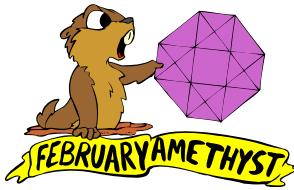


CHILTON FOLIAT WI NEWSLETTER

February 2010



The word February comes from the word 'februa' - which means cleansing or purification, and reflects the rituals undertaken before Spring.

I hope your rituals are coming along fine; I have yet to discover mine!!

Next Meeting



This month will be our AGM when you get the chance to have a change of committee. Any fully paid up member may join the committee and we welcome nominations but please remember to ask the person's permission before you nominate them. This year following the business of the day we will be conducting another Beetle Drive with refreshments which was a hoot last time with the president winning even in her absence, which seems to be becoming a habit as she gives her apologies for this meeting.....Well I don't think we'll let her play this time !



Membury Fort Group

AS mentioned in the last Newsletter we will be hosting the Group meeting in May and there is concern that we still do not have a

suitable speaker / demonstrator for the evening. Any and all ideas are very welcome so if you can think of anything please contact a member of the committee ASAP. Thank you.

The budget we are looking at is around the £100 mark, good hunting!

News from County

Annual general meeting in Cardiff
Wednesday 2nd June

Five Cheers for Enid Blyton –
Monday 1st March Heywood VH
2.00pm – 4.15pm

Hooked on Rag Rugs - **Friday 5th March** Coate Guide Hall 10.45am – 3.30pm

New speakers day - **Wednesday 24th March** Bulford VH 10.15am – 3.15pm

Looking Forward / Chilton News

Next VH meeting **16th March** at 8pm.

Saturday 10th April – Wines & Food of the World event. WI fundraiser.

St. Georges Day event – Red, White & Blue in the Village Hall
Friday 23rd April 7.30pm

Saturday 22nd May - Quiz & Hot Supper night.

Tracy will be coordinating 'Operation Christmas Child' this year from the Wheatsheaf and asks all ladies to save a shoe box ready for the charity in the Autumn. Once filled the boxes will be sent to needy children around the world. The Wheatsheaf will be hosting a

Race night and another Casino night before July so posh frocks ready girls, dates and more details soon.

Mum's Know Best

Have you seen the Hairy Bikers 'Mum's Know Best' series BBC2? Would you be interested in doing a scaled down version for the village in the summer, maybe August during the holidays, we could use the marquettes and involve every Mum in the village for a recipe sharing/ family get together / eating and social event. Please let the secretary know if you are interested.

You're Trading Table



But he may have to wait. Hatty is hoping to organise a Table Top sale in the village hall on **Saturday 27th March 10am – 1pm**. This date has yet to be confirmed but anyone wishing to 'de-clutter' or just make room by selling off your booty will need to book a table. Please contact Hatty or Liz for more information.



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