

## **Copper to Shepherd Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> May 2016**



A real treat was had on Tuesday 10th May when Sue Woodcock delivered one of her very funny talks about her life experiences to approximately 70 forum members.

She was abandoned by her mother as a 5 month old baby, then brought up by her grandmother.

After a problematic life at boarding school she joined the Doyle Carte Opera, singing Gilbert and Sullivan but this was not for her.

She then joined the police force and spent many happy years as a policewoman. She was transferred to North Yorkshire Police Force and she told us of some of the situations she was involved with there.

On retiring from the police force she did many jobs including bar work to fund her way through agricultural college to become a shepherd. She is now retired and still lives in North Yorkshire with her 5 dogs, one is a retired sheep dog the other 4 are rescue dogs.

As well as being a very talented and hilarious speaker Sue is also a very accomplished author with a new book coming out very soon.

A collection taken after the talk was given to West Yorkshire Animals In Need Sue's favourite charity

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