

Notes of the July 2016 Meeting

Sandra Hodgson welcomed everyone, including our guests Pat, Ruth and Hilary and our two speakers

There were a few items of business.

- Places available for the Afternoon Tea at Stirk House. Full payment now due.
- Tickets for the Disco, 24th September, are available from Jane Mealor and Joyce Beasley. Please encourage family and friends to come. It is an open evening and we want to make it a success.
- Pat McCardle taking orders for diaries and calendars.
- £200 club tickets for sale, Linda Lambson coordinating.

This evenings' Speakers

- Sandra welcomed our **first speaker Julie Caton, from Bare WI** who was our representative at the AGM in Brighton, one of 4000 in the audience. The two resolutions were passed by clear majorities. The speakers were Rhona Fairhead; Chairman of the BBC Trust and Baroness D'Souza The Lord Speaker. Sandra Hodgson thanked Julie for her interesting and amusing account of the meeting and the perils of the journey down and her unusual accommodation.
- Full details of the AGM are available from thewi.org.uk. Website under the News and Events section.
- Sandra Hodgson welcomed our **second speaker, Julianne a registration officer**. Julianne gave a very informative account of the laws relating to births deaths and marriages. The complexities of reporting a death and a birth were clearly explained. Her amusing anecdotes from her time on the road, acting as the registrar at civic wedding ceremonies, were recounted
- Julianne acted as the registrar for this evenings' wedding between John, Henry, James, Richard Smith (aka Pat McCardle) and Charlotte, Victoria, Alice, Anne Jones (aka Jean Adams). Mrs. Sandra Smith (aka Hodgson) gave her daughter away. It was a happy and sometimes tearful occasion for all.
- Sandra Hodgson thanked Julianne and the "happy couple" for an informative and very amusing evening.



Halton WI Grapevine



Sept 2016

Tonight is the last time to sign for:

- Fabulous Faberge
- Lunch with Angela Danby
- Christmas Appliqued Wall Hanging

NB: All information for the above is on the clipboards next to the tea table.

Local Events

Fabulous Faberge – Susan Rumfitt of BBC Antiques Roadshow

Date: Friday 30th September Time: 7pm

Venue: Borwick & Priest Hutton

Cost: £10 incl glass of wine

Closing Date: 30th Sept

Lancashire Federation Events/News

The following events are all held at Croston House Leyland. Bookings made via Joyce Beasley, Secretary

LUNCH WITH ANGELA DANBY “ ON THE RECORD – LIFE OF A JOURNALIST”

Date: Wed 19th Oct Time: 12noon to 12.30pm

Venue: Jubilee Suite, Farington Lodge Hotel, Stanifield, Farington, Leyland PR25 4 QR

Cost: £23 includes 2 course lunch with tea or coffee

Closing Date: 22nd Sept

Christmas Candles Appliqued Wall Hanging

Dates: Friday 21st October or Sat 22nd October 2016 Time: 10.00 to 15.00

Venue: LFWI Offices, Croston House, Leyland, PR26 6TU

Cost: £18.00

Tutor: Anne Sandwell

Closing date for applications: Thursday 29th September 2016 WILLOW WEAVING REINDEER

Dates: Thurs 10th Nov or Sat 12th Nov or Mon 14th Nov or Wed 16th Nov

Time: 10.00 to 15.30

Venue: LFWI Offices, Croston House, Leyland, PR26 6TU

Cost: £18.00

Tutor: Jovanka Gregory

Closing date: Thursday 20th October 2016

WALK FROM HAWORTH ART GALLERY (ACCRINGTON)

Date: Friday 21st October 2016 Time: 11.00am

From: Haworth Art Gallery (BB5 2JS)

Cost: £2.00 per person (the WI Treasurer will be invoiced direct)

Closing date: Thursday 29th September 2016 more details please contact Susan Halstead 01254 235841 or Barbara Robinson 01254 39779

FIZZICAL FUN TASTER DAY

Date: Wed 9th Nov 2016 Time: 09.40 for a 10.00 start will finish at 15.30 approx

Venue: Barton Village Hall, Barton, Preston, PR3 5HE

Cost: £18.00 each, including a light lunch

If you have any queries about this event please contact Rosemary Blanchfield,

Tel: 015242 21303 or email; rosemary.blanchfield@me.com

Closing date: 24th October

DNA PROFILING: A FORENSIC TOOL

Date: Tuesday 15th November 2016 Time: 12 noon for 12.30pm

Venue: The Abbey Suite, Mytton Fold Hotel, Whalley Road, Langho, nr Blackburn BB6 8AB

Cost: £23 to include 2-course lunch with tea or coffee

Closing date: 17th October

SOUNDING BRASS WITH THE WHITWORTH VALE AND HEALEY BAND

Date: Friday 2nd December 2016 Time: 19.00 – 22.00

Place: The Great Hall, Rochdale Town Hall, The Esplanade, OL16 1AB

(sat nav for the car park is OL16 1AB)

Cost: £10.00

Closing date: Thursday 9th November 2016

Get into the Christmas spirit by being entertained by the award winning Whitworth & Healy Brass Band. The band came into being due to the amalgamation of the former Whitworth Vale and the Healey Hall Bands. It is doubtful if more than a few records exist of either band prior to amalgamation but as far as the records go, Whitworth Band was founded in 1853 and is one of the oldest Brass Bands in the country.

This promises to be an evening to remember in a lovely venue. You can buy drinks from bar and Car Parking is available nearby (full travel information is printed on the reverse of Flyer).

The event is open to all WI members, family & friends.

Competition Winners

Caroline Porter, Linda Lambson

Birthday Greetings

Our Best Wishes go to: Pat Lloyd, Jane Mealor, Janet Theobald

Next Meeting: 19th October AGM

Competition: Halloween

Teas: Caroline Porter, Jan Soper

Baking: Jacob's Join. Please bring sweet or savoury for yourself & 1 other

Raffle: Pat McCardle, Jan Soper

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