

## **LATEST EMAILS BETWEEN DENISE IN HUKANUI/HAMUA WI – Our New Zealand Link WI AND JULIA IN BASLOW WI**



RHS Bridgewater

From: **Denise Gavin**

Date: Wed, Sep 15, 2021 at 12:48 AM

Subject: Re: September in Baslow

To: Julia Warne

Morning dear Julia.

Well, we decided not to have a September meeting as we would have just come out of level 3 a few hours before, distancing would be required and masking up as well, so thought we would forgo the meeting. Looking forward to being together in October at Arohanui Hospice when we take goods over to them from their wish list and hopefully we will be back in Level 1 then!

Your day out on Thursday sounds really good. A new site to watch over the years too.

We have had a lot of horrendous wind and rain. We were flooded in on Monday night and John and Jymahl were out at 2.30am moving stock. We had already moved them to safety, but not quite safe enough! Tipped out 57mls in the morning. Friday's winds were incredible.

Curtain sider trucks tipping over and a caravan tipped with the ute near here on the Friday. Trees down etc., Good for firewood!!

Auckland is still getting cases spiking and from who knows where and how – another MIQ worker tested positive last night, with apparently minimal contact with people. They will work out the genome sequence and take it from there.

Meanwhile we are in level 2 until Tuesday midnight, unless the govt change their minds on Monday. Auckland also supposed to go down a level then. They are ramping up the immunisations with vans going out to suburbs from tomorrow which is a great idea. Families who haven't got transport to get to places, can just walk down the street. Have to get to that 80% rate somehow.

Oh, your Federation meeting will be great. All a bit iffy here really.

Other than that, we are all well, babies are growing beautifully!

Keep well dear Julia

Love to you

Denise x x

**From:** Julia Warne

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 15, 2021 1:59 AM

**To:** Denise Gavin

**Subject:** September in Baslow

Dear Denise and all you Hukanui-Hamua Darlings

We hope you are all well and looking forward to a lovely Spring. We are experiencing a few Autumnal days at present but have been promised more warmer weather. Let's hope so. Today, particularly, is dark and damp. Will soon be clearing our bedding plants and planting bulbs. On Thursday some of us are going on a trip with Baslow Garden Society to RHS (Royal Horticultural Society) Bridgewater, which is part of Greater

Manchester, so shouldn't take more than 1 1/2 hours on the coach. This is a fairly new site established by the RHS. It should be very interesting and an enjoyable day out.

On Sunday all the organisations in the village came together for a Baslow Better Together celebration at the Sports Field. This was a multi-generational event to make up for all the cancelled celebrations, particularly VE Day in May last year. It was well supported and the rain just held off. Baslow WI provided and served afternoon tea for Baslow Senior Citizens.

Last week we had our first 'proper' meeting with a speaker back at the Village Hall. In spite of the 18 months we have missed and all the things that have happened, Baslow WI still has a membership of 76.

You will see from Jane's report that we have a very busy Green Day coming up on Wednesday 22nd. Jane is hoping to restart the monthly Lunch Club but restaurants are short of staff, so we will have to see how it goes.

In three weeks' time it will be the Derbyshire Federation Autumn meeting in Chesterfield. Baslow WI will be well represented. They always manage to book good speakers.

It has just been confirmed today that over 50s are to be offered a booster anti-Covid vaccination shortly, which is reassuring. A first vaccination is also to be available to 12 - 15 year-olds. There are still new cases occurring as well as about 100 deaths per day. The new cases are mostly in the 18 - 35 age group, not sure about the deaths. We obviously still have to be very careful.

Look after yourselves and your loved ones.

Lots of love to you all

Julia and the Baslow WI Darlings xx