



This newsletter contains very brief reports about recent activities and future diary dates. Find out more on our Facebook page and website, details with contacts overleaf.

**WI Walk, 10 October** - Thanks to Angela for leading a lovely 4 mile circular walk from Baslow around Pilsley, Hassop and Bubnell followed by lunch at The Cafe on the Green.

**ACWW Tea, 16 October** - Judith invited us to tea and we raised money for a charity which she works so hard for. Thanks Judith for the wonderful spread.



**Apple Day, 18 October** - Jane is the 'APW' Apple Pie Winner, with Kate in 2nd place. Mary won the 'Show Stopper' award with Angela 2nd. Christine raised £29 for the Orchard Group and £30 for Ashgate Hospice on her Harvest Stall. Well done Baslow WI!



**WISA, 22 October** - Our social afternoon was well supported, Lorna has managed to whip up a tremendous amount of interest in the knitted poppies for the Baslow WI Wreath and the Poppy Appeal.



Baslow Bear with the first poppies



Member's poppies on the completed wreath

**Devonshire Group Dabble Day, 27 October** - Fifty eager dabblers dipped into decoupage, rag rugging, tinkered with tassels, clicked their knitting needles, made earrings and boxes, and then progressed to preparing for Christmas; making Santa Claus from serviettes, snowmen from fondant icing, and patch work and pierced thread Christmas cards. A highly successful day was enjoyed by all, fuelled by the team in the kitchen serving tea, coffee, homemade cakes, scones and sandwiches. Thank you to all our helpers. [Kate](#)

## WI MEETING 2PM 12 November

### Speaker:

Pat Hall 'Life is still funny'

### Social time:

Review of the WI Year & election of President



*Lesley Platt,  
Anne Tempest  
& Jane Walker*

### **SAD NEWS:**

This month two of our long-standing members died; Christina Davey & Sheila Foote Messages of sympathy from WI have been sent to their families.

Sheila's funeral will be at 10.30am on 6 November at the Methodist Chapel, School Lane, Baslow.

Christina's memorial will be at 2pm on 24 November at the United Reformed Church, Rose Hill, Chesterfield.



## MONEY MATTERS:

*This information is available to Baslow WI members.*

### 10 DECEMBER - Buffet lunch 12 for 12.30pm (Booking essential cost £5) Monthly Meeting 2pm

**Workshop** - Sam from Fresh Ideas Chesterfield will demonstrate how to make a wreath for Christmas. Bring foliage and secateurs or scissors everything else will be supplied; we will all take home a wreath.

**Kitchen helpers:** Pat Chambers, Aileen Churchill and Julia Warne. **Raffle:** For President's charity, prizes needed.

**DIARY DATES:** More information for 2014 is available on our website [www.baslow-wi.weebly.com](http://www.baslow-wi.weebly.com)

DATE	EVENT DETAILS	CONTACT
Wednesday 5/11/14	Baslow WI 95th birthday lunch, Fischer's Baslow Hall, 12 for 12.30pm, cost £20 <i>Sold out!</i>	Ann McPhie
Monday 10/11/14	NSPCC Coffee Morning at the home of Judith Coker. Please donate cakes and produce for the sales table. Many thanks. Everyone welcome.	Judith Coker
Wednesday 12/11/14	WI Annual Meeting, 2pm Baslow Village Hall. Speaker - Pat Hall, 'Life is still funny' followed by review of the WI year.	Ann McPhie
Wednesday 19/11/14	'Wills, Trusts, Inheritance Tax etc' - Suzanne Porter, Cockertons Solicitors, will speak and answer questions. 11am Baslow Village Hall. Community event, no charge.	Ann McPhie
Monday 24/11/14	ACWW Christmas Market + news about international projects. Coffee, lunch and tea - just £7.50. Come for a visit at our Derby HQ. Need a lift? See clipboard.	Judith Coker
Wednesday 26/11/14	WISA, WI Social Afternoon, 2pm, Baslow Village Hall. Craft, chat and cake! Everyone welcome, please come along.	Christine Thompson
Friday 28/11/14	Walk from Hackney House Cafe, Barlow, 10.30am followed by lunch at the cafe. Parking is easy on the road near the cafe and church.	Judy Bennison
Wednesday 3/12/14	Devonshire Group Christmas Event, St Anne's Church Baslow, 2pm. Organist, Joshua Stephens. Everyone welcome. No entrance charge just £1 for refreshments.	Lorna Wilson
Wednesday 10/12/14	Buffet lunch catered by Jo's Pantry 12 for 12.30pm, booking essential, followed at 2pm by WI meeting - wreath making with Sam from Fresh Ideas Chesterfield.	Ann McPhie
Wednesday 17/12/14	WI Christmas Walk, meet at Baslow Village Hall, 11am for drinks and nibbles before setting off for a walk and lunch at the Edensor Tea Rooms.	Vikki Watson
Wednesday 14/1/15	WI Monthly Meeting, 2pm, Baslow Village Hall. 2015 Programmes and membership lists will be available at the December 2014 meeting.	Ann McPhie

**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. Usually payment is required when you sign for an event so please bring money or cheques to meetings and be prepared!**

**And finally:** *Another thought provoking one from Muriel -*

Now is the time to **STOP.....**

Stop... being so serious and be the smile in someone's day.

Stop...trying to be perfect and celebrate your imperfections. They make you unique.

Stop.....rushing. Take a moment to notice the moment.

**Team members:**

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