

Walberswick W.I. Is celebrating its Centenary this year, we are the Oldest W.I. In the federation. We began our Celebrations last Autumn by planting 1000 snowdrops and crocus on Stocks Green which flowered this Spring.

Our Speakers this year have covered a range of subjects from the R.S.P.B. to Lady Liberty, the history of the Statue of Liberty, and the Life and Works of Rudyard Kipling. We are visiting The Alfred Munnings Museum in May.

Charity is a big part of our ethos and we have given £600 to the Associated Country Women of the World to help with a Fish Freezing project in Southern India,giving the widows' loans, which will ensure a steady income to help feed their Children and send them to School.

Closer to home we are holding a Cake Stall in Walberswick, the proceeds of which will be given to The Lighthouse, a Charity in Ipswich which supports Abused Women and Children.

Our Celebrations are going to be in September with a Soup and Pudding Lunch, and Libby Purves has kindly agreed to come and speak to us and judge the Poetry Competition. We have a number of Poems in our Archives from the last War which make poignant reading and the whole Archive will be on show.

We are very proud to have reached 100 and continue to grow and thrive and most importantly, enjoy ourselves. Marian Beard President.

Dear Mary, as I will be unable to attend the Annual Parish Council meeting, would you be kind enough to have this report read out for me. With thanks, Marian Beard.