

WHITLEY W.I. News



FUTURE WI MEETINGS

Thursday 3rd November

Annual Meeting 7.30pm
We take a look back over the last 12 months of Whitley WI, celebrate our achievements and welcome our new committee for the coming year. We are rounding off the evening with entertainment showcasing 'The Mersey Beat Sound'

Thursday 1st December

Our Christmas Party. Tickets are £5 and will include buffet style refreshments. Please book your place with Pat Sharp if you have not already done so patsysharp@gmail.com

From your President

When our speaker Kirsten Flynn started her talk on yoga by putting herself into the lotus position on a CHAIR there was an audible gasp from members! Fortunately what Kirsten had in store for us was far more achievable and a lovely introduction to the benefits of yoga helping both the body and the mind. I think we all felt calmer and refreshed after our taste of this 'Gentle' yoga session. Kirsten had stepped in for us at the last minute and we did appreciate her managing to join us.



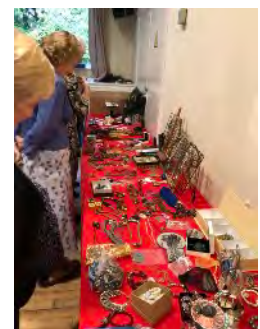
I hope to see you at our Annual meeting on Thursday to take a look back at what has been a very busy year for Whitley WI. If not, then please make sure you have booked your place with our Treasurer Pat Sharp for our Christmas Party on Thursday 1st December.

Melanie Barber

VILLAGE GROUP HOT POT LUNCH

This sell out event was enjoyed by all, with a tasty hotpot, courtesy of Cowards in Frodsham, followed by an array of fruit crumbles. The "Bag a

Bargain" stalls did a brisk trade and any left over items were donated to local Charity shops. Thank you to everyone who donated items and supported the lunch. The funds raised will help with the cost of speakers for Group meetings next year.



Diary Dates

Thursday 3rd November - 7.30pm our Annual meeting followed by MerseyBeat sounds

Saturday 5th November - 10.30am decorating the WI tree in the Nature Reserve for Remembrance

Monday 7th November 10am -12pm WVH Book Club An American Marriage

Tuesday 8th November- Walking group time and venue tbc

Wednesday 9th November - Scrabble 7.30pm WVH

Wednesday 16th November - Craft club 1.30pm Whitley Village Hall.

Monday 21st November - 1.30pm Art Group at WVH

Wednesday 23rd November - 7.30pm CFWI zoom meeting discussing next year's resolution choices

Friday 25th November - Baking Beauties 1.30pm WVH. Mince Pies

Thursday 1st December - 7.30pm WI Christmas Party - book your place with Pat Sharp

At their October meeting the **Craft Group** were introduced to the art of 'Weaving with weeds' by Sue Roberts who had been busy saving dandelion stalks over the summer. The results looked amazing and just goes to show what can be made using natural products at our disposal. Fascinating!



Adelaide Hough Bowls Shield.....

Adelaide presented the Shield to Whitley WI when, due to MS, she could no longer captain the Whitley WI bowls team. To qualify to play you have to be a member of Whitley W.I.

We first played for the shield in 1991 and have continued each year to have the competition, apart from 2020 when the Coronavirus pandemic hit the country.

12 Whitley W.I. members played this year

3rd was Pat Gaskell.

Equal second were

Jenny Roberts, Sue

Burtonwood and

Sheila Cox. **WINNER**

this year was Ann Tolson - Congratulations!



Baking Beauties explored all things jammy at their meeting. Traditional jam tarts and Bakewell tart made an appearance - they all look delicious!

