

WHITLEY W.I. News



FUTURE WI MEETINGS

October

Thursday 1st - Main meeting 7.30pm WVH. Adventures of a full-time poet with John Lindley
Competition is *'your favourite poem'*

Monday 5th - CFWI Autumn Council meeting at Storyhouse Chester

Wednesday 7th - Village Group Autumn Meeting WVH 7.30pm. Lesley Smith as Peggy Knight.
Tickets £8 from Melanie

November

Thursday 5th - main meeting 7.30pm WVH. Our speaker is Janet Littler talking about the work of SSAFA (Soldiers, Sailors & Airman's Families Association)

From your President

As we come to the end of the holiday season I hope you have all had an enjoyable summer. Lots of thanks to members who organised events for us during recent months, including Pat L and Pat S for running our Sept Main meeting – I believe it went very well.

Ann Tolson organised the Adelaide Hough bowls competition and congratulations to Ann B for winning the trophy, and to runners up Janet P and Caroline.

Helen H and Pat S organised our WI day meeting at Antrobus Village shop – good to support a local venue. It was good to see a report on our visit to Lion Salt Works in this month's Cheshire News.

Our subgroups have had a busy September and have more interesting meetings planned for October - you are always welcome to join any of them.

Regards
Jean

Adelaide Hough Bowls Shield

We had a lovely sunny day on September 7th with 11 WI members taking part in the competition. Ann Brock was the worthy winner of the shield this year.



Diary Dates

October

Thursday 1st - Main meeting 7.30pm WVH. Speaker is John Lindsey talking about the 'Adventures of a full-time Poet'.

Tuesday 6th - Walking Group - walking around Frodsham Hill. Ann O'B has more details.

Wednesday 7th - Village Group Autumn meeting at 7.30pm WVH. Lesley Smith as war heroine Peggy Knight.

Monday 12th - Book Club 10am -12pm WVH. Discussing 'Gone' by Ruby Speechley.

Wednesday 21st - Craft Group 1.30-3pm WVH try your hand at scary pumpkin carving 🎃

Monday 26th - Art Group 1.30-3pm WVH. Theme to be decided. All welcome.

Friday 30th - Baking Beauties 1.30-3pm WVH. Bakes with anything containing mincemeat.

November

Thursday 5th November - main meeting 7.30pm WVH. Janet Littler talking about the work of SSAFA followed by our Annual meeting.

December dates for your diary

Christmas at Whitefriars 1st, 3rd and 5th December - book in by 30th October.

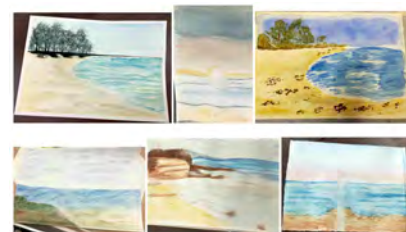
Monday 14th December - Village Group Carol Service

WI day 16th

September Whitley members celebrated at the newly opened Antrobus Loaf Local Community Cafe. Lots of chatter and cake and a great local place to visit. Open 9.00am -12.30pm each morning.



Art Group enjoyed painting beach scenes at their September meeting. Jean had brought along some ideas and members interpreted them in their own way.



Walking Group returned to one of their popular walks, the Whitegate Way but this time enjoyed seeing leaves on the trees. The walk was rounded off with a delicious lunch



Baking Beauties met to share and discuss their autumn berry bakes. No two bakes were the same with a taste to suit every palate. We had a selection of cakes and flans plus a mousse and hedgerow jams and jelly.



11 Craft Group members had a very happy afternoon with Robyn from Nature Makers making Christmas stars at our usual monthly meeting. The stretching of the whips after soaking to make them pliable was the first task and then the cutting of 5 lengths to the correct size got us on our way with the weaving. After the first corner all became obvious and we all managed to get the stars into the right shape. We could then add our fairy lights for the finishing touch.

