



## **FRECKLETON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

### **NEWSLETTER FOR AUGUST 2008**

Would anyone like to be our delegate for the **Autumn Council Meeting & Last Night of the Proms** on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October at The King George's Hall, Blackburn at 7.30 p.m. to 10 p.m.? These meetings are always lively and entertaining. If you would like to go with friends additional tickets can be obtained at a cost of £5 each. St Annes W.I. have booked a coach (£7.50). They will pick up at the Plough in Freckleton if required. If you are interested, please let me know tonight so that I can make arrangements.

**The LFWI County Show** will take place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2008 at the Garstang Country Hotel and Golf Club. Entrance £3.50. The theme is Holiday Time, and the show will be open from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Refreshments will be available all day.

The **2009 Diaries and Calendars** are now ready. I have put an order form on the table, together with a sample calendar.

The LFWI Board of Trustees have arranged '**A Reet Nite Out**' on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November at Hurst Green Village Hall, 7.30 pm to 10.30 pm, cost £10 per person. This will celebrate Lancashire Day and will be an evening of favourite Lancashire songs by 'Trouble at t'Mill'. There will be a hot-pot supper. Closing date 31<sup>st</sup> October.

Just a reminder of an item mentioned in last month's newsletter. **Welcome to Myerscough Day** will be held on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. The day starts at 10 am with coffee, and a chance to walk round the grounds and view the new facilities, available not only to students but also the wider community. A light lunch will be followed by a further opportunity to look round and a visit to the plant centre. If you would like to go, tickets must be ordered before Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

We have been told that the Derbyshire Federation is planning a trip to the **Oberammergau Passion Play in 2010**. I understand that this is an event not to be missed and must be booked well in advance. Carole has a telephone number for anyone who would like to know more.

As you know, at the **2008 AGM of the Women's Institute**, held in Liverpool in June, the resolution regarding '**The inappropriate imprisonment of the severely mentally ill**' was debated and carried with a 97% majority. Your committee decided that they would like to follow up this very important mandate by sending a letter to our Member of Parliament, Mr Michael Jack. Whilst you have your tea, would you consider signing a petition for us to send with this letter. Notes about the mandate are available if you need to know more before signing.

Tonight we are hoping to celebrate a reunion of two of our members. Many of you know about this but if not, the story will be revealed!!

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