

Elvaston & District WI
April 11th 2013

This month our speaker was Christine Davies who evoked many memories with her talk on 'Childhood Games'. She also showed slides of old and new versions of playground games. These memories started a discussion of different names for the same games in different areas of the country. Also most of us felt that today's children were missing the freedom of playing games that we had, due to electronic games played indoors and 'health and safety' issues in the playground. A vote of thanks to Christine for making us think.

Due to the weather several events had to be cancelled or altered last month. The County Quiz was postponed because of treacherous road conditions. A new date is still to be arranged. The speaker for the Group Meeting was 'snowed in' but fortunately an excellent magician was found as a replacement. Our walking group was also cancelled.

Next outing for the walking group is April 21st when we combine with Stanton-by-Dale for a route round Bramcote Park and Trowel Garden Centre.

Donations are still needed for the tombola at the Village Fair on Monday May 27th.

The next meeting on May 9th is our 'Resolutions' meeting when we will discuss 2 items.

1. The decline in High Street centres.
2. Suicide of young people through the internet.

After the serious part of the meeting there will be a quiz and a fish & chip supper.