

Tutbury Women's Institute

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Strawberry teas for ever!

In August we hosted a strawberry tea at Tutbury Castle for our members and guests from local W.I.s, including our Appletree Group - Hilton and Marston, Doveridge, Hatton and Sudbury W.I.s. We were very lucky with the weather and everyone enjoyed the evening. The Mayor of Burton, Liz Staples, is a member of Tutbury W.I. and we were delighted that she was able to join us for the evening and that she wore her chain of office for us all to see. Our thanks go to the castle for hosting the event and to Jackie, Mariska and Carol who worked so hard to make it a success.



(photo P1000055 – strawberry teas)

On Thursday 11th September, at 7.30 p.m. the guest speaker was Lyn Kendall who gave us an enthralling jewellery demonstration.



(photo p9110004 Lyn's jewellery)

While we watched she created an earring from silver in the shape of two leaves. Thanks to the video wizardry of Bob Wood, we could see the fine detail of her work



(photo p9110003 – Bob Wood)

Lyn was then asked to judge the “Make a piece of jewellery out of buttons” competition. This was not easy as we had several entries of a high standard.



(p9110007 - entries for the button jewellery competition)



Lyn Kendall presents a prize to jewellery competition winner
Janice Hamer

The refreshments as ever were a triumph of home baking and everyone tucked in with pleasure.

Jackie announced at the meeting that her term as president was coming to an end and people need to put themselves forward for nomination. Mariska intends to stand down as treasurer so we will be looking for new committee members very soon.

Our most grateful thanks go to both Jackie and Mariska who have given so much to W.I. over the last three years. We hope that they will remain on the committee to give us the benefit of their experience.

Our next meeting on Thursday 9th October is a craft evening, so why not come along and have a go?

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

Photos

p1000055 – strawberry teas

p9110004 - Lyn's jewellery

p9110003 - Bob Wood's video skills enable us to see the fine detail

p9110007 - entries for the button jewellery competition

p9110011 - Lyn presents a prize for the winning entry