

WHITLEY W.I. News



FUTURE WI MEETINGS

Thursday 5th October

Our Members' night meeting. Advice from the members' night committee is not to wear your stiletto heels! Competition is for A *Handkerchief*

Wednesday 18th

October Village Group meeting - 7.30pm at The Milner Institute Moore "Larks & Magic" - a one-woman drama based on the life of E. Nesbit. Tickets still available £10

Thursday 2nd November

Our Annual meeting when we look back over another busy year and confirm our committee going forward into 2024.

Under the guidance of Annette, our chief crafty lady, we will all have a go at making our own Christmas bauble. Please bring along a blunt vegetable knife.

From your President

After our lovely day in Chester back in May, our September meeting saw us revisiting Chester and uncovering some interesting facts about our County town with our speaker Stephen Shakeshaft.

After taking a break in August our sub-groups have been back in action in September. Take a look at what they have been up to this month. These sub-groups are self-financing and open to all members, so come along and join in. You are guaranteed a warm welcome!

Melanie Barber

Baking Beauties had a rest from baking and hit the road in September enjoying an afternoon tea at Pestos. The bruschetta topped with tomatoes was particularly tasty! A good time was had by all!



Adelaide Hough Bowls Competition

11 members braved the elements on Monday 18th September to take part in this competition. Unfortunately as the green became increasingly waterlogged and everyone was soaked to the skin, it was decided to postpone the event and hold it at the start of next season instead.

Diary Dates

October

Thursday 5th - Main Meeting 7.30pm WVH - Members'night

Monday 9th - Book Club 10am WVH *The Chilbury Ladies Choir* by Jennifer Ryan

Tuesday 10th - Walking group meeting at WVH 10am. Walk around Neumann's Flash, lunch at The Stanley Arms

Wednesday 11th - Scrabble 7.30pm WVH no previous experience required!

Thursday 12th - 1.30pm at Susan Lynch's to assemble the poppy board

Wednesday 18th - Craft group 1.30pm at Raddell Lane to erect the poppy board by the WI tree

Monday 23rd - Community Coffee and Chat 10.30am - 12pm WVH

Monday 23rd - Art Club 1.30pm WVH. Painting Christmas cards

Friday 27th - 1.30pm WVH exploring Halloween and Bonfire night recipes

November

Thursday 2nd - Main meeting 7.30pm WVH Annual Meeting followed by Christmas bauble workshop

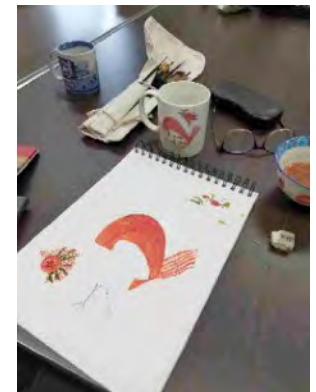
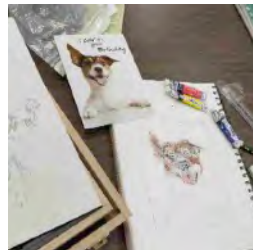
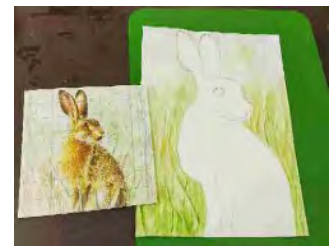
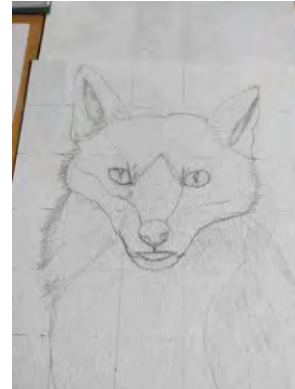
Monday 6th - Book Club 1.30 for 2pm start. Meet the author Jacqueline Webb

Ann Cookson led the **Art Group** in September looking at the 'grid method' to paint your picture.

This delightful picture of her terrier, Fudge, was Ann's first picture painted using this method.

Basically, you draw a grid on the picture, the same size grid on your piece of paper, and then copy the picture into each square on the grid. You can rescale it if you want to, but that can get a bit complicated!

You can see some of our members' work below. Amazing!



Book Club

No book was discussed this month as it had been decided to have a look at poetry for a change. Members had a very interesting morning listening to a wide variety of poems from Shakespeare to Pam Ayres and it was very nice to hear why members had chosen the poems and what hidden meanings they often had in them.

Poems chosen included "*The Mock Turtle's Song*" by Lewis Carroll, William Blake's "*London*" and "*The Sick Rose*" with other childhood favourites and by Rudyard Kipling "*A smuggler's song*" and "*The Roman Centurion's song*" also featured.



The money raised from the raffle at the summer garden party was added to the September Community Coffee and Chat resulting in over £235 being sent to Macmillan Cancer Support. Thank you!