

PRESS REPORT FROM THE JULY MEETING OF GRINDLETON WI

An excellent Jacob's Join Summer supper was enjoyed at our July meeting. Following the supper and our normal business several members gave demonstrations of their hobbies and allowed members to have a go at lace making, rag rugging, pastel drawing, watercolour painting and hand loom weaving. Alison Tapley told us about rock climbing and mountaineering and displayed some wonderful photographs and special equipment. This had been a very enjoyable and sociable evening.

A summer walk has been arranged on Wednesday 2nd August meeting at the Calf's Head in Worston at 6.30pm where supper will be enjoyed following the walk. Any member who wishes to go on the walk or just join us for supper should contact Ann Connell.

Spaces are available on the Craft n Chat trip to Aberkhan, Mostyn, North Wales on Saturday 14th October. A coach will leave the Clitheroe Interchange at 9.15am and Grindleton at 9.30am and will return at 5.00pm. The price is £10.

Numbers have now been submitted for the August meeting's trip to Gawthorpe Hall with supper afterwards at the Higher Trapp Hotel, Simonstone Lane, Simonstone. We will be meeting at Gawthorpe for a 7.00pm start.

The competition for a homemade craft item was won by Mary Kelly (woven scarf), second was Kay Hopkinson (cross stitched Springer Spaniel), and joint third were Annette Dunn (knitted shawl), Liz Parkinson (lace work) and Pamela Ward (cross stitch hanger). Each member used one coin per member to vote for which entry they preferred so hence the four joint thirds! All the coins were given to our Field Nurse charity of the year. A raffle was also held for this charity and raised a good sum despite this being a quiet meeting.