

Tutbury Women's Institute

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Nǐhǎo China!

On Thursday 13th January, Tutbury WI was entertained by a fascinating talk on China. Ann Tunley, one of our members, had always wanted to visit China and three years ago her dream came true. She loved the visit so much she returned last November and once again had an amazing time.

Ann shared slides, video and artefacts with us in a whirlwind tour.



Photo 1 – mementoes

This is a country of contrasts, from ultra modern skyscrapers to a three thousand year old terracotta army.

Ann experienced marvels on her trip and tried new and exotic food (but she drew the line at fried insects!).

Ann took thousands of photos and advised us that if we went to China we should take an empty suitcase. Looking at her mementoes we could believe her!

Our competition was for a Chinese fan and the winners received mementoes from Ann's trip.



Photo 2 – Ann with Chinese fan

On Thursday we were very sad to hear that Margaret McGuirk had passed away.

Nancy Simms, a long-standing friend, gave a very moving eulogy and we held a minute's silence in her memory.

Another faithful member is leaving to move nearer to her family. We said goodbye to Dorothy Blackwell and wished her luck in her new home.

We are very excited about an invitation from Lesley Smith of Tutbury Castle.

Lesley is going to introduce everyone to **Boudica** at the Village Hall on 12th August, 2011. Watch this space for more details!



Photo 3 – Boudica

For more information about our WI phone Elaine on 01283 215077 or visit www.tutbury.org/wi.

Why not join us next month to learn about "Rogue Traders"? Thursday 10th February 7.15 p.m. at Tutbury Village Hall, Monk Street, Tutbury, DE13 9NA.