

June 2019 Newsletter



Wedding Congratulations to Bowes Belles' former Secretary Becky McClenn, 
who became Mrs Carroll on Saturday 8th June. We wish you and Andy a world of happiness.

CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME & MEAL – TONIGHT'S MEETING IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO PAY £5 DEPOSIT FOR THIS EVENT. THE BALANCE OF £21 IS DUE IN OCTOBER.

Springwell Village 1940s Weekend – Once again Bowes Belles are supporting this popular local event by staffing a stall of Baked & Faked goodies on Saturday 29th June. Your contributions will be much appreciated and if you can give up a couple of hours of your day to help run the stall, please speak to a member of the committee to choose a time slot. If you wish to enter their “**make it-bake it-sew it-grow it**” competition, please collect an entry form which includes contact details for more information.

Helmsley & Yorkshire Lavender – There are still a few seats left for this trip on Saturday 22nd June. See a committee member if you would like to join us for a tour of the farm, gardens, gift shop and then picturesque Helmsley. The trip is open to family and friends.

Lunar Project Support – Thank you to our members who came along to our May **Craft & Cuppa** to help make up period packs. With an efficient system in place, the job was quickly finished and the serious business of tea, biscuits and chat could be attended to.

Walking Netball – lots of our players recently enjoyed a social afternoon in Newcastle at Las Iguanas where food and cocktails went down a treat. We have returned to Gateshead International Stadium following floor repairs. Please see a committee member if you're thinking of giving it a try. A warm welcome and lots of encouragement awaits you.

Cheese and Paté night – this very popular fundraising social hosted by Marie and Deb will be held on Friday 12th July at Ouston. Please sign up and pay promptly as numbers are limited and places go rapidly. The WI will provide raffle prizes on the night. Whilst soft drinks will be provided, for those fancying an alcoholic tittle, please bring your own.

Wensleydale Creamery Trip - The Wensleydale Creamery is situated in the market town of Hawes in Wensleydale in the heart of the Yorkshire Dales National Park, surrounded by the most stunning dales landscape. A trip is planned for Thursday 24th October (during half term week). The cost will be approximately £27. More information will follow.

Crochet Taster Session – A Beginner's Crochet Taster session is to be held on Saturday 26th October from 10 – 12 at Wrekenton as part of our monthly Craft & Cuppa. The £5 charge will include yarn, a crochet hook and refreshments. The plan is to become familiar with basic stitches, possibly producing a simple item such as a dish cloth. Marie, Katherine and Val Willis will be on hand to demonstrate. Why not come along and give it a try?

York Shopping Trip – early notification of the date for this year's trip to the York Christmas Markets and McArthur Glenn retail outlets. The annual trip – organised by Wrekenton Community Church – will take place on Saturday 23rd November. Coaches will leave from and return to church. Book early to avoid disappointment.



Dates for your diary

Wednesday 12th June	Walking Netball, 7.00pm @ Gateshead Stadium. £4.50 PAYG/£40 for 11 sessions.
Wednesday 19th June	Walking Netball, 7.00pm @ Gateshead Stadium. £4.50 PAYG/£40 for 11 sessions.
Thursday 20th June	TWSFWI Annual Quiz, 7pm @ Heworth Golf Course, £7.50, teams of 4
Saturday June 22nd	Yorkshire Lavender & Helmsley, £15, 8.00 am from Wrekenton, open to friends & family.
Wednesday 26th June	Walking Netball, 7.00pm @ Gateshead Stadium. £4.50 PAYG/£40 for 11 sessions.
Saturday 29th June	Springwell Village 1940s Weekend 28 th -30 th June @ Springwell Village Community Venue.
Wednesday 3rd July	Walking Netball, 7.00pm @ Gateshead Stadium. £4.50 PAYG/£40 for 11 sessions.
Thursday 4th July	Bad Girls Book Club, 7.30pm Angel View Inn. See Christine Reynolds for details.
Wednesday 10th July	Walking Netball, 7.00pm @ Gateshead Stadium. £4.50 PAYG/£40 for 11 sessions.
Friday 12th July	Fundraising Cheese & Paté Night, Ouston, £5. See Debra or Marie for more details.
Wednesday 17th July	Walking Netball, 7.00pm @ Gateshead Stadium. £4.50 PAYG/£40 for 11 sessions.
Wednesday 24th July	Walking Netball, 7.00pm @ Gateshead Stadium. £4.50 PAYG/£40 for 11 sessions.
Wednesday 31st July	Walking Netball, 7.00pm @ Gateshead Stadium. £4.50 PAYG/£40 for 11 sessions.
Thursday 1st August	Bad Girls Book Club, 7.30pm Angel View Inn. See Christine Reynolds for details.
Thursday 24th October	The Wensleydale Creamery, £27, more information to follow.
Saturday 26th October	Beginner's Crochet Taster, 10-12am @ Wrekenton Church, £5 includes tuition and materials.
Saturday 23rd November	York Christmas Markets and McArthur Glenn retail outlets. More information to follow.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 9th July.

We will be joined by a Colour Specialist, revealing the mysteries of how to choose those colours which suit us best.

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 Meetings held every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm at
 Wrekenton Methodist Community Church, Springwell Avenue, Wrekenton, Gateshead, NE9 7JL