

WORLINGWORTH & TANNINGTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Worlingworth & Tannington WI continues to offer the women of Worlingworth and surrounding area a varied programme of events and speakers throughout the year. Speakers subjects included, Life in Tudor times, the Connie holiday camp in Norfolk, the Suffolk Punch Horse Trust and a singer who gave us an evening of songs from the 40's and 50's. A popular speaker was Helen Reeve came to talk to us about Farming in the USA and we are now almost experts on the shape of cows udders!

We had a flower arranger at our August meeting and as a result of this had a Christmas Floral Workshop taken by the same lady.

We have 2 group meeting a year. The two speakers last year were both active people who were passing on their experiences. The April one was Duncan Slater who was the first double amputee to compete in the Marathon de Sables which he had done the previous week. He was such an entertaining speaker that the ladies felt moved to have a whip round and contributed a substantial amount to his charity supporting servicemen who had been injured. The second meeting of the year was an inspirational elderly lady who came to demonstrate self-defence and in spite of her years remained agile and a force to be reckoned with.

As there are several of us who enjoy a quiz we took part in the 2 Federation quizzes that occur in Spring and Summer which are always an enjoyable evening however far up or down the table you are at the end of the evening.

This last year as well as the speaker programme our ladies went on some of the holidays organised by the Suffolk East Federation which is an excellent way of taking a holiday as a singleton or with a partner.

We held our annual quiz which this year we did slightly differently with a sausage and mash meal before the start which seemed to go down well with all those from the village and surrounding area who came along.

Some of our members went to An Evening With Maud, the summer theatre in a Kenton garden which is a good way of seeing theatre locally.

We continue with 26 members and always welcome guests either at an Open Meeting or at any meeting where a lady would like to come along to see what the WI can offer.

We meet on the first Wednesday of each month at the Community Centre at 7.15.

Please contact either Diana Totten on 628077 or Jane Dilieto on 628446 if you would like to come along.