

Little Budworth WI April News

Beryl Worrall welcomed everyone to our April meeting including our speaker Mrs Hazel Griffiths.

After the correspondence had been dealt with Beryl thanked everyone for making the W.I. coffee morning a very successful one.

Catherine Chester, our Group Representative, has tickets for the forthcoming Group meeting on the 14th May, when Jean Martyn, an International Concert Organist and Pianist will be the speaker. Tickets are £7.00.

Plans are taking place to celebrate Little Budworth W.I. 70th at our November meeting this year.

Hazel Griffiths then began her presentation on her South American Journey. Hazel is a freelance Lecturer and Tour Escort for the Fred Olsen Cruise Company and on this trip the first port of call was Madeira, followed by Tenerife and Cape Verde and then onto Brazil in time for the Carnival in Rio de Janeiro. Due to the heat when day time temperatures reach 34c, the carnival starts at 9pm and goes on for six hours each night. Brazil is a huge country in size and we were shown a wide range of stunning photographs, not only of the carnival but also of the rainforests and the well known sights including the famous Christ the Redeemer statue and Copacabana beach.

The tour moved on to Uruguay which separates the Portuguese speaking Brazil from the Spanish speaking Argentina and then on to Argentina itself, where temperatures reached 40c during the day. The photographs of this beautiful country and its architecture were equally stunning, but not all areas in these countries were rich and beautiful and the contrast was most striking. And then the return journey home in reverse order, with the last port of call being Lisbon before docking in Southampton 46 days after the cruise ship started this journey.

Sandra Farr thanked Hazel for a most interesting and informative presentation and then refreshments were served by Nicki Stott and Sally Graham.

Dates for your diary.

Rosie Lee is our speaker on Wednesday May 9th Farming the Environment & the Future

Our annual fund raising Cheese and Wine will take place on Friday 8th June. Tickets are £8.50

As always visitors are most welcome to come to any of our meetings or events.