

WHITLEY W.I. News

FUTURE WI MEETINGS

Thursday 6th

November - main meeting at WVH 7.30pm. Our Annual Meeting will be followed by our speaker Ben Gage talking about 'Collecting Careers, from archaeology to social work via opera' *Competition is for a theatre or concert programme.*

Thursday 4th

December - WVH at 7.30pm our Christmas Party. Book in with Pat Sharp at the November meeting - tickets are £8. *Competition is for a Handmade Christmas decoration. Should you wish to bring Christmas cards for other WI members please distribute them yourself this year.*

From your President

Dear Members

I hope you are all keeping well. We are nearing the end of our WI year and our November meeting will include the AGM. Perhaps you would like to get more involved with the WI and might like to spend some time on the committee. Please let myself or another committee member know if you are considering this.

I hope you have enjoyed our programme of events this year. We have introduced a few more evening events, and some have been well attended.

The Committee have been planning your Christmas Party. Don't forget to sign up at the next meeting.

There is another photo competition and look out for the next year's resolutions in your 'Life' magazine.

Hope to see you soon.

Regards

Susan

Baking Beauties had a bumper meeting for their Halloween inspired evening meeting with 19 members attending. We had many pumpkin based recipes, two ghost cakes, a graveyard cake, spiders galore including sausage rolls with 8 legs and some very spooky witches fingers!



Diary Dates

NOVEMBER

Thursday 6th - Annual meeting 7.30pm WVH. Following on from our business our speaker will be Ben Gage talking about 'Collecting careers'.

Monday 10th - Book Club 10am-12pm WVH discussing 'A tidy ending' by Joanna Cannon.

Tuesday 11th - Walking Group to meet at WVH at 10am. Route to be confirmed.

Monday 17th - 10.30 - 12pm WVH Community Coffee Morning.

Monday 24th - Art Group 1.30-3pm at WVH. Painting Christmas cards.

Wednesday 26th - Craft Group 1.30-3pm at WVH will be making Christmas boxes.

Friday 28th - Baking Beauties 1.30-3pm WVH looking at Christmassy bakes.

DECEMBER

Thursday 4th - Christmas party - make sure you have signed up and paid!

Monday 8th - Village Group Carol Service at Daresbury Church 7.30pm.

Wednesday 10th - Wreath making at Smith's nursery Lymm. 2pm and 7pm sessions available. See Annette for more details.

Art Group

Last month Joan gave us a fascinating talk about Monet and the Impressionists, and this month we all had a go at copying some of their work, inspired by the wonderful book that Joan had put together with her copies of their work.



Some members chose watercolours, some chose acrylics but we all enjoyed the simplicity of this style of painting.

At **Craft Group** members needed to concentrate on counting as they started their cross stitch Christmas cards.



Anne Toll finished hers off at home and is sending it all the way to New Zealand!



Walking Group

Several members from Whitley and Dutton WI did the fund raising walk around Delamere on National Restart a Heart Day in October. The donations were in memory of Oliver for the Oliver King Foundation which install defibrillators and provide training across Cheshire. We were given a really comprehensive demonstration on how to work the equipment from Oliver's father. After this we started our 2.6 mile walk on the paths in the forest. Through the trees we saw the water of The Blakemere Moss and we were starting to see the leaves just changing into their autumn colours. Acorns and chestnuts were scattered all along the paths crunching under our feet with red fungi popping through the undergrowth. It was a really good walk on such a nice day and then we went and had some lunch in the Visitors Centre.