



FRECKLETON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

NEWSLETTER FOR JANUARY 2009

Happy New Year and welcome to the first meeting of 2009.

Just a reminder – we have entered three teams into the **Federation Fun Quiz** on Monday 26th January at 7.30 pm. This will be held at Bilsborrow Village Hall. We still need at least two more people to make up the third team (no need to be super brainy we work on the assumption that four of us will make one 'brain'!). There will be enough cars to provide transport for all of us. Please speak to Carole if you would like to come.

Annual Council Meeting – Southport Theatre, Southport, Tuesday 17th March 2009, 10.45am to 3.30 pm. I must have names tonight of anyone wishing to attend. The main speaker will be Terry Waite, who you will remember, was held captive in Lebanon with John McCarthy between January 1987 and November 1991. It should be a very interesting day. Tickets cost £10.

A meeting has been arranged on Thursday 23rd April, 10 am to 3 pm, at Mytton Fold Hotel and Golf Complex, Whalley Road, Langho. The meeting is entitled **Meet the Media at Mytton**. As 2010 will be the 90th anniversary of Lancashire Federation the aim of the day is to help us to publicise events for the anniversary and meet guest speakers from the media who will answer questions. The fee for the day is £12 per member and will include morning coffee and buffet lunch. Please let me know if you are interested in attending. I must know as soon as possible in order to book tickets.

LFWI have arranged a **Day Trip to Trentham Gardens and Visit to Goostrey WI** on Tuesday 12th May. The cost is £26 per person, which includes travel, entry to Trentham Gardens, entertainment and buffet tea provided by members of Goostrey W.I. Pick-up points will be arranged later. Closing date Friday 3rd April.

Other information about craft classes, holidays and places to go, are on the table. Feel free to look at these in the tea break. Also find time to take a look at the **Sales Table**, and remember, if you have anything you would like to sell, for example home made cakes, craft items, books, items of good clothing which maybe do not fit you (we all know about these!), anything at all, you are welcome to put them on the table. The W.I. takes 10% commission, the rest is yours. We do ask you to take back any unsold items (you can try again next time), as we do not have any storage space.

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If anyone has any press cuttings or photographs relating to the WI, or any other items of interest, then please let Joan Bolitho have them. Joan works hard to keep an archive of our meetings and activities, thus providing an interesting record for the future so if you spot anything – cut it out and pass it on – the more material the better.