

## Notes of the January 2016 Meeting

### Business

Sandra welcomed everyone to the meeting and reminded everyone that Halton WI is now in its 70<sup>th</sup> year and we hope it will be our best year to date.

To achieve the aim of being a totally inclusive WI with everyone actively involved there is now a Comments Box. It is for anyone to use by jotting their ideas down on paper then posting it into the Comments Box or alternatively you can always discuss them with any Committee Member. You may want to think about:

What you like

What you don't like

What you want to see more of

Activities you want to see less of

Money was collected for the 2016 subscriptions, and £10 for the coach to the Spring Fair in Southport. Pat Stoneham collected money for the Billy Elliott musical next year.

Jane reminded everyone that next month's meeting included a fish and chip supper and if you want fish and chips on the night to sign the board so the chippy knows in advance. Cost £3.50 each, payable on the night.

Resolution voting slips were distributed and the results of Halton WI along with all the Lancashire WIs are sent onto the Lancashire Federation for a final Federation count.

### Speaker

Sandra welcomed

Robbie McCowan, our speaker and chef for the night.

His talk and demonstration topic was:

TASTEfully Counting the Calories (Who said healthy food has to be bland?)

It was an enjoyable night. Roddy was both entertaining and informative and his Smoked Haddock and Creamed Sweetcorn Curry was very tasty. He gave us a sample to try and a book of other Healthy Tasteful recipes. Even the helper (Andrea) was customer friendly and efficient!

It was an enjoyable evening, an excellent speaker, lots of chatter, and laughter topped off with tea and cakes.

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INSPIRING WOMEN



# Halton WI Grapevine



## February 2016

# Halton Women's Institute

## Tonight is the last time to sign for:

- **First Aid Defibrillators**
- **Nether Kellet Quiz**

## 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](http://www.lancashirewi.org.uk)

### **First Aid Defibrillators**

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Venue: Borwick and Priest Hutton Memorial Hall, Borwick, Carnforth

Cost £6

**Closing Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb**

### **BE IN THE KNOW FOR THE COUNTY SHOW**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2016:** Croston House, Leyland, PR26 6TU - 10.00am to Noon

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016:** Ladybridge Community Centre, Beaumont Drive, Ladybridge, Bolton, BL3 4RZ – 2.00pm to 4.00pm

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2016:** Croston House, Leyland, PR26 6TU - 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Cost £6.00 including refreshments

**The County Show Schedule will be in the January 2016 mailing and on the LFWI Website.**

**Closing Date: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2016**

### **SHOW KNOW HOW DAY**

Date: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Time: 10-00 am for 10-30 am until 3-00 pm

Place: Barley Village Hall, Barley, BB12 9JU

Fee: £18.00 (Fee includes lunch and refreshments)

**Closing date: Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> March**

### **Ladies in Harmony WI Choir**

St. Thomas C of E Church, Wheatley Lane Road, Barrowford, Nr Nelson, Lancs. BB9 6QS

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at 7.30pm

Tickets £7.00

### **See last month's insert for:**

- **Water Everywhere**
- **Toy Making**
- **Countryside & Environment Sub- Committee 5 Mile Walk**
- **Liverpool, Albert Dock & St. George's Hall**

## Local Events

### **Caton WI at Victoria Institute**

February 22<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm Film Show Gresgarth Hall Gardens Speaker Steve Halliwells  
Admission £5 or £10 per family

### **GROUP MEETING INVITATION - Borwick and Priest Hutton Memorial Hall**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April - 7pm for 7.30pm

Demonstration & Talk By Simon Thomas Artisan Baker -The Staff of Life Bakery in Kendal  
Cost £6 includes ploughman's plus glass of wine or soft drink

**Closing date 5<sup>th</sup> April**

### **NETHER KELLET WI - ANNUAL FUN QUIZ ON**

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in the Village Hall,

Tickets £7.50 to include hot pot supper.

**Closing date: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March.**

### **LUNE VALLEY QUILTING GROUP – Doughty's Fabric Sale – Nether Kellet Village Hall**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 10:30am to 2:30pm

Cost £1 to include tea/coffee

## Competition Winners

Congratulations to: 1<sup>st</sup> Linda L 2<sup>nd</sup> Kath Bryne

## Birthday Greetings

Our Best Wishes go to: Sandra H, Sallyann M, Ann R.

### Next

Wandering in

**Competition:** Must be Welsh

**Teas:** Sally M, Pat McC

**Baking:** Patsie B, Janet T

**Raffle:** Brenda P, Ann S

### Meeting:

16<sup>th</sup> March – Mr Steele –

Wales

**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 2016**

President, Sick Correspondent & Village Scrapbook: Sandra

Vice President, Catering: Jane M

(Hon)Secretary & WI Scrapbook: Joyce

(Hon) Treasurer: Margaret

Web Editor, MCS, Grapevine: Linda

Programme Secretary: Andrea

Competition: Jean

Assistant Treasurer: Jeanne