



## LANCASHIRE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

### HALTON BRANCH

#### May 2015 Monthly Meeting Report

Chair: Sandra Hodgson President

Sandra welcomed every one, including our guests. In the absence of a pianist, members sang Jerusalem to a recorded tune. Marjorie Cox kindly volunteered to play the piano at future meetings. Sandra thanked her for volunteering.

Margaret informed the group that we had made a profit of £356.95 from the Table Top Sale. Sandra thanked all the helpers but expressed disappointment that their no other members from our WI present. The cakes that were not sold on the day were donated to Cancercare for their coffee morning. The sale of these cakes made £23 for the charity.

The Coffee Morning to celebrate the WI Centenary has been arranged for Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> of September at the United Reform Church from 10am to 12noon. The church have very kindly given us use of the room for free. There will be a cake stall; raffle and craft stall as well as a Halton WI Archive Display. If you want to help will the display or you have any special memories or memorabilia please let Joyce know email [joycebeasley45@gmail.com](mailto:joycebeasley45@gmail.com) or tel 812176. We want to show Halton WI over the last 69 years! Any money raised will be donated to our local Cancercare charity at Slynedales.

Members were informed of the Arkholme Group Event on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> of June and reminded that the final date for applying for places to the visit to the Sunlight Museum and Model Village is the 27<sup>th</sup> of May. Full details of both of these are in the Grapevine.

Andrea is planning the August Day Out visit Bowes Museum on Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> of August. It is a joint visit with Caton WI who are organizing the coach. Andrea needs the £10 deposit to cover the cost of the coach as soon as possible. The entrance fee and lunch is a further £10.

The WI Centennial Fair in Harrogate is from the 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> of September. Caton are again hoping to organize the coach to Harrogate on Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> either to visit the Fair or to go shopping in Harrogate. Eleven people and a further two, who are possibilities, signed up for the 4<sup>th</sup> of September. We are waiting to hear from Caton.

Joyce made a proposal to set up an email distribution list for sending out course information etc. Members approved this.

Pat Stoneham told us about Low Bentham's Garden Party on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June to coincide with the Buckingham Palace event. It is from 1.30pm to 3.30pm tickets cost £7.50 for a glass of wine or tea/coffee with scones, cream and strawberries and croquet on the lawn.

Sandra introduced Kristina Smith our speaker for the night who was giving a talk and discussion session on the topic of Legal Matters primarily making wills and their implications. The speaker was excellent making sense of the complex and very knowledgeable when answering the many questions.

Sandra gave a vote of thanks to Kristina. This was followed by Jacob's Join feast.

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# Halton WI Grapevine

*Dream what you want to  
dream,  
go where you want to go,  
be what you want to be.  
Because you only have one life  
and one chance to do all the  
things you want to do.*

## June 2015

# Halton Women's Institute

## Tonight is the last time to sign for:

- Walk from Hambleton Village Hall
- Walking Treasure Hunt - Garstang

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

## 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)

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 11<sup>th</sup> June

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Aug  
10am – 1pm

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

Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Or Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct  
10am – 3:30pm

**Watercolours for Beginners**  
Cost £18 Tutor Val Templeman  
Closing date: Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> September

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## Birthday Greetings

Our Best Wishes go to: Jane Greenwood, Eileen Hogarth, June Moss, Ann Salmon, Iris Suthers and Marjorie Wilkinson for their birthdays in June

## Local Events

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Aug  
10:30am – 1pm

**Walk from Hambleton Village Hall FY6 9BZ**  
Cost £2 per member  
Closing date Fri 10<sup>th</sup> July

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Aug  
6pm- 6:30pm staggered start

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

Wed 30<sup>th</sup> September

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

## Competition Winners

Congratulations to: 1<sup>st</sup> Marjorie Cox, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wendy Graham

## Next Meeting:

Competition:

Teas:

Committee Supervisor

Baking:

Raffle:

July 15<sup>th</sup> WI Craft Night

Unusual Craft

Ann Salmon, Kath Bryne, Marjorie Cox

Jeanne Salibury

Jane Mealor, Margaret Holt

June Moss, Andrea Palmer

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.

## 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