



FRECKLETON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

NEWSLETTER FOR SEPTEMBER 2008

The LFWI County Show will take place on Thursday 25th September 2008 at the Garstang Country Hotel and Golf Club. Entrance £3.50. The theme is Holiday Time, and the show will be open from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Refreshments will be available all day.

Tonight is the **last chance** to order your **2009 Diaries and Calendars**. There is an order list on the Treasurers table – please make sure you have put in your order, they should be available at the October meeting.

We have received a consignment of knitted blankets from **Little Thornton WI**. Some of their members read about our project in Hot Pot magazine and asked if they could join in. It was lovely that they took an interest and we are grateful for their help. Just another example of what the WI stands for. I have written to thank them.

We have received details of the annual **Federation Fun Quiz**, and are invited to enter teams of four (up to a maximum of four teams). The quiz is held at various venues around the county on Monday 26th January 2009 at 7.30 p.m. The committee thought it would be nice to enter this year – what do you feel? If any of you are interested please have a word with one of the committee members.

There will be a **Three Reservoir** walk from Pendle Heritage Centre, Barrowford on Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th November. This is a six and a half mile walk.

All I Want for Christmas is the title of a talk to be given by Emma Davenport, from Selfridges, Manchester. She is going to demonstrate the correct way to apply make-up, with advice about beauty matters and some tricks of the trade. This talk will be at W.I. Office in Leyland on Thursday 4th December, one at 2.30 p.m to 4.30 p.m and another at 6.30 p.m to 8.30 p.m. The cost will be £4.00 per member and coffee and mince pies will be served.

Don't forget it will be our annual fund raising **Bring and Buy Sale** at our October meeting. The stalls will be as usual, cakes, preserves, books and craft. All contributions will be welcome and I know there will be lots of lovely things to buy.

Also at the October meeting we will be asking for nominations for committee, for election at the Annual Meeting in November. Please think about this as we are always looking for new members and fresh ideas.

Did you see the article in the Lancashire Evening Post about the reunion of our members, **Olive Law and Joyce Wright**. I'm also told they had a little mention in the Daily Telegraph! What fame! We haven't been approached for the film rights yet but who knows!

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