

VALE LADIES GROUP

REPORT FOR 2014

Vale Ladies was started in 2002, after the closure of the local WI. Our membership remains about the same, with some new members replacing those who have moved away. Vale Ladies was mainly formed as a means whereby the ladies of Hazelbury Bryan and the surrounding villages could get to know each other, enjoy periodic speakers and visits, and fund-raise for charity.

We continue to meet on the first Tuesday of the month for a coffee morning in the Village Hall, or at the homes of members. In 2013 we enjoyed a most interesting talk about the organisation Victim Support and Witness Support, and later in the year welcomed a Marie Curie nurse who told us about the wonderful work they do. We visited Sidmouth and the donkey sanctuary in September.

We held our annual fund-raising event – our Strawberry Cream Tea - on 19th May - when we raised £450 for the Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance.

Vale Ladies warmly welcomes new members.