



August WI News

By Kate English

With the holidays in full flow and many of our members away we have had to alter our planned schedule somewhat.

In July our speaker was Mrs. Diane Stewart who gave a talk on Pub Signs.

On the first Monday in August the Committee met to discuss our entries in the WI event held at the Greenhill Hotel on August 10th to celebrate 85 years of the Cumberland – Cumbria WI.

One of our entries was to be a life size Scarecrow in full Scottish regalia. We spent a highly amusing evening stuffing 'Jock' with shredded paper and trying to get him to stand up in his stone filled boots! I wonder how many ladies took up the offer of a peek to see what he was wearing under his kilt! It was worth all the effort when he gained 4th place in the competition. Heaven knows what passing motorists must have thought at the sight of a dozen or more Scarecrows ranging from a Policeman on a bike to a Beachcomber, gracing the hotel grounds.

The event was well attended and we rounded the evening off with a meal at the Sun Inn, Red Dial.

Our September meeting will be held in the Embassy Ballroom on September 14th – new members welcome.