

WHITLEY W.I. News



FUTURE WI MEETINGS

Thursday 6th August

- An evening August Outing to Lion Salt works followed by a meal at the Antrobus Arms. Sign up at the next meeting or contact Pat Sharp if you haven't put your name down for either.

Thursday 3rd

September - Main meeting 7.30pm WVH. Our speaker will be Tracey Crutchley taking us on a "Hurtle through the history of Norton Priory."

Monday 7th

September - Adelaide Hough Bowls Shield competition

Wednesday 16th September - WI Day - more details next month

From your President

Dear Members

We're having such a sunny summer - very welcome for some of our subgroups. We've had a shady walk in Delamere Forest, an Afternoon Tea at Abbeywood Gardens and an Art Session at Walton Gardens. Thanks to Pat for organising such a good Literary Lunch for CFWI which our members really enjoyed.

Upcoming events - we have had a good response to the August Outing to Lion Salt Works (5pm start) followed by a meal at the Antrobus Arms (7pm start). On Sep 7th we will hold the popular Adelaide Hough Bowling competition, always an enjoyable event for new or regular bowlers. Wed 16th Sep is WI Day and we hope to arrange to meet for coffee at the new Antrobus cafe. Whitley WI certainly has lots to offer our members each month. Please get in touch with me if you want to attend any of the planned events but haven't signed up.

Regards

Jean

Art Group had their annual 'en plein air' trip to Walton Gardens in July and chose different aspects of the park for their paintings.



Diary Dates

August

No book club, walking group or Art group meetings this month.

Thursday 6th - Evening outing to Lion Salt Works and meal at the Antrobus Arms. Meet at Salt Works at Marston 5pm and/or Antrobus Arms at 7pm.

Wednesday 19th - 1.30pm -3pm WVH. Craft Group making Lavender ribbons.

Wednesday 19th - 7.30-9pm WVH. Baking Beauties - "Anything with pastry."

September

Thursday 3rd - Main meeting 7.30pm WVH. Speaker is taking us on 'A hurtle through the history of Norton Priory'.

Monday 7th September -10am Adelaide Hough Bowls Shield at Comberbach Bowling Club, bring your own lunch. All welcome to sign up and join in the fun, no experience needed. Spare bowls are available.

Advance notice - action required Monday October 5th - CFWI Autumn meeting at Storyhouse Chester. Closing date for tickets is **14th August**.

Wednesday 7th October- Autumn Group meeting 7.30pm WVH. Lesley Smith as Peggy Knight.

Advance notice of the **Autumn Group Meeting**

Wednesday 7th October
WHITLEY VILLAGE HALL 7.30pm

Lesley Smith as 'Peggy Knight - An ordinary woman who did extraordinary things'



Book your ticket with Melanie

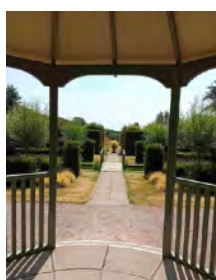
Baking Beauties turned their attention to strawberries in July. We had mille feuille, strawberry ice cream, strawberry scones, flapjack flan and pastries as well as a pistachio, chocolate and strawberry roulade. All delicious and a real taste of summer!

The next meeting is in the evening - 7.30pm at the village hall baking 'Anything with Pastry!'.



Craft and Garden Group enjoyed afternoon tea at Abbeywood. The gardens were suffering with the lack of rain but there was shade to sit and

rest a while under beautiful trees and the tea flowed endlessly to hydrate all the ladies!



Walking Group - A select group of ladies walked in the shade of the trees at Delamere forest, escaping the heat of the full sun. After their peaceful stroll through the woods they enjoyed lunch at the Carriers at Hatchmere.

