

WHITLEY W.I. News



FUTURE WI MEETINGS

Thursday 6th October -

Main meeting - 7.30pm
Unfortunately our planned speaker from Signing Solutions of Warrington, talking about Deaf Awareness and sign language has had to be cancelled. We are hoping to arrange another date in the future.

We are very grateful to Jean Waite for organising Kirsten Flynn, her 'Gentle Yoga' teacher, who has agreed to step in at very short notice. Kirsten will give us an introduction to Yoga and its benefits and show us some useful armchair yoga exercises. The competition will still be A BELL.

Thursday 3rd November

Annual Meeting 7.30pm
We take a look back over the last 12 months of Whitley WI followed by entertainment showcasing 'The Mersey Beat Sound'

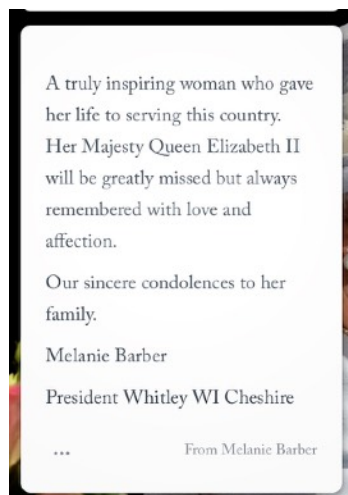
From your President

Our September meeting showcasing our members' achievements was truly inspiring. What a talented bunch! There are photos overleaf showing the amazing work done by very talented ladies. A big thank you to all our sub-group leads for organising their members and to everyone who contributed in any way.

A week later we were taking in the news of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and the following 10 days leading up to her funeral was a time of reflection for us all. Queen Elizabeth was a member of the WI for 79 years and there are some lovely tributes to her Majesty on the NFWI website www.thewi.org.uk On Whitley WI's behalf I did contribute to the Book of Condolence that NFWI set up and I have included this below with a photo of the Queen taken at the UK WI's 100th anniversary event.

As we move into the Autumn our thoughts turn to our Annual meeting and our committee for 2023. The WI cannot function without a viable committee and we have been running understrength for a number of years now. If you are unsure what being a member of committee involves then please talk to one of our existing members. It is a great way to get to know members and be involved in moving Whitley WI forwards. We would love to welcome you on board!

Melanie Barber



Diary Dates

Thursday 6th October - main meeting 7.30pm Kirsten Flynn - An Introduction to Yoga

Monday 10th October 10am -12pm WVH Book Club *The Silver Road* by Stina Jackson

Tuesday 11th October- Walking group meet 10am WVH. Walk tbc

Wednesday 12th October - Scrabble 7.30pm WVH

Thursday 13th October Committee meeting 7.30pm WVH

Wednesday 19th October - Craft club 1.30pm Whitley Village Hall. Sue Roberts 'Weaving with Weeds'

Friday 21st October - Baking Beauties 1.30pm WVH. A bake incorporating jam

Monday 24th October Art Club 1.30pm WVH

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

WANTED

If you have any scarves, bags or items of jewellery surplus to requirements then please bring them along to Thursday's meeting as we can sell them at the Hotpot Lunch to help raise funds for Village Group.

A Flavour of our September 'Achievements' meeting



Susan Burtonwood with her prize-winning sunflower - a whopping 10 feet and 5.5 inches! A seaweed fertiliser was the magic ingredient Susan used to help her flower reach such a record height. Well done!

Antrobus Community Garden Visit

On Monday 5th September Whitley WI member Jackie Grady showed fellow members around the Community Garden project in Antrobus. Ladies enjoyed a cup of tea and cakes whilst wandering around the vegetables in raised beds and an amazing crop of grapes in the polytunnel. Thanks to a bumper crop of cucumbers nobody left empty handed!

