

WI Report 2019-20

A good year for Creting WI. We have had a variety of interesting speakers from The Hat Lady, Magda, with a wicked sense of humour had us all making a Corsage to a talk on Roadside Graves, who knew about these before? Not many of us.

We had Julie from The Lighthouse Refuge where we presented the speaker with a range of kitchen equipment for someone starting anew.

Our talk about Living in the Faulklands was enlightening.

We had an auctioneer come and value our things, nothing of much value unfortunately, but very interesting.

Medical Detection Dogs came to speak – no dogs though but very informative.

The entertainment for our August meeting was kindly provided by Pam Primmer who managed to get most of us on the floor dancing, if you could call it that. Such fun and a good laugh for the spectators.

We have been out – Several of us went to SEFI AGM at Trinity Park. We listened to several speakers but the highlight of the day was a visit from Kevin from Grimsby [Strictly] who spoke about his several marriages and adventures in the dance world. We had a Birthday meal at The Cedars. A most enjoyable evening.

A Whitegates Farm visit for a tour round the farm with a chance to buy cheeses and meat. A garden party with prosecco and nibbles in Janet Mayels beautiful garden together with beautiful weather.

A Christmas lunch at The Limes, a good meal, lots of laughter and talk.

Caroline Barnes came and showed us how to make a successful table decoration or door wreath, more members attended than usual which was a nice surprise. A thoroughly enjoyable afternoon.

One member volunteered to decorate the WI tree for the Christmas Tree Festival, it was beautiful. For our Christmas entertainment, we decided to change the date to January to make it a New Year meal. We had a 'Closed S', an evening buffet meal for members only. Most enjoyable and everyone approved of the change.

Our membership has gone up by one this year to 28. We did have a full programme planned but all speakers have been asked to come next year in the same month! We are hopeful that we will be back together one time this year.

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