

**Women's
Institute**

Wickhambrook News

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Keeping members and friends in touch

December

The table was decorated and the candles flickered and once more it was a lovely warm atmosphere for the Christmas party.

The W. I. hall looked its festive best as members sat down to a wonderful meal cooked by Jean Frost and her team, after enjoying a welcoming drink on arrival.

The magical mood continued with wintry and seasonal thoughts from our visiting storyteller "Araviso", an excellent and very enjoyable addition to the evening. Then Father Christmas arrived and presented each lady with a gift to bring to a close a lovely evening for all.

January

It was cold, windy, rainy January evening outside but inside our hall the Institute brought in the New Year in grand style with an evening of music, dance and poetry from Robert Burns. Our guide to the life and work of the Scots born poet was Hilary Spoun who interspersed her talk with readings from members before finishing with the ladies taking to the floor with her help and dancing to the Scottish melodies and doing some of the dances collected by Burns to go with them. Everyone had a most enjoyable evening and after all our fun a cuppa was most welcome accompanied by traditional Shortbread and Black Bun made by our new president, Scottish born Dorothy Anderson.

Quiz Night

1st April 2006

To book a table for your team

Contact Val Orange

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February

Valentine's Day was celebrated in style on February 14th with various members reciting poetry, ranging from Shakespeare and W.H.Auden, through to Dorothy Parker, Ogden Nash and Wendy Cope.

One member sang the poem

'Down by the sally gardens' by W.B.Yeats.

A splendid quiz with a 'valentine' theme was devised by a committee member, and heart-shaped birthday posies were presented.

The entire evening was very enjoyable and we all

Coming Soon!

Jumble Sale

*18th March at 2pm in
W.I. Hall*

All welcome

April Meeting on the 11th

Ian Norris

from

St Nicolas Hospice

*Bring and Buy stall with proceeds
to the Hospice*

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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