

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 7th June Ripon cathedral tour
2pm £9

Saturday 10th June
Upcycling/recycling Craft Morning
Sycamore Hall 10 am -1 pm

Wednesday 14th June- Walking Group
10.30 am Aysgarth area
4 mile & 2 mile options.
Watch out for emails and WhatsApp
for updates

Thursday 15th June - Monthly Meeting
Bainbridge Village Hall

Sunday 18th June Beamish Car Rally
Bainbridge Village green

Tuesday 20th June Book Club
7-30 pm at Sheepscar, Thornton Rust

Wednesday 21st June Garden Club
Trip to Thornton Hall gardens

Monday 5th July - Lunch Club
Wensleydale Creamery Hawes 12.30

Events at Sycamore Hall

Monday 9am – 11am Post Office
2pm Knit and natter

Tuesday 10.45am Quiz or Bingo

Wednesday 9am – 11am Post Office
10.30 Wellbeing coffee morning – second
Wednesday of each month

Thursday 10.30am Coffee morning
2.30pm Bridge

Friday 11am Gentle exercise

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Federation Events

See Federation Newsletter for full details

13th June Bridgewater Garden and Jodrell
Bank Trip for those already booked

15th June Antiques Evening Kettlesing

22nd June Federation 40th Anniversary event
Crakehall

24th June Federation 40th Anniversary event
Dacre

11th- 14th July Great Yorkshire Show

27th July Lucy Addlington Monday is Wash
Day Milby (near Boroughbridge) 2pm

Other Events

Saturday 17th June Bedale Belles WI
Rag Market 9.30 – 1.00 pm

From the Committee

It's great to see so many of you coming along to our monthly meetings and being so welcoming to our guests, speakers, and new members. We received this lovely feedback from David Driver, the speaker in May:



“Can I just say, what a fantastic night I had and what a welcoming, friendly bunch you all are.”



It was great to chat afterwards, the buffet was delicious and I hope you enjoyed the poems and tales.”

We hope that we are also providing you with activities that you like to take part in. Please let us know if there are any other events you would like us to organise.

At the May meeting you voted 23 For and 1 Against accepting the Resolution ‘Clean rivers for people and wildlife’. At the Annual Meeting on 25th May there was an interesting debate with views from both sides. In the end the resolution was passed by 4007 votes to 742. As your delegate attending the event in person, I have written a full report on the meeting, it is included with the mailing of this newsletter.

Recycle - Upcycle Craft Morning

The theme for this craft event is inspired by the Great Big Green Week which starts on 10th June. We will be at Sycamore Hall from 10am to 1pm on Saturday 10th June. Drop in at any time to do some crafting.



Choose from a wide range of projects such as paper origami flowers, button necklaces, bookmarks, greeting cards, fleecy hats, embroidered and appliquéd decorations, cup mats and many more. All these projects can be completed in 30 - 60 minutes. Do as few or as many as you wish. Full instructions and demonstrations will be given.

The event is open to WI members and the community, so bring along a friend, neighbour or visitor too.

We are collecting materials for the event, there will be a collection box in the entrance hall at Sycamore Hall from Saturday 3 June. Suitable donations are:

Fabric, buttons, beads, ribbon, cord, cereal boxes, greetings cards and any unwanted craft materials you may have.

If you have any ideas for projects, do come along and share them.

The cost is £5 and includes tea/coffee and cake.

Beamish Car Rally

Beamish Car rally is back on Saturday 18th June. This is one of our main fund raising events of the year. We are having a refreshment stand selling sandwiches, cakes and drinks. Thank you to those of you who have volunteered to help and/or donate cakes, we could do with some extra helpers still so please do let us know if you can:

- make up sandwiches (expenses paid)
- donate cakes
- serve on the day

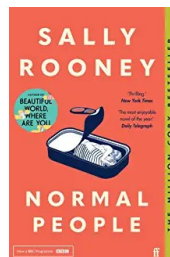


It is an event Bainbridge WI have done many times before and the type of event that we are good at so being involved should be a rewarding and enjoyable experience!!

Book Club

The next book on our list was chosen by Heather and is "Normal People" by Sally Rooney .

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 20th June at 7-30 pm at Sheepscar, Thornton Rust.



Walking Group



We had a fabulous walk to the top of Penhill and observed a lot of wildlife including a lizard, a kestrel, buzzards, and butterflies.

Garden Club

Summer is a special time to spend in the garden particularly when there is a nice place to sit. This month the weather was good and we enjoyed a drink of Pimm's in the evening sitting area of Alyson's garden while we heard how it has developed over the last 16 or so years. It is a small garden but packed full of all kinds of plants, fruit and trees, morning and evening seating areas, a potting shed and a green roof. As it got cooler we moved inside to eat supper while continuing to enjoy a view of the garden through the window.



June Birthdays



Valerie Alderson

Margaret Thompstone

Joy Barrett

Newsletter Entries

If you wish to have an article included in our newsletter please send it by email to bainbridgewinewsletter@gmail.com. If you do not use email, then please pass your entries to one of the committee members.

Hold The Back Page by Karen

Don't get too excited, but could summer be here?

Here I sit at my computer trying to think of something to write about whilst at the same time looking outside at the wonderful weather and thinking that really I should be sitting out in the garden. We don't generally get such a long spell of lovely weather as we have enjoyed recently which makes me think I shouldn't be inside. However, my article is due and I need to get my priorities sorted.

I am writing this having just returned from the May Fair at West Burton where there were good crowds, presumably drawn by the nice weather. How lovely it was to be able to sit out on the village green in the warm sunshine for this very traditional village event.

Whilst I can no longer enjoy my favourite activity of 'people watching' I was able to sit there and listen to the sounds of a village fair with the ringing of the bells on the children's roundabout, the crash of the hard balls as they missed the coconuts, the jingle of the bells on the Morris Men and the lovely voices of the Community Choir.

Amongst the many locals, there were also visitors who were enjoying their Bank Holiday break and it was nice to hear some of them chatting away about how nice the event was in its simplicity.

One parent told me that they'd had a lovely time with their young children and were very grateful that they had been able to afford the fairground rides, which they had hoped to do in Richmond at the May Fair until they found out just how expensive they were!

What a shame! Obviously, everyone needs to make a living and with the cost of everything so much higher now it is no surprise that the fairground rides are more expensive than they were, but what a shame for the children that their parents can no longer afford them this bit of fun.



Needless to say, I had to have a rummage on the 'bric a brac' stall, and even though I couldn't see what I was feeling, my assistant was able to describe all the things he felt sure I didn't need, but which I naturally ended up bringing home!

After sitting out in the sun for the afternoon, we decided to take our dogs down to the waterfalls to cool off which was something I thought I could manage, but soon found I couldn't. Although my support worker from the Sensory Team tells me that nothing is off limits unless I want it to be, I had to accept my limitations in scrambling over the rocks to get to the waterfall. I did have some help from a lovely lady visiting with her children, but I think she was relieved when I decided that I had bitten off a bit more than I could chew! Nevertheless, we were very grateful to her for hanging around to help me retrace my steps without incident!

So, now we are home and anticipating the arrival of the travellers who are on their way to the Appleby Horse Fair. It is a shame that these visitors have attracted a bad name over time as we have met very many who are really lovely and who have shared tales of their lives with us, not to mention showed us the wonderful work they have done to their bow-top caravans.

However, over recent years, they have been overshadowed by the bad behaviour of other travellers who, in the main, tend to be the younger generations. For many in our community this visit is dreaded as they feel vulnerable and threatened by the behaviour and sometimes sheer number of travellers camped out on Bainbridge Village Green. Was it always this way, I wonder or is this just another example of deteriorating standards in our world? Anyway, we hope for a peaceful visit and we also hope that this lovely weather continues. Make sure you get outside and enjoy the sunshine which makes us all feel so much better.