

BOBBING WI

Bobbing WI got off to a terrific start this year by welcoming more members. A packed programme of events saw our members enjoying many talks including meeting Pal a medical detection dog along with her owner who relies on her daily to help monitor blood sugar levels. We also learned how to brew beer, which hops to use and the background to public houses, oh and which local ones serve real beer! Stained glass was made in Bobbing Village Hall with the help of another speaker, Christmas baubles were also made for the Bobbing Church Christmas Tree Fair and a hilarious evening trying to remember basic sewing techniques and how to use a sewing machine while making an owl pin cushion under the not so expert assistance of two members! We wrote a poem with Jayl another speaker and it actually sounded poetic! We carefully drove around the area in June at our annual car rally, sat and shivered in the marquee at Sue's house in July for our Posh Frocks and Pimms Summer Soiree but even this could not dampen our spirits but please could we have fine weather this year?! We ate out quite a lot as guests of other WI's helping them to celebrate their birthdays or harvest. Members were able to look round the Houses of Parliament, watch a wonderful show at The Marlowe Canterbury, sing carols at our annual service and celebrated our own events with our usual home made fare which always includes cake!

We hopefully look forward to welcoming more members this year as the WI brings friendship, laughter and cake to anyone wishing to come and meet us on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at bobbing Village Hall