

Lewtrenchard WI June Report

We met on Monday June 9. Barbara welcomed 20 members and one husband to our annual outing.

After a short business meeting we settled down to a delicious buffet lunch, hosted by Jean & John.

We were lucky with the weather. Then we set off to the Cinnamon Trust in Thrushelton, where we were warmly greeted by Shannon, Lily & Holly. The Cinnamon Trust provides hands-on assistance to pet owners across the country when any aspect

of the day-to-day care of their pets poses a problem; as well as the provision of lifelong care for pets who outlive their owners. We met horses, adorable alpacas and sheep before visiting the cat accommodation. Each cat had its own room all kitted out like a sitting room, with TV & access to visit other cats' rooms and a garden. Many members were very taken with the furry cuties and happily sat down to give some



TLC. The trust also had hens & ducks. We visited dogs that were being fostered before moving onto the dog accommodation. All open plan, laid out like a house with a sitting room, TV, kitchen with an AGA, and lots of toys with comfy places to chill. Quite a few members were very fond of 2 tortoises:

Smash & Grab. The staff are very caring and treat all the animals as if they were their own pets. The atmosphere was that of peace and contentment for animals and humans alike. What a lovely place to work, can't think of a better place for our pets to go to if the need arises. We all sat down for a while, chatting to each other, petting the dogs while sipping a cup of tea, just like being at home. Kym gave a heartfelt vote of thanks. We met Katie the cat - come to our meetings to hear her story!



Want to know more about the Cinnamon Trust? Visit: cinnamon.org.uk

Date and venue for next meeting: Monday July 14 - Picnic Outing Time & Venue TBA

Dates for your diary:

14th July Picnic Outing

17th July Thursday Coffee morning - Alder Vineyard, book your place with Mary E/Lynn

28th July Monday Walk, contact Mary E/Lynn