Creeting St Mary WI - 2024

We've had another interesting year with numbers in the early twenties and have been very fortunate to have new members with new ideas join the group and be willing to take on roles on the committee, sadly two members have decided not to re-join this year due to ill health.

Our programme is varied with speakers amongst others giving talks on drought gardening, East Anglian Stately Homes and Suffolk Ghosts and Hauntings, not so much Jam and Jerusalem these days.

We enjoyed a Ukulele Band 'What no cake 'entertain us earlier in the year with their singing and music and we are looking forward to a talk on 'Natural dyes and colours from plants' later in the year.

This April was our 77 th birthday and we celebrated with afternoon tea at a local cafe and garden centre. The food was excellent and everyone enjoyed the change of scene.

At Christmas time we again go out and enjoy Christmas lunch together.

One of our new ventures this year is to hold dabble afternoons once a month where members and friends can meet and try out varied craft activities together. We also have a lending library of craft materials which can be borrowed.

Our patch work group continues to meet twice a month, new friends and members always welcomed.

WI promotes friendships and feeling part of a community. Everyone always made very welcome, come and give us a try.

Glynis Clint.

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