

Tutbury Women's Institute



President Mrs. Jackie West: Tel - 01283 814446

July meeting: Plant Genetic Engineering

Mike Davey gave us a stimulating and thought provoking talk on the techniques employed in the genetic modification of plants. Mike's wife is a keen W.I. member in Nottinghamshire and Mike is very used to being called upon to talk to W.I. groups. He explained some complex ideas simply and clearly by linking them to everyday examples and provided an unbiased overview of potential benefits and limitations of the technology, followed by a discussion of the public perception of this approach for crop improvement. This fascinating talk gave us a great deal to think about as we tucked into the refreshments.

Tutbury Music Festival

We were approached to make a banner for the Tutbury Music Festival on Sunday 13th July and four of our members got together to make a banner, designed around the Music Festival logo. The foursome spent several evenings sewing, helped by the daughter of one member (and hindered by the cat of another member) and the Festival Committee was very pleased with the result. The banner has been on display in the Clock Shop; it is on view during the Music Festival and will be given pride of place in future festivals.

There is no meeting in August but members can look forward to a strawberry tea at Tutbury Castle, on Monday 4th August.

The new season starts on Thursday 11th September, at 7.30 p.m. and the guest speaker is Lyn Kendall who will give us a jewellery demonstration. The competition is "Make a piece of jewellery out of buttons" and there will be a prize for the best effort!

We always 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/wi

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Img_0084 - President Jackie West chats to Mike Davey



Img_0079- anyone for tea?

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Img_0078 - 2 members chat to Mike Davey about his talk



Img_0076 -refreshments for the members

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Above photo show WI Workers - making the banner
And Tutbury Music Festival 2008 Banner below



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Banner: finished at last – Lizzie Thornhill, Mandy Wilson, Kath Reedy and Janice Hamer show off the finished banner.