

Milton-Under-Wychwood WI

Milton WI had a busy end to 2012. In November our speaker Chloe Lees, a professional storyteller, gave us a very entertaining evening of fantastical tales.

November also saw the second of our demonstration afternoons. Helen de Sallis passed on some of her excellent flower-arranging skills to eight of our members, who spent a wonderful afternoon making their own Christmas table arrangements. The year ended with our renowned Christmas Party, attended by 60 members and guests. The evening was again a great success, with the Village Hall converted for the evening into a very chic venue; wonderful food prepared by the committee and members with music for



carol singing generously provided by Jill Collins. The highlight of the evening had to be the **President's Address** on the plight of the Christmas Tree Fairy, (see photograph). Altogether it was yet another extremely

sociable evening enjoyed by all who attended.

If you are interested in finding out about our programme for 2013, or joining Milton WI, please feel free to contact Linda Dixon on: 01993 830411 or myself on: 01993 832917 or just turn up on our meeting nights which happen on the **3rd Tuesday of each month** at 7.30pm in **Milton Village Hall**.

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Shipton-under-Wychwood WI

The Next 60 Years

Having ended 2012 with our 60th birthday celebrations, Shipton WI is very much looking to the future as we finalise plans for a full and varied programme of events for next year.

Our group is thriving and our monthly meeting, which is held at 7.30pm at **The New Beaconsfield Hall** on the **second Thursday of the month**, is only part of what we have on offer. We welcome new members, so why not come along to one of our meetings? New to our programme for 2013 is the setting up of Craft Classes, which are becoming increasingly popular nationwide and offer us all a chance to slow down for a few hours in these days of modern living. What a great opportunity to make new friends and learn

something new at the same time. Fancy trying your hand at papier mâché, cake icing, gardening, quilting or bridge - watch this space!

We are also running a **Quiz Night on Friday 1st March** at the **New Beaconsfield Hall** at 7.30pm, so gather together your handpicked team of six for a very friendly skirmish. Supper will be served, with the cost of a ticket including a mouth-watering repast, at £7.50 per person. If you would like to enhance your dining experience then you are quite welcome to bring along a bottle of your choice. Tickets can be obtained from Nicky Pratt on:

nicolaheritage@btinternet.com.
We look forward to seeing you there.

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