



FRECKLETON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

NEWSLETTER FOR JUNE 2008

Don't forget! Our next meeting on **8th July** will be our **Mystery Trip**. The coach is booked and will be leaving from outside the library at **6.00 pm PROMPT** and NO I'm not telling where we're going! The cost of the evening, which includes a three course dinner will be £15.00. Our treasurer, Mel, would like everyone to put the exact money (or a cheque made out to Freckleton WI) into an envelope, with your name written on the outside. This makes life much easier for her and means that she can have a pleasant evening too.

The Annual General Meeting of the Women's Institute, took place last Wednesday at the new Echo Arena on the waterfront in Liverpool. This meeting is attended by delegates from all over the country and Christine Yeoman represented us, Warton and Lund. We hope she had a very enjoyable day and I'm sure she will tell us about it.

If anyone is interested in joining the **Federation Choir**, the new season of rehearsals for 2008/9 will start in August. Whilst there may be some vacancies for sopranos they are particularly looking for alto voices. If you really enjoy singing you can get more information by contacting the Musical Director, Mrs Patricia Lewis (01744 731639).

In September 2008 there will be a week long **Diamond Jubilee** celebration at **Denman College**, Marcham, Oxfordshire. Lancashire Federation have arranged a visit for the first day of this event on Tuesday 23rd September. It will be a long day with a coach leaving from Leyland at 6.00 am and returning at approximately 8 pm. Information about all the events is available and the closing date is 26th August.

There will be a **Preview Evening for the County Show** on Wednesday 24th September at the Best Western Garstang Country Hotel and Golf Club. There will be a Preview Dinner followed by an opportunity to view all the Show exhibits. The cost of this evening is £18.50 and the closing date is 29th August. The show itself is the following day, Thursday 25th September, 10.00 am to 8.00 pm. Admission £3.00. The theme for the show this year is 'Holiday Time'.

Hurst Green Open Village Gardens will take place on 12th and 13th July, 12 noon to 4 p.m. Tickets £4.50. A leaflet about this is on the table.

Although we don't want to think about autumn yet, we have had the Preliminary Agenda for the **Autumn Council Meeting** on Thursday 9th October at the King George's Hall, Blackburn, 7.30 to 10.00 pm. This will be a 'Last Night of the Proms' evening with Eccleston Silver Band. We shall be looking for a delegate to attend on behalf of Freckleton so if you are interested please ask Carole for more details. If you would like to attend as our delegate but would like a friend to go with you, we can apply for more tickets. The Institute pays for the delegate but visitors will have to buy their tickets.

I think that's all for now, but don't be late for the coach on the 8th July.

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