

Hello. I'm Karen Pearce, and I'm the Treasurer for Woore WI.

Woore Womens Institute was established in 1918. A group of around 30 members now meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month, at 7.30pm in the Stubbs lounge. We are a friendly, lively, active group of women. Each year, we plan a varied schedule of talks, demonstrations and visits, and raise money for our chosen charity.

2022

In 2022, we were very proud to have raised £1,200 for CRY (Cardiac Risk in the Young), with the money raised from a Christmas Fair, bottle stall and gin tasting event. We also visited Dunham Massey at Christmas, had afternoon tea at Fordhall Farm, visited Boscobel House and had a theatre trip, along with many interesting talks and demonstrations.

2023

Our chosen charity for 2023 is Sam's Gift, a charity set up to help young cancer patients through the difficult times. The charity aims to give something positive at a time when it is most needed.

Our 2023 meeting schedule includes talks on lingerie designing, Uganda, bell ringing and sign language, and a special Kurling event. Visitors are welcome to many of our meetings. Our next meeting is an Open event, open to anyone who wants to come along. We have a top hairdresser demonstrating hairstyling on Thursday 11 May, at 7.30pm, here in the Village Hall.

For the wider local community, we also plan to host a Bridge Drive, wine tasting event and a Treasure Hunt, along with our usual Christmas Fair.

We have many outings planned for this year. We have already visited Rode Hall gardens to see the snowdrops, and we also have a visit to Stokesay Court planned, a trip to Anglesey, visits to the Secret Bunker, Emma Bridgewater, Shropshire Petals, Keele Observatory and the Theatre. And each Wednesday afternoon, we join a group for Walking Netball.

If you would like to know more, or wish to join us, please visit our Facebook page – Woore WI – or see me later. We would love to see more of you.