

The Dangerously Beautiful WI

Designs for Life is an innovative fusion of art and science; a collaboration between Oxford Trust, Diamond Light Source and the Oxfordshire Women's Institute, funded by the Wellcome Trust.



permanently displayed in the atrium of the new Diamond Building. Under the skilful leadership of Pat Bannister, every member of Shipton WI was invited to add stitches to our panel,

which depicts the fish-like shapes of Alzheimer's tangles. It is a collage of many layers of purple, mauve and green silk, cotton and net. The tangle shapes were then cut out, exposing the layers and each layer was held down with many coloured threads and wool.

The Harwell Super-Microscope

Diamond Light Source is a new synchrotron, situated on the Harwell science campus and can best be described as a 'super-microscope'. Housed in a doughnut-shaped building over half a kilometre in circumference, covering the size of five football pitches, it will ultimately host as many as 40 cutting edge research stations, supporting the life, physical and environmental sciences. WI members, under the guidance of leading textile artist, Anne Griffiths, have translated designs of 'dangerously beautiful' viruses and diseases such as breast cancer, malaria, HIV and flu into 30, 50cm by 50cm panels, which will be

The Royal Digit

On October 19th Pat was invited to the official unveiling by the Queen and was lucky enough to be able to explain Shipton's panel to Her Majesty and, whilst not actually shaking her hand the Queen was fascinated by the three-dimensional design and spent a couple of minutes prodding it with her royal digit!

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Wychwood Library Times

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