



## *Chilton Foliat Women's Institute*

President: Mrs Ellie Skehan MBE

Secretary: Mrs Liz Outridge

Chilton Foliat WI is a non political, non denominational organisation set up for the enlightenment, education and friendship for women, particularly in rural areas. We are part of the Wiltshire Federation of WI's and a member of the National Federation of Women's Institutes



***We are not just Jam & Jerusalem We are So Much More !***

Chilton Foliat meets in the village hall on the **second Thursday** every month starting at **7.30pm**. Full membership stands currently at £29 per person for one year and our year end is in February when we hold our AGM.

Any fully paid up member can put themselves forward to be elected upon the committee at this meeting.

Visitors are always welcome for a small donation to WI funds and membership is open to non residents as well as residents of Chilton Foliat. (We did offer membership to Prince Charles;..... he didn't exactly say 'No').

We hold 11 meetings a year with a break for August to allow for the holiday season.



Our secretary produces a monthly newsletter delivered free of charge to all members with details of the forthcoming meeting, notices and events advertised from County and general information about other groups in Chilton Foliat.

Chilton Foliat is also a member of the Membury Fort Group along with Aldbourne; Baydon & Ramsbury and we meet with them twice a year acting as hosts on a rota basis.



We also have our own very casual carol service in December held at Baydon Church, this is non denominational service and each WI take it in turns to choose a charity to receive the collection for that year.



Chilton Foliat offers an annual bursary to any member wishing to attend a course at Denman College in Oxfordshire, the WI's own education college. Both daily and residential courses are available, as well as weekend courses and the list of topics is huge, there is always something to suit everyone's taste.



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*The Diary for the remaining of 2009 is as follows.*



*Monday October 5<sup>th</sup>*

**Membury Fort Group Meeting**

To be held at Aldbourne when the speaker will be Derek Ancona who is a blue badge guide at Salisbury Cathedral



*Thursday October 8<sup>th</sup>*

**The Victorian Women's Army**

A talk from Mr Dan Allen talking about the women behind the men at the front.



*Thursday November 12<sup>th</sup>*

**International Night**

This year we feature South Africa and our very good friend Bridget Partridge will be giving us her talk on this fascinating country and its traditions.

*Monday December 7<sup>th</sup>*

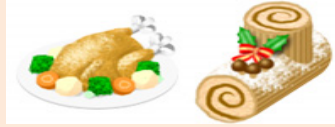
**Carols at Baydon Church**

Please see your newsletter for details or contact the secretary.

*Thursday December 10<sup>th</sup>*

**Annual Christmas Dinner**

To be held in the Wheatsheaf, a menu choice and further details will be in the November newsletter



*The diary for 2010 is already being written and will be posted on this web page, but here's a few topics already booked to tempt you:-*

*Hand Painting ceramics;*

*Sugar craft, a hands on demonstration;*

*Wines of the World, tastes and information;*

*Get ready for summer, skin care with Stella Puddy ;*

*Mystery outing in June*

*As well as our Annual garden party in July .*

*We hope that many of you ladies will come along to one or more of our meetings where we can assure you of a very warm welcome.*

*If you have any bright ideas or interests that you think would make for a interesting evening for a group of lively ladies please contact the secretary, we always need new ideas!*



**See You Soon !**