

WHITLEY W.I. News



FUTURE WI MEETINGS

Thursday June 2nd - join in the Platinum Jubilee celebrations from 5pm at Whitley Village Hall. Village photo at 7pm Beacon lighting at 9.45pm

Our **JUNE WI meeting** is a joint meeting with **DUTTON WI** on **TUESDAY JUNE 14th at PRESTON BROOK VILLAGE HALL . 7.30pm**

The speaker will be Dave Thomas and Paula Martin from the farm at Tatton telling us about farming in the 1940's
Competition - an item of 1940's memorabilia

Thursday 7th July - 7.30pm WI Main meeting Stately home and POW camp becomes Marbury Country Park - Mary Jeeves Competition is a local picture

Thursday 4th August - Heritage Walk around Knutsford starting at 5.45pm

From your President

What a wonderful day we had on our day trip to Shrewsbury! It was so lovely to enjoy the company of fellow WI members from Whitley and Dutton as we sailed along the Severn and walked around the historic town, all excellently choreographed by Jean Waite - thank you Jean!

With the Jubilee celebrations and Whitley Rose Queen coming up in June as well as all our usual sub-group meetings there is certainly a lot going on this month as well.

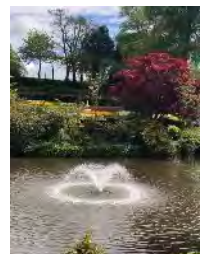
A reminder that our meeting this month is on Tuesday June 14th with Dutton. If you are in need of a lift then please contact one of the committee and we will do our best to arrange.

Melanie Barber

Shrewsbury trip



The spring flowers were in full bloom in the quarry gardens and members enjoyed a coffee whilst sailing along the Severn between the Welsh and English bridges.



Diary Dates

Thursday 2nd June - 5pm onwards Jubilee celebration and beacon lighting at WVH

Monday 6th June - 10am-12pm Book Club at WVH -*Home Fire by Kamila Shamsie*

Tuesday 10th May - Walking Group 10am- tbc

Tuesday 14th June - 7.30pm Joint meeting with Dutton WI at Preston Brook Village Hall

Wednesday 15th June 7.30pm at WVH Scrabble group

Monday 9th May -7.30pm CFWI zoom with Dinah Johnson - Outdoor Educator and Founder of the Handwritten Letter Appreciation Society

Friday 17th June- 1.30pm -WVH Baking Beauties -A Cheesecake

Saturday 18th June - 1.30pm onwards Whitley Rose Queen at WVH

Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd June - Royal Cheshire County Show at Tabley showground

Monday 27th June - 1.30pm Art group at WVH

Wednesday 6th July 6pm Whitley Village Hall Field a Summer Evening Concert with Weaver Valley WI group Choir

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Wednesday 20th July 1.30pm at WVH Craft Club - (no craft meeting in June)

May Meeting

Matthew from Tiger Muffin Soaps gave an amusing talk about bathing through the ages whilst demonstrating how to make soap, bath bombs and shower gel. It was interesting to hear that the soap industry developed in this region due to the availability of salt. Members all went home with their own sample of lavender scented soap!



Afternoon Tea in the Garden

Members enjoyed a lovely afternoon in Helen Carey's garden raising funds for Whitley WI in the raffle and also donations to Cheshire Wildlife Trust. Jenny Roberts won the photo competition with a photo of a bee collecting pollen.

Thank you Helen for providing such a beautiful back drop for the afternoon!





Join the Weaver Valley WI Group Choir
Wednesday July 6th 2022
 for a **Summer Evening Concert**
 on Whitley Village Hall Field,
 Village Lane WA4 4QH (Sat Nav WA4 4EJ)

Grounds open at 6.00 pm. The Concert will start at 7.00 pm
 Please bring your own chairs, drinks and picnic
 Adults £5 and children free – pay on the gate. Raffle.
 The evening will end with songs for everyone to join in.
 For further information contact Helen Carey
 via info@cheshirewi.org.uk