

## **SEEND WI**

Members enjoyed a varied and interesting programme during 2024/2025. Topics ranged from Bath Cats and Dogs Home to Bee Keeping. Ever conscious of environmental issues there were talks on River Pollution, British Canal Wonders and Britain's Woodland Heritage. We open our meetings when there is general interest e.g. RNLI, not forgetting our Annual Quiz Night in October, always good fun. We still managed to fit in an outing to the American Museum in Bath as well as participating in yoga and craft evenings.

Our involvement in Seend village life continues with members baking cake and helping with refreshments at the Annual fete, Open Gardens and the National Gardens Scheme. There was also a contribution towards bulb planting on the Lye Field.

Following a National WI appeal Seend Members knitted and crocheted more than 100 poppies for the charity "Standing with Giants". This was part of an installation of 1,475 soldier silhouettes across the wild meadow fields of the British Normandy Memorial in commemoration of the D-Day landings. This inspired us to produce a poppy display on the War Memorial bench in Seend Churchyard in November.

Seend WI is a thriving and friendly group and always welcomes new members. Details can be obtained from Fiona Johnson 01380 828401 or Joyce Harvey 01370 828511.

Joyce Harvey - Secretary