

Committee Report

Another successful year for Thornborough & Thornton WI. Our membership numbers have remained steady at 29 and we have a full committee of 8. Monthly meetings were well attended.

Each member is provided with the BFWI Newsletter to keep in touch with what is going on in the county so as not to miss out on events and to cut down on the length of the business part of the monthly meeting. Our speakers' topics ranged from The Big Muddy – a canoe trip along the length of the Mississippi, Nursery Rhymes, and JP's in the Community as well as a talk on wine making at our local vineyard.

We have a healthy bank balance due to the increase in our membership, catering and other fund raising opportunities so we are able to provide a Denman Bursary in 2015.

We have taken part in county competitions and have done very well getting a Highly Commended in the Wright Cup and also in the Bucks County Show "Commonwealth" Competition. We have a team going through to the W.I. Intercounty Quiz.

Members have attended local and county events such as the Annual Meeting in Aylesbury, Rambles and Invention & Discovery Day. There is no longer a local WI Group but we get invitations to nearby group events. We have helped out in the community at the Thornborough School Fete, Church Fundraising and Harvest Celebrations. The Yardley Oaks paid us another visit and ate a hearty tea.

We held a very successful craft day for members. Members from a craft group of a local WI came and guided us through the making of a padded box. The boxes turned out very well and even the sewing novices were pleased with the result.

We now have a website thornboroughandthorntonwi.org

All in all it has been a successful year for Thornborough and Thornton WI and more importantly an enjoyable one!