



Wolston WI News – 12th October 2017

Annual Meeting

It is this time of year when we are finalising our speakers for next year but we are also looking to see how we can celebrate our 100th anniversary. The first two W.I.'s in Warwickshire were founded in 1917 and Wolston, and I believe five others, were founded in 1918. Warwickshire Federation was also founded in 1918 so there will be lots of celebration in the county. I think it would be interesting to hear from past members or their families of any personal memories they have of Wolston W.I. Please contact me if you would be willing to share them by telephoning me, 024 76543787.

As always, our October meeting was held to choose who is going to be President next year and who are going to serve on the committee. We are really pleased that Jane is going to serve another year as President and the present committee have agreed to remain. They are joined by Ann Lord and Lesley Blay which brings the number of committee members to eight.

At the meeting we enjoyed a cheese and biscuit buffet and tried to solve a picture quiz which was not easy as we were only shown the hair style. A group of members visit Youell Court to help some ladies with knitting. Two of the squares knitted by residents have been incorporated into a blanket which Jill Moore displayed at the meeting.

Some members will be attending an enamelling workshop shortly and we are also arranging a visit to the cinema to see Victoria and Abdul. Our main event in October is the Pudding Evening so you might see more people exercising to burn off the calories after sampling all the different puddings. When a few members went to the Friendly Inn for a meal they were very impressed so we have decided to go there for our Christmas meal

If you are interested in finding out more about how people lived on the canals and how that has changed for the people who still live on the canal, then why not come along as a visitor to our next meeting on Thursday, 9 November, 2017, at 8.00 p.m. to hear Clive Radford's talk on the subject.

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