

Inner Wheel Club of Marlow 'Locked down again' Newsletter

November 2020 - More Rogues Gallery



I started this newsletter on Saturday, waiting for the announcement about a 'circuit-break' lockdown. I'm feeling very lucky that we managed to get away for a week in the glorious North Yorks Moors with family – just 5 of us. We did walks on the moors and in Dalby Forest; played on Runswick Bay beach; visited Castle Howard and took our grandson on a street orienteering course which Bob had mapped and planned from home. We didn't really miss the activities of our previous visits - eating out and browsing the little local shops.



Now we are entering another lockdown, hopefully only 4 weeks. We must stop our Breakout coffee meetings and can only be in a support bubble or meet one other person outside. Let's hope it does the trick and suppresses the Coronavirus. The 'official' Committee phone calls will continue weekly to all members and I know that many of you are phoning each other as well

Here are a few more pictures of members. By next month hopefully we will have shown everyone.



Pauline W



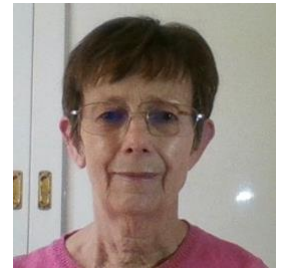
Corinne



Carole



Ann S



Barbara



Jan F-A

Corinne has been busy over the past few months, with a raffle in her neighbourhood which raised £160 for the Florence Nightingale Foundation. A donation of £10 was given by someone for whom she did a portrait and Corinne has given this for Inner Wheel charity. She is also writing her 13th children's book. Well done and thank you.



Pauline S's Golf Club friend has done 3 more blankets and 2 are already sold, raising £40 for Rennie Grove. Thank you Pauline.



Bridget

Sheila M, having already broken her wrist in a garden fall, has now gashed her leg with a falling wheelbarrow. I think we may need to send in our Elf and Safety Advisor to do an assessment before she goes outside again. Do take care Sheila.

I had been asked to lay the wreath in a special distanced event this Thursday, to be filmed for streaming on Sunday from All Saints. Because of the lockdown it has been moved to Wednesday which I am unable to do. Vice President Linda will represent Inner Wheel in my place. I am going to ask the Club at the meeting to agree a £25 donation for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. The service can be viewed on the All Saints' YouTube page at 10.50am on Sunday 8th November via this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOrfyfN7qfwW09ifmLCqIHA>

Marlow Inner Wheel was lucky enough to have 2 articles in the Autumn edition of the Association Magazine. Gwyneth's wet and dry coffee mornings and the Zoom Textile morning obviously tickled the Association Editor's fancy!

Last month we sent £165 to Rennie Grove from your donations for missed meetings. We have had a message of thanks from RG. We decided at Committee that any donations for November would be sent to One Can. Kay will be coordinating any Christmas Greetings which you might like to send to other members, with the usual sheet sent out before the Christmas meeting. If you would like to send a donation as well these will also be sent to One Can. More details from Kay tonight at the meeting.

At Committee last week there was a definite feeling that 'Covid brain' is developing the longer we go on in this strange world of semi-freedom, having to consider what might be allowed before we act. Perhaps the second lockdown will make it easier – stay at home and do nothing. We were told of examples of odd things done unintentionally – too many toothbrushes ordered, wrong size of quiche or just the sheer excitement of having something mundane delivered!



I had offered Kay the washing up bowl in the picture, seen in a French chateau this time last year (abroad!). Obviously not good enough and a potential risk being shared with all those animals.



So here's a challenge to you, send me stories of odd things you have done during lockdown – with pictures if possible. I can guarantee anonymity if you wish – for a sufficiently large donation to charity.....

Christmas Meeting

As usual there will be no business at the meeting unless really urgent.

We do hope that as many members as possible will Zoom in for our Christmas meeting on Tuesday 1st December at 7.30pm. We invite your husbands and partners to join us, bearing a festive drink and a Christmas hat. There will be a quiz by Maddy.

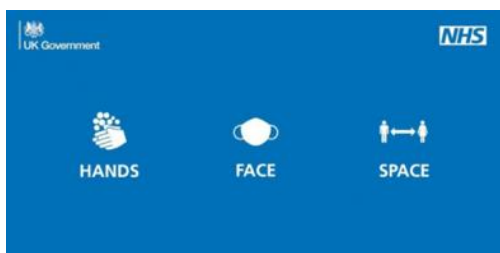
We would also like you to bring and tell a short story of a personal Christmas disaster.

Birthdays November - Judith

End piece – from Epictetus, Greek philosopher born in 50 AD

It's not what happens to you, but how you react to it that matters

Stay safe and well and keep in touch



Pattie



Dates

Committee meeting Monday 23rd November 2020 at 10am on Zoom

Christmas Club meeting Tuesday 1st December 2020 at 7.30pm on Zoom