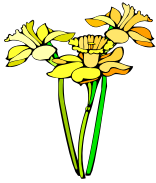




CHILTON FOLIAT WI NEWSLETTER

January 2010



Yes it's a New Year and flowering daffs have already been seen in the West Country !! Going by the recent weather it may be a while before we catch up !!

Next Meeting

We start the new decade with some style and a bit of personal art work as we will be attending a ceramics workshop with Claire at Littlecote to paint pottery along with refreshments and undoubtedly some lively banter. This is always a popular event and so nice to have a piece of your own work at the end. We will meet at the village hall **at 7.15pm on Thursday 14 th January** and can I ask ladies who drive to bring your car to help with transport, thank you. It is hoped to have the new diary of events ready for this meeting, please remember to collect yours from the secretary or you can have it e-mailed if you prefer.

Next 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 from now but please remember to ask the person's permission before you nominate them, thank you. 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 !

Membury Fort Group

We will be hosting the Group meeting in May and as yet we still do not have a suitable speaker / demonstrator and we need all of you to put on your thinking caps to come up with ideas. The best combination is a good speaker that either involves the audience or makes items on the night. Any and all ideas welcome, please contact a member of the committee. Budget wise we are looking at around the £100 mark.

News from County

Fantastic Plastic – Wednesday 26th May – 7.30pm at Bromham Comm. Centr, Tickets £8.50 non-members £10.00

York & North Yorkshire Moors 4 Day Trip – 13th April - cost £280.00 includes coach travel and half board acc.

East Anglia excursion 6th September for 5 days. Cost £375.00 includes travelling by coach; train and paddle steamer !!

Wiltshire Fed.. AGM - Cardiff International Arena Wednesday 2nd June

More details about any of the above or booking forms from the secretary.

Looking Forward

We will be having a slight change to the meeting in April when it will be on Saturday 10th instead of the Thursday and the title will be **Wines of The World**. Can you all please put this in your diaries now as this will be a big fundraising event for your WI and we need everyone to sell at least two tickets other than your own to make it viable. Can I just say a great deal of organisation and work has already been done for this event so please give it your full support.

You're Trading Table



Do you have anything to sell? Unused gifts; garden produce; homemade items, paintings or books ? Bring them along to our February AGM meeting in the hall and boost our Trading table, it could be a nice little earner !



Any problems with transport or inquiries regarding the WI please contact the secretary on womens.institute@chiltonfoliat.com