

Wincle WI report

On June 7th the meeting opened with the singing of The National Anthem, in recognition of the Coronation date on June 2nd 1952.

Suzanne welcomed 3 guests, joining us for the first time. The new WI aprons were distributed, which many ladies had ordered, which included the dates of our 60th Anniversary. Perfect timing for the Fete, at the end of the week. Wincle WI had a different style of meeting this month, one that we always enjoy - a craft evening. It gives us plenty of opportunity to chat whilst we are busy! As usual our good friend Christine Heath had devised something fitting for the occasion, and as we had been celebrating the Queen's Jubilee over the weekend, this time we all made a red, white and blue flower to wear. And whilst we were busy sewing a decorative border around the red flower petals, I learned one new thing from my neighbour: it is better to lick the needle, not the cotton when you are threading it (though I didn't test this out as I had already threaded my needle). The theory is that the hydrophobic action of spit on the hole of the needle attracts the cotton into the hole! Must experiment.



As ever, the evening finished with a fantastic spread of sandwiches and cakes, and most of us do remember not to eat too much on the first Tuesday of the month so that we can do it justice.

Next month we shall be going for a walk, meeting at Sutton Stores and ending up there to enjoy a relaxing time at the café.

Fete Day!

Wincle WI ladies were once again busy setting up the tea tent on the Friday evening, after a break of 2 years. All of the area was beautifully decked out in bunting with fresh flowers on all the tables. Saturday midday and the serving tables are filled with delicious cakes, scones, fruit loaves and sandwiches etc – all generously donated by local ladies as well as the WI. The refreshments were a great success if you count the sheer number of people getting served all afternoon and the lovely compliments received from the public. The team of ladies serving did a magnificent job and I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone involved.

Suzanne Henshall

(photos below)

