HOLMES CHAPEL WI

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Coffee Morning

Our Coffee Morning this year was held on Saturday morning the 18th April at St Luke's Hall, and our Cake and Produce Stall, Bric-a-Brac Stall, Books and Tombola all did a roaring trade. We also had a plant stall and local Guides raising funds for their International trip.

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Have a look at our website for more information

holmeschapelwi.weebly.com

Top: Mamie on the tombola stall **Middle:** Charlotte Stephens and Jayne Wiggett from the local Guides **Right:** Lynda, Wendy and Pauline on the

cake stall

Above: Françoise's seasonal plant stall

Village Fair



Sunday 3rd May saw this year's Village Fair and all it's glorious

entertainment. The day started horribly and putting up our Gazebo was a challenge in the wind and drizzle, but we got there. After lunch the sun came out and the whole event was a huge success. We were even lucky enough to have a Dakota fly over the whole proceedings. Hard work but fun.

Far left: Billy, the Chef from the George & Dragon, was one of our lucky winners

Left: The Dakota that made a very welcomed appearance

Below: Valerie and Thelma manning our bottle tombola





Success once again at the Cheshire Show

One of our members, Françoise Rothery, again had a winner in two categories in the Cheshire Show this June.
Well done.



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Cheshire Federation 95th Birthday and Centenary Fun Day



Thelma, Anne and Linda went off to Gawsworth Hall on Tuesday 7th July to participate in these celebrations. When they arrived the heavens opened so they decided to have their picnic in the car, nice and dry. After this the weather was good to them and it stayed warm and dry for the rest of the afternoon. Mr Richards, the owner of Gawsworth, introduced the afternoon entertainment. The Woodford Choir sang a few songs from Les Mis. They then had turns from some of the trustees. Very funny monologues and poems, most WI related.

Following the raffle Kelsall WI entertained them by dressing

in costumes from the last 100 years of inspiring women, including Margaret Thatcher, the Queen, Lady Denman, Edith Cavell, Delia Smith, Ellen McArthur. They then welcomed back the Choir and they continued with songs from some popular shows. They were excellent and apparently stepped in at the last moment, so well done to them. We thoroughly enjoyed our Bucks Fizz and birthday cake.

Above: Thelma, Anne and Linda enjoying their Bucks Fizz **Above Right:** Close up of our Centenary Banner by Françoise **Right:** Mr Richards addressing the members



On a very cold Saturday in May we entered the Cheshire Federation Bowls Day at the Lostock Club in Northwich. Deirdre was our best player coming 4th with her partner from Lymm Jubilee WI.

ps..... Guess who gets to use the brand new pavilion at Cranage together with other bowling teams......



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