



Hello ladies, welcome to the March edition of the Fulshaw WI newsletter.

March sees us starting to enjoy brighter weather and longer days, and hopefully, the beginning of the end of a long & cold winter. With Spring just around the corner, the WI starts to plan lots of events. We do hope that you'll be able to join in with them – either by helping, baking or simply coming along to show your support. We look forward to seeing you over the next few months.

Do you like our new logo?

We love our banner so much, that we commissioned local artist Ali Pottinger to provide artwork. This will start to replace our floral WI design as our official Fulshaw WI graphic. Ali has also created the wonderful picture found on the cover of our cookery book!

The “**fulshaw fancies**” Cookery book is finally here!

We are now the proud recipients of our book, fresh from the printer’s press! We are delighted with the results and hope that you will be too. We have had lots of fun making it but none of it would have been possible without your wonderful recipes. We have tried to include as many as possible - we only had a limited amount of space this time....

but this means we shall just have to make another one! The cost is a very reasonable £5 (or 2 for £9) – affordable enough for one for yourself and one for friends too!!



Discovering Our Family Trees.

Last month’s inspiring talk on Genealogy was warmly received and our thanks go to Peter Tipton. He has been kind enough to leave us all the information about the links he talked about and you can access these on our website at www.fulshawwi.org.uk

If you are researching your family tree and would like to share it with us please let us know. We love to hear stories about you!

Future Talks at Fulshaw

We are looking forward to tonight’s event of “Tasting Chocolate very much. Remember that chocolate eaten for research purpose does NOT have a calorific content!



Next month (**April 19th**) will see a talk from Sybil Graham which we believe will include a fascinating talk on Reaching Millenium Goals. **May 17th** will be our vote for the WI resolutions and hopefully, a special cooking treat after.

Just to show we look at the big picture, Richard Weston will be here to talk about digital photography on **June 21st**.



National Garden Scheme & Alderley Edge Fete

We are still looking for volunteers to help with your time, your baking donations or BOTH!!



The NGS on Bourne St is the w/e **15th & 16th May** and the Alderley Edge Fete is **Sunday 27th June**. If you would like to help please fill in your name on the board which you will find in our news/information corner. And it’s always good fun on the day!

Remember, if you do help then you will be entered into our luxury raffle to say thank you. If you have any questions please speak to any committee member.



Happy Birthday to Nina who’ll be 40 on April 22nd & best wishes to all of you for a Happy Easter too.

Have you helped on the refreshments yet?

If you would like to help please speak to Josie. Why not do it with a couple of friends? All that’s required is for you to supply some baking and arrive at 7.30pm.

It’s good fun and we are so grateful to the wonderful ladies who have already helped.



A huge thank you to our own Dee Waugh for her generous donations of raffle prizes. She is a well known local caterer and cake decorator. If you’d like more info about her business then please speak to her tonight or phone on 01625 528324

Have you heard of Country Markets?

At the recent Cheshire Federation meeting a company called Country Markets was in attendance selling a huge range of home produce. This is a fantastic organisation which operates as a co-operative and has long & close links with the WI. If you are someone who makes or bakes then you too could be selling your products at a Country Market.



You join as a shareholder for a nominal 5p and then a small commission of 10% is taken from your sales. There are many local markets and all their information can be found at their website www.country-markets.co.uk. This is a unique opportunity to start selling your goods and profit too.

Let us know if you take part!

Woman’s World – the annual publication from the WI is now available. We have a limited number (20 copies only) which you can purchase for £1 a copy. It’s an excellent read and very good value for money. Please see Karen or any committee member.