

# **The Worlingworth & Tannington WI Annual Report**

## **2018-2019**

This year we have started with 261 members, including 2 new members in the new year.

In 2018 we had a varied programme with our usual recreation and resolution evenings, a garden party, monthly competitions and six guests speaking on a wide range of subjects from Dogs, to Cattle & Their Udders, Optical Illusions to Transcendental Meditation and the work of the ACWW – Associated Country Women of the World – which supports women in rural areas, to the life and loves of Mr Hemingway.

Members attended the Which Resolution meeting last November, the Annual Federation Meeting in March and the Officers Reception in July.

Some members have attended the SEFWI (South East Federation Women's Institute) holiday to visit the Dutch flower fields and various events through the year, including the ACWW Indian day and the Royal Tea Party at Riverside last November. Also, SEFWI's Christmas Carol Concert at Framlingham and the Treasure Hunt in Woodbridge.

We've travelled to the two Group meetings this year, which were hosted by Fressingfield WI.

We entered a team both in the Spring Quiz at Stradbroke in March and the Federation Quiz at Needham Market, where our team came third.

We've gone on a few coach trips – Ely Cathedral's flower festival, a trip to Cambridge for King's College Evensong, a Gilbert & Sullivan performance of The Gondoliers at Seckford Theatre, Woodbridge and Calendar Girls in Norwich.

Last December we had a Christmas floral workshop at the Community Centre and had several workshops to make Poppies in a lot of mediums for both SEFWI and Worlingworth Church to celebrate Remembrance Day 1918-2018.

We've come to our Community Centre for Keep-Fit, Rummikub and Carpet Bowls, served refreshments for the village fete and had a successful fundraising event with our Quiz in March, with 17 teams from Worlingworth and surrounding areas. We not only raised enough money to offer our members a range of speakers for the coming year, but also to look into educational and fun day courses and a Curling session here for later in the year. Many thanks to Diana who set the questions and Bernie for mashing potatoes for 68 people!

Three of our members took part in a bullets and cake session recently at Waveney Shooting Club, where they were able to try their hand at operating a 2.2 air rifle, followed by cakes and coffee – as is the way in the WI!

Looking ahead, we have arranged to go to the Southwold Summer Theatre in July and August; so something for everyone.