

Lewtrenchard WI September Report

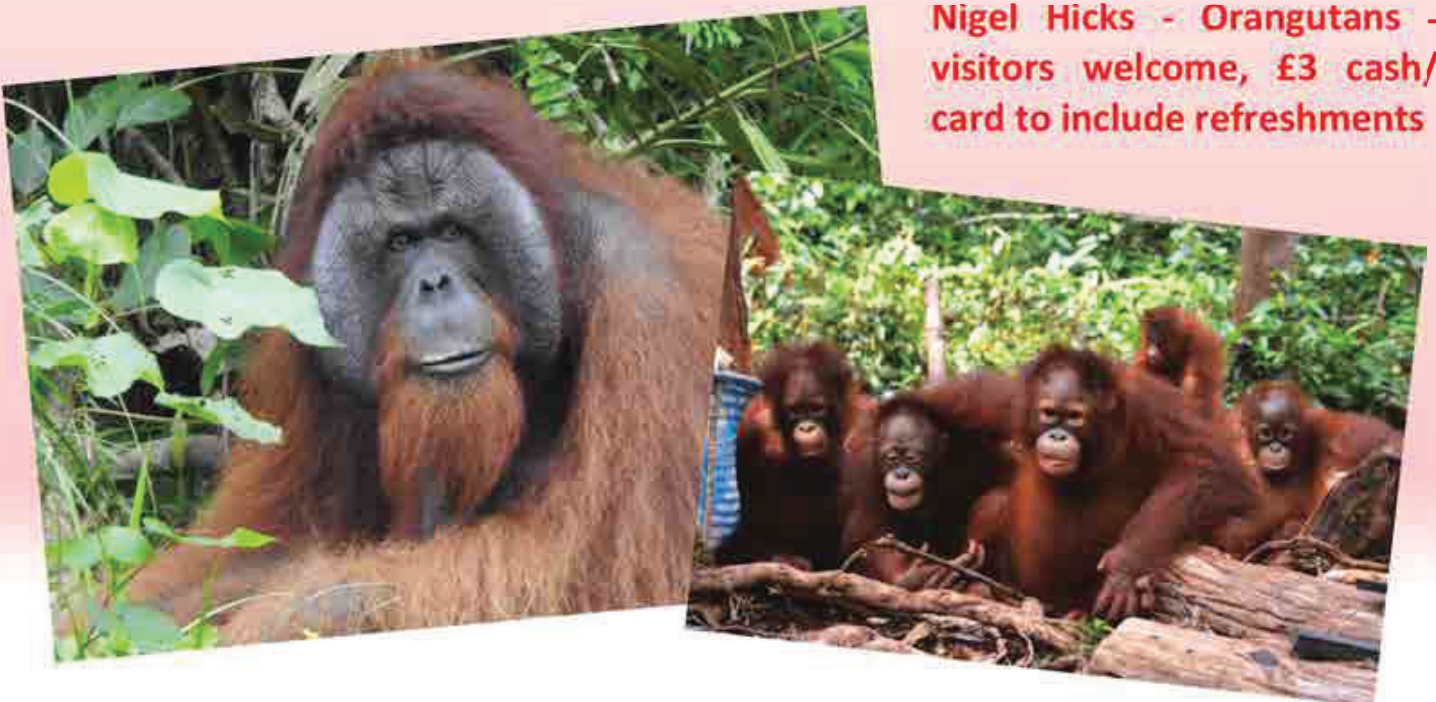


Barbara welcomed our speaker Ann Marcer talking about Yaks and Monasteries in the Himalayas, Trudi a guest and many of our members.

Ann started off by sharing her photos of Kathmandu and briefly revisiting her talk from last year. Kathmandu is a highly populated city, 1.5 million people, it really is made up of 3 cities, because the King at the time had 3 sons, but couldn't decide which son should inherit, so he split up the city into 3 parts, one for each son. Each son built his own palace and monuments, trying to outdo the others. Hindus, Buddhist and Christians live side-by-side with no religious fighting. Tourism is a very important income in Nepal. The 2015 earthquake destroyed many temples and houses, but the temples are so important to them that they start rebuilding them very quickly, many of the temples boast beautiful and intricate carvings. We were pleased to hear from Ann that some of the girls she taught forged themselves a career as teachers. We learned about the beautiful prayer flags & wheels, Ann talked us through all her photos. After some questions from the floor, including would she go back again, the answer is no, her job is done, but would if she was needed. Want to know more? Then follow Ann's Blog:
<https://annmarcerinnepal.blogspot.com>.

Date & venue for next meeting: Monday October 13, 19:30, Lewdown Victory Hall

Nigel Hicks - Orangutans - visitors welcome, £3 cash/ card to include refreshments



Dates for your diary:

16th October	Thursday Coffee morning - Strawberry Fields (Garden Room)
27th October	Monday Walk, contact Mary E/Lynn