



**INGOLDISTHORPE VILLAGE WI
NEWSLETTER
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President's Message

Congratulations to Addie for her entry in the May Bonnet competition. To give you plenty of notice, the next competition is at our October meeting: something related to Halloween, so time to practice !

A reminder of events coming up which are open to all

Saturday 16th July - Strawberry Tea, 2.00 - 4.00pm

We all buy a ticket whether you're helping on the day or coming as a guest. Tickets are available tonight or from Sylvia (Tel no: 01485 544362). Cost £4.

Saturday 24th September - Harvest Lunch, 12.00 - 2.30pm

Again a ticketed event. Posters advertising the event and tickets will be available in July. Price of tickets will be £8.

Saturday 12th November - November Fayre, 11.00 - 2.00pm

Various stalls selling gifts and goodies ready for Christmas, and a Pop up Cafe.

It's very important you look at the boards in the committee room. Apart from this month's WI communications we have lists asking for volunteers to help with cakes for the July meeting, food for Harvest Lunch, cakes for Strawberry Tea and helping on the day at both events. Plus dates for the next outings / walks etc.

At the July meeting we will be selling 'wrapped parcels'. We ask all members to bring in a wrapped gift (gift to the value of £1). All the parcels are put out for sale (£1 each), bit like a lucky dip. The money raised we send to ACWW as part of our monetary contribution to the charity. ACWW stands for Associated Countrywide Women of the World, a charity supporting women all over the world in various projects. This charity is the only one supported by The Women's Institute.

As always lots going on, don't forget to practice your curtsy for Queen Victoria next month ! When the book club meets, on 24th June, they are extending an invitation to all members to join them for coffee and chat. For three days (24th - 26th June) the WI are inviting institutes to promote the Hand of Friendship and we thought this would be an ideal way of doing so.

Lesley



Trips and Outings

Thankfully the Met Office weather forecast was wrong and the rain didn't appear on our visit to Stody Lodge Gardens. We arrived just as the gates were opening, and a kind man in the ticket office told us to head to the tea garden first as a number of coach trips were arriving at 2 o'clock. We quickly took his advice but not before stopping at the plant stall of course to buy some plants, we enjoyed a tasty lunch of cake and pastries which we had to admit were up to WI standard. Suitably refreshed we headed off down the stunning Rhododendron drive to see the Azalea Water Gardens which were still very much in bloom.

Afterwards we came back to wander around the beautiful main gardens and woodland which were much bigger than we had imagined, it was certainly well worth the visit. A further cup of tea was out of the question as the coach trips had taken all the available seats so reluctantly we headed home to our own gardens to plant our newly acquired purchases.



Our next visit will be the Kings Lynn Heritage Walk on Monday 27th June 2pm at the Saturday Market Place. Barbara will be making travel arrangements by car or bus with those who have said they would like to go at the June meeting.



We have had 16 members interested in the visit to Wild Ken Hill on Tuesday 30th August leaving the hall at 1.00 o'clock, unfortunately we can only book 12 seats so some of you may be disappointed. If you would still like to go on the trip please can you book and pay for your £20 ticket at the June meeting, places will be allocated on a first come basis once we reach the maximum number we will start a reserve waiting list.



Finally we have booked the Three Horseshoes in Roydon for our August meal on the 18th at 6.30pm. A board will be out at the June meeting for those interested.

Sandie and Barbara



Westminster Abbey

Liz Dyer was invited to Westminster Abbey on Tuesday 9th June. She and a colleague were asked by the Eastern Area of the National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies (NAFAS) to arrange the altar flowers for A Service of Thanksgiving to celebrate that over £100 million has been raised for good causes by the Benefact Group. Congratulations Liz, we think the flowers look wonderful!



JULY MEETING

A Royal Visit from Queen Victoria and Georgette Vale

Vote of Thanks - Judith

Flowers - Carole

Washing Up - All Hands on Deck