

April 2015 Monthly Meeting Report
Chair: Sandra Hodgson President

Sandra welcomed every one, including our guests.

Sandra made a plea for a piano player who would be willing to play Jerusalem at our meetings. Please volunteer if you can play, it does make a difference.

Andrea is planning the August Day out and asked if members wanted to visit Bowes Museum with Caton WI, who are organizing a coach for Thursday the 6th of August. It would cost £7 plus entrance fee. Andrea is taking names to assess interest in the trip.

Members were reminded about the Table Top Sale on Saturday the 18th of April Table Top from 2pm to 4pm. If there are any items you want to get rid of and think may be of use to someone else bring them along on the day to put on the WI Table, any items not sold will be returned or go to Charity. Members were asked if they wanted to bake cakes or tray bakes for either the Cake Stall and to serve with refreshments.

There is a WI Centennial Fair in Harrogate from the 3rd to 6th of September if anyone is interested. Caton are again hoping to organize a coach to Harrogate on Friday the 4th either to visit the fair or to go shopping in Harrogate. Let Joyce know if you want to go on the 4th so she can let Jackie, the Caton WI Secretary know the numbers. Caton WI will then decide if there is sufficient interest to hire a coach.

To mark the WI Centenary there is a national Centenary Day on the 16th of September. To mark this event it was agreed, at the committee meeting, to hold a Coffee Morning with a WI Archive Display in the United Reform Church. If you have any special memories or memorabilia please let us know. We want to show Halton WI over the last 69 years! Any money raised will be donated to our local cancer care charity at Slynedales. The date is to be confirmed but will be either the 12th or 19th of September.

Jane M asked if there was any interest in going to the theatre. She explained that it would be expensive and payment was required in full 6 weeks after booking. The general consensus was very positive.

Sandra told everyone about the recent death of Ivy Banks, there was a minute's silence in memory of Ivy.

Sandra introduced Pauline Churchill our speaker for the night who was giving a talk and power-point presentation on the topic of Trams In Lancaster. It was an interesting talk with the many slides and recollections of Lancaster as it was at the turn of the 20th century. It was amazing how many of the buildings are still standing.

Andrea gave a vote of thanks followed by tea and cakes.



Halton WI Grapevine



May 2015

Halton Women's Institute

Tonight is the last time to sign for:

- Port Sunlight Museum
- Silk Painting
- Love Food, Hate waste
- Bubbles and Brass

Lancashire Federation 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

Fri 12th June or Sat 13th June
10am – 3.30pm

Silk Painting
Cost £18 + £12 for materials. Need packed lunch
Closing date: Fri 29th May

Wed 10th June
10:30am – 3:30pm

NFWI Event. Floral Art Workshop
Venue: Croston House
Further info when booking
Cost £20 includes refreshments & light lunch

Tues 16th June
8:30 -4:30pm

Susan Rumfitt's Studio Harrogate
Cost £25 Coach & lecture. £13 coach only
Closing date: 26th May

Tues 23rd June
8:30 pick up Carnforth
4pm Leave Port Sunlight

Port Sunlight Museum and Garden Village
Cost £18
Closing date: Fri 29th May

Tues 14th July
7:30 – 9:30

BUBBLES and BRASS (Concert) at the BARN
Rivington hall Barn Rivington BL6 7SB
Cost £17 incl Glass bubbly + canapes
Closing date: Thurs 11th June

Sat 1st Aug
10am – 1pm

Cycling Workshop & Ride UCLAN Sports Arena,
Tom Benson Way, Preston, PR2 1SG
Cost £10
Closing date: Tues 23rd June

Wed 30th Sept
Or Sat 3rd Oct
10am – 3:30pm

Watercolours for Beginners
Cost £18 Tutor Val Templeman
Closing date: Thurs 17th September

Birthday Greetings

Our Best Wishes go to: Wendy Graham and Linda Lambson for their birthdays in May

Other Events

Wed 12th Aug
10:30am – 1pm

Walk from Hambleton Village Hall FY6 9BZ
Cost £2 per member
Closing date Fri 10th July

Wed 19th Aug
6pm- 6:30pm staggered start

Walking Treasure Hunt Garstang. Th'owd Tithebarn
PR3 1PA
Cost £9 per person incl supper
Closing date Thurs 30th July

Wed 30th September

Muncaster Castle, Ravenglass, Cumbria CA18 1RQ
Cost £25

Competition Winners

Congratulations to: 1st Wendy Graham 2nd Kath Byrne

Next Meeting:

June 17th Sarah Lathom – Senior Moments

Competition:

Quotation/Saying

Teas:

Pat Stoneham, Sally Murby, Iris Suthers

Committee Supervisor

Linda Lambson

Baking:

Wendy Graham, Jane Greenwood

Raffle:

Mabel Glass, Pat Stoneham

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 meeting.

ACWW's Project 2015 – Voluntary Efforts for Community Health, based in Uganda.

They will be constructing 19 water jars. In homes of 19 Grandma's (heads of household) to provide clean drinking water for some 83 children. Lancashire have pledged at least £1,500 so ladies, please be very generous with your pennies, as this will be a life saver. Perhaps we can help them to exceed this total.

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