# Wolston WI News – February 2019

## Pancake Race

Our February meeting was not held until after this report was written but if you have ever considered joining our W.I. but was not sure what happens, I thought I would give a brief account. Being traditionalists, at least in some respects, we start the evening by singing Jerusalem which is then followed by any announcements, correspondence which has been received and what activities are planned. This does not take long and then we get to the main part of the meeting when the speaker talks for usually around three quarters of an hour. Following this we have refreshments and time to socialise. The speakers are chosen from recommendations and suggestions from members and one thing we always look for is someone with a sense of humour.

We meet on the second Thursday of each month, except August, at 8.00 p.m. in the Village Hall, Wolston. At our March meeting (14th) Diane Vernon will be the speaker talking about glass making so why not come along as a visitor and see for yourself. You will be made very welcome and there will be no pressure for you to join but of course we would like that. A few other talks we have on our programme are dressing with style, hair and wig styling and dogs for the disabled. Some members only want to attend meetings but there is the opportunity to take part in other activities so if you would like to go out for a meal or if there is a film or show you would like to see but don't want to go on your own then members get together to go.

Some members regularly meet once a month to knit or sew and enjoy a chat. One project we are going to take part in is to knit little woolly hats to go onto bottled smoothies. I had not realised smoothies needed woolly hats, but it seems Age UK receives 25p from one company for every bottle of smoothie sold. Patterns are available on the internet so even if you are not a member why not get your knitting needles out and use those odd balls of wool to help a good cause and then pass them on to a W.I. member.

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