest and refreshment there will be a more direct route back.

The April walk marks 'Women walk the World Day' and you are invited, if you wish, to make a donation to support the work of ACWW (Associated Country Women of the World). To find out more visit [acww.org.uk](http://acww.org.uk). Sheila will collect any donations on the day.

There will not be a pub lunch after the walk but all are welcome to stop at the café at the country park where you can get a drink/cake. Of course you can also bring your own refreshments.

The whole walk is about five and a half miles.

If you have any questions, please contact Sheila 01953 860156 or [sheilafreake@btinternet.com](mailto:sheilafreake@btinternet.com)

Norfolk WI are looking for photographs for their publications of Norfolk scenery. If you have any pictures, they can be in landscape or portrait, please send to [commschair@norfolkwi.org.uk](mailto:commschair@norfolkwi.org.uk)



..... April showers bring May flowers, but they also bring renewal and growth.