

**Women's  
Institute**

# Wickhambrook News

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*Keeping members and friends in touch*

## September

Lorraine Maguire was our speaker showing examples of and talking about the "Golden age of Picture Postcards" from 1875 to 1914. What a variety of occasions and subjects were to be seen some unheard of today such as, Leap Year postcards and others made of leather or compressed peat but all were small works of art in their own right. The skills of the illustrators with colour, form and attention to detail along with the printers' expertise to produce high quality postcards were a delight to see.

Members enjoyed a closer look at all the postcards during refreshments.

## October

The organisation of the Institutes annual Christmas Fayre was the business for the evening along with a report to members on the excellent Gallops Group meeting held recently. The evening continued with a look at products from "The Body Shop at Home", with a particular emphasis on Christmas gifts.

Members tried different samples and everyone had their particular favourites.

Members are looking forward to celebrating the Institutes 80th Birthday soon with invited guests from the other institutes in our group.

**Christmas Fayre very successful,  
grateful thanks to all  
contributors and supporters!**

## November

At the AGM of Wickhambrook WI, the committee members were re-elected to serve for another year, President Dorothy Anderson welcomed back Jean Coe to committee and in her address thanked members for their support, resulting in an excellent year for the Institute. She was confident as we entered our 80<sup>th</sup> Year as an Institute, the coming year would be a busy one beginning with our celebratory Birthday party in December.

The Speaker for the evening was Linda Cawston who had members enthralled telling of her work as a Special Constable. This is a voluntary "hobby" as she called it but members were impressed with the level of training and commitment, with no monetary reward, given as a service to the community and warmly applauded Linda for her dedication to this daunting work. After many questions, Sue Blaza warmly thanked Linda.

*Coming Soon!*

*December 12th*

*80th Birthday*

*Celebration*

**Full and Exciting  
Programme of events for  
our 80th Year!!**

**Starting at our Meeting on  
Tuesday, January 9th 2007**

Please come and join us at our monthly meetings we'd be so pleased to see you again. For any more info contact Sue Blaza 01638 500264

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