

WHITLEY W.I. News



FUTURE WI MEETINGS

September

Thursday 3rd- Main meeting 7.30pm WVH. Our speaker will be Tracey Crutchley taking us on a "Hurtle through the history of Norton Priory.

Monday 7th - Adelaide Hough Bowls Shield competition at Comberbach Bowling Club. 10am start, bring your own lunch.

Wednesday 16th
September -WI Day
-drop in for coffee at the newly opened Antrobus Village Cafe next to the Village Hall between 9.30 and 11am.

October

Thursday 1st - Main meeting 7.30pm WVH. Adventures of a full-time poet with John Lindley

From your President

Dear Members

I hope you've enjoyed the glorious sunny summer – I know it's been a bit too hot for many people, and the gardens certainly haven't appreciated the lack of rain! For once the rain showers this week have been very welcome.

Thanks to Pat for arranging our August trip to the Lion Salt Works. A very successful event subsidised by a bursary from the Village Group of WIs.

Our next 2 social events are the Adelaide Hough Bowling and our WI day coffee morning at the newly refurbished Antrobus Village Cafe.

Some of our subgroups took a break during August, but back to our normal busy schedule for September. Remember you can see pictures of our different activities on our website - whitleywi.org.uk

Regards
Jean

Baking Beauties had a summer evening meeting in August with 14 ladies discussing their pastry bakes. There was a wide variety of types of pastry including choux, pate sucee and puff pastry. Pastry making methods and ingredients prompted a great deal of discussion. Next month is Autumn berries.



Diary Dates

September

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

Monday 7th - 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.

Tuesday 8th - Walking Group- meet at WVH 10am to share cars for a walk along the Whitegate Way more details from Ann O'B.

Monday 14th - Book Club 10am -12pm WVH. *The House that Made Us* by Alice Cavanagh.

Wednesday 16th - Craft Group 1.30-3pm WVH making willow-woven Christmas Stars - booking with Annette is essential.

Monday 21st - Art Group 1.30-3pm. WVH. The theme will be 'Summer Holidays' All welcome including complete beginners. Materials can be provided.

Friday 25th - Baking Beauties 1.30-3pm WVH. Bakes with Autumn Berries.

October

Monday October 5th - CFWI Autumn meeting at Storyhouse Chester.

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

Craft Group

12 ladies came along to the craft afternoon to make lavender wands. The season has been a shocker for a lot of plants and lavender is no different, so it was disappointing that the stems of the lavender were too brittle to make the



wands so we stripped the stems and filled small bags with the lovely fragrance. Vanessa demonstrated the way to make a wand, but with very fresh picked stems. It looked lovely- perfect to hang on a coat hanger in the wardrobe.



Autumn Group Meeting

Wednesday 7th October
WHITLEY VILLAGE HALL 7.30pm

Lesley Smith as 'Peggy Knight - An ordinary woman who did extraordinary things'
Tickets £8 from Melanie



Our **August outing** to the Lion Salt Works at Marston was enjoyed by 29 of our members. The guided tour gave us an insight into the hard work involved in extracting the salt using the open pan system from the brine pumped up from below ground.



Six more members joined us at the Antrobus Arms for a delicious meal. Many thanks to Pat for organising a most enjoyable and interesting evening