



*TILSHEAD & DISTRICT WI  
ANNUAL REPORT 2009/2010*

- March We held our annual meeting and Resolutions. Nicky stepped down as Programme Secretary and Pat Dennis agreed to join the Committee in her place, otherwise the Committee remained unchanged.*
- April Mrs Partridge came and gave us a very interesting talk on the making of English cheeses, this was followed by a tasting.*
- May We held our Resolution Selection Meeting and the various resolutions were discussed followed by a vote. This was followed by a demonstration by Cloche on hair care using WI members and visitors as models.*
- Frank Blighe very sadly died. He was such a lovely man and will be missed by all.*
- June We held our Summer BBQ at Betty's. We all enjoyed a very pleasant evening with good food and good weather.*
- July We met at the Village Hall and set off for a visit to A'Beckett's Vineyard. It was a very informative visit followed by a tasting. We also had plenty of rain. We all enjoyed the visit nevertheless.*
- We were all saddened by the unexpected death of Beth our Treasurer.*
- August Betty took a large group of WI members and visitors round the village with the aid of her photo album of Tilshead in years gone by. Everyone enjoyed this a great deal and this was followed by drinks and nibbles at Elm Cottage.*
- Also during August we had a Willow Weaving Workshop with Helen Lomberg. We made various bird structures.*

*September We paid a visit to Wylde Valley Vineyard. Although they didn't actually have any wine we were given a very informative talk by the owner. We also sampled cider and some of the food from the farm shop. We were not charged for the evening.*

*October We welcomed new members Gill Murray and Hilda Renshaw. Hilda kindly agreed to be our new Treasurer. Stephanie Honeychurch demonstrated making party food, with plenty of tasting afterwards.*

*November We had a visit from Lois Phillips, our WI Adviser. Silke showed us how to create a paper star, followed by an in-house cooking demonstration for cheap meals, followed by a tasting.*

*December We held our Annual Christmas Dinner. A lovely time was had by all.*

*Tilshead and District WI provided the catering for the funerals of Frank Blighe and Elizabeth Smith.*