



Wolston WI News – January 2019

Bollywood Dancing

Although a little sad that we have come to the end of our centenary year there is lots to look forward to in 2019. We have already got plans for a supper club in February and planning to see the Andrew Lloyd Webber musical "Cats" in March but at our January meeting we started the year with Rita Joshi demonstrating Bollywood dancing. Some members were prepared to try it and amidst a lot of laughter followed Rita's instruction but even the most energetic members found it difficult to keep up with her energy and were glad to take a five-minute break.

It is always good to see so many villagers attend a community event and there was a lovely atmosphere when the Christmas tree lights were switched on. Having the different stalls selling various items added to the festivities. We were mainly selling Christmas tree decorations and a bonus was that we spent two enjoyable afternoons getting together to make them so thank you to Ann and Linda for hosting these sessions.

The mild weather made it a lot pleasanter when we visited various people to sing carols and again enjoyed the glass of sherry provided by Pat Walker. It is always much appreciated Pat.

At our December meeting we had our usual party with lots of nice food. As December was the anniversary of the very first meeting held at Wolston in 1918, we made it more special by having a magician to entertain us.

Sadly, over the Christmas period we heard of the deaths of two previous members Jean Colman and Rae Taylor. Jean had been a member of our W.I. since 1958 and had held a number of roles on the committee including President. Rae was a well known person in the village and regularly held coffee mornings to raise funds for the Macmillan charity.

After a short break over the Christmas period Village Voices are rehearsing for their concert on Friday, 12 April, 2019, and for further details see separate notice.

At our meeting on 14 February, 2019 Steve 'Ely' Allen will be giving us a talk about the history of singing so why not come along as a visitor and find out more and of course if you like singing why not join us at the Baptist Church at 6.50 p.m. on a Tuesday evening to sing with Village Voices.

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