

# Thorngumbald Ladies Club

Information Given at the February AGM, Thorngumbald Ladies Club

A newspaper article about a young Hull man, James Walker, was read out to members. Due to a medical condition, James had never been able to speak, but, by using an innovative new machine he had been loaned, he had managed to speak for the first time ever. As James only had access to this machine for a couple of hours each week, James' parents were appealing for funds to raise enough money to buy James his own machine. Ladies Club members were unanimous in agreeing to donate £100 towards this.

Club structure was clarified, the start time is 7:30 to 9:30. Members are asked that, if the leaving time needed to be extended occasionally in order to complete business, possibly due to a speaker over-running their allocated time, members could please remain for the extra time needed so all business that needed to be completed could be. Naturally, exceptions would be made when members needed to meet a bus time, or other important reason.

**The year's Speaker and activity programme is as follows:**

March	Ian Chapman – A Soldier's View of Afghanistan	Quiz – Mary Jones	Bring and Buy - Scarves
April	Speaker from The Deep	Bingo – Pam Cooper & Pat Fulstow	
May	Dr. Asquith-Cowen – 'Ye Olde White Harte', Silver Street	Quiz – Chris Wray	
June		Summer Outing	
July		Summer Social	Janet Jowett - Entertainer
August	Sheila Meadley - Cookery	Irish Bingo – Glenda Clarke	Bring and Buy – Bags and Jewellery
September	Janet Smart – Update of the S. African School	Auction of good-quality donated goods – Kathy Kirk	
October	Rita Barton – A Year of a Bee-Keepers Wife. Honey available to taste and buy	Beetle Drive – Diane Neal	
November	Steve Robinson & Jim Dickinson – History of Thorngumbald	Quiz - <b>TBC</b>	
December		Christmas Social	The Elderley Brothers - Entertainers
January		Christmas Evening Meal	
February		AGM	

**Tea Rota Volunteers**

March	Pat Russell, Anita Hayward, Pat Fairclough
April	Janice Stone, Betty Laidlaw, Mary Jones
May	Margaret Newton, Margaret Jackson, Barbara Chapman
July	Pam Cooper, Wendy Abram, Pat Fulstow

August	June Brown, Shirley Wilson, Eileen Morfitt
September	Eileen Gardiner, Josie Beadle, Wendy Sowter
October	Liz Robertson, Sheila Parsons, Chris Wray
November	TBC
February	TBC

The Summer Outing was discussed. A visit to Skipton, with free time for shopping or a visit to the Castle, followed by a Steam Train ride from Embsay to Bolton Abbey, with free time, then on to possibly York for a meal, was proposed and accepted by members present.

As Skipton Market does not run on Tuesdays, it was proposed and accepted to have the trip on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June.

The approximate cost of the trip was said to be around £16. This did NOT include the meal, this was to be paid by individuals.