

Baslow WI Newsletter

April 2014

REPORTS:

March WI meeting



We were thrilled to welcome a new member, Ann Calladine at our March meeting. Our speaker, vegetable gardener, Jeff Bates was excellent. The meeting ended with a fun quiz, enjoyed by those who stayed to join in.

Devonshire Group

Our Spring Meeting was a great success hosted well by Beeley WI and organised by our own 'darling' Lorna! David Blunkett was a great speaker and was led in by Guide Dog Cosby, the true star of the show!

Inspiring Woman Working Together conference 2014



York Racecourse



I attended as your representative a day conference held at York Racecourse. Why such a prestigious venue? We were over 300 Presidents from WIs as far afield as Kent in the south to Northumberland in the north. Our Hosts were the NFWI Board of Trustees who gave us all a day of inspiration, we were given a series of short presentations on the work they all do, covering every aspect of the WI, the way our finances are used and how the WI Enterprises help to raise further revenue on NFWI's behalf. The importance of our own Denman College was not missed out, an inspirational place not to be missed, offering a wide range of courses and activities. Did you know there are several different bursaries that you can apply for directly from the college?

But on to our centenary year 2015, the baton has left Wales our birthplace to travel around every, yes every, county! The baton arrives in Derbyshire at the end of June for a week; let's make sure we can be a part of one of these historic changeovers. It arrives in London at the Albert Hall for our Annual Meeting in 2015, links from the meeting will allow everyone to see and also be linked in to this milestone day. How are we going to celebrate the 100th birthday of the WI here in Derbyshire? [Kate](#)

Walk from Holymoorside

Thanks to Sue Ayres for leading our March walk. She took us on a varied and interesting route from The Bull's Head. We started in very cold wintery weather but the sun came out for us and we all ended up removing layers!

WI Social Afternoon 'WISA'

At the March WISA our Craft Leader, Christine worked with two members of Baslow WI making knitting needle cases. Both were completed by the end of the session. The rest of the members were busy chatting, knitting, and doing puzzles. Linda supplied the cake, her daughter was married the weekend before and there was plenty of cake to share with friends at WI. Delicious!

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INSPIRING WOMEN



BASLOW WI MEETING 13 APRIL

Speaker:

Sally Mosley

Competition:

A decorated egg - any medium



MEMBERS WITH BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL

*Jane Stone, Patricia Reeves,
Julia Warne, Barbara Hudson,
Judith Coker, Caroline Enock,
Pat Chambers and
Christine Thompson*



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MONEY MATTERS:

Information available for Baslow WI Members.



14 MAY - LIGHT LUNCH 12.30PM AND WI MEETING 2PM:

Speaker: Margaret Wood 'Tai Chi'

Social Time: An exhibition - 'Something Oriental'!

DIARY DATES: Full information for 2014 is available on our website www.baslow-wi.weebly.com

DATE	EVENT DETAILS	CONTACT
Wednesday 9/4/14	Baslow WI Meeting, 2pm, Baslow Village Hall. Details on front page of this Newsletter.	Ann McPhie
Wednesday 16/4/14	Cycle Ride, Hassop Cycle Shop, meet at 9.45am. Cost £6 to include cycle and helmet hire. Two groups, one for beginners and one for more capable riders.	Jane Walker
Thursday 17/4/14	'A cake for a special occasion' demonstration by Nicky Fuller, 7.30pm, Methodist School Hall, Hathersage. Everyone welcome.	Moorseats WI
Thursday 17/4/14	Cancer charity dog walk and lunch, £15 including drinks and raffle tickets. More information from Julia Foster.	Julia Foster
Wednesday 23/4/14	WI Social Afternoon – 'WISA', 2pm Baslow Village Hall. Cost £1.50. Everyone welcome.	Christine Thompson
Thursday 24/4/14	Visit to Creswell Crags and The Dukeries, meet 10.30am for coffee at Creswell Crags. See clipboard for full information.	Judith Coker
Wednesday 30/4/14	WI walk, meet at Edensor Village 10.30am, followed by lunch at the Cavendish Club 12.30pm.	Vikki Watson
Monday 5/5/14	SportsFest, Baslow Sports Field, Church Lane. Baslow WI will be helping by serving teas. Please support your local Sports Field Trust, 2-6pm.	Jane Walker
Wednesday 7/5/14	Walk to Pleasley including pit visit and picnic lunch. See clipboard for full details and directions.	Muriel Cindrey
Wednesday 14/5/14	Baslow WI meeting, 2pm Baslow Village Hall. See above for speaker information.	Ann McPhie
Wednesday 28/5/14	WI Social Afternoon – 'WISA', 2pm Baslow Village Hall. Cost £1.50. Everyone welcome for a game of boules! Watch or join in.	Christine Thompson
IMPORTANT DATES LATER THIS YEAR		
Friday 12/9/14	An Evening With the Duke & Duchess of Devonshire, 7.30pm Baslow Village Hall, £16 includes a glass of wine or juice. Tickets from Christine. Supporting Ashgate Hospice.	Christine Thompson
Monday 27/10/14	Devonshire Group Dabble Day, Baslow Village Hall, 10am - 3.30pm, £1 including tea and coffee. Bring your lunch or purchase sandwich and cake from us!	Kate Treves

If you have any questions regarding these events or need to cancel, please telephone the person listed as 'CONTACT' or any team member in their absence.

AM/VW/KT/CT-5.4.14
Emailed-6.4.14

And finally:

Please note that not all events are mentioned in the table above please contact a Team Member or see our website if you wish to confirm any details.