

WHITLEY W.I. News



FUTURE WI MEETINGS

Thursday 4th August -

Our evening outing is a walking tour of Knutsford followed by a meal.

Members have already signed up for this. Let's hope the sun is shining!

Thursday 1st September

-our show of members' achievements over the last couple of years. An informal evening taking time to look at the talents and resourcefulness of our members. Sub-group leads will be in touch with their members but if you are not a member of a sub-group do please bring along something from the past couple of years. As mentioned last month it can be a photo from a walk, a poem, a photo of a new plant in your garden etc

Competition - the tallest sunflower. Measure your plant from soil to highest point and bring along a photo

From your President

As I am writing this, normal summer weather has returned with rain spotting on the window! Hopefully we will see more sunshine later in the month but for now at least the garden is recovering from its baking!

Most sub-groups are having a month off in August and returning in September. CFWI are very busy organising trips, from boats to theatres, for the autumn. I have put the dates of these trips in the diary dates and more details can be found in the Cheshire News. Some of the closing dates are before our next meeting so if you are interested then please contact either Susan Lynch or Pat Sharp to arrange booking a place.

Looking forward to seeing your sunflower photos next month - mine is still growing and not produced a flower yet, but there is still time!

Enjoy the summer and don't forget to bring an 'achievement' with you in September!

Melanie Barber

July Meeting

We opened the meeting singing Jerusalem for the first time in over two years which was lovely to hear!

Our speaker, Mary Jeeves talked us through the many faces of Marbury Hall and Estate, from Family home to Leisure Club then Army camp followed by POWs then the 'Hutments' used by ICI workers.



Finally the Marbury Country Park we know today materialised. Mary had a scale model of the last version of the house before it was demolished in the 1960s



Diary Dates

Thursday 4th August - pre-booked walk and meal in Knutsford

Monday 8th August - Book Club 10am at Whitley Village Hall

Tuesday 16th August - Walking group meet 10am WVH. Walk tbc

Wednesday 17th August - Craft club 1.30pm Whitley Village Hall

Thursday 25th August - Committee meeting 7.30pm WVH

Scrabble, Baking Beauties and Art sub-groups are not meeting in August

Advance notice

Thursday 1st September - main meeting 7.30pm showcasing members achievements

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

24th September - 2nd October - Big Green Week culminating with CFWI Climate Ambassadors at Delamere Forest visitor centre from 10am on Sunday 2nd October

Friday 30th September CFWI Leisure Cruise and lunch at CFWI headquarters 11-2pm. Tickets £15. Deadline for tickets 26th August

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

Wednesday 9th Nov 2pm - CFWI trip to The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel at the Lowry Theatre.

For more information about any of the diary events please contact a committee member

Weaver Valley Choir held their first concert in over two years in early July at Whitley Village Hall. They managed the first half outside but then persistent drizzle forced everyone inside!

A most enjoyable evening with audience participation encouraged in a couple of numbers and of course all joined in for Jerusalem at the end!



AUTUMN VILLAGE GROUP MEETING

THURSDAY 27th OCTOBER

WHITLEY VILLAGE HALL 12pm-2pm

HOTPOT LUNCH

&

'Bag a Bargain' – everything £1
Handbags, scarves, jewellery, hats, belts



Raffle
Tickets £8.00



CFWI Leisure for Pleasure sub-group is organising tickets for **The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel** at the Lowry Theatre on Wednesday 9th November at 2pm. Make your own way there, tickets £34. Contact Susan Lynch asap as application for tickets will be sent off on 17th August. Susan is able to take up to three ladies who may need a lift.

Trading Table returns in September!

If you have any surplus produce from your garden, preserves eg. jams, chutneys, craft items etc then bring them along to September's meeting. 10% of any sales is kept by WI but the rest is yours! All we ask is that if your items do not sell, then you take them away with you at the end of the evening as we do not have the ability to store them.

Scrabble

What would you have done with the letters June Smither picked up at the start of the game at our last meeting!

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