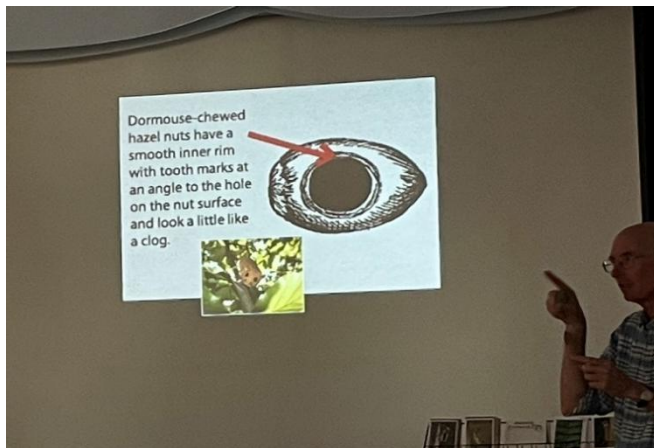


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Who would have thought 'poo' could be so fascinating! A last-minute change of speaker saw Chris Powles stepping in to give us a talk entitled, 'The Countryside Detective'. This was his second visit and he proved as entertaining as ever. He took us through the various means of identifying wildlife from those visiting our gardens to the wider countryside which led to poo identification. Did you know that foxes and otters like to poo on mounds, thus leaving a sign for other wildlife and badgers' poo in 6 inch holes!

Chris also showed various prints, talked about identifying various animal 'homes' and how to identify its owner should we see a hole in the ground and finally how to identify who has eaten a hazel nut.



As an alternative to lunch, members met at The Hive in Burton Bradstock and enjoyed a mid-morning brunch. The Lunch and Natter Group will be meeting at Bridport Golf Club at 12.30pm on 18th September and then at The George in Chideock on 23rd October.

The Book Group met to discuss a novel of their choice by Kate Atkinson. Members enjoyed their choice and were keen to try her other novels. Kate Atkinson's writing spans a considerable period of time and the group's choices varied from her early work through her Jackson Brodie crime novels to her latest novel. The group commented on her dry humour, her linguistical skills and her characterizations.

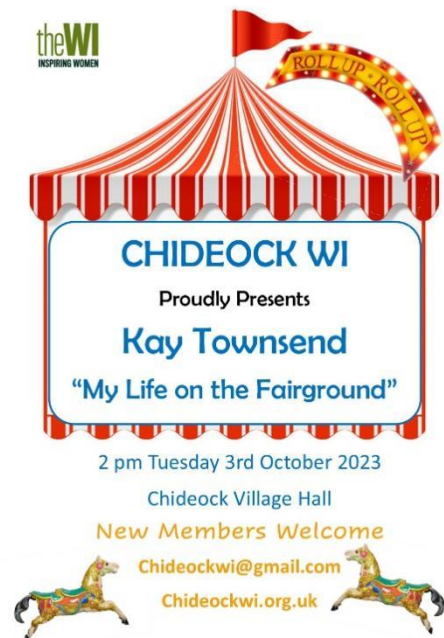
There will be a repeat of our Lyme literary visit, (step aside Mel Giedroyc and Martin Clunes) as a number had missed the previous visit. This is set for 19th October.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday 9th October at 12.00 at The George when the group will be discussing Silas Marner by George Elliot. As a heads up they will be reading Wendy Joseph's book 'Unlawful Killing' in November.

Members of the craft group have been finishing the beautiful poppies. I think you will agree they look superb. Look out for these.



The Chantry Buoys will have entertained us by the time this goes to print. I am sure those who attended will have had a fabulous evening.



I am really looking forward to next month's meeting which should be full of excitement and anecdotes, so why not come and join us.

WI Christmas Fayre -Saturday 25 November

We will be holding our annual Fayre again this year and would like to hear from any local organisation or crafts person/maker who would like to be considered for a stall. Please email chideockwi@gmail.com to express interest. We look forward to hearing from you."