

## T&T WI Report: December 2018



Obviously, members of our local ukulele band (including WI Fiona Coppins, Allan Payne and Keith Newman from Thornborough) have a massive following – how else could we account for the village hall being packed out with so many Thornborough guests on a December night?

Oh. Forgot the mince pies. Made by two of our illustrious cooks, they really are worth travelling some distance in order to lay hands on one (or two, if lucky).

The band was a delight – complete with song sheets to encourage audience participation, all twelve players (and one drummer) performed with such energy and enthusiasm throughout that it was impossible not to be caught up in the Christmas spirit; that was served too: Aldi glüwein and spiced apple juice which was ultra-delicious.

The occasion was also memorable as new-kids-on-the-block, Teresa Connolly (President) and Pam King (Secretary) led the proceedings with efficiency and panache.

We were reminded that there has been a WI in Thornborough since 1936. Each woman involved would have brought something individual and special to the group.

Our W.I. today is a thriving group of individuals who have something to offer each other as well as finding camaraderie and friends along the way.

We would love all those ten visitors who came to our December meeting to join us on 6<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm for a chat from Arthur Evans on the subject: *Most teachers are human – just!* Others amongst you may be equally tempted to attend, so please do.

For many people, the WI conjures up images of jam and Jerusalem. But we also do line dancing and lobbying, bras and bees, women and walking, calendars and cakes, interesting speakers and of course, promote local talent such as the aforementioned ukulele players.

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P.S. Welcome to four of our December visitors have now joined our WI.