



Moreton-in-Marsh Evening WI July 2026 Newsletter

Dear Members

This will be our last meeting of the summer. We wish everyone a happy August and look forward to seeing you all in September.

Many thanks to Vanessa Berridge who was an extremely interesting and knowledgeable speaker on 'Kiftsgate Court Gardens' at our June meeting.

Monday 13 July – John Kinnory will present a talk on 'My Life & Times as a Film Extra'. Refreshment helpers are: Jilly G., Sue S., Judith T. & Linda R. (milk).

NFWI: Please note that members can read all NFWI mailings on MyWI. If you have not yet signed up for My WI, which contains a lot of useful information, contact secretary@gfwi.org

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All being well our Clean Rivers for People & Wildlife resolution will have really helped to make a difference when the Government execute their once-in-a-generation overhaul of the water sector this Autumn. Plans include a Water Reform Bill, a transition plan to merge regulatory bodies and enforcing stricter pollution-cutting standards. **What can we do:** Help to ensure our MP is fully aware of how important this subject is by letting him know our views. The WI has joined with more than 40 organisations to be part of the Clean Water Now initiative and there is a very easy way to email our MP on their website at <https://wcl.org.uk/clean-water-now> where they include a template which can be amended as much as required (or not) so it can only take a few minutes to do. There is also a report there about the scale of the problem and the actions it is hoped the Government will consider.

Saturday 4 July – Celebrating 800 years as a Market town – an excellent event enjoyed by many members and the public.

Many Happy Returns to those with birthdays in July: Yvonne W., Pat D-F., Sue S., Wendy H., Angela H., Karen L. and Shirley H. and in August: Sue W., Sue B., Jo O., Sally J., Pat H., Linda R., Valerie A. and Chloe E.

Tickets for the NFWI Raffle will be on sale.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – EVENTS

Thursday 6 August – our summer outing to Rodmarton Manor. To include a coach paid for out of WI funds. Cost will be £38 to cover sandwich lunch, tea/coffee & cake, a guided tour of the house and the opportunity to tour the garden by yourself. The ground floor and most of the gardens are wheelchair friendly – **board out tonight for the last chance to sign up**

Thursday 13 August - Croquet & Afternoon tea, Cheltenham. Event now closed.

Saturday 19 September - a **Block print workshop** by Marea Brown of 'Art of Jaipur' from 9:15 – 11:45am is to be held at St. David's Centre. Cost to be £15 per person, which includes a tote bag to take home. Printing blocks and textile will be available to purchase on the day – **board out tonight to sign up**

GROUPS

Book Group will meet on Wednesday 22 July at 7:30pm in the White Hart Royal to discuss the book titled 'The Silence In Between' by Josie Ferguson.

Coffee Group will meet at 10am on Thursday 16 July at the White Hart Royal Hotel. Contact Sue Stockley for more details.

Craft Group will meet in the Council Chamber on Thursday 30 July at 2pm.

Creative Textiles will meet on Wednesday 15 July between 7-9pm. Contact Kay for more info. on 07766707092.

Croquet Group meets every Wednesday in the Cricket Field, Batsford Road at 2pm. All welcome to come and learn this fun game. All equipment provided. Please contact Wendy Hardiman/Jo Brooks for more information.

Quiz Group will meet on Wednesday 9 September at 2pm in the Council Chambers. Contact Jo Brooks for more details.

Singing Group Performance on Monday 13 July in the Council Chambers – all welcome. New members also welcome. Contact Suzie Heyes for more details.

Strolling Group will meet on Thursday 30 July at 10am by the War Memorial. Please contact Steph for more information.

Solo Sunday Lunch Group 'for those on their own' will meet at 12:30 on Sunday 2 August at The White Hart Royal. Contact Joyce or Jill for more information.

Walking Group – We will meet on Monday 27 July when Jo O. will lead a walk starting in Chipping Campden. Contact Diana for more information or if you wish to join the mailing list.

Your WI Committee