

WHITLEY W.I. News



FUTURE WI MEETINGS

Thursday 7th May-
main meeting at WWH
7.30pm. Our speaker
will be David Poppitt
talking about 'The
History of the Christie
Hospital'.

*The competition is for
'A Teddy Bear'.*

Wednesday 13th May
- Summer outing to
Warrington Police
Museum and lunch at
GrillOn the Square.

Tuesday 9th June-
joint meeting hosted
by Dutton at Preston
Brook Village Hall
7.30pm. The speaker
will be Ma Baker
talking about 'All
things bread'.

16th & 17th June -
Cheshire Show

From your President

Dear Members

I hope you are enjoying this glorious Spring. The 'Art for Everyone' meeting last month was very interesting, it was great to see everyone so engrossed as the painting developed.

Our Village Group Spring Lunch was very enjoyable, it's always good to meet up with other local WIs. Thanks to Pat for organising an alternative May outing, to the Warrington Police Museum – coach trips no longer seem viable for our outings. Our Planning Team have been busy putting together the plans for 2027 – thanks to members who have made suggestions and to those members who have joined our planning team.

Please remember to pay your subs/
complete your membership form if you
haven't already done so.

Jean

Baking Beauties met in an evening last month to compare old recipes, some of which were passed down the generations and were firm family favourites, others were from recipes tried out at school.



Diary Dates

May

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

Monday 11th - Book Club WVH 10am - 12pm discussing 'No Secrets' by David Jackson

Tuesday 12th - Walking Group tbc

Wednesday 13th - Summer Outing to Warrington Police Museum and lunch at Grill on the Square

Thursday 14th - CFWI Edwardian History Day in Frodsham £10.

Wednesday 20th - Craft & Garden Group 1.30-3.30pm WVH. Dressing the scarecrows.

Thursday 21st - We Will Rock You at Brio Northwich.

Wednesday 29th - Baking Beauties 1.30-3pm WVH. Exploring choux pastry.

June

Thursday 4th June - NFWI Annual Meeting on Zoom.

Tuesday 9th - Joint meeting with Dutton at Preston Brook Village Hall. 7.30pm. Ma Baker talking about 'All Things Bread'.

16th & 17th - Cheshire Show.

July

Wednesday 8th - Literary Lunch at Hartford Golf Club with Jane Costello.

Mr H Whitley and Mrs L Whitley started to take shape at last month's **Craft Group** meeting. They started off as a collection of pillowcases and leggings but after much stuffing with straw the couple started to take shape. They will be suitably dressed at the May Craft Group meeting before taking up residence by our WI tree at the nature reserve for a few weeks.



The **Village Group** Spring lunch was enjoyed by almost 70 members from our 6 Group WI's. The new County Chair, Ann Beckett joined us for the hotpot lunch.



Just over £200 was raised on the raffle and Bring and Buy and this is being donated to the Cancer Research charity.

Several ladies joined the **walk** this month in the wonderful sunshine along the paths of Beechwood. The blossom on the trees was spectacular along the route. We entered Clough Wood where the floor was carpeted with wild garlic ready to come out with the bluebells having to take second place.



We ended up at the Community Centre coffee shop for our lunch which we all thoroughly enjoyed. So nice to have been out in the fresh air without hats and scarves.

A small group from our **Art Group** had a very enjoyable visit to the Lady Lever Art Gallery. Lots of interesting rooms to visit with paintings, sculptures, craft, ceramics, needlework and furniture.

