

WHITLEY W.I. News



FUTURE WI MEETINGS

Thursday 2nd March

Join us for a celebration of St David's day with daffodils, Bara Brith and Welsh cakes! We will be looking at some of the beautiful places around the Principality and trying out a bit of Welsh! Remember to bring along your favourite Welsh souvenir and also an unusual daffodil or two, if you have them, so we can make a stunning display.

Wednesday 8th March -

Village Group meeting at Whitley Village Hall 7.30pm with comedian, Jamie Sutherland.

Thursday 6th April - Our Speaker Peter Sykes is telling tales of his career as a consultant surgeon. The competition is for an unusual bottle.

Thursday 20th April - Village Group Spring Lunch at Antrobus Village Hall

From your President

What a busy month February was! At our main meeting Karen Hodgkins from Pets Pantry in Stockton Heath spoke about her working life starting her first business at the age of 16 and moving on to running her successful pet supplies shop. Not being a lady to let the grass grow under her feet, Karen embarked on a 3 month sabbatical in Laos and Thailand in 2020 getting involved in various projects including turtle and elephant conservation as well as teaching english. An inspirational story.



Our birthday tea was a great success! Thanks to Ann O'Brien who made and decorated our 85th Birthday cake and also to all the committee members who made sandwiches and sweet treats for us all to enjoy. Irene Robinson cut the birthday cake and more cake will be available at our March meeting if you didn't make it to the afternoon tea.

Melanie Barber



Diary Dates

March

Thursday 2nd March - main meeting 7.30pm WVH celebrating all things Welsh

Monday 6th March- Book Club 10am - 12pm WVH *The Marlow Murder Mystery* by Robert Thorogood

Tuesday 7th March - Walking Group is being joined by the Garden group to walk around Walton Gardens- Meet at WVH at 10am. Lunch at Heritage Café in Walton Gardens

Wednesday 8th March - NO SCRABBLE

Wednesday 8th March Group Meeting with comedian Jamie Sutherland. WVH 7.30pm

Wednesday 15th March - Craft Club 1.30- 3pm WVH Découpage with Pat Gaskell.

Monday 20th March- Art Group 1.30 - 3pm at WVH. **NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**

Monday 27th March - Jigsaw competition at CFWI House Chester

Monday 27th March - Community Coffee morning 10.30am -12pm WVH

Wednesday 29th March - CFWI AGM 7.30pm at Winsford

Friday 31st March - Baking Beauties 1.30-3pm WVH. An Irish recipe.

April

Thursday 6th April - main meeting 7.30pm WVH Peter Sykes - DIY surgery

Thursday 20th April - Village Group Spring Lunch Antrobus Village Hall 12-2pm

All our sub-groups met in February and the Craft, Art and Baking Beauties groups considered what to enter into the Cheshire Show. If you are interested in having a go then please check the schedule at the March meeting as our entry form has to be submitted early April.

Baking Beauties had a go with the Gingerbread class using the recipe

given in the Cheshire Show schedule. The brief is for three

gingerbread characters with decorations of your own choice. Despite

the recipe missing one vital instruction - when to add the sugar, we had a go and produced remarkably different characters as you can see!



More Birthday photos!

