



## FRECKLETON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

### NEWSLETTER FOR MAY 2008

How time flies, now we are into the summer and looking forward to our trip to Ilkley and Harrogate on 17<sup>th</sup> May. I believe there are some seats left so please have a word with Sylvia Kay if you would like to come. We also have our July Mystery Trip to look forward to. Arrangements for this are in the pipeline. Once again the bowlers are looking forward to a busy season and we wish them luck.

Sylvia Kay thanks everyone for the lovely knitted blankets and urges us to keep knitting!

Did you enjoy the Group Meeting? I certainly did, it was great fun, but we will have to start thinking of ideas for when it is our turn to host this event in 2010 – sounds a long way off but we need to start thinking about it now and if you have any brilliant ideas, then we would love to know!

Many thanks to **Kathy Gemmell and her husband, Bob**, for organising the very successful and enjoyable Quiz Night on behalf of the WI. The profits from this evening are our contribution to the Memorial Hall fund. The hall is a wonderful asset for Freckleton village and the upkeep is extremely expensive so we must help when we can in order to have a good venue for our meetings and somewhere to be proud of when we have visitors.

Now, here are some events taking place this summer – make a note in your diary and if you need more information on anything that takes your eye, then ask Carole.

Do you enjoy singing? The Lancashire Federation have arranged a **day of Choral Music** on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2008 at Broughton Club, Whittingham Lane, Broughton from 10.00 am to 3.30pm, cost £8.00. Members and friends are invited to participate and the only requirement is enthusiasm! Closing date Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September.

How about a **Morecambe Bay walk** on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August, 12 noon prompt from Arnside Promenade, crossing to Grange over Sands (between 6 and 7 miles of flat walking). Cost £5.00 per person, under 12's free. Friends and family welcome. Closing date 18<sup>th</sup> July.

Staying with the walking theme, there will be **walks from Leyland** on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July. Carole has all the details.

There will be a day trip to **Klimit Exhibition at Tate Liverpool** on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August. The cost will be £17.50 which includes travel and entry to the Exhibition. The return journey will be via Crosby Beach to see Antony Gormley's 'Another Place'. The closing date is 7<sup>th</sup> July and as always Carole has all the information.

If anyone has anything they would like me to include in this newsletter, then please let me know. It is for the Freckleton WI and anything happening in the village is of interest to our members.

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