

Nacton Women's Institute
Report for Annual Parish Meeting
24th April 2019

Nacton W.I. has over the past year been celebrating its 95th birthday. In order to celebrate this magnificent achievement, we have spent the year celebrating with various special events which have included theatre visits to Woodbridge, a night out in Felixstowe where members enjoyed a fish and chip supper and for some an evening dip in the sea, a party night complete with birthday cake and the highlight of the year a mystery trip to Bletchley Park where members enjoyed a surprise day out being guided around a most interesting establishment on what was one of the hottest days of the year, all for free!

We have enjoyed a year of interesting speakers on various topics including old sayings, a light hearted look at ageism and loneliness, a Royal Year, suffragettes around Ipswich, RSPB Minsmere, secrets of Sutton Hoo and Japanese blossom. We held our very popular village lunch in March which was very well supported, enabling us to make a donation to the Blossom Appeal. We hope to be able to assist the village hall in the purchase of new curtains.

I am pleased to say that we have a very healthy membership of 54. We also have a very healthy bank balance thanks to the very kind generosity of the Morris family who, following the very sad death of their mother, our very popular and much missed member Eileen had donations in lieu of flowers for her funeral given to us so that we can continue to enjoy excellent speakers, lecturers and outings for the foreseeable future.

Any ladies who would like to join us will be made most welcome at any of our meetings which are held the third Wednesday monthly at 7.30pm in the village hall where there will of course be a cup of tea and our renowned WI refreshments.

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