

WHITLEY W.I. News



FUTURE WI MEETINGS

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. No charge for the
walking tour.

Optional meal at The
Angel King Street at 7pm
(£16.95 for 2 courses and
a drink OR £10.25 for a
curry and a drink). Sign up
and choose menu at
Thursday's meeting or
contact Melanie on
melanie.barber@btinternet.com
to put your name
down and choose your
food.

Reminder that Weaver Valley
Choir are holding their
concert at Whitley Village
Hall on Wednesday 6th July -
out on the field if suitable
otherwise in the hall!
From 6pm. Tickets £5

From your President

June was certainly a busy month with the Platinum Jubilee celebrations, Whitley Rose Queen and the Cheshire Show, alongside all our usual monthly WI subgroup meetings. Many thanks to all our members who contributed/ helped in any way towards these events. Hope you managed to enjoy them too!

As ever, your committee is busy planning ahead and our next venture is our August evening outing to Knutsford for an Historic Walking Tour along King Street followed by dinner. If you can't make the meeting on July 7th then contact one of the committee members for more details and to add your name to the list. We do need firm numbers and menu choices by 14th July.

I hope your sunflowers are doing better than mine - I have one struggling on but it has barely reached a foot high. Remember to bring a sunflower photo along to our competition in September along with your greatest achievement from the last couple of years. We are hoping for a wide variety of examples of our WI members' talents and resourcefulness. It could be a new craft you have mastered, a new walk you discovered, a poem, a drawing or a photo that was inspired by the unusual circumstances we all found ourselves in, a renewed enjoyment of your garden... the list is endless!

Melanie Barber

Cheshire Show

For those members who didn't make it to the show this year, Cathy Tomlinson captured the scene in the WI tent. She even found our Treasurer Pat Sharp - keeping an eye on the cash, of course!



Diary Dates

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

Thursday 7th July - WI Main
meeting Stately home and POW
camp becomes Marbury Country
Park - Mary Jeeves

Monday 11th July - Book club
10am WVH - *The Map of Us* -
Jules Preston

Tuesday 12th July - Ann O'Brien
is leading a walk around
Willington (Little Switzerland)
with lunch at the Boot Inn. Meet
at WVH at 10am

Wednesday 13th July - Baking
Beauties **7.30pm** - Exploring
scones!

Wednesday 20th July 1.30pm
at WVH Craft Club - *Punch*
Needlework workshop

Thursday 21st July - 7.30pm
CFWI Zoom meeting Julie
Pendleton a radio presenter and
singer

Monday 25th July - 1.30-pm Art
Group at WVH

Tuesday 26th July 12-3.30pm
Literary lunch with Clare
Mackintosh

Thursday 28th July- WI
committee meeting 7.30pm WVH

Advance notice

Monday 5th September 2-4pm
Visit to Antrobus Community
Garden with Jackie Graty

Friday 30th September CFWI
Leisure Cruise and lunch at CFWI
headquarters 11-2pm

Thursday 27th October Village
Group Lunch 12-2pm Harvest
Hotpot

June Meeting

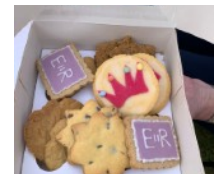
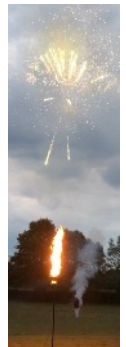
Whitley members enjoyed an evening with Dutton WI in the company of Dave Thomas and Paula Martin, volunteers at Tatton Home Farm. They brought life on the farm in the 1940's to life with their real-life characters. It certainly sounded like hard work churning up your butter before getting down to bake your scones! Never mind walking 8 miles behind a horse and plough!



Jubilee event



From bunting to biscuits, flowers to fireworks, the Whitley Jubilee event had everything. Thank you to Annette and Susan for co-ordinating the WI effort. The cards were stunning from Art Group, the Baking Beauties' biscuits went down a storm in the boxes beautifully decorated by the Craft Group!



Baking Beauties discussed cheesecakes this month and the results tasted delicious too! We had an added bonus with Sue Robert's sister-in-law, Tilly, joining us with a tasty aperitif morsel all the way from Chile!

Next month's meeting is in the evening , so come along and join us to discuss scones on Wednesday 13th July at 7.30pm



Tea Rota

Thank you to those ladies who have already volunteered to help with teas. Members are really appreciating a cuppa at the end of our meetings. We still need ladies to help out from October onwards - a maximum of three per meeting. We are keeping the format simple with WI supplying the milk and the biscuits so all you have to do is make the tea and wash up. Please contact any committee member to put your name on the list otherwise we will find ourselves with no refreshments again which would be a shame.

