



INGOLDISTHORPE VILLAGE WI NEWSLETTER MAY 2022

President's Message

I'll start with a gentle reminder, if you have not already done so, please see Pam to pay your annual subscription. The amount is £44 and if you're paying by cheque it needs to be made out to Ingoldisthorpe Village WI.

A reminder to bring along to the May meeting, your May Day Bonnet for the competition, our first competition of the year and your knitted Trauma Teddies which will be taken to a charity in Kings Lynn supporting Ukrainian families.

On the 10th September we are holding a Planning Meeting at the Church Hall, starting at 10.00am and finishing by 1.00pm. (coffee / tea / biscuits provided). You are all encouraged to attend. It's an opportunity to discuss how we plan the coming year and to voice your ideas and feedback. After all it is your WI.

Next month, June, to conclude our Jubilee Celebrations we will sing the National Anthem and have a toast to Her Majesty, with a Jubilee touch to the refreshments.

Last chance to get your Group Meeting ticket (from Pam). 17th June, 7.00pm. An evening of celebration and entertainment with our neighbouring WI's at South Wootton Village Hall.

So, lots going on including invitations from Amner, Snettisham and Dersingham, which are on display for you to read / sign up for in the small room. Enjoy your evening.

Lesley



Our Monthly Walk

8 members and 1 dog set off on a warm, dry day to do half the Ringstead Circular walk and walk through the fields of wild cowslips at Courtyard Farm. We met some birdwatchers who had seen some Dotterels - a type of Plover. They were very kind and let us look through their telescopes to see them. We also saw Red Kite, Buzzard, heard a cuckoo, saw several different butterflies and heard lots of bird songs.

Everyone really enjoyed the walk through the cowslips.

There was a tree covered in ivy and much discussion took place as to what it looked like - ie an elephant, peacock and swan. I think everyone was glad when we arrived back at the cars and left for Norfolk Lavender for much needed refreshments and drinks. Next walk Monday 13th June, meeting at the Hall at 10am, to Morston and Blakeney.

Carol Hodges



Trips and Outings

"Gin does not give you a hangover" the 9 members who went on a visit to Archangel Gin Distillery in Fakenham last month were told. A thoroughly entertaining afternoon was spent listening to the owners giving us a talk on the history of gin, being shown around the still room and seeing the plants they use in the process. Everyone except the drivers were given at least 3 drinks during the afternoon, and I am reliably told indeed no one suffered from a hangover.

We finished by stocking up our drinks cupboards from the shop, and were very pleased to accept a bottle of gin from the owners as a donation for our WI raffle. Everyone had a very enjoyable time, many thanks again to the drivers.

Our next outing will be to Stody Lodge Gardens, Melton Constable on Wednesday 25th May. The gardens are famous for their Rhododendron and Azaleas, and we believe they make nice teas as well. We shall be leaving the hall at 12 o'clock and the cost will be £8 plus petrol money. Anyone who would like to join us please sign the board out at the May meeting.

12 members have shown interest in going on the Kings Lynn Heritage walk. We are trying to organise a private tour during the week 27th June to 1st July. A board will be out for you to say which day you would like to go.

Lastly Wild Ken Hill in Snettisham are doing a tour by safari trailer which would be suitable for members who are less mobile. It takes you around their site viewing the farmland, rewilding area and wetlands, you may get out of the trailer at certain points if you wish. It is running on Tuesday 30th of August, costs £20 and it takes 1½ hours. A board will be out for anyone who is interested.

Thank you for all the suggestions for outings we have been receiving, they really help us give you a variety of visits to enjoy.

Barbara and Sandie



Centenary Silver Salver Competition

At last month's meeting many of you saw our entry for this competition but did not know which of our members did the excellent work.

The entry depicted the fire at the Notre Dame Cathedral and was the work of our competition team. Congratulations for coming fourth in the intermediate class which is judged by very experienced WI Judges. The team was: Backboard & Collage – Sue Pearson and Carole Casey, Cushion – Maureen, The Crochet Cross – Sandie, Fire Damaged Collection Plate – Dorothy – and the Foliage & Fruit was arranged by Liz.

Our display so impressed the visitors they voted it as the best and we now have the People's Choice certificate. Congratulations and thanks to this hard working team and they are looking forward to seeing what the theme for next year will be.

Sylvia

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