

# Doveside WI June 2019 Newsletter

NEXT MEETING: 21 JUNE 2019 - **Don't forget your mug!**



We've had a mixed month weather-wise, but it hasn't stopped us enjoying ourselves. There was a visit to Tutbury Castle including a high tea which went down very well, and most recently some of our members braved the rain to play bowls, while others elected to watch under cover, tucking into strawberries and homemade scones!

At our last meeting we were treated to an interesting talk by Veena Josh of Curry On Cooking! She entertained us with her translations of popular curry names, such as Rogan Josh (extra tinned tomatoes) and Dopiazza (two onions)! We learned about the health giving properties of many Indian spices and at the end had an opportunity of buying her Curry Kits, which, judging by the crowd around her, were very popular.

A lot of work has been going on in the background this month, so here's an update for you: -

- August meeting MacMillan coffee Morning. We'll have a Jewellery Sale so **could you bring in any unwanted Jewellery?** We are also collecting items for a tombola, so **any brick-a-brac gratefully received.**
- Group photo: It's our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in November, so we'll do the photo then. Don't worry, we'll remind you nearer the date, so you can get your outfit planned! There'll no doubt be cake and fizz too!
- Period Poverty - Thank you for donations **please keep bringing sanitary products** through June & July
- A Baby Scan Photo was found last year in a book 'Wish Upon a Star' from the stall. The scan was named Carrie Oakes. If anyone wants to claim it, please do so at the meeting. After this it will be destroyed.
- Propagated Plants - **Bring any surplus propagated plants you've got to the July meeting.** People can take any away for a donation to the coffee money charity.
- Mon 26th August - **Rolleston Gala are looking for Stewards.** They need 2 for setting up and 2 to help the judges with the judging. Please let a member of the committee know if you're interested.
- **We have a 'vacancy' for a deputy Welcome Hostess.** If anyone's interested, please let Val know.
- The **Charity table is empty in June, July and August** if anyone would like to book it let us know.
- 'The Young Ones' a charitable group who raise funds for Children in Need have a Bottle and Teddy Bear Stall at the Kings Bromley Show on 13th July and need **bottle bags!** Bring any spare to the June meeting.

<b>Speaker</b>	Eric Newton - Busker	<b>Welcome Host</b>	Val Burns
<b>Flowers</b>	Joy Killick	<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	Gill Cole
<b>Register</b>	Michaela Waller	<b>Ticket Table</b>	Debra Childs & Kath Pickering
<b>Refreshments</b>	Veronica Potter, Janet Press, Gill Pyne, Margaret Robey		
<b>Charity</b>	To be decided in the meeting		
<b>Seasonal Competition</b>	Flower from the Garden		

Note - If you can't make it please email [dovesidewi@gmail.com](mailto:dovesidewi@gmail.com)

**ACCEPTANCE OF MEETING MINUTES** There will be a copy on the top table for review. Please read and if you spot anomalies inform Annette Styne. They will then be approved at the end of the meeting.



**DOVESIDE RECIPE BOOK** We're still looking for recipes for the Doveside WI Cook book ... you must have a favourite recipe that you know others would enjoy too! Bring it in or email it to [dovesidewi@gmail.com](mailto:dovesidewi@gmail.com).

**Closure Date:** September mtg.

**SOCIAL & CRAFT AFTERNOON:** [Thursday 13th June](#) 1.30-4.00 at the Rolleston Club - Cost £1

This month's activity will be decorating the Peace Pole and making more bunting. Please bring your own scissors, and if you have any calligraphy skills, then let us know. If you have a laminator, it would be very useful too! We will, as always, have games and refreshments for those who are interested!



**PEACE FESTIVAL:** [Saturday 29th June](#) 10am - 5pm at the Croft. One day of joyful celebration with a wide range of activities including the Burton Big Band, Treasure Hunt, Cream teas & cakes, Fun & Games, Art & Photography Exhibition etc. Rota created for help with serving, till, cleaning and washing up. Needs 35 people, please let us know if you're interested.

**ROLLESTON GALA** [Bank Holiday Monday 26th August](#) - Rolleston Club and Croft. 12 - 5. There is a cookery competition for Cherry Cake and Hazelnut Squares. Recipe will be on the notice board (and in the Rollestonian).



### DOVESIDE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE EVENTS (Payment is due when signing up to outings)

- **SILVER WORKSHOP** [Weds 19th June & Weds 11th Sept](#) 10-12. Venue OGSR. **Cost** £6. **Closing Date:** Aug Mtg
- **SHROPSHIRE PETALS.** [Wednesday 17th July](#). An evening visit to tour the farm and see the flowers grown and dried before being made into confetti. Tea and Cakes afterwards. Family and friends welcome. 40 places available. **Cost:** £10 for coach fare. Leaving at 4pm **Closing Date:** Closed - Full
- **MELBOURNE HALL.** [Wednesday 7th August](#). Enjoy a guided tour of the hall and gardens. Meet at Rolleston Club 11:30am. Drive to Melbourne, have lunch prior to attending 2:30pm tour. **Drivers required.** Numbers limited to 30. **Cost:** £7 for hall and gardens tour. Travel payable via Elspeth. **Closing Date:** June mtg
- **WI COFFEE MORNING with proceeds to MACMILLAN.** [Friday 16th August](#). This will replace our normal August meeting and is open to all Group WI members.
- **COSY BRUNCH** [Monday 7th October](#) at the OGSR. 10 - 12. There will be a 'bring and buy', and bacon or sausage butties with a cuppa! Join us for a cosy morning! **Cost** TBA. **Closing Date:** August Mtg
- **CHESS at De Ferrers -** [Thursday 31st Oct](#) - This highly acclaimed musical develops the ancient and distinguished game of chess into a metaphor for romantic rivalries and East-West political intrigue. 12 Seats reserved. **Cost** TBA. **First come first served**

### FOREST AND VALE GROUP EVENTS

- **LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS.** [Saturday 7th September](#) at Rolleston Scout HQ. Following the success of last year's event, we thought we would organize this as a WI Group outing including friends and family. If you are interested, please put your name on the sign-up sheet. **Cost** £10. **Closing Date:** August Mtg
- **GROUP MEETING.** [Thursday 24th October](#) 7.30pm Rolleston Club. Hosted by Stretton and Claymills WI. Speaker - William the Butler, who has worked for the royal family, Tom Cruise, Nicole Kidman & on the Royal Yacht Britannia. The competition is for a China Cup and Saucer. **Cost:** £3.50. **Closing Date:** Sep Mtg

### STAFFORDSHIRE FEDERATION EVENTS [For County Events please use a separate cheque.](#)

- **COUNTRYSIDE WALK.** [Sat 14th September](#). Hosted by Woodlands WI. Meet at Marchington Woodlands Village Hall, Tinkers Lane, ST14 8PB, 1.30pm. **Cost:** £6:50 includes afternoon tea. **Closing Date:** July Mtg
- **BEYOND THE BARRICADE** - Evening Centenary Concert. [Saturday 7th September](#) 7.30pm at the County Showground - Musical extravaganza of show songs from an ensemble who perform in the West End. Tickets £19.50. See board for ticket application. **First come first served**
- **ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING** [Tuesday 15th October](#) at the County Showground. Speakers: Maggie Andrews "The Acceptable Face of Feminism" and Kate Humble, TV presenter/author in Wildlife and Science, and ambassador for the UK walking charity, Living Streets. **Cost:** £16.50. **Closing Date** July Mtg
- **MARKETS DAY.** [Tuesday 26th November](#) at the County Showground. 10.30 to 3pm. The morning speaker is Neil Hurst on The Golden Age of the Musicals, and the afternoon is Adam Smith performing May Your Days Be Merry and Bright. There will be the usual array of stalls selling baked goods and condiments. Don't forget to bring your packed lunch! **Cost:** £15.00. **20 tickets available.**