

Notes for March 2016 Meeting

Sandra introduced and welcomed our guests and thanked them for coming

- She gave a special welcome to our guest speaker Mr. Steele who is one of our favorites and has been coming to present his slide shows for a number of years. Tonight's topic is "Wandering in Wales". Mr Steele stated that our rendition of Jerusalem this time, was a big improvement on last year's version.
- Treasurers report
- Comments box response thank you for the comments, keep giving us feedback. Last month we were asked to provide The Grapevine in paper form to those who request it. We will do this but will continue to send out electronically, to ensure members not present at the meeting are kept up to date.
- It was agreed at the last Committee Meeting to ask members if they wanted to have an Auction at the end of the meeting with members bringing produce, baked goods, fruit, veg unwanted gifts. It is not a bric a brac sale anything not sold will be taken home.
- Recommended events;
 - The Group Meeting deadline 5th April
 - Trustees Meeting deadline 14th April.
 - Lancaster Roses Open Meeting The Owls Monday the 18th of April See Andrea.
 - Please support them, sign up tonight.
- Update on planned visits
 - Waters Edge in April
 - Disco in September
- One minutes' silence for Marjorie Proctor who died recently.



Halton WI Grapevine



April 2016

Halton Women's Institute

Tonight is the last time to sign for:

- Creative Crochet
- Three P'S Art Course
- Bakery & Fudge Demo
- Walking Treasure Hunt Longridge
- CEOP

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

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

Closing date: Monday 23^{KD} May 2016

JEWELLERY JAMBOREE

Wednesday 27th April

WI Office Leyland 10.30am to 3.30pm

Drop in at the office with unused or broken gold and silver jewellery you may wish to donate to ACWW.

NATIONAL FEDERATION EVENTS

MEMBERS' OPEN DAY

Dates: Wednesday 30th November

Thursday 1st Dec

Wednesday 7th December

Thursday 8th December

There will be 2 sessions each day am and pm

Cost £5

Closing date 1st July

WALKING EVENTS

Closing Date: Thursday 28th April 2016

3 MILE WALK

Date: Saturday 21st May 2016 - 11.00 am until 1.30 pm (approximately)

From: A Bluebell Walk from Norden

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

Closing date: Monday 16th May 2016

TATHAM FELLS WALK

Date: Wednesday 15th June 2016 - 10am

From: The Old School Lowgill (LA2 8PS)

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

Closing date: Wednesday 18th May 2016

VISITS

ULVERSTON and the MANJUSHRI KADAMPA MEDITATION CENTRE

Date – Thursday 23rd June 2016

Time – Leaving Leyland 9.30 am, Barton 9.45 am, Carnforth 10.15 am

Cost - £23.00

Closing date: Monday 9th May 2016

Caton WI - Muncaster Castle, Ravenglass

Friday 3rd June.

Cost: Adults £21.00 Children £17.00. Bibby's Coach will be leaving Brookhouse at 8.30am then on to Caton, with a comfort stop en route.

Closing date is 14th May

Competition Winners - 1st Linda L 2nd Iris S

Thank you to all of our competitors

Birthday Greetings

Our Best Wishes go to: Margaret H

Next Meeting: 18th May – The Lady Cobbler

Competition: May Memories

Teas: Jean C, Ann S

Baking: Pat Mc C, Sallyann M

Raffle: Eve W, Isabel W

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.