

**Doveside WI**  
**Staffordshire Federation**  
**Programme 2023 - 2024**  
 Meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month,  
 9:45 am to 12:00pm  
 Rolleston Club, 15 Burnside,  
 Rolleston on Dove  
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**Friday 21st April 2023**  
**Speaker:** Alan Smith  
 "The Minack Theatre  
 Annual Rose Bowl Competition -  
 "A Victoria Sponge"

**Friday 19th May 2023**  
**Speaker:** Chris O'Grady  
 "Fakes and fortunes"

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023**  
**Speaker:** Guy Bartlett  
 "Icons in the Sky" (zoom)

**Friday 21st July 2023**  
**Speaker:** Cathy McAteer  
 "Inspiring Slavic Women"  
**Competition** - A holiday photograph

**Friday 18th August 2023**  
**Speaker:** Paul Newsham  
 "Fingerprints"

**Friday 15th September 2023**  
**Speaker:** Hannah Justice  
 "The Air Ambulance"

**Friday 20th October 2023**  
**Speaker:** Graham Short  
 "My Life as a Micro-Artist"  
**Competition** - A flower in a vase

**Friday 17th November 2023**  
**Speaker:** Debbie Smith  
 "Hedgehogs"

And did those feet in ancient times  
 Walk upon England's mountains green?  
 And was the Holy Lamb of God  
 On England's pleasant pastures seen?  
 And did the Countenance Divine  
 Shine forth upon our clouded hills?  
 And was Jerusalem builded here  
 Among those dark Satanic Mills?  
 Bring me my bow of burning gold!  
 Bring me my arrows of desire!  
 Bring me my spear, O clouds unfold:  
 Bring me my Chariot of Fire!  
 I will not cease from mental fight,  
 Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand  
 Till we have built Jerusalem  
 In England's green and pleasant land.

*William Blake*

**Friday 15th December 2023**  
 "Christmas Bingo Quiz"

**Friday 19th January 2024**  
**Speaker:** Jan Mitchell  
 "Sleep well"  
**Competition** - Favourite socks

**Friday 16th February 2024**  
**Speaker:** Andy Smith  
 "Love and Laughter" (Zoom)

**Friday 15th March 2024**  
 Annual Meeting  
**Speaker:** Anne Featherstone  
 "The History of Pantomime"

**President:** Leanda Philliskirk  
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**Committee:** Val Burns, Mags Baxter,  
 Elspeth Dickinson, Annette Styne,  
 Margaret Hulcoop, Diane Marriot,  
 Judith Hambling, Gina Wellsted,  
 Maureen Clarke,  
**Committee meetings** are held on  
 1st Friday of the month at 9:30 am  
**Doveside WI** is part of the  
 Forest & Vale Group and the  
**Staffordshire Federation**  
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