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Keeping members and friends in touch

March 2010

It's rare at W.I. meeting that speaker over runs into tea time but this month no one noticed or made a murmur when Horry Parsons spoke about "Building the Millenium Tower at Bury St Edmunds, He had the members full attention as he spoke with passion, knowledge and expertise about the incredible way this project had been brought to fruition over many years to the stunning final result for all to view now on top of St Edmundsbury Cathedral today.

A man so steeped in his subject he spoke with humour, wit and movingly telling the stories behind the choices made and the plans made. Anecdotes of Prince Charles visits as Patron of the project gave us an insight into the ups and downs of the work involved.

Some of the statistics were hard to visualize for instance 9,244 stones were used in the construction and 98 miles of scaffolding were needed.

His illustrations, sample stone carving and other artefacts were fascinating and many questions were asked and patiently answered. Our wonderful speaker Horry Parsons was most warmly thanked by Gillian Cooper for such a stimulating and fascinating insight into this unique building.

May 2010

May is resolutions month. W.I. Advisor Carla Auger led a lively debate, which resulted in support for the resolution. Ann Carmston from Moulton also attended the meeting and will be our delegate at the National A.G.M. IN Cardiff next month.

She will vote there on our behalf.

"All our Yesterdays" formed the next part of the meeting, Margaret Chittock told us of the time she attended the state opening of parliament several years ago. Jean Coe read out the memories of W.I. in past days of a longstanding member (unfortunately now deceased) and Thelma recounted several amusing events that have occurred during her long membership.

April 2010

Members enjoyed a relaxed evening chatting and trying their hand at some Easter Crafts.

Amongst much chat and laughter some impressive decorated eggs and bonnets were designed and created. A fun evening for all very much enjoyed

Coming Soon!

June 8th

The History of Lace

June 28th

**Tea Party in aid of
the "Tree house Appeal"**

July 3rd

Wickhambrook Show Teas

July 13th

All Creatures Great and Small

Andrew Jackson

August 4th

Literary Lunch

Please come and join us at our monthly meetings we'd be so pleased to see you again. For any more info contact Kay McEvoy 0638 500555

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