

Ashfield Ladies Group

Report to Ashfield cum Thorpe Parish Council APM - May 2026

2025 started on a good note with a full programme until September when our speaker had to withdraw due to illness. Fortunately we were able to use an online lecture from Gresham College.

Our membership at the beginning of this year, 2026, was down to 19. This means that financially we are not in a good position as speakers costs have risen considerably. We desperately need new members to remain viable as a group.

Sadly earlier this year Doreen Baxter, a founder member of Ashfield Ladies Group, passed away. In the early days Doreen used to run raffles at meetings as well as making tea and coffee. She will be greatly missed.

We had a full programme for 2026 but unfortunately our speaker for May is no longer able to come. Due to a contact via last month's speaker we now have a talk from a local award winning author on Tuesday 19th May.

We are an informal group, meeting once a month on the third Tuesday of each month. Members and visitors are welcome from Ashfield and the surrounding villages.

The committee aims to have as varied a programme as possible throughout the year with speakers, demonstrations and visits.

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Group Organiser