

# WHITLEY W.I. News



## FUTURE WI MEETINGS

### Thursday 2nd April

- main meeting at WVH 7.30pm. Our speaker will be Gill Adlington demonstrating to us that 'Art is for Everyone'.  
*The competition is for 'Any Art Material'*

### Thursday 23rd April

Village Group Lunch at Antrobus Village Hall 12- 2pm. Tickets £10 - see Melanie at the meeting.

### Thursday 7th May-

main meeting at WVH 7.30pm. Our speaker will be David Poppitt talking about 'The History of the Christie Hospital'.

## From your President

We are having a rather stormy start to Spring, but lovely to see the blossom and spring greens emerging. I'm really enjoying my WI Christmas pansy flowering on my window ledge.



I hope you appreciated the advice at our March meeting about Cybersecurity and found the speaker notes useful. Our planning team have met to set up our programme for 2027 – it would be great if you could give us some ideas for potential speakers and tell us what you do/don't enjoy. Please drop me an email or see us at the April meeting.

Pat is busy collecting subscriptions and Janet, our new membership secretary is using the forms to check that contact details haven't changed.

Unfortunately we did not have enough interest to run our trip to Trentham Gardens but a local May outing will be offered in its place

Best wishes for Easter

Jean

**Walking Group** enjoyed a walk around Neumann's Flash on a lovely Spring morning. Just behind the walkers you can see where some small trees had been cut back to ensure walkers could still see the fantastic views across the flash.



## Diary Dates

### April

**Thursday 2nd** - Main meeting WVH 7.30pm. "Art for Everyone" with Gill Adlington.

**Tuesday 7th** - Walking Group meet 10am at Ann O'B's house for a walk around Beechwood and lunch at the Community Centre.

**Monday 13th** - Book Club WVH 10am - 12pm discussing 'The Queue' by Alexandra Heminsley.

**Wednesday 15th** - Craft & Garden Group 1.30-3.30pm WVH. Bring along your ideas for a scarecrow to sit at the Sorbus tree at the Nature Reserve.

**Wednesday 15th** - Baking Beauties 7.30-9pm. WVH. Discussing old family recipes so bring along a bake or just the recipe book to compare.

**Thursday April 23rd** - Village Group Spring lunch at Antrobus Village Hall. 12-2pm. See Melanie.

**Monday 27th** - 10.30 - 12pm Community Coffee Morning.

### May

**Friday 1st or 8th** Next Art Group meeting a visit to the Lady Lever Art Gallery tbc. All welcome.

**Thursday 7th** - Main meeting WVH 7.30pm. 'The History of the Christie Hospital' with David Poppitt.

### June

**Thursday 4th June** - NFWI Annual Meeting on Zoom.

**16th & 17th** - Cheshire Show.

**Baking Beauties** enjoyed an afternoon tea out at The Dormouse Haven at Acton Bridge. In a suitably decorated Alice in Wonderland room they sampled sweet potato soup and finger sandwiches followed by a

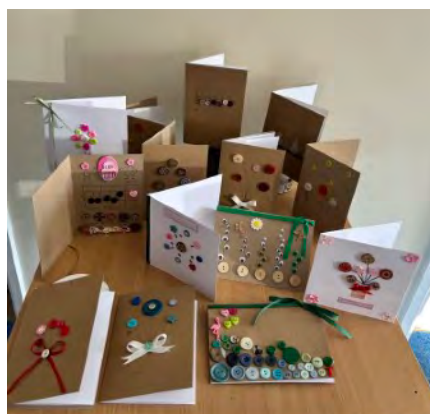


blueberry scone and a variety of tasty cakes. We all ended up taking a box of goodies home!



## Craft Group

What a wonderful way to spend a spring afternoon. Not only did we have the doors open to let in the sunshine the finished colourful button cards reflected the weather.



Melanie gave us a choice of blank cards and envelopes and a super selection of buttons to glue onto the cards. We even had Grannies old tin full of buttons to sort through for something special. Everyone had their own idea of how to decorate the card and our picture of the

afternoon shows just what can be achieved in such a short time to say something special in our own handmade greeting card.



Ann Tolson would like to thank the members of the **Darts team** for their support this year. They came a valiant second, losing out on the top spot by just 1 point! So many thanks, Jenny R, Ann F, Judy H, Caroline P and Ann O'B.