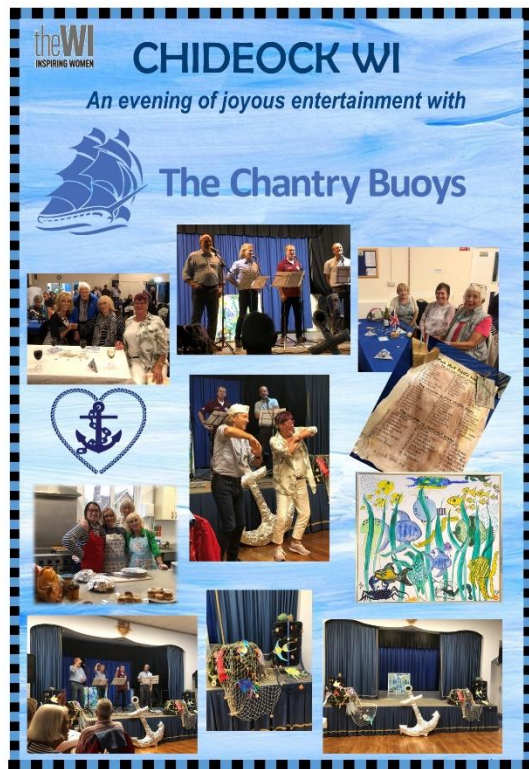


WI Report – October 2023



With good food, drink, company and entertainment, the evening with the Chantry Buoys was enjoyed by all. Many thanks to the members of the WI (and other halves) for all the hard work they put in to making the evening a success!

This month's talk by Kay Townsend on her life on the fairground proved to be most interesting and being based, as Kay was, in Portland evoked many happy memories for at least two of our members who remembered this particular fair with great fondness.



Kay took us back to the very early days of the fair ground when the carousels were turned by hand, through the era of horse drawn vehicles to the impact that steam engines had on the fairs as they were able to tow larger rides. This was all beautifully illustrated with many old photographs.

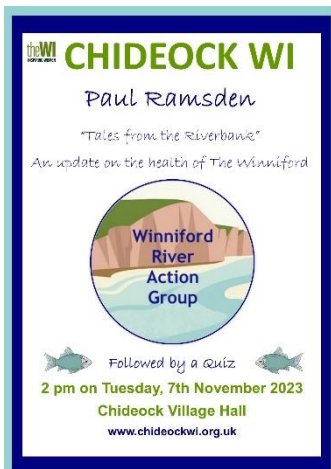


The Lunch and Natter Group met at The George in Chideock on 23rd October 12.30pm for 1.00pm.

Sila Marner by George Eliot was the book choice this month. For many their memory of the novel was of reading it at school. Despite the slow pace at the beginning, the novel was enjoyed by all and provided points for discussion on moral codes and life in the nineteenth century. The next meeting is Monday 13th November at 12.00 in The George when we will be discussing Wendy Joseph KC's book 'Unlawful Killings'. In the book she outlines six cases to reveal how a Crown Court works.

It was a very wet and blowy day for the Book Group's second visit to Lyme Regis, but it did not mar their enjoyment.

Members of the craft group, having finished making their beautiful poppies, sold these at the last WI meeting and made £35 which will go to The Royal British Legion. This month they are preparing for the Christmas Fayre by making wire and bead baubles.



Our next meeting on Tuesday 7th November starting at 2.00pm sees our very own Paul Ramsden giving us an update on the River Winniford and the work of the River Action Group.

And finally, it is the month of the Christmas Fayre! We hope to see you all there.

