

Launton WI
Annual Report 2023/24

Launton WI had a very good year through 2023, with meetings held every month, interspersed with regular social events.

Practical talks and demonstrations included a session on pasta-making and a card-making event, given by one of our members. Other talks included Sustainable farming, Volcanoes and Dragons (Komodo!), Children and War, citing local arrangements for child evacuees and the Flying Sikh of the 2nd World War.

In between we discussed the WI resolution on Clean rivers for people and wildlife, as well as our annual meeting and fish and chip supper for our birthday meeting and a self-catered Christmas evening.

Social events included walks and lunches at various locations, a trip to Stoke Bruerne with a canal trip, as well as a croquet challenge (in the rain) and a BBQ in August.

During the year we have provided refreshments and cakes for village events - the Clean-up, Island Pond Wood events and the Quiz, where we entered a team. We have supported fundraising events for village amenities.

A very successful and rewarding year for Launton WI with an increase in numbers and greater communication with other WIs - we hosted and catered for a meeting of local WIs and continue to donate to the Food and the Hygiene Banks in Bicester.

We look forward to another interesting and productive year in 2024.

Hilary Bradshaw,
Secretary, Launton WI