

## Annual Report for 2022 - Misterton W.I.

This report for 2022 shows that we have moved forward in a very positive way through what proved to be a very challenging year. You do not need reminding that our WI hall was finally sold in October 2022 but this needs to be mentioned as we have now relocated to The Globe. This has proved very successful in that we are made very welcome and there is not only a car park but a bar which is definitely a first in the history of Misterton WI. We have been able to enjoy meetings together with no Covid restrictions and have returned to the Globe to play skittles after a very long break.

Here are a few highlights provided in this combined address from your Secretary and President.

2022 continued with a healthy membership which is really good news but new friends and neighbours will always be welcome and we are making headway in this regard moving forward into 2023.

Our programme of speakers for 2022 were well received and offered us a wide variety of topics and talks and thanks should go to Judy for the effort put into booking our speakers and organising our programme. However, details of potential speakers and topics of interest to you would be useful and of help to the committee when planning your future programme and outings.

During 2022 Group events were supported by some of our members in addition to those arranged by us including visitors from other institutes in our Group. I would hope that moving forward our members will set aside the time to support Group events as they provide not only an important link locally but keep us in touch with the surrounding villages. Good times to be had by all and new friendships made as well as going down memory lane.

County News is now on line and continues to provide details of events and happenings organised by our Somerset Federation. The Denman Zoom courses continue with a huge variety on offer with something for everyone and I hope some of you will have been tempted by these.

I wish to offer my thanks as well as those of the committee to all of our members for their continued friendship, help and support without which the W.I. would not survive. Keep busy enjoying whatever makes you happy, be it crafting, reading, baking, gardening and most important of all - socialising with family and friends which we all missed so much during the pandemic and should never take for granted.

Most of you will be aware that your committee welcomed Jane on board towards the end of 2022 and our thanks go to Jane for taking on the role of Secretary.

Finally, as President I also wish to thank all of the committee for their support and input during an extremely difficult year for all of us. The Committee continue to work together towards running a happy and successful WI which we hope meets the expectations of its members as we move forward into 2023.

**Susan May, President and Jane Jarrett, Secretary**

*Thanks to Carol*

*S. May.  
Printed on 2.5.2023.*