

## **Little Budworth WI June News**

The W.I. did not have a June meeting but they have been very busy with events.

Several members went to the Group meeting in Tarporley, where Jean Martyn a finalist in the 2012 Britain's Got Talent TV programme entertained us with her keyboard playing and talk about her musical career. She has two music degrees and has raised £100,000 playing for various charities. Catherine Chester won the "People's Choice" floral arrangement. Well done Catherine.

We held our annual fund raising Cheese and Wine at the beginning of June. A lovely supper was served mid way through the evening and lots of wine and Prosecco was drunk. It was a successful and enjoyable event with much laughter, a few moans when the answers to the quizzes were read out, because you should of known the answer but didn't. Thank you to everyone who supported us.

A few days later we went on our outing and following on from Rosie Lee's talk in May we visited her at Weaver Dairy House Farm. The weather was dry and warm and we were taken on a conducted tour with Steve, Rosie's husband driving the tractor and we sat in a specially converted trailer. Everything we had seen in Rosie's presentation in May we saw for real and it was spectacular. You would never imagine the farm was in Winsford and the Flashes and river Weaver were so peaceful and calm and Rosie who is very passionate about conservation and wildlife pointed out various ponds and a marl pit and wildlife tracks that join up these areas. We saw numerous varieties of pigs in the farm buildings, whilst swallows who had nests in the same buildings, darted about finding food for their young. Hereford cattle and ponies grazed on natural grasslands. We heard the sheep but they were grazing on distant fields. Afterwards, we had sandwiches and homemade cakes served in one of the educational buildings. A truly wonderful afternoon out.

The W.I. will be busy in July when members will be helping out manning the stalls and serving refreshments at the Village Green Fete Day on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July

**Date for your diary.**

**Our next meeting is 7.30pm on Wednesday July 11<sup>th</sup> when the speaker is Judy Townsend and her talk is entitled Bin Baby. This is a true story of how she was abandoned as a baby and then found in a bin bag.**

**If you would like to hear this talk or any of our other speakers you are most welcome to come along.**