

Renhold WI
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6pm at 44 Wilden Road, Renhold.

Welcome by Dep President, Pat Lindsay who welcomed members and 9 Guests.

Geraldine Pearson-Green gave a talk about Carriage Driving, she explained the history of carriage driving, the type of horses required and the harness and its uses, their types and construction.

She also demonstrated the clothing needed by the driver (or whip), to show a pony and to compete in competitions.

With the aid of Spottie the pony, she then demonstrated what was involved when showing a pony in front of a judge and what a judge would look for. Also, the etiquette in putting a pony in harness and to a vehicle.

Geraldine also explained the differences in carriages and what they were used for and why they were constructed differently. The talk was enjoyed by all present. Thanks go to the helpers on the day.

Refreshments were served in the Sun House, Tea and Cake and Biscuits
WI Outings and Events.

Notices were read out; Bedford Archives will be open and available to see in early September 2017. This is a free trip and should be interesting.

Kensington Palace trip 4th October 2017. Places are going fast and only a few tickets left so members and guests were encouraged to apply and pay.

Village walk 10am 22nd August 2017 from 44 Wilden Road with a tea stop at Jeanette Roberts house on the Polhill Estate.

Date of next meeting Thur 7th. September 2017 as above.