



INGOLDISTHORPE VILLAGE WI NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2022

President's Message

Happy New Year everyone - and sorry but you've got me as your President for another year ! What a busy month we had in December and what a great party. We really can put on a performance.

This year we begin with Diane Westwood talking to us about Marine Rescue and there will be a short 3 minute presentation on each of the 5 resolutions which you each have to vote on as instructed in the November/December edition of WI Life (if you have forgotten your slip we have spares). Lindsay will also be talking to you tonight about creating a Book Club group so any avid readers listen up. Early in February the committee is going to have a planning meeting to finalise our 2022/23 programme and add in various community activities. Outings will be announced as / when they are planned during the year.

Just one more thing to add. With the ongoing climate regarding Covid I want all members to feel ok being in the meetings and please do whatever suits you. If you feel more comfortable wearing a mask then do so. We must all do what's right for us.

Lesley



Trips and Outings

Our last outing of 2021 saw us take a train ride from Sheringham to Holt on the Norfolk Lights Express, despite the lights and refreshments not quite coming up to the publicity we all had an enjoyable evening. Better luck next time.

Everything is booked for the meal at Le Strange Arms on 27th January 12.30 for 1pm. 21 members are hoping to attend Covid permitting. The cost is £20 for 2 courses and £25 for 3 courses. To help us with settling the final bill please can

everyone pay us with cash on the day, paying individually by card is just too complicated with so many people. Thank you.

A trip to the Thursford Christmas Spectacular has been suggested, unfortunately we are too late to book for this year but a board will be put out in the Autumn to gauge if there is any interest for the 2023 show. As we will have to book seats in December 2022 ticket money will need to be paid at the November meeting.

Sandie and Barbara

January Meeting Thursday 20th

Speaker Diane Westwood and her subject is Marine Rescue

Thanks to Speaker Liz

Flowers Audrey

There will not be a competition this month.



First WI walk of the New Year - On a sunny afternoon nine walkers set off down The Drift for a New Year ramble. It was slow and steady with lots of chatter and catching up on the Xmas break. We walked past The Mill and had a detour into The Granary for drinks and cake! An hour or so later we left and just managed to get back before dark.



Recycling

Bring your empty Ink Cartridges and used stamps to WI and give them to Jean. The stamps go to a charity and the ink cartridges will be recycled. Don't forget Kathy's presentation at the Harvest Lunch when she told us about the new recycling bins at the Co-op and Tesco Stores. Scrunch it up and if it pings back that is the item for these new bins.



I am sure you have all heard of a murmuration of starlings, but do you know the collective nouns for other flocks of birds? Have a go at the following: choughs, ravens, rooks, wagtails, waxwings, snipe, tits, goldfinch and woodcock.



A Warning - Next month sees the publication of an updated Highway Code and it is likely to contain information which will affect all of us. Motorists will have to give way to cyclists and pedestrians at junctions. Watch out for more detailed information in your newspaper or on the television news towards the end of this month.



Banking

I have just discovered that NatWest Bank is providing a mobile service to Hunstanton. They stop at the United Services Club, 27 Homefields Road, Hunstanton on Mondays & Thursdays from 1030 to 1145 hours.



February Newsletter - Items for publication in our newsletter must be with me by the 11th of February either by email or a note through the letter box at 83 Grovelands.

Answers to Mini quiz

A chattering of choughs, A conspiracy of ravens, A parliament of rooks, A volery of wagtails, A museum of waxwings, A wisp of snipe, A banditry of tits, A charm of goldfinches, A fall of woodcock.