



OLD BUCKENHAM WI
October 2023
NEWSLETTER

The OBWI 56th Birthday Party takes place on the 26th of October. Husbands and partners are invited to join us. The Committee members will bring the desserts and members are asked to bring a plate of savouries for sharing. Wine and soft drinks will be served. The party begins at 7.30 pm and the birthday cake will be cut at 8.15 pm to be followed by the entertainment which this year is Music Through the Decades presented by Sara Catlett and her partner.

This month's walk on the 27th of October led by Sheila Freake will start from the car park near the church at Forncett St. Peter at 10.30 am. It will be just short of 5 miles. Lunch will be at The King's Head at New Buckenham at 12.30 pm. If anyone wants to join for lunch only, could you please let Sheila know before the 26th.

The Christmas Lunch menu has been circulated. If you haven't yet made your choice, please see Barbara Frost. We'll make a collection at this meal for our chosen charity which this year will be The Fishermen's Mission. This decision followed an inspiring talk accompanied by some beautifully sung sea shanties by Andy Malcolm, one of the Mission's fundraisers. Sheila Young has made a video recording of Andy singing for our archive.

The intention of the donations given at the Christmas meal is for them to replace cards given by members to each other. However, it's not a hard and fast rule and many members like to do both.

There are still a few tickets left for the theatre trip to see Betty Blue Eyes at the Theatre Royal Norwich on the 23rd of January. Please see Barbara Frost or Betty if you'd like to go. Husbands and partners are also welcome to join us.

A special Christmas edition of Scrabble will be at 7 pm on the 5th of December at Susan's house.

Coffee mornings are now on hold and it is hoped to restart them in March next year.

Julie is compiling a list of possible outings for next year and will discuss these with the Committee and the membership in due course.

A very successful and well attended Digital Workshop took place on the 20th of September at Attleborough Town Hall with a follow up on the 19th of October at Evelyn Suffield House.

The decision has been taken to pause the ACWW 'table' after the November meeting until March 2024. However, the 'pig' will be in attendance at meetings to receive your spare change. Please give generously.