



## FRECKLETON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

### NEWSLETTER FOR NOVEMBER 2008

This month is our Annual Meeting, when we select a Committee and President for the coming year and the Treasurer reports on the financial statement for 2007/8. We don't have a speaker this month, but after the business and reports from the Committee there will be time for a social chat over a cup of tea and a quiz.

If you haven't already put your name down and paid for the Christmas meal, now is the last chance. Hard to believe but this time of year is upon us again and the party will be on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December and the cost is £9.00.

**Federation Fun Quiz** on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January. We have entered three teams for this event but we still need at least two more people to make up the third team..... So, if you want to join in what we are reliably told is a good night out please let me know. We have lots of good quizzers in our Institute – look how competitive we are in our own quizzes – and I'm sure we can give it a go.

There will be a **Games Evening** at Barton Village Hall on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30. The cost will be £3.50 each including refreshments. The games involved are WHIST, DOMINOES and BEETLE. The closing date for this event is 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2009.

Now, looking towards Spring, there will be an event entitled **Herbs in Cookery** which will take place on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2009 at Bilsborrow Village Hall from 10.00 am to 3.30 pm. The cost is £13 per member, which includes morning coffee and a light lunch. The morning speaker will be John Crouch, a well-known cookery broadcaster on Radio Cumbria. He will give a demonstration mostly using local produce. The afternoon speaker will be Bob Sanderson, an experienced landscape gardener. The closing date for this is 26<sup>th</sup> February.

I have also received a list of **Craft Day Classes** from January to May 2009. The classes are all held at the WI Office in Leyland and cost £12 per day. The list will be on the table for anyone who is interested, just let me know if you want more details.

Finally, I hope everyone going on the trip on 15<sup>th</sup> November to **Trentham Gardens** has a lovely day and then guess what?? It's Christmas Party time again!!!!

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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.