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FEBRUARY 2012

**Next meeting, Village Hall,  
Wednesday 7th March, 7.30pm**



## ***My Life in a Pub***

Carl Ernsting &  
Virginia Chater

*Visitors £2; New members always welcome*



## **THIS IS YOUR W.I.**

***We need you to get involved!***

### **March meeting – QUESTION TIME**

Your opportunity to ask about your W.I. **Any questions or comments will be welcomed—if we don't know the answer, we'll try to find out.**

Questions might include:

- what is it the committee do?
- what happens to our subs?
- how can I join any of the groups or activities?

Do you have comments on:

- how meetings are run?
- the newsletter or the web site?

This is not a 'one-off' -there will be an ideas/questions/suggestions box out at all future meetings and, of course, members of the committee always welcome your thoughts.



## **DINERS' CLUB**

**Thursday 23rd February, evening**

**'The Lion', Little Glemham**

Please sign up at the meeting or contact  
**Jean Spindler 01502 478596.**

**Thursday 22nd March, 7pm**

**'The Castle Inn', Bungay**

Please sign up at the meeting or contact  
**Marro Johnstone 01502 478838**

***The Diners' Club programme you were given has details of all events in 2012.***

***All members welcome. Boards are out at meetings—just sign up for those you fancy.***

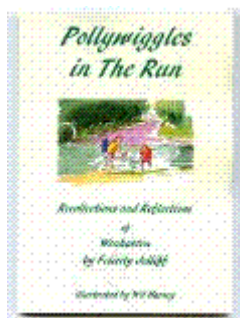


## **SPEAKERS FOR 2013**

### **IDEAS PLEASE**

Many of our speakers have been interesting and occasionally inspiring but others have been disappointing. If you know or hear of an interesting speaker, or there is a topic you would particularly like, please let the committee know

## 'Pollywiggles in the Run'



Those of us born locally, or who've lived here a while, will know that "pollywoggle" is a dialect name for a tadpole. Our press secretary, **Felicity Jeliff**, has written an entertaining book recounting stories of post-war Wenhaston, viewed through the eyes of someone who has lived here for over 60 years. The book is beautifully illustrated by Wenhaston artist Wil Harvey and is available from a number of local retailers, including the Village Hall Post Office.

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### **SOCIAL SUB-COMMITTEE (Jill Daines, Marro Johnstone and Ros Curteis)**

The committee is happy to organise small, social events such as outings, walks, coffee mornings—other ideas you might have will be considered.

### **QUESTIONNAIRE**

Results showed support for setting up various activities, such as play reading and discussion groups, and ideas for places to visit. These are detailed in the January 2012 newsletter. Boards will be put out at the February and March meetings for you to sign up for anything you might be interested in. New groups or outings will need someone prepared to organise or facilitate—help in doing this is always available from the social committee. **Jill Daines**

### **ACWW**

Various activities raised £135.35 for ACWW last year. In addition, £25 was raised for the ACWW Indian Pickle and Chutney factory project.

### **SUBSCRIPTIONS**

If you are a tax payer, signing up to Gift Aid allows the W.I. to reclaim the basic rate of tax on your subscription thereby boosting funds. See **Mary Candler (478296)** for details.

### **VISITS**

I ticket left to see Matthew Bourne's "The Nutcracker", Theatre Royal, Norwich, 29th March—£35.

Looking forward to next Christmas, would you like to see the renowned "Christmas Spectacular" at Thursford towards the end of November.

Ticket and travel £50.

Contact **Margaret Goldstone (478378)** if interested in either of these.

### **W.I.200 CLUB**

It's time to join or renew your membership.

Monthly draw for prizes of £30, £20 and £10 and draw for £100 prize at Federation Annual Meeting in March.

A number costs £5 for entry into all draws from April 2012 to March 2013.

See **Margaret Goldstone**; cheques payable to SEFWI.



## **NEWSLETTER AND WEB SITE**

Glynis Tucker is gradually taking over responsibility for the web site.

**Cathy Harrison**, who has managed it so far, will be a hard act to follow.

**THANKS FROM ALL OF US, CATHY.** If you have anything you would like considered for the web site or newsletter, please forward to Glynis either via web site contact email address or see details on membership list.