



## Wolston WI News – July 2018

### Handbags From the Philippines

Analyze Jones gave us a very interesting talk about her native Philippines beginning with a few facts about the geography of the islands, their industries which lead to the main part of the talk about how the handbags she was selling were made. She had brought with her a good selection of handbags which of course members enjoyed looking at and buying. It was interesting to see slides of the way the bags are made and how the local people created ways to make the work easier. Even so each stage is done by different people and it can take two weeks to complete a bag. She also showed us a garment made from the leaves of the pineapple plant which looked very delicate, but she said was very durable.

We took advantage of the lovely warm weather and enjoyed a Pimms evening in the garden of the Rose and Crown. We were provided with a lovely supply of fresh fruit to enjoy with our Pimms. The blackberries were especially big and juicy.

A good number of our members joined other members of the County for a trip to Lincoln. We were dropped off at the Cathedral where we were welcomed with a refreshing drink and a locally made shortbread biscuit. It was inspiring to hear nearly 900 ladies singing Jerusalem. We were happy to endorse the thanks given to the various people who had arranged the day especially the people at Johnson's Coaches who had provided all the coaches and made the arrangements at Lincoln. The weather was perfect and there was time to take advantage of the free guided tours of the Cathedral, explore the castle, enjoy a meal and of course the shops.

Unfortunately, the speaker scheduled for our meeting on 13 September had to cancel but we are very lucky as Paul Rogers has agreed to give us a talk about taking a good photograph. We are hoping it will inspire members to get snapping for the Photo Competition on 13 October 2018. (Entries accepted at the Baptist Chapel between 4.00 p.m. and 7 p.m. on 11 October 2018.) Look out for posters around the village, the [village website](#) and [village facebook page](#) for further details. Why not come along as a visitor it might inspire you to enter the competition. Wolston W.I. always welcomes visitors.

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