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In recent articles, we have written about having fun together in the WI, but there is a serious side too.

The WI brings women together, providing them with educational opportunities and the chance to make a difference in their communities. We also campaign nationally on a wide range of issues such as, “No more violence against women”, “SOS for honey bees”, “Stop modern slavery”, and “Make time for mental health”. The WI is committed to environmental campaigning too. Our latest talk locally was from Bonitas Wholefoods in Stowmarket, on environmentally friendly household products and plant-based snacks. In late September, the combined WI group of Gipping Valley enjoyed a talk on “Sheep to sleep” which considered the environmental benefits of wool.

The new national campaign from the WI is about helping women and girls with Autism and ADHD (Attention deficit hyperactive disorder), and will result in a series of new initiatives.

Meanwhile, here in Haughley, we are preparing for Christmas – our popular homemade cake stall at the Christmas lights switch-on on 3 December, and our Christmas lunch (car-sharing, of course, to reduce our environmental impact!)