**ANSDELL & FAIRHAVEN W.I. NEWS**

**AUGUST 2021**

**AUGUST MEETING**

Our **W.I. ZOOM meeting** is on **Tuesday 10th August** at 7.30pm. Our speaker is **Lindsey Barrell** on ***Burlesque, Me and the W.I.***



**AUGUST EVENTS**

**Tuesday 3rd August @ 14.00 hours**

**Knit & Natter**

Meeting @ Lowther Gardens

**Tuesday 17th August @ 10.30 hours**

**Walking Group**

Meeting @ Booths in Heyhouses Lane

**Thursday 19th August @ 10.30 hours**

**Social Group**

Meeting @ Lytham Hall

**Tuesday 24th August @ 13.30 hours**

**Craft Group**

Meeting @ St. Anne’s Parish Church Hall, Headroomgate Road, Lytham St. Anne’s FY8 3BA.

If you would like to attend this group, it is essential to email Linda Colclough to book a place as numbers are limited.

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**



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| **Linda** | **Colclough** |
| **Jeanette** | **Preston** |
| **Anna** | **Webster** |
| **Patricia** | **McGauran** |
| **Eliena** | **Sagasti** |

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**TREASURE HUNT**

1st September @ 6pm

Cock & Bottle Pub, 70 Church Road, Tarleton, PR4 6UP

*Closing date 26 August*

**CENTENARY AFTERNOON TEA**

12th – 15 September @ 2pm

*Closing date 26 August*

The Lowry (The Quays, Salford)

Sun 12th September

Woolton Golf Club

Mon 13th September

Barton Grange Hotel

Tue 14th September

Mitton Hall

Wed 15th September

£18.00 per person

**HOW TO USE FACEBOOK GUIDE**

**VIA ZOOM**

26th August @ 10am

OR

09th September @ 7pm

Further details on all the above will be advertised on the federation website **www.lancashirewi.org.uk**

Full instructions on how to book and pay are available on the Website under ***‘Useful forms and Info’***

**HOW TO BOOK/PAY FOR**

**A COURSE OR EVENT ONLINE**

Open up on your Internet Browser the LFWI Webpage with **www.lancashirewi.org.uk**

Along the top of the screen, you will see a tab **‘book LFWI events’.** Click on the event you want to book, adding the quantity and click add to cart. Check what you have booked and how many then Click on checkout. To pay through a PayPal account, click on PayPal and follow the instructions.

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Dear Members,

We need your support to ensure that the A&FWI will continue after the next subscription date.

One thing we have learnt from other Committees we have served on and from other W.I’s, is that it is not helpful to any organisation to have the same people filling the Committee roles for an indefinite period.  New ideas, new perspectives and fresh enthusiasm are the things that make a Committee successful.

All three officer roles will become vacant at the end of this subscription year and if A&FWI is to continue, we need to identify and train up our successors.

The three officer roles, which are mandatory for the running of a W.I, are President, Secretary and Treasurer.   In addition, our Committee consists of a social secretary, a speaker secretary, MCS database support, Facebook and Website administrator and Refreshments support.

If you have concerns about the amount of time and effort involved, there is always an option to share a role.  Conventionally only full members can serve on a Committee but there is the option, with Federation support, for dual members to serve too.

To ensure that A&FWI will continue beyond March 2022, please consider stepping forward to show your interest *now*. The outgoing members will be in a position to help and mentor the new role holders and we shall be in a strong position going forward into next year.

Kind regards,

***Anne, Barbara, Dianne, Janet, Julie, Susan***

**Ansdell & Fairhaven W.I. Committee**



