Hello everyone

October, when the leaves change colour and start to fall. Which is fine unless you happen to live opposite 6 large oaks with the promise of about 3 tons of oak leaves blocking your drive and drains! O bliss, and Halloween still to come!!

Last month we were visited by another returnee in Sheila Woolf, whose subject was "Here Come the Girls", concerning the influx of American heiresses marrying into the British aristocracy and principally featuring the Stoneleigh family. Sheila is an excellent speaker and kept us enthralled throughout.

This month we are to be visited by Bobby Darbyshire, a novelist, who will talk about her experiences in writing them, entitled "A Beginning, a Muddle and an End". Again this promises to be an entertaining morning.

Refreshments will be provided by Spanish and Reading Group 1.

Please remember we will be collecting deposits for the Xmas lunch, £5 per person, if you have not already paid via BACS. [Lloyds, 30 92 18, 20525060]. To avoid confusion, we do have to restrict this to members only!

I hope to see you on the 20th.

Peter