



Brief reports about recent activities follow. Find out more on our Facebook page and website.



**Houses of Parliament, 26 August:** A long day but certainly worth it.

**WISA, 27 August:** Well attended considering it was summer holiday time. Lorna handed out patterns for the knitted poppies we hope to sell for The Poppy Appeal and also use to make a wreath at the October WISA to commemorate World War 1.

**'An evening with the Duke & Duchess of Devonshire', 12 September:**

This was very informative and entertaining evening firstly with Lucy Nickson, CEO of Ashgate Hospice, explaining the work and also the running costs of the hospice. The Duke and Duchess followed Lucy, showing slides and giving us an insight into plans for the future at Chatsworth. £1,148 was raised for Ashgate Hospice our President's Charity this year. Kate sends her thanks to everyone who helped in any way with the event.

**Eyam Hall visit, 17 September:** Ten of us visited the Hall, gardens and church and followed it up with a lunch at The Miners Arms.

**The Dowager Duchess of Devonshire 24 September:** We have sent a message of sympathy to the Duke and Duchess following the sad news about the Dowager's death.

**WISA, 24 September:** Great fun was had and there was plenty of noise and encouragement for our red and blue teams during our first try at Kurling. Thanks to Judy for bringing the equipment and organising the session for us. The blues were clear winners, no contest at all!

**ACWW Walk the World, 25 September:** A beautifully planned walk thanks to Judith, she even arranged perfect walking weather! Great bacon butties courtesy of the National Trust for lunch too! Thanks to members for walking and donating to ACWW.

**Baslow Bikers, 29 September:** Nine riders joined the Derbyshire Village Games team for a ride along the Monsal Trail a great Monday!

### WI MEETING 2PM

**8 October**

**Speaker:** Tim Bowles

'Walking around Manaslu/Himalayas'

**Social time:** Picture quiz by Kate



### BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER

Sue Priestnall

Sheila Foote

Mary Gledhill

Margaret Maslen

Letitia Tetsill

Sue Stephens

Zillah Stevenson

### NOMINATIONS FORMS

**WI TEAM 2014/15**

These will be available again at the October meeting of Baslow WI. Please consider carefully if you can help for the coming year in any way. An election will be held at the November meeting for WI President and Team if needed.



## MONEY MATTERS:

This information is available to Baslow WI members.

## 12 NOVEMBER - WI ANNUAL MEETING 2PM:

**Speaker: Pat Hall** - 'Life is still funny' **Speaker thank you:** Caroline Enock **Social Time:** Review of the WI Year and election of President for 2014-15 **Refreshments:** Sue Barlow, Iris Holt and Maggie Kirk

**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
Tuesday 7/10/14	DFWI Autumn Meeting, County Cricket Ground. The Devonshire Group has organised transport. <i>Tickets for meeting essential.</i>	Lorna Wilson
Wednesday 8/10/14	WI Monthly Meeting, 2-4pm Baslow Village Hall see above.	Ann McPhie
Friday 10/10/14	WI Walk - 4 miles. Meet at St Anne's Church, Baslow, 10.30am. Bring coffee for short break. Lunch after walk at Goose Green Cafe.	Angela Swindells
Thursday 16/10/14	Afternoon Tea, at the home of Judith Coker, 3 Somersall Willows, Chesterfield, 3pm, £5, in support of ACWW. Please see clipboard or telephone Judith.	Judith Coker
Saturday 18/10/14	Baslow Community Orchard Apple Day, at The Orchard off Over Lane, 12midday - 3pm. Hot food and cold drinks available. Please support the WI Harvest Stall.	Christine Thompson
Wednesday 22/10/14	WI Social Afternoon 'WISA', 2-4pm Baslow Village Hall. Cost £1.50. Everyone welcome. Bring your knitted poppies to make up the wreath.	Christine Thompson
Thursday 23/10/14	Devonshire Group Meeting, 7.30pm Calver Village Hall, speaker Sally Cave 'The Klondike Gold Rush - 1846'. Please sign clipboard. Everyone welcome.	Lorna Wilson
Monday 27/10/14	Devonshire Group Dabble Day, 10am - 3.30pm Baslow Village Hall, cost £1 includes tea/coffee. Small extra charge for dabbles to cover materials.	Lorna Wilson
Thursday 30/10/14	Cycle ride from Derwent Dams. Meet 10am, bike hire possible, members will need to check arrangements for this. Contact Ann/ Jane for more details.	Jane Walker
Wednesday 5/11/14	Baslow WI 95th birthday lunch, Fischer's Baslow Hall, 12 for 12.30pm, cost £20 <i>Booking essential.</i>	Ann McPhie
Monday 10/11/14	NSPCC Coffee Morning at the home of Judith Coker. (See 16/10 above.)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

**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/JW/VW/KT-2/10/14

**And finally:** Yes it's back - thanks to Muriel.....

Life should NOT be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in an attractive and well preserved body, but rather to skid in sideways, chocolate in one hand, wine in the other, totally worn out and screaming!

**Team members:**

This information is available to Baslow WI members.

**Website:** [www.baslow-wi.weebly.com](http://www.baslow-wi.weebly.com) **Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/baslowwi](http://www.facebook.com/baslowwi)