



**INNER WHEEL CLUB OF SCARBOROUGH
1934 TO 2025**

**To promote true friendship
To encourage the ideals of personal service
To foster international understanding.**

91 years of friendship and service



**Inner Wheel at the Heart
of the Community for 100 Years**

**INNER WHEEL CLUB OF
SCARBOROUGH
District 4**



**President
Jane Bull**

*Secretary
Margot Ball*

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Jane's Jottings

So my Presidential year is nearly up.

I recently attended a Business Breakfast with Trevor that was being hosted by "SPARKS" my chosen charity. We took the opportunity to hand over a cheque for £1,050 (£550 raised at my coffee morning and £500 donated by The Rotary Club of Scarborough). I have no doubt that they will put this money to good use.

Throughout the year we have enjoyed fund raising events and social gatherings, as well as meals out. Our club is vibrant, fun and social with friendship at its heart. A smile costs nothing but means a lot.

We have enjoyed a packed programme of events and I hope that you have enjoyed learning a thing or two as well as the entertainment.

Jane



JUNE

Roseanne M
Anne W
Rosemary K
June T
Jo B



JULY

Lesley B
Yallari V
Christine O

AUGUST

Pauline W
Lynda N
Jenny W
Margery P



SEPTEMBER

Joan E
Anne B
Christine J



JUNE

Margot & Ken B

JULY

Rosemary & Jonathan K

AUGUST

Anne & Malcolm B
Rosemary & David O
Christine & Richard G

SEPTEMBER

Hilary & Doug J

Past President of Scarborough Inner Wheel

Bernice Graham

6th December 1942 – 24th November 2024



Bernice joined Inner Wheel in 2002 and she was President in 2006/7. She had only been a member for a year when she became secretary and then 1st Vice President. Her years in the RAF and running her own business meant that nothing fazed Bernice and she was very efficient. Members must have seen her potential and she spent most of her time in office with two terms as secretary and two terms as treasurer. Bernice was my very efficient Secretary when I was President. Following her term in that office she handed me electronic files and paper files in immaculate order so I could pick up where she left off. Bernice was fun and there was a definite twinkle in her eye and a smile on her lips. When Pauline and I visited her, she was receiving palliative care and we were amazed how much fun she was and she chatted non-stop. I think that is why Bernice's death was a shock to us behind the pain of her illness the Bernice we loved was still there.

Val

My Yorkshire - by June Thompson

In Yorkshire I was born,
Have lived and worked and played,
And where most likely, I shall die.
I worry not that this should happen:
I know, I will take with me.....
A wealth of love and hope and pride

Of Yorkshire days there are no two alike-
They shift and change according to the tides;
Yorkshire is a mystery
And to many, a surprise!

Yorkshire knows the history of passing time.
It's seen Vikings, Saxons, and Romans
And of late many others from far and near
In need of homes, places of friendship and of peace.
From Hull and the Humber, Middleborough and the
Tees, It was once written that "there is no place on
earth Where we, would rather be".

Our valleys, streams and rolling hills,
Our marshes, cliffs and shores,
Where people built their homes.
Some we inherited from long ago:
Palaces, Abbeys, Cathedrals and noble houses,
Many of bricks and stones.
And sprawling through this shire, are
the roads to get us home.
Most Yorkshire folk can talk and joke,

Work and play often rolling into one!
Let's not forget our culture too:
Dancing in clogs, enjoying black pudding,
Creating sausages, local hams and cheeses,
Parkin, curd tarts and Yorkshire puds!
Note the many inventions-
Yorkshire folk are a talented lot too!

But my bit of Yorkshire is among the rolling hills,
Among meadows where the horses, sheep, heather
and our homesmeet the raging seas;
Where birds fly high
And clouds scurry across the sky.

I know when my turn comes (and it will, of course),
I will take my memories.
I would like to find a place by a mere
Or a gnarled old tree lying in the purple heather,
See blue skies above,
Listen to the murmur of the wind
And the curlew's call.
I'll Then close my eyes andPeacefully move on.



INNER WHEEL CLUB OF YORK

YORK BUNS

1lb Flour	6oz Currants
1oz Baking powder	2oz Chopped mixed peel
Pinch of salt	2 Eggs, beaten
6oz Butter softened	½ Pint of milk (approx.)
6oz Castor sugar	
Beaten egg or milk for glazing	

Set oven to 220C, 200C Fan/ 425F/Gas mark 7.

Grease baking sheets.

Sift the flour, baking powder and salt into a bowl and rub in the butter until the mixture resembles breadcrumbs.

Mix in the currants, mixed peel, sugar and beaten eggs with enough milk to produce a stiff mixture.. flour hands and then shape into small rounds.

Place on the baking sheets and then brush with the beaten egg or milk.

Bake for about 15 to 20 minutes until golden. Transfer to a wire rack to cool.



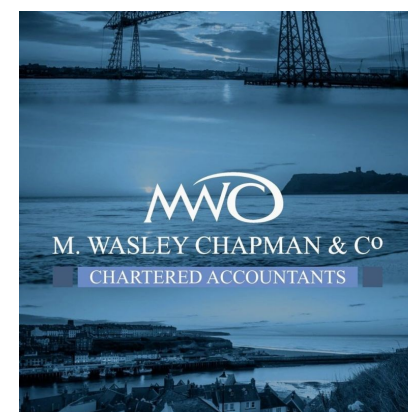
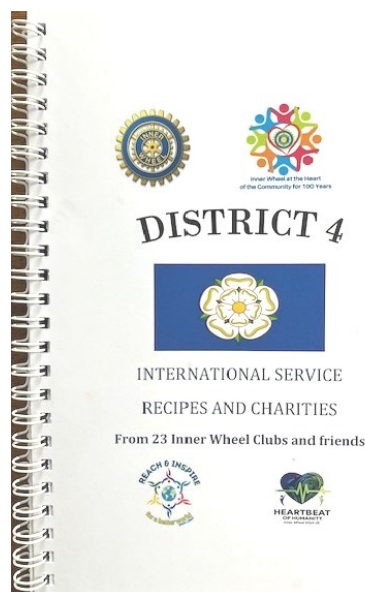
THANKS TO

The recipe for York Buns was submitted by the Inner Wheel Club of York to the District 4 Recipe Book compiled by International Services Organiser Jennifer Angus.

Each of the recipes submitted by 23 Inner Wheel clubs in the district is accompanied by a write up about their International Charity.

Our ISO Christine G submitted Richard's Flapjack recipe which we featured in the last bulletin and the International Charity associated with Scarborough is Lincs2Nepal

The recipe book costs £10 and Christine G can obtain a copy for you if you haven't already got one



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gate Inn before dinner and then waving our Union Jack flags we crossed the road to the Grand Hall for 'A Night at the Proms' with Carlton Main Frickley Colliery Band. We joined in with gusto to all the favourites.

We all stayed in nice hotels in Harrogate and no-one had any complaints. The final day of conference was the AGM and President Heather said she was delighted to see so many in the Hall when the sun was shining and the shops were calling. The Executive Committee gave their reports and Standing Orders were read. President Jane mastered the voting on her iPad and two proposals were carried.

1. That the Accounts of the District Committee shall be examined annually after the year end and copies circulated 2 months prior to the District AGM.

2. Removal of the fares pool in the Capitation.

There are 386 clubs in GB & I with a total membership of 8,100 and once again we were told about declining membership and how to deal with it. There was talk about 'e-clubs' with members meeting on-line.

There was a full house for the final Conference session and Vice President Pam Boyes was presented with her chain and she introduced her Association Executive committee for her forthcoming year.

The third guest speaker was Karen Coombes who gave an illustrated talk on Medical Detection dogs who can sniff out cancers from samples and save the NHS thousands of pounds of invasive procedures.

Harrogate Ladies College Choir finished the afternoon session with their lovely singing and at 4 o'clock President Heather Sheerin closed the conference closed and Vice President Pam Boyes announced that the 2026 Association Conference will be held in Llandudno.

Despite 3 days at conference and evenings partying we all managed to dress in our 60's, 70's and 80's Fancy Dress and danced the night away until 9.45pm when all good Inner Wheelers should be fast asleep in bed.

We all enjoyed Conference. Harrogate presented itself at its' very best and we felt proud to be part of a wonderful organisation with Friendship at its core.



St George's Day English Wine Tasting



Tickets
£25





ST. GEORGE'S DAY
ENGLISH WINE TASTING
APRIL 23rd at 6.30pm
STAINED GLASS CENTRE,
CAYTON

Food to accompany wines



Non alcoholic
drinks served
for tasting

In aid of Inner Wheel Home Charities,
SPARKS, YMCA, WESTWAY OPEN ARMS



The Stained Glass Centre was packed with Wine lovers to taste the very best of English wines from Ryedale Vineyards and Sheveling wines from their Robin Hoods Bay and Holmfirth Vineyards. Wine buffs Colin Woodhead and Liz Barton visited the vineyards and had chosen 6 wines for tasting.. June Thompson and Christine Orsler produced 6 non alcoholic 'Mocktails' for non-drinkers. Inner Wheel members produced delicious canapés to complement the wines

Colin introduced each wine for tasting. The first welcome glass was a sparkling wine '22' from Ryedale Vineyards coupled with Nosecco as a non-alcoholic alternative. Tasting notes were produced for each wine and each Mocktail for guests to score. The winner at the end of the evening was a Sheveling dry white wine made with Solaris grape.

Ann Golder ran a raffle during the evening and overall with ticket sales £733 was raised for President Jane's Charity 'Sparks', Westway Open Arms and Scarborough YMCA.

Thanks to Becky and Marty from the Stained Glass Centre for helping on the evening and Colin and Liz for their dedication in travelling around Yorkshire to choose wines for our delight.

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Charter Day

We enjoyed celebrating our 91st Charter Day at the North Cliff Golf Club. President Jane introduced the Mayor of Scarborough Janet Jefferson, District Chairman Judith Tagg, Rotary Presidents Roger Cannon and Kavita Verma, and the guest speaker Andrew Cramer who entertained us with stories of Blackpool Weddings. We welcomed guests from District 4 clubs. Past President Anne Beavis arranged the flowers and PP Rosemary Oliver baked and iced the delicious Charter Day Cake. It was a lovely celebration, enjoyed by all and overlooking a view of the stormy North Sea.



Association Conference at Harrogate



9 members from the Inner Wheel Club of Scarborough met 899 Inner wheel members from UK and Ireland in the Royal Hall in Harrogate on Tuesday 1st April. We had travelled by train the day before to register and settle into our hotels and join the get together of our District 4 and the Welsh District 15. The evening was a great success with quizzes and chatter and nibbles. Before all the sessions we had chance to wander round the Hall of Friendship and buy from various stalls and visit different charities.

Association President Heather Sheerin opened proceedings on April 1st and became the butt of an April Fool when Reverend Catherine Forsdyke led the Service of Friendship and introduced her as President Liz. There was an audible gasp from the audience before we were reminded of the date!

The Charter Mayor of Harrogate Cllr. Chris Aldred endeared himself to the conference by welcoming everyone to Harrogate and declaring himself as a former Rotarian and son of an Inner Wheel member.

President of International Inner Wheel, Mamta Gupta is worried about declining membership in the UK and asked us all to introduce a friend to each club. The first guest speaker was Angela Rippon and she spoke for over an hour about her 60 years in broadcasting. It was a riveting talk, and she had us spell-bound as she moved around the stage in her killer heels and told us all to dance ourselves to fitness and 'stay active, stay supple, stay healthy'. At 79 years she is a wonderful example of her mantra and she deserved every one of her standing ovations at the end of her talk. In answer to Edith Davison's question about the advert on television she demonstrated her famous high kick before she left the stage.

The second guest speaker of the afternoon session was Gillian Castle who suffered devastating childbirth injuries and was fitted with a stoma. Despite this and her fear of water Gill swam the channel and raised over £50,000 for her charity Chameleon Buddies supporting women in a similar situation as herself. President Heather's charity is Arthritis Action and she presented a cheque for £1,942 to the charities representative and £4695 to Smile Train which was collected during the Service of Friendship.

The session ended with past IIW President, Trish Douglas introducing everyone to 'Orange The World' a campaign to free the world from violence against women and girls.

Christine O and June invited us for drinks in their fabulous suite at the Harro-

Upcoming Events

Friday 20th June Sheveling Winery Tour and Afternoon Tea Meet at the Rugby Club at 11.30am for car share to Robin Hood's Bay.

Monday 23rd June District 4 AGM, District Meeting and Handover

Thursday 26th June Tour of GCHQ Meet at 12.30pm in the Car Park.

Tuesday 8th July 'Summer Smash Garden Party' 2.00-5.00pm in Joan Forbes garden 21 North Cliff Avenue. Bring your own chair, drink of choice and glass. Food and entertainment provided.

Saturday 19th July 10am-1pm District Assembly, Millthorpe School

Saturday/Sunday 23rd/24th August Trip to KYNREN/ Bishop Auckland Experience. We will meet outside the Railway Station, time to be arranged.

September Spectacular Event to include Chocolate Demonstration, afternoon tea and entertainment by Andy. Further details to follow.

20th October District Rally. The Pavilions, Harrogate.

Friday December 12th Christmas lunch at the Weston Hotel.

President Jane's Coffee Morning

President: Jane held a Coffee morning at her home, Gowland Farm, in aid of her Charity, 'Sparks.' There was a good turnout and £540 was raised for Sparks. Jane was helped by 2 waitresses on loan from Betty's of Harrogate who looked surprisingly like Anne B and Lynda N. They served delicious cakes to guests.



Whitby Gin Distillery Tour

In September 14 of us set off on another adventure. It was very foggy over the tops so we were glad when our Lunchtime destination of Penny Hedge came into view. We turned into the Car Park very gratefully. After a nice Lunch we walked across the way to the Distillery. We had Gin and Tonics to get us in the mood then 3 Samples of different flavoured Spirits one of which was a Spicy dark Rum which had been tried and tested by the Scarborough RNLi. Well that recommendation was good enough for us! Somewhere amongst all this drinking we did manage to hear a talk about the young couple who met at Uni and started distilling gin in one of their parent's Kitchens. Success soon followed and after appearing on TV they were able to move to bigger premises. We all made purchases in the tiny shop and went Home very happy. Luckily the fog had abated. Oh and just to mention that our drivers got to take their samples Home and we all got to keep our Lovely Gin Glasses.

Your Entertainment Team



Lynda organises Bowling sessions at Olympia Leisure on Fridays when we are not walking. The popularity of these sessions has grown and Lynda had to book 3 lanes for our latest session when 16 members played. District Treasurer, Chrissie Hinds joins us regularly and enjoys the day.

We do not profess to be consistently good at bowling. Sometimes we get a 'strike', sometimes a 'spare', but other times the bowls wobble down the lane and only knock 1 or 2 pins down. We laugh at our efforts and cheer when we do well. We encourage each other and think of the health benefits the exercise is giving us. As is our norm when we have finished our hour long session we walk along the Foreshore for lunch at a seaside restaurant, The Morisco Lounge, The Ivy House, King Richard III House or the Lookout on the Pier.

Long may we enjoy our Bowling sessions. Thank you Lynda.





OUR SISTER CLUB IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Vice President Christine Orsler visited the Inner Wheel Club of Scarborough WA during her Christmas trip Down Under. Christine and her friend Jane met Tish Darch and Pam Lyons

Tish wrote:

Well today Pam & I met Christine your VP who flew over to Perth from Sydney to spend short time with her friend Jane Brown. She flies back to Sydney on Thursday.

We met at Pam's house first for a quick drink & chat & then went to a tavern not far from Pam's house for lunch.

It was so nice to meet Christine & I am sure she will do a sterling job as President.



SCARBOROUGH: President – Barbara Riddle

After a lovely Christmas Lunch at the Odin Tavern and a long holiday in January we have started our new year. At the February meeting most of our Committee positions were filled with the final nomination attended in March which is very pleasing.

Programme planning has commenced with a mixture of fund raising and social events, and happily all our events once planned are enjoyable and social, a good combination. We will be having our Charity Walk for Cord Blood on the 1st of May when we will walk around Jackadder Lake with lots of friends we hope. Our Biggest Morning Tea will be held with the Wanneroo Club at the end of May. This was a fun event last year, with a good mix of people from other types of clubs. The Annual Quiz afternoon has been booked for September 23rd at the Innaloo Sportsman's Club. There will be a Charity Theatre night at Stirling Players in November

The speakers we have had this year have included the visit from Catherine, our District Chairman and Simon Allan from the Red Cross Society, who gave a very interesting talk on every aspect of the Red Cross internationally and locally. Locally the Red Cross are always looking for volunteers for a multitude of programmes run throughout the state.

The projects we will continue to support during the year remain Breakfast food and uniforms for a local school, sponsorship of an overseas student, Wheelchairs for Kids, Uniting aid, Cord Blood Research, local and national disasters as they occur.

Several of our members attended the District Meeting at Woodvale and enjoyed the day.

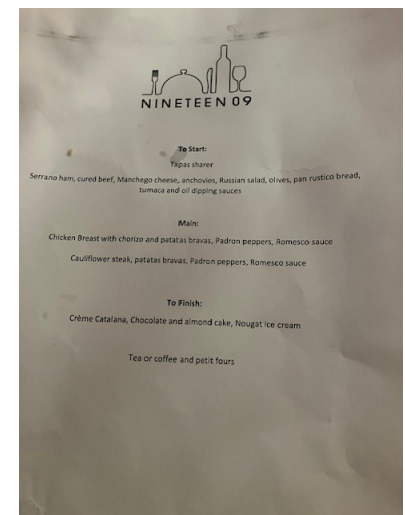
We would like to wish all members a Happy Easter and a safe break.

Glenda Cooper - Club Correspondent

Spanish Evening at 1909

In October we had Spanish Evening at the Catering College Restaurant NINETEEN 09 it was a very successful event and this time we included Partners. The Students not only made a lovely meal for us Tapas to start, Chicken and Chorizo, Potatas Bravas followed by Creme Catalana but they had decorated the large Room to a very high standard. It looked fantastic. Beautiful Table decorations, lots of fairy lights/candles everywhere. Large Screen at one end showing a Spanish Village. I was overwhelmed. Everyone wore something red and we all mingled with our glasses of Cava. There was a super atmosphere with great food and friendship. We couldn't have asked for more. The Students did us proud.

Your Entertainment Team



Friday Walks



The Grand Staircase



Old Friends' Meeting House

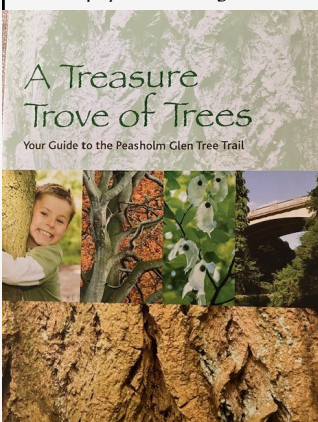


Trinity House

One of the most interesting and popular walks this season was part 1 of the Heritage walk published by the Scarborough Civic Society. Blue plaques mark the stops on the walk. The trail starts at the Grand Hotel, passes the Central Tramway, zig-zags along St Nicholas Street, down to Bland's Cliff and along to the Market Hall.

Part of the trail includes the King Richard III House which was a good place to stop for lunch. We are keen to walk Part 2 of the Heritage Trail and discover more of Scarborough's past.. I saw places I did not know about in the 76 years I have lived in the town.

We enjoyed seeing a Treasure Trove of Trees as we walked through Peasholm



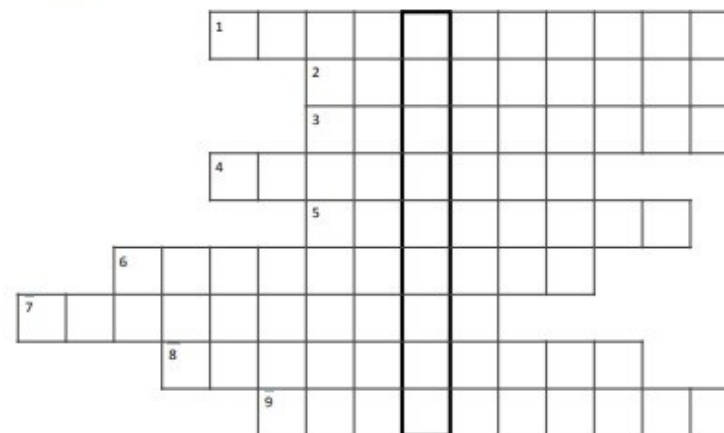
Glen to the North Bay. We were just a few weeks too early to see the Handkerchief tree in full bloom but there were many other magnificent trees to see on another sunny walk.. Other Friday walks included Malton Castle Gardens, and our favourites along Filey beach and the North Bay.



YORKSHIRE PUZZLES

23 County highlights

Complete the table below by filling in the names of the Yorkshire locations and by so doing, discover something special about the county which runs down the grid.



1. It's famous for its cheese, much beloved by Wallace and Gromit. (11)
2. It's a port on the Dinosaur Coast which had its own group of artists in the 19th century, called the Northern Impressionists. (8)
3. It is the crocodile-shaped one of the three peaks and its name means Hill of Winds. (3,1,5)
4. This valley is best visited in spring when its wild daffodils come out. (8)
5. This valley nestles between the moors, below Blakey Ridge. (8)
6. This famous beauty spot in the Dales is like a rocky bowl with cliffs and a limestone pavement around the top. (6,4)
7. This place stands at the top end of a river valley and has a viaduct named after it on the Settle Carlisle line. (10)
8. It's the partly washed away coastal headland, which juts into the Humber Estuary. (5,5)
9. It's a well-known promontory in the North Sea, between Bridlington and Scarborough. (5,5)

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The first member to send me the correct answer wins a prize.!

