

We have 11 meetings a year .We have a speaker at each meeting, we try to have a practical meeting one month followed by a lecture on subjects such as four men in a boat, two of the men came for Haddenham, who sailed round the British Isles. Painting on glass, How Policing has changed.

We have an outing in August, last year, we went to Cromer to the show on the pier, this year we are going to Impington Windmill and gardens.

Fundraising. We save our pennies each month. Donations have been made to leukaemia, Ovarian Cancer, Alzheimer's, and Pancreatic Cancer

Day Centre :Our member's cook and help at the day centre, and we have just made cushion's for all their chairs.

Arkenstall Garden: Planted and maintained by the WI.

Achievements:. In the past the our WI campaigned successfully for a stamp machine and Telephone box in the village, . Every month they used to send 300 to 400 eggs to Addenbrookes Hospital.

In more recent times, we had a seat placed in the children's play area. Planted the daffodils round the playing field and church yard next to the doctors surgery.

We received a lottery grant to pay for these.

We also we received a Lottery grant for 10 member to go for training at Denman College for Water Colouring and Card making courses. We have given classes to the Girl Guides and other WI ' in the area, which is the object of developing skills to pass on to others.

We have taken over the garden at the Arkenstall Centre, The group of ladies who have worked hard on the garden are very proud of the garden.

We are given three campaigns each year by NFWI to discuss, we then vote for our choice. , National Federation lobby the government. nn our choice. Last year it was for 'More Midwives' this year, it is Organ donation.

Denman College. We have our own training college in Berkshire, which offers over 300 different courses including Belly Dancing and provides overnight accommodation. The courses are open to the public as well as members of the WI

Our magazine WI Life is published every month, all member' s receive a copy

Blind members receive a DVD

I hope I have helped dispel the perception, that the WI .is not all Jam & Jerusalem, because that it not the case.

We only sing Jerusalem at our AGM. But to hear 5000 women sing the anthem is the Albert Hall is fantastic

Our motto is Inspiring Women.

Thank you for listening and have you any questions.

