

WI report 2016/2017

We've had a very busy year learning about a huge variety of subjects during our monthly meetings including making baskets and plant supports from willow, keeping alpacas and sampling their lovely wool. We heard about the delights of the Sutton Hoo Estate and the history of Addenbrooke's Hospital. We had a flower arranging demonstration and learned about the British Sign Language, having a go ourselves. We heard about Madagascar and the village industries making baskets from raffia which they collect and dye. We also had a demonstration of fast bread making by Hauxton's Mark Jenkins. On a more serious note, we had a talk on Fraud Protection.

We join with other Cambridgeshire WI members for interesting outings and courses and also holidays.

We have hosted village events, namely An Afternoon Tea Party to mark the Queen's 90th birthday and recently a Jigsaw Challenge which was so successful that by popular demand will be repeated but numbers have to be limited.

Unfortunately our village hall is not large enough to accommodate some of the events we host and we have to hire other village halls.

We look forward in anticipation to another action packed year.