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Keeping members and friends in touch

June

Even the thunderstorms and rain did not put a dampener on our mystery outing as we arrived at La Hogue Farm and wine shop being welcomed by owner Chris and his wife Jo who had opened just for our visit. Chris told us the story behind the enterprise and invited us to sample different cheeses before doing some shopping around the shop. We then moved into the wine shop for a tasting of a lovely Champagne Rose with a strawberry in it. The wine shop itself is an old chicken shed, which has been converted and decorated in an amazing way complete with a railway carriage to drink or dine in. The evening was a great success and many members left with lots of goodies to bring home.

Thanks to everyone who supported us on Carnival Day. We had lots of people in for teas and all the funds raised will go towards the maintenance of the W.I.Hall.

August

Lorraine Maguire was our speaker showing examples of and talking about the "Golden age of Picture Postcards" from 1875 to 1914. What a variety of occasions and subjects were to be seen some unheard of today such as, Leap Year postcards and others made of leather or compressed peat but all were small works of art in their own right. The skills of the illustrators with colour, form and attention to detail along with the printers' expertise to produce high quality postcards were a delight to see. Members enjoyed a closer look at all the postcards during refreshments.

July

After a busy week of events in the village, ending with the Carnival and Flower Show, the ladies of Wickhambrook W I were very happy to sit back and enjoy a talk called 'Down with Drudgery' at their July meeting. Trevor Anderson's talk and slides illustrated how science in general and chemistry in particular, has transformed our lives since the 1950s. He had some thought provoking ideas on how we will make plastic if/when oil runs out, and urged us to persuade our children and grandchildren to make science their career.

Coming Soon!

September 12th
Members Meeting

October 10th

"Body Shop"

Talk and Demonstration.

November 14th

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Life of a Special Constable

Please come and join us at our monthly meetings we'd be so pleased to see you again. For any more info contact Sue Blaza 01638 500264

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