

Halton Branch Monthly Meeting July 2015

Sandra welcomed every one to the meeting including guests. Marjorie Cox very kindly accompanied us on the piano for the singing of Jerusalem.

The business of the meeting was primarily concerned with the arrangements for future events. It is going to be a busy August and September. There is the trip to Bowes Museum on the 6th of August, leaving Brookhouse at 9am and the Victoria Institute Caton at 9.10am. Andrea gave further details of the museum and highly recommended coffee shop. 20 people are going on the Harrogate trip and visiting the Centennial Fair on the 4th of September. Members were reminded that they needed to pay £10 for the bus and also the cost of Centennial Fair tickets. It was agreed that the tickets would be purchased in advance to get the group discount.

Sandra explained to members about the special events we are putting on during Centennial Week to celebrate the 100 years of the WI. There will be a Coffee Morning on Saturday the 12th of September from 10.30am to 12.30am. This will include a cake stall, a Halton Archive Display and raffle. It will be in the United Reform Church and they have very kindly given us use of the room for free as their donation to the charity. All the money made will be donated to Cancercare. Sandra encouraged members to make cakes for the stall, the more cakes we make the more money we can donate to Cancercare. The WI is famous for their cakes.

On WI Day itself the 16th of September we are planting a WI Commemorative Tree. The plans are to plant a magnolia tree at St Wilfrid's School with a plaque to mark the occasion. Final details will be emailed to members nearer the time. Sandra encouraged members to come.

Wendy Graham asked if anyone wanted a diary or a calendar for next year to contact her as she is coordinating the sales.

Sandra informed members that Pat Stoneham was organising a trip to the theatre to see Jersey Boys. It will cost £50 including a non-refundable deposit of £10.

The Craft Evening was full of fun and maybe some skills were learnt. Andrea teaching people to crochet, Jane G teaching people how to make jewelry and Joyce working with members to agree the design the 70th birthday rag rug hanging for next year.

After tea and cakes Sandra thanked everyone for coming and wished them well for a safe journey home.

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INSPIRING WOMEN



Halton WI Grapevine



September 2015

Halton Women's Institute

Tonight is the last time to sign for:

- Watercolours for Beginners
- Cathedral Window Cushion Cover
- Have a go Clay Pigeon shooting
- Indoor Bowls taster Session
- "Lancashire Sings for Joy

All information is on the clipboards at the back of the room.

Lancashire Federation and other Events/News

The following events are all held at Croston House Leyland. Bookings may be by application form, or online by clicking on the events tab at www.lancashirewi.org.uk

<u>Sat 17th Oct</u> 1:30 – 3:30	Have a go Clay Pigeon shooting. Eccles, MCR Cost £40 Closing date: Mon 21st Sept
<u>Sat 24th Oct</u> 7:30pm – 9:30pm	Lancashire Sings for Joy – Great Hall, Lancaster University
<u>Fri 6th Nov</u> <u>Or Sat 7th Nov</u> 10am – 3:30pm	Christmas Willow Weaving – Croston House Cost £18 (+ £10 for willow to be paid on the day) Closing date: Mon 26th Oct
<u>Sun 8th November</u> 2 – 4pm	Indoor Bowls taster Session Newton Hall Bowling Centre Blackpool FY3 0AX Cost £6 Closing date: Thurs 24th Sept
<u>Wed 18th Nov</u> 10am – 3:30pm	International Day China - St John's Minster Church Preston PR1 3BU Cost £15 to incl. light buffet lunch. Coffee/tea available on arrival for small fee. Closing date: Mon 26th Oct
<u>Wed 25th Nov</u>	Carlisle Christmas Shopping Trip & Castle Green meal Cost £25 Closing date:
<u>Fri 27th Nov</u> 2pm – 4:30pm	Celebrate Lancashire Day - Brindle Cost £7.50 incl. light refreshments Closing date: Thurs 5th Nov

More Events

Fri 27th Nov
Or Sat 28th Nov
10am -3:30pm

Decorated Pots – Croston House
Cost £18 + (£5 for materials pay on day)
Closing date: Mon 16th Oct

Thurs 3rd Dec
7pm – 9:30pm

Swing with the WI – Chorley
Cost £10 to include soft drink & mince pie.
Closing date: Mon 9th Nov.

Competition Winners

Congratulations to: 1st Linda Lambson 2nd June Moss

Birthday Greetings

Our Best Wishes go to: Pat Lloyd and Jane Mealor for their birthdays in September

Next Meeting:

Competition:

Teas:

Committee Supervisor

Baking:

Raffle:

21st October – AGM

Halloween

Pat Lloyd, Eileen Hogarth, June Moss

Andrea Palmer

Jacob's Join. Please bring enough for yourself & 1 other person (tea plate size)

Pat Lloyd, Sallyann Murby

If you are unable to carry out your Tea or Baking rota, PLEASE change with someone else. If you cannot change, please ring Jane M in plenty of time before

COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2015

President, Scrapbook and Sick Correspondent - Sandra Hodgson

Vice President, Prattle and Catering – Jane Mealor

Hon Secretary – Joyce Beasley

Hon Treasurer – Margaret Holt

Programme Secretary – Andrea Palmer

Web Editor and Register – Linda Lambson

Competition and Book Sales – Jean Adams

Greeters – Jane Greenwood and Karen Stackhouse

Raffle - Jeanne Salisbury

Hon Member – Angela Cardy