Visit to Sizergh Castle

On August 20th 2014, Halton Wi enjoyed a visit to Sizergh Castle.

We were given a pre-tour talk about the history of the Castle and how it had stayed in the same family for several hundreds of years. Some of our members who could not manage the stairs watched a video.

Some of our members enjoyed a walk in the wood, looking at the Wool ‘n’ Wood exhibition, whilst others decided on retail therapy and delicious coffee and cakes in the café.

Our thanks go to Pat Stockdale for organising such a thoroughly enjoyable day.

Race Night

This year the WI Group meeting was held at Halton, where our members put on a Race Night and a splendid array of food for ladies from other groups. The Race Night had most of the ladies betting on a variety of oddly named horses, in equally oddly named races. As in all betting, there were winners and losers, but we were using toy money so it didn’t matter and everyone had a wonderful time. Many thanks to everyone for joining us.

Carlisle Shopping Trip

October 12th saw members from Halton, Bare and Caton WIs board a coach for a superb shopping day to Carlisle. After shopping for several hours, we returned to the coach and made our way to The Castle Green Hotel in Kendal for a sumptuous buffet, where it was lovely to meet up with other members who had been unable to join us on the trip. Some of us even indulged in a glass of wine or two, just to round off the day of course. Thanks to Pat Stockdale for another super day out.I for one, am looking forward to next year.

Christmas Birthday Party

2014 was rounded off with our Christmas Birthday Party. We were entertained by “Out of the Blue” who played a range of soft Jazz as background music whilst everyone chatted and ate.

The Catering Team did a fantastic job with the buffet and the evening closed with the cutting and distribution of the birthday cake.