

# Grindleton Women's Institute, 2010

*A W.I. member gains friendship, skills, community involvement, learning, and fun .*  
*COME AND JOIN US !*

W.I. members are everyday women of all ages and backgrounds, involved in activities from local campaigns to national issues.

*'A forward thinking, diverse organisation that enables women like me to be listened to and act upon our concerns'*

Since the W.I. was founded in 1915 it has campaigned on issues such as domestic violence, equal pay, oil pollution and aids. Each member now has the opportunity to vote on the resolution to be taken to the national A.G.M.

*The diversity of the WI means that serious issues such as climate change are tackled alongside craft and cooking, sport and drama beside community projects.*

## **Grindleton WI**

Our group was formed in 1932 and then included West Bradford and Sawley. This year we celebrate our 78<sup>th</sup> birthday with our numbers steadily increasing and we have an active committee. Several members serve on committees at Lancashire level so we are kept well informed of county and national issues. We support village life in several ways including litter picks, sports day and local walks, and the annual open gardens and church activities.

Monthly meetings are arranged to cover a wide range of interests to entertain and inform and enjoy being with friends. There are also visits to the theatre and shopping trips. Across the county there are many opportunities for visits, walks, the arts and learning new skills.

## **Membership**

Your annual subscription includes payment to Grindleton WI ,and the Lancashire and national federations, with a magazine 'WI Life' posted to your home. Lancashire federation also produce their own magazine, 'Hot Pot' which keeps us in touch with other WI branches nearby.

## **WI information**

*Grindleton WI belongs to the Lancashire federation ---- LFWI*

*LFWI is affiliated to the national federation ---- NFWI*

*The WI college, Denman, in Oxfordshire provides courses throughout the year for members to learn or develop new skills and interests. The W.I. is the only women's organisation in the world to have its own college. Grindleton WI provides an annual bursary for a member to attend Denman or Alston College at Longridge.*

*LFWI meet at Leyland and hold Spring and Autumn meetings around the county.  
NFWI membership @nfwi.org.uk      www.womens-institute.org.uk (links to LFWI)*

Meetings are held on the second Thursday in the month, at Grindleton C of E primary school and Parish room at 7.30 pm.

Annual subscription is £29.50 payable in January.

We always welcome visitors and new members. Please contact any of the committee members listed or just come along to a meeting.

### **January**

**Richard Bennett – A trip**

**To Everest Base Camp**

Competition: A photo of ‘winter’

Jacket potato supper

Hostesses: all members

### **11<sup>th</sup> February**

**Farouk Hussain – Growing**

**up in Clitheroe**

Competition: A short tale about Clitheroe

Hostesses: J Baron, M Bartle, M Berry

### **11<sup>th</sup> March**

**Dr Craig Hughes – Beekeeping**

Competition: A purchased honey pot

Hostesses: J Buchanan, D Buttle, A Curtis

### **8<sup>th</sup> April**

**Stella Holt – ‘God will provide’**

**Working in Sri Lanka with Mother**

**Theresa**

Competition: Favourite recipe for an Indian dish

Hostesses: H Dewhurst, S Dowds, J Duck

### **13<sup>th</sup> May**

**Resolutions**

Plant and book stalls

Competition: An old book

Hostesses: D Hepworth, S Hailwood, A Wood

### **10<sup>th</sup> June**

**Mystery trip**

Competition: A poem

**8<sup>th</sup> July**

**A Garden Visit**

No competition

**12<sup>th</sup> August**

**BBQ**

Competition: Garden quiz

**9<sup>th</sup> September**

**Mairead Mahon – ‘Secret places  
Of the Brontes’**

Competition: A dramatic paragraph  
from a Bronte book.

Hostesses: E Parkinson, E Nuttall, J Ranson

**14<sup>th</sup> October**

**Annual General Meeting with supper**

Competition: An interesting Grindleton Photo

Hostesses: The Committee

**11<sup>th</sup> November**

**78<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party**

To be arranged

**9<sup>th</sup> December**

**Elaine Cuzner – Gift wrapping  
with a difference**

Competition: A seasonally decorated box

Hostesses: E Rowntree, G Seed, B Read

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