

## WI Report – July 2023

July has certainly proved to be a very exciting and busy month. We kicked off the month with the summer meeting held this year at Mangerton Mill where many of the members got together for an afternoon cream tea and wander the grounds.

Unfortunately the weather broke and there was a deluge! However this did not daunt members who had a thoroughly enjoyable time so much so that nobody thought to take any photos of the event.

The following week saw the Book Group visiting Lyme Regis on a very blustery day.

Having visited the Mary Anning statue they walked along Marine Parade to the Cobb, and enjoyed the views of the cliffs and coast which are the same as Jane's party would have enjoyed. On the Cobb they remembered the French Lieutenant's Woman by John Fowles, who lived locally, identified where Louisa Musgrove (Persuasion) fell and walked back through the gardens and down Broad Street finding Pyne House with its commemorative blue plaque where Jane Austen stayed in Lyme and described the street as "almost hurrying into the water". The Group finished up with lunch at the Royal Lion.



Next month the group will be back in the George on 10th August - 12.00 for 12.30 when they will discuss 'Rubbernecker' by Belinda Bauer – a very different novel!

The Craft Group spent a lovely, chilled out afternoon making "botanical embroidery" wall hangers. Which, I think you will agree, look beautiful.



Their next meeting, on Tuesday 25th July, will see them making felted mobile phone covers.

That morning sees the Walking Group at Stonebarrow meeting, as usual, in North Road at 10.00am

The Garden Group spent a very pleasurable afternoon visiting Little Cliff in Lyme Regis. This proved to be an amazing garden with many specimen trees. Situated on a steep slope, it has far-reaching views towards Portland showing Golden Cap from a different perspective.



To complete the afternoon there was a delicious cream tea to enjoy!

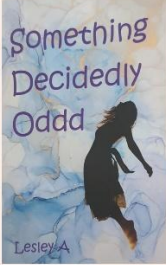


Talking of cream teas the long awaited for WI Cream Tea is at Chideock House on 29<sup>th</sup> July. I hope you manage(d) to get there. Hopefully, there will be photos (fingers crossed) next month.

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 2.00pm is the date of our next meeting and having read all of the above I hope you will be tempted to join us. The speaker is Lesley A Wyles, a local author, whose talk is entitled 'Something decidedly Oddd' and no that is not a typing error!

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**Lesley A Wyles**  
Local author and member of Bridport Story Traders



2 pm Tuesday 5th September 2023  
Chideock Village Hall  
New Members Welcome  
Chideockwi@gmail.com

Our next village event is an evening with the Chantry Buoys who will be entertaining us with sea shanties. This takes place on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm. Entry is by ticket only, which must be purchased in advance. We hope to see you there!

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Join us for an evening of entertainment  
with the popular sea shanty singers



**The Chantry Buoys**

**Saturday 16 September 2023**  
**Chideock Village Hall**  
7pm for 7.15pm start  
**EVERYONE WELCOME**  
**REFRESHMENTS & BAR**

Advance Tickets only  
£12 pp  
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***Other Upcoming events - A date for your diary!!***

25<sup>th</sup> November the Christmas Fayre

