



FRECKLETON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

NEWSLETTER FOR MARCH 2008

Welcome to the March meeting. Now that spring is here we seem to have lots of events to look forward to. You will be pleased to know that we have entered **FIVE** teams in the **Federation Bowling Tournament**, to take place throughout the summer months. I'm sure we all wish our bowlers great success (they did well last time) and will eagerly follow their progress.

Kathy Gemmell has organised a fund raising **Quiz Night** to take place here on 12th April. Teams of 6 can enter and the entrance fee is £2.50 per person which will include nibbles (bring your own drinks). There will be a poster with more details.

Tonight is the last chance to put your name down for the **Group Meeting** on 10th April at 7.15, hosted this year by Ribby with Wrea. This will be a Murder Mystery evening and tickets are £3.00. Unfortunately, as there is a limit on numbers for the hall, we only have 20 tickets, so if we have more names there will have to be a ballot.

As you know, April is our **birthday meeting**. To celebrate this year we are arranging a Hot Pot supper with apple pie and cream. The cost of this is £3.00. There will also be a speaker, as per your programme. It should be a good meeting.

I have one spare ticket for the **LFWI Annual Council Meeting** at the Guild Hall, Preston on Tuesday 18th March 10.45 am to 3.30 pm. If anyone would like to come there will be room in the car. It is a very enjoyable and interesting meeting and we know a good place for a very civilised lunch!! Please have a word with me if you would like to come.

There will be a **Coffee Morning** with craft displays and demonstrations at the LFWI Office in Leyland on Tuesday 20th May from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm. Admission £2.00 including coffee and biscuits.

And lastly..... Margaret Greenwood and Sylvia Kay have been busy once again, organising another **Spring Outing** on Saturday 17th May. This year it is to Ilkley for lunch and then on to Harrogate for the afternoon. The cost will be £9.50. This sounds like a great day out and if you are interested Margaret and Sylvia will be taking names at the tea interval.

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.

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