

Bardon Mill W.I. Report

The First of January 2015 dawned dry and not too cold when members of Bardon Mill W.I. travelled to Whitley Bay for the Annual New Year's Day dip in the sea. No, we didn't go in, but we went to see the Federation Chairman Hilary Robson fulfil our challenge to go into the sea at Whitley Bay on New Year's Day in a Victorian Swimming Costume. Well she did it and very fetching she looked too!! She had plenty of company, there were bananas, supermen quite a few Santas (I would have thought he would have been having a rest at the North Pole but he, (they) probably found Whitley Bay positively tropical!



Last year was seen out in style with our party night when we were entertained by 'On The Move Theatre' with a play 'Carry On Mining....Ore' which portrayed the perils of the industry in the year 1805. This was a humorous view of difficult and desperate life and times brought to life by a group of talented amateur actors many of them still of school age. This was followed by a special supper which was greatly enjoyed by all (including our entertainers). Presents were distributed and we all went home well satisfied with a most enjoyable evening.

Bardon Mill W.I. now look forward to a New Year with lots of events planned to celebrate the Centenary of the W.I. The first meeting on Wednesday 11th February at 7.pm will be a talk on the Northumberland Dialect by Mr P. Arnold. I hope we can understand all he says but it promises to be very interesting.

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