



# BAINBRIDGE WI

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## WI DATES FOR YOUR DIARY & LOCAL EVENTS

**Tuesday 3rd May** - High Dales Group Quiz - Carperby Village Hall - 7.00 pm

**Thursday 5th May** - Book Club at The White Hart, Hawes, 7.30 pm

**Thursday 12th May** - Bibby's Trip to RHS Bridgewater - 8.30 am from Ingleton

**Saturday 14th May** - Coffee Morning & Table Top Sale - Bainbridge Village Hall - 10.00 am

**Thursday 19th May** - WI Meeting with Shannon McIntyre - Bainbridge Village Hall - 7.30 pm

**Monday 23rd May** - Community Lunch Hub - Thornton Rust Institute - 12.00 pm

**Wednesday 25th May** - Lunch Club - The Sandpiper, Leyburn - 12.30 pm for 1.00 pm

**Tuesday 7th June** - Visit to Robert Fuller Gallery & Yorkshire Lavender

**Tuesday 28th June** - High Dales Group Treasure Hunt around Bainbridge - 6.30 pm

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## Busier Times

As the days are now getting longer and hopefully it won't be too long before the weather gets warmer, we are looking forward to busier times in the months ahead. We have an awful lot planned for our members over the next few months and just hope that the weather is on our side for our outdoor activities. There is still a lot to worry about with all that is going on in the world but perhaps that is a good reason to make the most of every day and enjoy what we can, when we can. We should, of course, be aware that there are many who are less fortunate than ourselves and if we can do anything to help any of them, then that surely is part of our role in the WI.

## Subscriptions Reminder

Don't forget that subscriptions are due for the 2022/23 year. Having been subsidised by our WI, these are set at £38. Payment can be made by bank transfer direct into the WI account, or by cheque/cash to Gill. Please try to make sure you are paid up as soon as possible.



## Answers to the April Newsletter Quiz

1. Ralph Lauren
2. Christian Louboutin
3. Miners
4. Sweden
5. A poncho has a hole for the head; a cape is draped around the shoulders
6. Queen Victoria
7. Cindy Crawford, Christy Turlington, Linda Evangelista, Naomi Campbell and Claudia Schiffer
8. New York - 1943
9. Hermes - 1837
10. Chanel Number Five
11. Anna Wintour
12. Donna Karan New York
13. Grace Kelly
14. Givenchy
15. Alexander McQueen - The Armadillo Boot
16. Fedora
17. Diane Von Furstenberg
18. Yves Saint Laurent
19. Savile Row
20. Culottes

How did you do on that one?  
Definitely not my area of expertise - as you have probably noticed!

## An Evening of Fashion and Fun

Our April meeting certainly lived up to an entertaining evening of fashion when Julie Dent came along with some friends from her shop in Leyburn - 'Puzzle'. Some of our braver members volunteered to model the outfits brought along by Julie which led to a very amusing evening of catwalk fashion! There were some lovely clothes on show - quite whether our models showed them to their best is anyone's guess - but we hope that everyone enjoyed themselves and maybe Julie will gain a few more customers from the evening. Thanks should go to our catwalk stars - Jennifer, Carolyn, Nicola, Rita, and Karen!



## Book Club



The next meeting of the Book Club is on **Thursday 5th May, 7.30 pm** at The **White Hart Inn, Hawes** where members will be discussing their current book - 'A Woman of No Importance' by Sonia Purnell. If you want to join them, please go along and you will be made very welcome.

## Lunch Club

The April meeting of the Lunch Club was held at The Street Head Inn, Bishopdale where 14 members enjoyed an awful lot of very delicious food! Conversation was flowing and a good time was had by all. The next meeting will take place on **Wednesday 25th May, 12.30 pm for 1.00 pm**, at The Sandpiper in Leyburn.



If you would like to join the ladies, please contact Anne Harrison as soon as possible (663381). If you would like to come along but don't have transport, let us know and someone is bound to be able to get you there.

## Christmas Already?!

Saturday 23rd April finally saw our Community 'Christmas' Lunch go ahead, after the earlier cancellation due to Covid.



Around 36 of the older members of our local communities came along to Askrigg Village Hall to enjoy a delicious 'Christmas' Lunch cooked by some of our wonderful members. After the meal, entertainment was provided by 'Nimmo' the magician which went down very well.



Feedback suggests that everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves and the meal was fantastic! High praise! Thanks must go to all those who gave up their time to help, without whom this event could not go ahead - Diana, Raewyn, Nicola, Heather, Betty, Christine, Margaret Preston and

Margaret Thompstone. We must also thank Cllr Yvonne Peacock and NYCC for the generous grant provided to help with the cost of staging this event. Not long now to the next Christmas Lunch!!

## Coming up at our May Meeting ...

We are really looking forward to our May Meeting on **Thursday 19th May** when Shannon McIntyre is coming along to give us a flower demonstration. As many of you will know, Shannon is a local youngster who has opened her own floristry shop in Hawes ('Feather & Fern'), showing great determination for such a young age. Shannon is a very talented florist and we can't wait to see what she creates for us. All of the arrangements will be raffled at the end of the evening.

Do come along and join us for what is bound to be a wonderful



evening of entertainment, education and lovely smells!

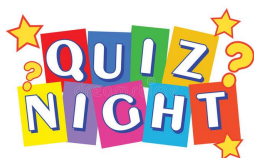
## Community Lunch Hub

The May Community Lunch Hub took place in Askrigg Village Hall where just twelve people came along to enjoy the delicious homemade lunch. Whilst everyone enjoyed the meal, sadly no-one was interested in staying to make cards with Diana, which is a shame after all the effort she undoubtedly put into the planning, but nevertheless we thank her for

her efforts. The next Lunch Hub will take place on **Monday 23rd May** at **Thornton Rust Institute** from 12.00 pm. The lunch will be followed by a talk from Julie Greenslade, co-ordinator of The Good Life Project - how to live well in the Upper Dales. Whilst we do not make a charge for this event, we hope that everyone attending will make a £5 donation to offset the costs of the lunch. If any member is able to help at this event, either on the day, or by preparing the meal, please get in touch with Susan as soon as possible.

## High Dales Group Quiz

Next **Tuesday, 3rd May**, some of our members will be going along to Carperby Village Hall to compete in the High Dales Group Quiz, starting at 7.00 pm. This will be a fun evening, although doubtless our two teams will be quite competitive to see just who is the best! Our very own Diana will be the Quiz Master for the evening so we know she will give us some good questions as well as a lot of fun! This will be followed by a supper provided by the Mill Race Tea Room. Hopefully, we may be victorious, but even if we aren't we will have had a good night out!



## RHS Bridgewater

**Thursday 12th May** will see some of our members joining a Bibby's trip to RHS Bridgewater, the newest RHS garden to be created. All those participating will need to be at Bibby's depot in Ingleton by 8.30 am. Hopefully, the weather will be good and we

look forward to seeing photos of this wonderful new garden when they return.

## A Little Bit of Nature

On **Tuesday 7th June**, some of our members are heading off to the North York Moors

to visit the Robert Fuller Gallery where they hope to



see some of his wonderful artwork of animals which he films via live-cam. This will be followed by a visit to Yorkshire Lavender before heading back home in the afternoon. The trip will cost £25 which includes entry to the Yorkshire Lavender Farm Garden. Lunch will be available at their Tea Room and menus will be circulated to all participating in this visit so that they can choose what to eat. This should be a lovely trip out and we hope for good weather!

## Coffee Morning & Table Top Sale

We have planned to hold a Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale on **Saturday 14th May**, starting at **10.00 am** in Bainbridge Village Hall. Entry will be just £3 to include tea/coffee and cake. If you want to have a table to sell surplus craft materials or any other 'nice' goods (not jumble!) Please contact Susan - cost £5 per table. We will be having stalls for books, plants and cakes to raise funds for our WI - all donations will be very gratefully received! We have also just found



out that there is a Car Boot Sale on the village green on the same day, so that gives you two really good reasons to come to Bainbridge!

## WI Bunting

We thought it might be a nice idea to mark our 90th Anniversary year by creating some bespoke bunting which can be used at WI events for years to come.



Consequently, we have obtained a template (attached) and are asking all our members to try to make at least two pennants each (any material, style etc). Janet has kindly agreed to co-ordinate a workshop later in the year to string together all the pennants into our very own WI bunting. Please join us in creating something for future WI members to treasure, marking this very special year!

## High Dales Treasure Hunt

The High Dales Group are busy arranging a Treasure Hunt, on foot, around Bainbridge. This will take place on **Tuesday 28th June from 6.30 pm**. Supper will be served in the village hall at 8.00 pm, prepared by the Cornmill Tea Room. We hope you will put this date in your diaries and make an effort to come along to discover a bit more about Bainbridge and enjoy a delicious supper. Make sure you put your name down at our next meeting, or let Karen know direct if you intend to come along.



## Looking Ahead to Summer Gardens

The Garden Club have planned a visit to Jervaulx Hall Gardens for **Thursday 21st July at 2.00 pm**. Please put this date in your diary if you would like to come along and make sure you put your name down at a future meeting. The gardens are only rarely open to the public, so this is a great opportunity to enjoy what we understand to be stunning gardens. We will be asking everyone who attends to bring along £7 cash by way of a donation to the owner's chosen charity. Do join us!

## May Birthdays

This month we send our best wishes for a very **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to the following members:-

**Gill Flowers**

**Mary Scarr**

**Christine Lambert**

**Beryl Percival**



# May Quiz

May's meeting is going to be a flower demonstration, so let's see what you know about the plant world ...

**GOOD LUCK!**

1. What name is given to the pollen-producing reproductive organ of a flower, composed of an anther and a filament?
2. What type of flower does saffron come from?
3. What is the common name for any of the plants that fall into the genus *Narcissus*?
4. Which flower is often called the 'winter rose'?
5. Primrose Day commemorates the death of which British Prime Minister?
6. In which month of the year is the RHS Chelsea Flower Show held?
7. What is the name given to the Japanese art of flower arranging?
8. What is the more common name for *Helianthus*?
9. Vanilla comes from which flowering plants?
10. Which small white flower is commonly used to make tea?
11. Which Disney princess shares her name with a small, fragrant white flower?
12. What is the name of the sweet liquid that insects drink from flowers?
13. Which flower is associated with Buddhism, yoga and ancient Egyptians?
14. What is the common name for the flowering plant *digitalis*?
15. The peduncle is which part of a flower?
16. The juice from which flower was previously used to make glue?
17. Which country did the Dutch first get their tulips from?
18. Name the three countries which have the rose as their national flower.
19. What kind of flower is a fleur-de-lis?
20. What is the national flower of Scotland?

