

Hilltops Women's Group Report 2012/13

AGM Tuesday 9th April 2013

Our AGM in 2012 was short and sweet with one leaving the committee and Jeanne Mason joining us.

Issy Sharman gave a really enthusiastic talk about her upcoming trip to Africa and we gave her a small donation from club funds to help with her expenses.

In May, we met up with kind drivers and went on a mystery tour, ending up at Felixstowe Ferry where we enjoyed a meal and a walk along the mouth of the river Deben.

Our garden party was by invitation of Jeanne and Michael Mason, where we enjoyed drinks and nibbles in their amazing garden. Another of Wickham's secrets! This was followed by a delicious shared supper in the Village Hall.

Our outing in July was to the beautiful gardens of Beth Chatto with lunch loads of it in a biker's pub along the road. Our last stop was a rainy one in a disappointing Clacton Common Shopping Village.

In September, Wendy Smith brought 3 table loads of memorabilia from her times at Wimbledon, The Olympics and The Paralympics as a tennis line judge. Fascinating insight into the background of all 3 events - we could have done with more time!

Lindsay Penny got us making wonderful things with paper in October. A splinter group has sprung up after this first meeting with her.

Our men in November made yummy stuff in the kitchen which we sampled with pleasure.

And our meal out in December was at The Black Horse in Thorndon where we enjoyed another really nice Christmas Meal.

January had us in the Village Hall for popcorn, choc ices and a showing of the most exotic Marigold hotel. Most enjoyable too.

New for us in February was a pancake party for all the village to attend. Very successful. May be worth repeating!

And in March we had representatives from The Suffolk Foodbank Initiative who explained the need for such an organisation in Britain in 2013. They were grateful for our donations. Let's keep that up.

Here endeth another year!

Margaret Knights
Chairwoman