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## Gloucestershire West Division Trefoil

THE June Trefoil meeting was a talk by Vicky and Vivien of Simply Foot Care, Parsonage Street, Dursley.

They explained the background and history of their business and talked through the services that they provide. Several members are regular customers and great advocates for foot care treatments. One lucky member won a voucher for a foot treatment and is now looking forward to a whole new experience.

Five Trefoil members attended the County Trefoil Gathering on 18th May where they spent the morning learning new skills such as making mocktails, fine dancing and making jewellery from recycled materials, and the afternoon listening to a review of 2018.

The next Trefoil meeting is on Thursday 11th July and will be a history talk.

Trefoil meets on the second Thursday of the month from 7:30pm to 9:30pm at The Hut, Sharpness. Trefoil is Girlguiding for adults and is open to anyone 18 and over who is prepared to make the Guide Promise. Anyone interested in joining should contact Sarah Norton, 01453 521905.

Winterbourne



Staff, parents and children at North Nibley Preschool

## North Nibley Pre School news

IT was lovely sunny Sunday afternoon and at North Nibley PreSchool we held a celebration for the fact we have been open 45 years.

We had photos from the 1970s through to present day. It was a show case of the amazing work that has been done by PreSchool, serving children in the village and surrounding local areas. We had a busy afternoon and

many came and looked at the photos and supported PreSchool by buying refreshments and cake made by the voluntary committee. The Pre school started 45 years ago running three hours a week and was ran by volunteers and now we are open five days a week.

We now employ four members of staff and the PreSchool is committee led.

We made £180 that afternoon which is fabulous as we are a registered charity and have to fund raise regularly.

We had several generations come to see the photos and it was lovely to see people who are now grandparents bringing their children. It was a true village event and we are looking forward to celebrating our next big birthday in five years time!

## Community News

You may wonder what these ladies of the WI get up to in addition to their regular monthly get together.

We have great outings this month it is cream tea in Clevedon, last month it was a visit to Bristol Blue Glass and the Concorde Museum and in September we are off for a train ride.

We also go out for both evening and lunch times meals together, we have organized walks, skittles events, bowls, craft afternoons, coffee mornings, book club etc. In fact it would be difficult to attend all that is on offer.

Added to this there are the County events and the National events for anyone who wants to go and the very popular invitations to other WI to help celebrate their important anniversaries.

We also raise money for projects within our local community and help other people and organisations where we can.

At our regular monthly meeting this month we were welcomed by our President and embarked upon the business of the day this was followed by a break for coffee where WI friends have a chance to catch up with each other and make arrangements for the forthcoming month.

After coffee we all settled down to listen to our speaker Ruth Pizzicchiemi talking about 'A Brush with Africa'.

Ruth spoke about her artwork and wildlife in Kenya and Tanzania her love for animal shone through her talk and we