

Fire at the DIY Shop That Had Everything

We were all very shocked to wake up in the early hours of the 9th October to the devastation and sad news that our DIY shop had been lost to fire.

While it is likely to take a number of months to recover, it is the company's intention to do so and rebuild. In the interim a temporary shop has been put in place stocked with as many



products as possible, with the hard building materials remaining unaltered.

I would also like to take this opportunity on behalf of the staff and company for all the offers of help

and well wishes in the days and weeks since the fire.

Russell Hawtin

Milton-under-Wychwood WI

During the summer months a group of our members have been meeting once a month to walk in our area, usually finishing at a local hostelry. As the weather gets colder and the nights are drawing in we have started a new venture for those who would like to learn a new skill and for the not quite so active members.

Winter Demonstration Afternoons

The WI has some very talented people and in Milton there are quite a few who are willing to pass on their skills to those of us who are not quite so talented, but would love to have a go. In October we started our 'winter demonstration afternoons'. Rose Hartley has kindly offered her kitchen as the venue and our first demonstration was jam and chutney making, by Joanna Van de Poll, and was declared a great social event. In November Helen de Salis showed us how to create a Christmas wreath and a Christmas table decoration.

In September we celebrated the Harvest season with our usual harvest supper. It was a most enjoyable evening for members and their guests.

Quiz, Carols and Christmas Party

In October we were joined by members of Shipton WI to hear a talk from Steve Moll on the incredible world of the honey bee. It really was quite a fascinating talk on such wonderful creatures. As the year comes to an end the Milton WI will be once again enjoying good food and wine, taxing our brains with a Christmas quiz followed by some carol singing, as it will be time for our Christmas party. In the New Year Heather Shute will be telling us all about 'Medical Detection Dogs'.

Milton WI meets on the **3rd Tuesday** of each month. We are a small and friendly group who welcome visitors.

If you would like to know more about us contact Linda Dixon on: 01993 830411 or Polly Seviour on: 01993 832917.

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