

The Golden Anniversary of Stoke Ash WI was celebrated on Sunday 14 August 2022 in the Village Hall. Members past and present gathered to enjoy the occasion, with an enormous array of home made cakes, teas and coffee, supplemented by cold drinks on a swelteringly hot afternoon. It was two hours of conversation, laughter and convivial discussion, interspersed with cake and drink replenishment by members of the group, followed by short speeches from Val Lane and WI guests from the South East Federation. A rowan tree had been planted earlier, and a wooden plaque was attached to commemorate the occasion, and also, in memory of Barbara Vaudrey, a founder member of the group in 1972.

