



## INGOLDISTHORPE VILLAGE WI NEWSLETTER JULY 2024

### President's Message

Another wet and miserable week. The only advantage is no need to water outside and the beans are benefitting. Perhaps this year it might be nice for the school summer holidays.

Our Strawberry Tea as usual went well with 51 people seated. It was lovely to see some youngsters there, I hope they will come again. Thank you to all our members who were able to come and support and a big thank you to everyone who helped to set up, prepare strawberries, serve tables and wash up. I hope you have remembered to bring back your menus filled in with your choices for our August meal at the Black Horse, these were given out at the last meeting. For those who were unable to attend but would like to join us, please ask me for a menu. They will need to be filled in tonight and given back as I will need to give the restaurant the orders at the end of this month.

*Sandie*

### The WI Diary for 2025 is a Special Edition celebrating 110 years

Full of the usual essential WI information and the cost is £7.00 each. If any member would like to purchase one of these please let me know by the 10th. August *Pam*

### Federation Events

-  Fitness, Food and Fun - Thursday 12th September at Stalham 10.30 - 3.30pm £30 includes lunch  
Morning fitness with Luke Miller, Afternoon fun with Stephen Amer, a singing workshop
-  Zoom Floral Workshop - Thursday 19th September 2 - 4pm cost £5
-  Poems, Prosecco & Afternoon Tea - Thursday 3rd October in Norwich. 1 - 4pm cost £18
-  NEC Birmingham Craft Shows Thursday 31st October 7am, coach from Kings Lynn Bus Station £40. The Creative Craft & Stitch Show and Simply Christmas
-  Auditions Day - Thursday 24th October at Horsford 10 - 4pm. £20 includes lunch  
5 potential speakers 4 tickets available
-  Canasta Day - Thursday 31st October Norwich, 10 - 3.30pm £15. Please bring a packed lunch.  
Spend the day with a friendly group to learn or refresh how to play canasta

*Barbara*

### Ingoldisthorpe WI Events

- ❖ Friday 26th July - WI coffee morning at The Well 10.30am, everybody welcome
- ❖ Thursday 15th August - WI meal at The Black Horse Castle Rising. 6.30 for 7pm. Tickets for the Harvest Lunch £8 will be available to purchase on the night
- ❖ Friday 30th August - WI coffee morning at The Well 10.30am, everybody welcome
- ❖ Saturday 21st September - Harvest Lunch at the hall
- ❖ Saturday 12th October - Members Day at the hall 10 - 4pm

*Barbara*



### Trips and Outings

Following our very successful visit to Hindringham Hall, I felt this was a good time to update you on our upcoming trips out.

Mannington Hall is looking doubtful at the moment due to lack of numbers.



The boat trip to see the seals from Morston Quay has been set for the 27th September, leaving the Quay at 14.00 hours. We have chosen this date as it is the day most people can go. We pay on the day either by card or cash, but they have asked that you have the right money with you as the signal for card payments is unreliable. I am organising a lunch stop on the way and will give you each a written list of the final arrangements prior to the date.



The theatre trip to see Neil Sands in his Christmas Memories on 1st November has now been booked. Tickets have been purchased and the price is £14.25 which will need to be paid to Pam at the September meeting. If you are unable to go for any reason you will still need to pay Pam and then we can try and find someone to replace you.

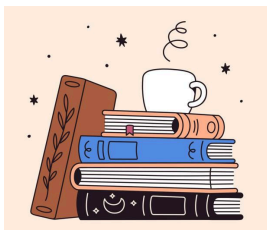
The gin trip is currently being revisited and we are still looking at this for November.

**Carole Casey**



**Our Walkers** - For our July walk we decided to take the ferry at King's Lynn and walk by the river. As we stood waiting for the ferry I was somewhat apprehensive as the wind was picking up and the river was low, with steep steps down to the jetty. However, once on board the boat, the sun came out and I was able to enjoy the short journey with its interesting views of the town. The start of the walk was along a raised walkway with viewing points. When this ended we followed a footpath to the old road bridge and walked back along the river to King's Lynn, stopping for refreshments at Cobbles tearoom.

**Cath**



**Book Group** met yesterday 12th July at our usual venue, The Granary, to discuss our latest read which was The Binding by Bridget Collins.

It's fair to say, a most thought provoking novel which divided opinion!

Most enjoyed its magical theme which could have been extended more rather than the concentration on the relationship between the two main characters. However it did mean that we had a lively discussion together .

We have decided to not meet until September, so we are reading a book or books of our own choice between now and then, which we will bring to our next meeting on Friday 6th September at The Granary 2pm. This will give members a chance to talk about the book/ books they have chosen to read and hopefully introduce others to a new author! As always we welcome any new members.

Happy Summer reading!

**Lindsay**

### **Thursday 18th July - Open Meeting**

Jim Stebbings - The Topsy Turvy World of Gilbert and Sullivan

Thanks and Flowers by Lesley

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