

WI Report -March 2023

We had a fascinating meeting thanks to our very own Lee Ramsden who shared with the group her love of genealogy. Many of us will have researched our family history using census and parish records but using DNA brought a whole new dimension to the search. It was clear that Lee had become quite a detective in the pursuit of her heritage. Thank you, Lee, for sharing this with us

Having trialed the sale of seed cards at our WI 'Trading Stall' the craft group will be making more of these to meet demand. What a wonderful way to make a greeting card mean even more by using card impregnated with seeds which can then be used in the garden, window box or planter.

The Lunch and Natter's venue for March was the Market House, Bridport. Under new management we will be interested to receive feedback.

The Walking Group will meet at 10.00am on 28th March in North Street for a 'mystery' walk.

A lively discussion ensued for the Book Group. The book this month was 'Lessons in Chemistry' by Bonnie Garmus. Many of the group loved the novel whilst others were more circumspect. The novel focused on the life of a very purposeful woman, Elizabeth Zott, and raised interesting viewpoints about her character including the possibility of both she and her partner being in some way autistic; discussion took place on the other characters in particular Harriet, Mad (the daughter) and Six-thirty – a dog which played a significant role in the novel. It is well worth a read. The group will meet on Monday in The George on April 17th because of Easter, when we shall discuss 'The Secrets we Kept' by Lara Prescott.

Our next WI meeting, on Tuesday 6th April, will be our AGM. Those who have pre-booked will be able to enjoy a lunch at 1.00pm prepared by the committee. Business will start at 2.00pm which, returning by popular demand, will be followed by a Beetle Drive. There will be Flower of the Month and the Trading Stall.

I must remind you of our future events:



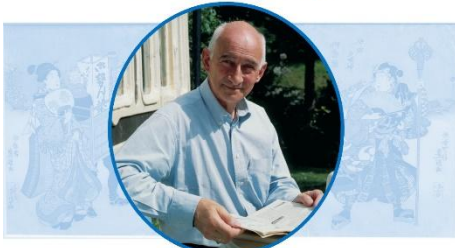
CHIDEOCK WI

Presenting The "Fuller Talk"
Eastern Dreams:

"Britain's Fascination with the Orient"

Paul Atterbury

1st April at 7 pm in Chideock Village Hall



7pm Saturday, 1st April 2023

Chideock Village Hall

BAR & NIBBLES - EVERYONE WELCOME

Advance Tickets £5 - Janet Carey 01297 489782

email chideockwi@gmail.com

2nd May -Our 104th Birthday Celebrations!

theWI
INSPIRING WOMEN

CHIDEOCK WI

Celebrating **104** years
2 pm on Tuesday 2nd May 2023
Chideock Village Hall

Glitz, Glamour and Blowing
Raspberries in a Mirror

GRACE
LOVELASS
gracelovellass.com

Grace Lovelass is an energetic and talented entertainer, whether performing in her one woman shows, as an operatic mezzo-soprano or concert soloist.

We're in for a treat!

New members always welcome.

Get in touch at chideockwi@gmail.com
or Call 01297 480941

And advance notice of the Annual Cream Tea.

29th July WI Cream Teas at Chideock House.