

**28 February** – First meeting of the year for the Over Peover branch.

Poor weather in January meant that the February meeting was the first of the year. Subscriptions paid, conversations moved to the activities planned for the coming months; visit to the Walker Gallery, behind the scenes at Manchester Airport, trip to the David Austin Rose Gardens to name a few. Mirroring members interests, dates were set for the various activity groups to meet. Embroidery, reading, flower arranging, walking and so forth there is something for everyone.

Entries to the Cheshire Show are already on the radar of many; the Branch has some very talented ladies, having taken several prizes last year. For the less accomplished there is the beginners' section – as they say it's all about taking part.

With nearly 30 attending, including some new faces, the meeting got off to a flying start. This month's speaker shared her life story working with guide dogs for the blind. Her enthusiasm for dogs struck a chord with many.

The evening ended in true WI style with tea and cakes. Delicious!

If you are interested in joining, look out for the notices and come along to the Village Hall, last Thursday in the month. It's a great way to meet local ladies and if you don't want to come by yourself just contact our president June Leach, june leach48@yahoo.co.uk, and we'll make sure you receive a warm welcome.