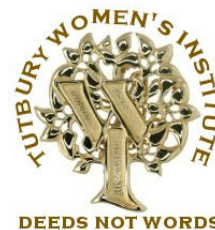


Tutbury Women's Institute

President Mrs. Carol Hall, 01283 813161



July Meeting – We're a Crafty Lot

At the beginning of the meeting, our president told us that Jackie West was resigning from the committee because of increasing commitments. Members thanked Jackie for her considerable efforts in keeping the W.I. going when it nearly closed and for all her hard work over the last few years. Jackie will continue to support us in many ways..



Photo July 1

We all tried our hands at making cards, pictures and bookmarks using dried flowers, with expert guidance from Pol Wood. We all imagined that Pol had spent months drying the grasses and wild flowers and were astonished to learn that they were dried in the microwave in just a few seconds. As you can see from the photo, members were fascinated by the examples Pol displayed and keen to have a go. We then laminated the finished results and were very proud of our efforts.



Photo July 2

The photo (left) shows just some of the finished cards. We hope we have another chance to try our hand at such a rewarding craft activity.

Further dates for your diary:

On **Monday 3rd August**, we have our special strawberry tea at the castle. We are proud of our links with the castle and Lesley Smith very kindly lets us use the castle for the strawberry tea, which is open to our members and members of W.I.'s in the Appletree Group. Do let our secretary know in plenty of time to reserve a place.

Saturday 8th August	Appletree Group Produce Show at Tutbury Village Hall.
Thursday 10th September	Chickens and Knickers, Village Hall 7.30 p.m.
Thursday 8th October	Ghosts! Village Hall 7.30 p.m
Thursday 12th November	AGM, Fish n Chips, Village Hall 7.30 p.m.
Thursday 10th December	Wine talk and Christmas Party, Village Hall 7.30 p.m.

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We always welcome new members and visitors, so please come to the Village Hall between 7 and 7.30 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month, or contact our secretary, **Elaine Topliss** on **01283 215077**. You can find more information about us at www.tutbury.org