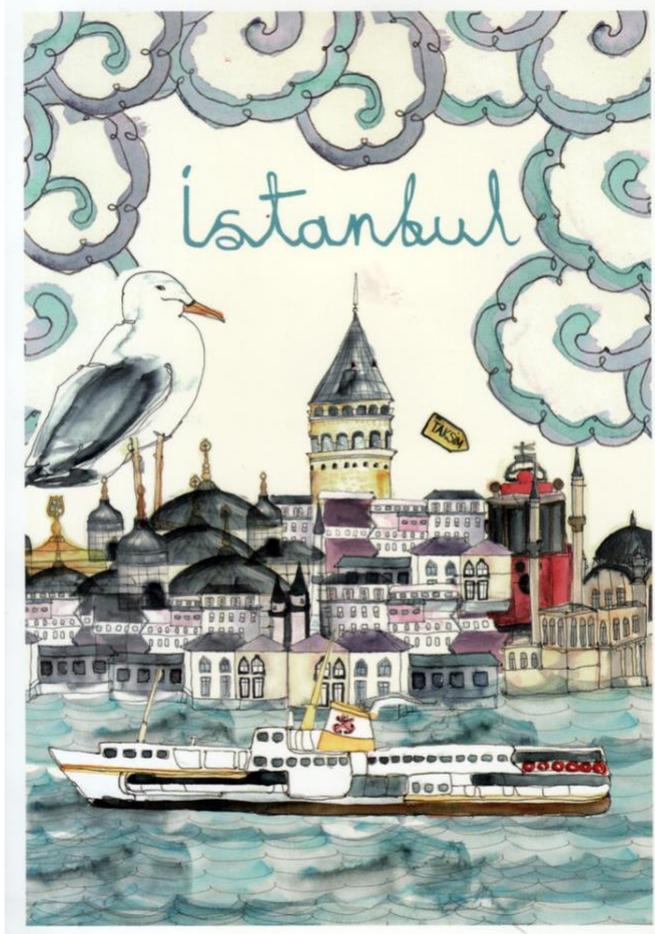


WI. REPORT: October 2019:

Praise be to Ray Rowilson, whose talks at W.I. are always absolutely brilliant. He and his wife have been all over the planet (well, more or less) on adventures expertly recorded in photos, facts and stories which combine to give an impressive sketch of the culture, history, architecture, key people, art, music – the list is endless and at the end of his talk, far from feeling overwhelmed by too much detail – you just feel grateful that someone has taken this much time and trouble to share holiday snaps of such quality. The talk this month was on the Rowilson trip to Turkey, and it turns out that in Izmir, Ray rediscovered some photographs of his ancestors circa 1890, though regretted that there was no written mention of the names of his relatives in the pictures. His advice to us all was: try to remember to jot down names on the back of photos for the benefit of future generations. As we all nodded dutifully, you could tell that his audience were products of a bygone age. No-one prints their pics any more, do they?



On the subject of 'a good speaker', we're on the lookout for others; home grown ones are especially warmly greeted, so if any reader here knows of a suitable candidate (including self) please speak up, let us know – we want to hear from you/them. Some topics do not need the breadth or scope of a Rowilson chat. The best are the ones where the speaker is enthusiastic and knows and loves their subject.

Other news: we've been delighted to welcome quite a few new members of late, but are always on the look-out for more. We continue to provide a premium service of delicious food for people in the village and for events such as the Harvest Supper and on Wednesday 3rd December, our very own Sue Percival is giving a demo on gingerbread – how to make it and how to construct a decorated house. Guests are most welcome, but should contact us in advance so that we have all the materials needed for each participant.

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