



What a Year Mawsley WI

The last twelve months have been horrendous for us all but as usual we keep calm and carry on. Hopefully, that is exactly what our WI will do as we think about renewing our membership for the coming year. Our village has benefitted from our WI in various ways over the years and with your support long may it continue.

With lockdown disturbing our social plans throughout 2020 our emphasis was not only staying home and keeping safe we volunteered and made donations to village causes. We provided the baubles and lights for the village Christmas tree and refurbished the bench we donated overlooking the village pond. Our army of volunteers helped serve customers with tea, coffee and cake at the MacMillan coffee morning held at the Centre in September. In November we held a Remembrance Service & our president laid a wreath at the memorial and our volunteers provided a dozen home baked cakes for Cransley Hospice.

The most significant contribution by our volunteers is their continual support to our surgery for the vaccination roll out. It is important therefore that we have a group such as our WI who can be contacted for help in our community. Everyone's membership enables us to provide this source.

Moving on.....

Our social engagement had to move online & included updates by email, a virtual Grand National sweepstake, a Christmas caption competition and weekly Spotlight on members. From January we held re-scheduled monthly meetings on ZOOM which will continue until the current lockdown ends.

- April 14 Avoid fraud & scams via telephone, internet & text.
- May 12 Resolutions and Quiz night
- June 9 Anne Marie Lambert - Let's get cooking.
- June 23 Outing to Markfield Farm & walk with Alpacas.
- July 14 Back to normal and original programme, we hope!

