

CHILTON FOLIAT WI NEWSLETTER

MAY 2010



May, the month of Morris dancing; Maypoles and May Queens. The word May comes from the Greek Goddess name 'Maia' and the word May was only used after 1430. Before that it was known by the Anglo-Saxon name of Tri-Milcht which meant that because of the new grass, cows could be milked three times a day.



Membury Fort Group

Monday May 10th will be the next Membury Fort Group Meeting in our village hall and Chilton will be the hosts. Our guest speaker will be **Stuart Hofgartner** who will be talking about his part in the popular TV program '**Dickenson's Real Deal**' and some of the off camera moments.

Stuart is also going to conduct a valuation session at this meeting and members will be invited to bring along two items for him to value. All kinds of items are welcome except Pictures and jewellery; please **do not** bring either of these to this event, thank you.

Also remember that although the hall does carry insurance, we strongly recommend that for precious items you check your house contents insurance for cover outside of the home.

Cakes; buns; scones; biscuits etc will be needed for the refreshments and can be delivered on the night but can we **please ask all members to arrive at the hall good and early** as we are small in number and there will be some organising to do before our guests arrive for a 7.30pm start.



Next General Meeting

The May members meeting is our annual Resolutions evening with lively discussion on the topic of the year.

The NFWI resolution this year is:-

This meeting urges HM Government to introduce clear and mandatory country of origin labelling on all meat, poultry and fish products sold in this country.

There are a couple of copies of the complete details available if you wish to read about it in full before the meeting please contact your secretary, thank you.

Please note this meeting will be held at **The Haven, Whitelocks Piece, Chilton Foliat** and start at 7.30pm.



Well Done !!

A very, very big thank you to those members who helped and attended our **Wines & Food event**. It was a huge success with approximately 50 people attending. All that hard work and anticipation was well worth it and we are delighted to announce that we made a good profit to help with our funds.

Your treasurer will give you the exact details of the finance side at our next meeting and I am sure you will be pleasantly surprised. This event was the biggest thing we have hosted ever and because of the low numbers taking up membership now it is important we keep fund raising to enable our WI to continue. It was also helpful to show a different side of the WI and I feel we did that.



We have already been approached as to what we will do nextwho knows ? Any suggestions ?don't keep them to yourselves all we need is one big event a year so let's have some ideas.



Chilton Foliat News

QUIZ & HOT SUPPER night in the village hall **SATURDAY 22nd** Tickets on sale now please see Liz.

PILATES – in the village hall every Thursday from now during term time only 2pm – 3pm.

Contact Catherine Lebreuil on 01672 521064 for more information.



Your Trading Table



Do you have anything to sell?



Any problems with transport or inquiries regarding the WI please contact the secretary by email:

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