

# Tutbury Women's Institute

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April 2008 meeting:

## Well Hello Baby!



On Thursday, Tutbury W.I welcomed its youngest member – Saffron Emmeline Handley, who was born on 3 March. Saffron is seen here with, from left to right: our treasurer Mariska Faint-Uffen, mum Claire and our president Jackie West.

Welcome Saffron!

## Cluck, cluck

The meeting on Thursday 10 April was very well attended, with 28 members and 3 visitors. After a short session for business matters, we listened to an enthralling talk from Roger Hosking of Highfields farm, perhaps better known as Happy Hens farm.

The photos below show Roger with Jackie and Mariska



The work started in 1984 when the Hosking's ran an open home for homeless youngsters. They found that working with the hens and other animals helped many youngsters to a happier life. Their work continues and we heard some very moving but also very funny stories about young people that perhaps we would all have given up on but who are now safe and settled in their lives. Roger spoke without notes, from the heart and kept us enthralled – a really inspiring story.



Roger is seen here talking to one of our members

Following the talk a members shelled out for an eggy spread which we all enjoyed.



We had hoped to start tidying the Triangle on the previous Sunday but "snow stopped play." Some of us had a brief session there in the afternoon but hope to have better weather next weekend

The next meeting is on Thursday 8 May at 7.30 p.m. Discussion of the resolutions will be followed by a "guess the value" antiques quiz and a fish and chip supper. Orders for the supper will be taken on the evening.

We welcome visitors, so come to the Village Hall between 7 and 7.30 p.m. or contact our secretary, Carol Hall, on 01283 813161 or visit [www.tutbury.org](http://www.tutbury.org)