

Shipton WI

As is traditional at Shipton W.I. the December meeting is organised by the members as a 'thank you' to their Committee.



festive dinner at the Mill House Hotel, Kingham. This time the evening was organised by Sandra Woodward and we all enjoyed an excellent

This year a small group worked together to give us a never-to-be-forgotten party night. We were greeted by Santa's reindeer, including Rudolph resplendent in antlers and red nose. Each reindeer took care of a table of guests, making sure they had everything they needed in the way of delicious food from the buffet, wine and soft drinks and even a few helpful hints for the quizzes.

meal in lovely, cosy surroundings.

The committee members, along with all the other members had a lovely evening and wish to thank Rudolph and his/her dashing helpers. The following Monday a group of about 30 members enjoyed a

Shipton WI meets on the **2nd Thursday** of the month in the New Beaconsfield Hall at 7.30pm. We offer a warm welcome to visitors and are delighted when new members join us. For more information ring Margaret Gibbs on: 01993 832440 or Margaret Hartley on: 01993 830306.

At our meeting on **February 13th** Alexandra Stanbrook will be showing us her *Hilarious Hats*. On **March 13th** we have our Annual meeting, followed by supper.

Christine Halliday

A Wychwoods Music Festival: Can You Help?

We are planning to hold our very own one-day music festival on **Saturday 28th June**. At this stage we are hoping that the festival will be on the recreation field at The New Beaconsfield Hall in Shipton, but there are many obstacles to overcome before dream becomes reality.

We are aiming for a wide variety of local talent: singers, choirs, bands, musicians, even anyone with a talent for playing the spoons! For this to happen we also need people to help in organising the event and to assist on the day. We need to plan for a stage, a public address system, car

parking, refreshments on the day and publicity. At present the intentions are that this will be a free festival but we may have to charge if we incur large expenses. Any profits made will be donated to local charities.

This could be a memorable event but we do need help. First of all, of course, we need a variety of performers. If you are interested, or if you would like to assist in any way, please contact me on: 01993 831134 or Lee at the New Beaconsfield Hall on: 01993 832216.

Gordon Halliday