

Hilltops: Chairwoman's Annual Report

Year April 2013-2014

After our short AGM, with no changes to the committee, we were joined by a representative of Guide Dogs for the Blind who accepted our cheque and collecting tin, joined us for supper and delighted us with her four legged companion.

In May, a bee keeper came and explained the amazing lives and problems with these indispensable creatures. Sobering! June's garden party was in the new garden of Mrs Merriam now she has come down to the village. Our July outing was to Stamford for free time and a super buffet lunch, then on to Burghley House where we toured the house and enjoyed the lovely weather in the gardens.

September's meeting, after the summer break, was a very informative yet informal session with a back specialist from Hartismere. In October we staged a fashion show with clothes from Dream On. An excellent evening with outstanding support from Bridget and her team and a full house.

During the November meeting we made sweets. Loads to share with mulled wine for inspiration. December's meal out was at Stoke Ash White Horse.

Our film, popcorn and ice-cream night in January featured "Quartet", a comedy about a retirement home. We may go for a livelier film next year! We tried a Bangers and Mash evening in February, open to all, and had a good time cooking and eating and making a small profit.

Our March Meeting was a creative one led by Georgina from the lovely shop in Eye and everyone enjoyed a time to chat whilst cutting and sticking.

Here endeth another good year!!

Margaret Knights