

WHITLEY W.I. News



FUTURE WI MEETINGS

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 previously 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

Thursday 6th October -

Deaf Awareness and sign language. An interactive evening run by members of Signing Solutions in Warrington

From your President

What an interesting summer's evening we had in Knutsford on our August outing. Take a look at the photos overleaf and see Knutsford in a different light. I certainly did!

We kick off our Autumn schedule this Thursday on the 1st September and I am looking forward to seeing your 'achievements'. My sunflower still hasn't flowered but at least it is still alive and growing, despite the extreme summer weather we have all had this year. If you need your sunflower photo printing off for the competition then please email me a digital version and I can do that for you. Don't forget to measure it first!

If you have any handbags, scarves, jewellery hats or belts suitable for the Group lunch 'Bag a Bargain' stall please bring them along to the meeting in either September or October.

Due to holidays some sub-groups are postponing their next meeting to October so double-check the diary dates, but there is still plenty going on in September.

Melanie Barber

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



Diary Dates

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

Monday 5th September 2-4pm
Visit to Antrobus Community Garden with Jackie Graty. Book in with Annette Minor

Tuesday 6th September-
Walking group meet 10am WVH. Walk tbc

Wednesday 14th September -
Scrabble 7.30pm WVH

Wednesday 14th September -
NFWI Online Baking class 6pm

Friday 16th September WI day
- see attachment

Wednesday 21st September -
Craft club 1.30pm Whitley Village Hall

Friday 23rd September - Baking Beauties 1.30pm WVH

Thursday 29th September
Committee meeting 7.30pm WVH

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

Book club and Art group are not meeting in September

Advance Notice

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

Our August Evening Outing to Knutsford

On a beautiful August evening 18 members met at the Heritage Centre in a lovely little courtyard just off King Street. We were joined by two tour guides who whisked us off in two groups to discover the hidden gems of this street. From the gates to Tatton Park at one end to the Grade I listed Unitarian Chapel at the other end we were amazed at just what we miss when we don't look up and take in our surroundings.



The buildings designed by Richard Harding Watt stand out with their unusual stone outcrops - included to provide perches and roosting points for birds, especially pigeons, a favourite of Harding Watt! Unfortunately his Kings Coffee House at the base



of the Elizabeth Gaskell Memorial Tower stands empty at the moment - partly due to the pigeon problem encountered by the last occupants.

The evening finished off with a meal at the former coaching inn, The Angel where two extra members were able to join us. All in all a most enjoyable evening!



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.