

Given out at London Area Women's
Institute Convention
on Oct 7th 2003.

At Emba West Zorra
Community Centre

TRUE WEALTH

One day a father of a very wealthy family took his son on a trip to the country with the firm purpose of showing his son how poor people live. They spent a couple of days and nights on the farm of what would be considered a very poor family.

On their return from their trip, the father asked his son,

"How was the trip?"

"It was great dad"

"Did you see how poor people live?" the father asked.

"Oh yeah" said the son.

"So what did you learn from the trip?" asked the father.

The son answered, "I saw that we have one dog, and they had four. We have a pool that reaches to the middle of our garden, and they have a creek that has no end.

We have imported lanterns in our garden, and they have the stars at night. Our patio reaches to the front yard, and they have the whole horizon. We have a small piece of land to live on, and they have fields that go beyond sight.

We have servants who serve us, but they serve others.

We buy our food, but they grow theirs.

We have walls around our property to protect us, they have friends to protect them".

With this the father was speechless.

Then the son added,

"Thanks dad for showing me how poor we really are".

DINNER THEATRE

A Caribbean Christmas

(A Yuletide comedy to lift your seasonal spirits)

Monday, Dec. 09/02

\$60 p.p.

INCLUDES: coach, museum –see The Baldoon Mystery, Lee Enfield Rifle, Canada & Dominion Sugar Co., Glasstown and Hand Blown Glass display, Whimsies, Schultz Die Casting & Brass ++
DINNER & THEATRE

Departs St. Thomas 1p.m. Elgin Mall and
Wallacetown Hall 1:30p.m. and
West Lorne 1:50p.m.

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UNBEATABLE FEATURES

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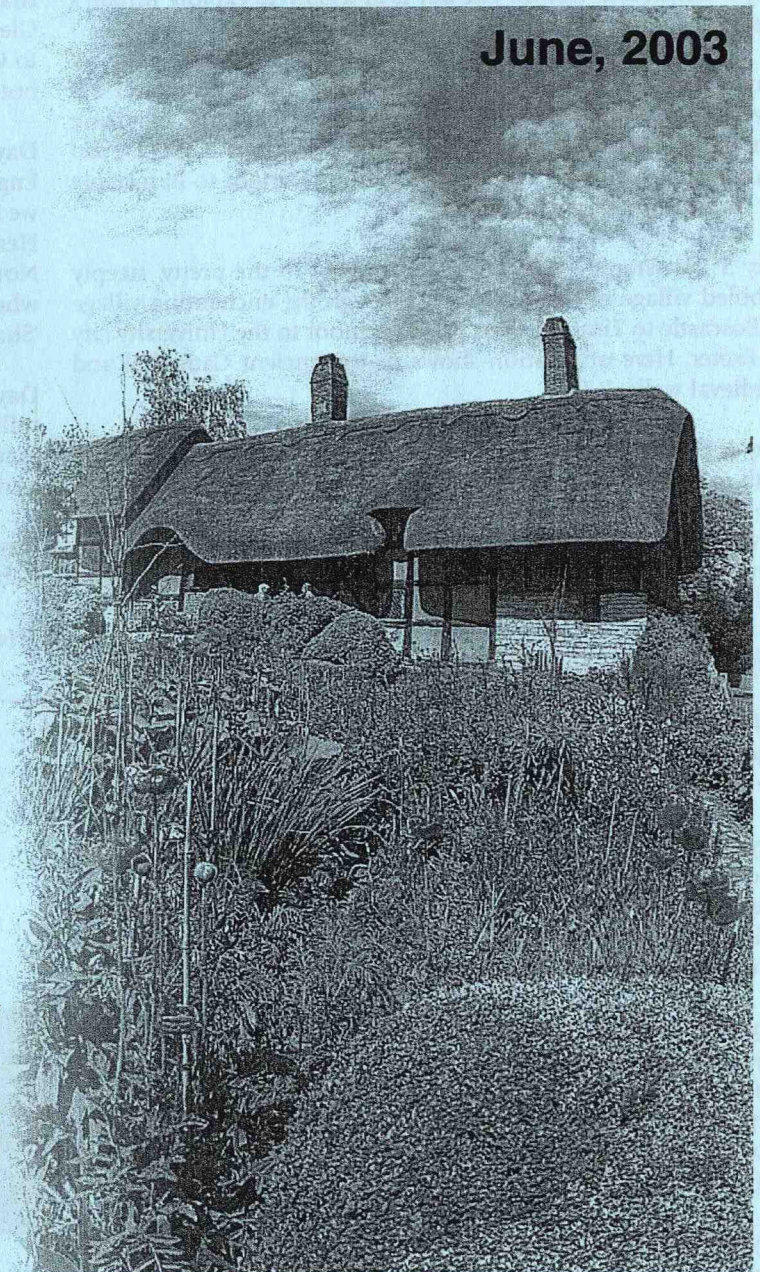
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Day 1 Depart Canada Overnight transatlantic flight to London.

Day 2 Arrive London (2) Time to relax after checking into your Trafalgar hotel.

Day 3 London at leisure The day is at leisure to explore Britain's capital. CB

Day 4 London - Salisbury - Barnstaple Today we travel via mysterious Stonehenge to Salisbury, to view its inspiring Cathedral. Then we continue through the glorious North Devon countryside, across Lorna Doone's famous Exmoor to Barnstaple for dinner and overnight. CB D

Day 5 Barnstaple - Clovelly - Exeter First to the pretty, steeply cobbled village of Clovelly. Then through the enchanting village of Boscastle to Tintagel, then past Dartmoor to the University city of Exeter. Here orientation shows us the ancient Cathedral and medieval walls. B D

Day 6 Exeter - Bath - Stratford - Coventry Today we journey to Bath to admire its renowned Georgian buildings. Then on across the Cotswolds to Stratford-upon-Avon which is Shakespeare's birthplace. From here it's on to Coventry, Lady Godiva's home, to view its two Cathedrals, before arriving at our hotel for the night. CB D

Day 7 Coventry - Wedgwood - Chester - Liverpool This morning we travel to the 'Potteries' and nearby Stoke-on-Trent where we visit the world famous Wedgwood Pottery Centre. On to Chester where there's time to stroll the narrow arcaded streets known as the 'Rows'. Our overnight is in Liverpool. B D

Day 8 Liverpool - Edinburgh (2) Today, we enjoy a scenic drive through the Lake District to visit Grasmere, home of the great poet William Wordsworth. Then we cross the Scottish border to visit Moffat Woollens and a chance to shop for tartans. We continue to Scotland's elegant capital - Edinburgh. B

Day 9 Edinburgh at leisure Morning sightseeing shows us the Royal Mile, Princes Street and views the famous Castle. Later, free time perhaps to shop for tartans and famous Scotch whisky. Or maybe visit Holyrood House, home of Mary Queen of Scots. Tonight, why not enjoy a lively Scottish banquet with haggis and bagpipe music? CB

Day 10 Edinburgh - Aviemore (2) Across the mighty Forth Bridge to picturesque St. Andrews, with its world famous Golf Course. Then onwards via Dundee, Perth, Pitlochry and Blair Atholl, before our arrival in Aviemore for our two-night stay. CB D

Day 11 Aviemore - Isle of Skye Excursion Today's excursion takes us first to Culloden, where we visit the battlefield. Then we continue past Inverness and along the shores of Loch Ness to Invermorriston and Fort Augustus. Next over the Kyle of Lochalsh

to the Isle of Skye where we spend a short time before returning to Aviemore. B D

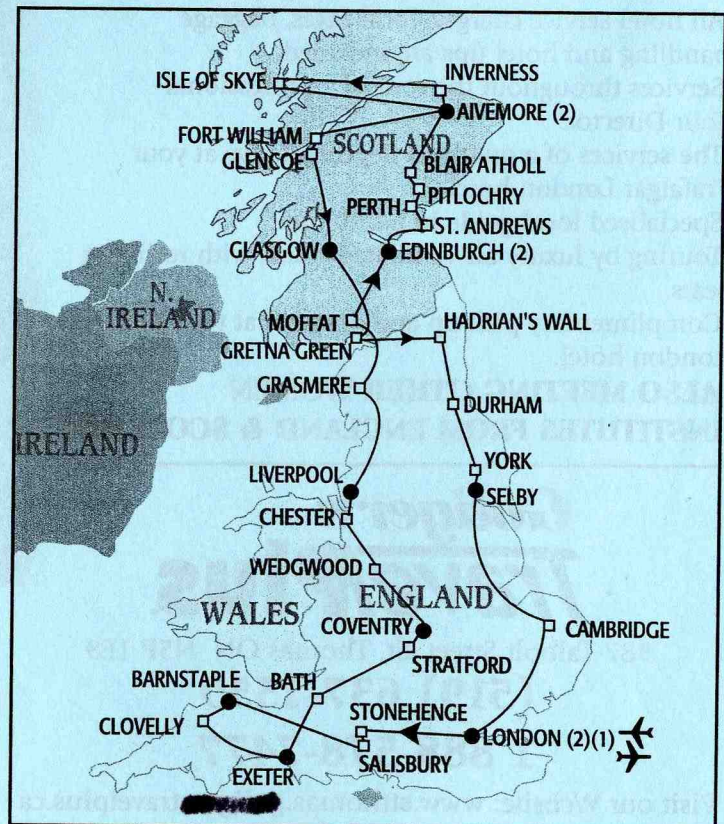
Day 12 Aviemore - Glasgow First we cross Scotland via Dalwhinnie to the shores of Loch Linnhe and Fort William, in the shadow of Ben Nevis - Britain's highest mountain. Then on to Glencoe and along the 'bonnie banks' of Loch Lomond en route to Glasgow. Enjoy a short orientation tour before arriving at our hotel for dinner and overnight. B D

Day 13 Glasgow - Leeds (Selby) We cross the border into England at Gretna Green, wedding venue for runaway lovers. Next we follow the remains of Hadrian's Wall, en route to Durham city. Here time to explore the cobbled streets and wonder at the Norman Cathedral and Castle. Then we drive to Viking York where orientation includes the famous Minster and picturesque 'Shambles'. Next to nearby Selby for our overnight stay. B D

Day 14 Selby - Cambridge - London Today we drive through rolling countrysides to the University city of Cambridge with its many colleges set along the banks of the River Cam. Maybe take a trip on a 'punt' before returning to London. B

Day 15 London - Canada Bid farewell on your return flight to Canada. CB

**Hotels and itineraries are subject to change*



Wallacetown's W.I. & 4-H go Mexican

On Wed. Oct. 9th, Wallacetown W.I. invited the Wallacetown 4-H to the South Dunwich Community Centre at 5:30pm. There were 14 members and leaders from the 4-H and 9 W.I. members along with two guests attending. Convenors for the meeting were Amarilis Drouillard and Kathy Minnema. The 4-H girls demonstrated 3 Mexican recipes: Mexican roll-ups, Mexican dip and taco salad. Along with these dishes we served quasidias and layered burrito casserole and fruit tray with two fruit dips. Everyone enjoyed the meal and recipes were handed out. The 4-H girls eagerly washed dishes and cleaned up.

Amarilis read the comments on the motto: educating yourself about the values and traditions of different cultures is the first step to embracing them for a more peaceful world.

The roll call: Name a country of the world and share something about its culture.

Kathy introduced our speaker Rhonda McNaughton from Springfield who visited Guatemala for one month to learn to speak, read and write Spanish. Guatemala is the size of 2 Switzerlands and heavily populated. 80% of the people live on 20% of the land, and 60% of the population is under 15 years. Buses are used for transportation for both people and animals. Repairs are not a high priority: if a car breaks down on the road, it's left there. The water must be boiled along with vegetables. Raw foods are not recommended but drink bottled water. Rhonda had a number of items made in the country on display.

A brief meeting was held. Home & Country was handed out. Dorothea Montieth gave the treasurer's report and also reported on the district quarterly meeting. A seminar "Don't Fall in the Fall" to be held Nov. 19th at the Senior's Centre in St. Thomas and Nov. 20th at the Legion in Aylmer. Dec. 7th Pioneer Museum Coffee Break 9:30-11am also same day Bobier Villa Christmas Tea 10-3pm. Area convention Oct. 29th at the Shedden Complex 8:45am registration. A reminder not to make calls with the area code "809". It can be very expensive.

Next meeting Nov. 7th at 1:30pm at the home of Ruby McGugan. Convenors Joan Johnston and Ruby McGugan. Roll call: Your favourite piece of music. Motto: Education is life long. Program: Music through the Ages.



A quilt of compassion

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Local Women's Institute members Leola Lawrence (West Lorne), Mary Lippold (West Lorne), Ruby McGugan (Wallacetown), Helen Mooser (West Lorne), Nancy Bailey (West Lorne), Mary Liepmann (West Lorne) and Helen Van Brenk (Pres. Wallacetown).

Ruby McGugan who lives just outside of Wallacetown, has made a full-sized quilt to donate to West Lorne Women's Institute for a draw to be held on October 19 at the upcoming Cancer Tea. The Cancer Tea, an annual event, will be held this year at the West Lorne Community Complex.

This year the the West Lorne members were in a jam, without a quilt to draw with time running out. The members asked for help from the neighbouring WI's.

McGugan, a member of the Wallacetown Women's Institute said she quickly decided to donate her time behind the quilt but the quilt itself

is actually a donation from the Wallacetown club. McGugan said last week the quilt was a joy to make and she was able to make it because of donations of material from different people over the years.

Members of the West Lorne WI said they are forever grateful to Mrs McGugan for the gracious donation of the quilt for the draw.

Tickets for the October 19 draw are now available at the Bank of Montreal in West Lorne or call 768-1244 or 768-7224. Money raised from the Cancer Tea provide many different services to cancer patients in Elgin. Please support it.



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West Lorne WI quilt draw



West Lorne Womens Institute held its annual Cancer Tea on October 19 and drew the winners of two quilts. The winner of the large quilt was Donna Hooper of St. Thomas and the smaller quilt was won by Twila McWilliam of Rodney. Pictured are Ruby McGugan who made the large quilt and drew the winners and West Lorne WI President Helen Mooser announcing the names.

