



Happy New Year to all our Members!

I do hope everyone is keeping well given the various bugs/illnesses going round. Please remember if anyone needs any help, please ring a Committee member and we will do our best to help.

Please remember to bring your Resolution slip, found on page 21 of WI Life magazine.

Monday 13th January 2025 will be a Members' Evening with a Beetledrive, a short talk on the Resolutions and lots of chat. *Refreshment helpers are: Gill B., Margaret Ca., Margaret Cl. and Barb B. (milk). Biscuits providers are Judith H. & Gwyn D.*

Monday 10th February 2025: Sally Gillespie will present a talk on 'Living Confidently with Hearing Loss'.

GROUPS

Book Group – will meet on Wednesday 22nd January 2025 at 7:30pm in the White Hart Royal to discuss the book titled "The Silver Pigs" by Lindsey Davis.

Coffee meet-up: The next coffee meet up will be at 10am on Thursday 20th February at the White Hart Royal Hotel. Contact Sue Stockley for more details.

Craft Group – will meet in the Council Chamber on Thursday 30th January 2025 at 2pm.

Croquet Group – Will restart next Spring.

Quiz Group – will meet on Wednesday 12th February at 2pm in the Council Chambers. Contact Jo Brooks for more details.

Singing Group – **A new leader is needed – would any member consider leading this Group please?**

Strolling Group – **A new leader is needed – would any member consider leading this Group please?**

Textiles Group – will meet on Wednesday 15th January 2025 at 7-9pm. Contact Kay for more information on 07766707092.

Walking Group – Tuesday 28th January at 10am taking in Chipping Campden & Broad Campden. Contact Diana for more information or if you wish to join the mailing list.

New members would be most welcome at all the Groups.

SKILLS & LEARNING

Saturday 1st March 2025 – A workshop on "Understanding your undertones" to be held at the St. David Centre. Cost £10 to be paid by 22nd January. Board out tonight to book your place.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – EVENTS

Thursday 16th January – Our post Christmas meal at Broadway Golf Club. Coach free to/from venue. Any queries, contact Sue Currier.

Thursday 20th February – A skittles evening is arranged for Thursday 20th February at The Swan. A board will be out for members to sign up.

June 2025 – A summer trip is currently being organised – watch this space....

NFWI:

The Committee has been asked by NFWI to remind members to complete the 'Count me In' survey online. Link to survey: <https://sprw.io/stt-lGOey>

If you have not yet signed up for My WI, which contains a lot of useful information, contact secretary@gfwi.org

GFWI County News: Items of interest

- Page 2** – Information meeting about the Incorporation process at WI Hall on Wed 22 January
- Page 3** – GFWI Annual Council Meeting on Sat 5 April – board out to sign up.
- Page 4** – Literary Tea on Sat 8 March
- Page 4** – Laithwates Wine Tasting on Wed 9 April
- Page 4** – A417 The Missing Link at Shab Hill on 11 March. Please let Sue/Sally know if you are interested.
- Page 4** – Coffee & Chat at 10am at Batsford Arboretum on 5 August
- Page 5** – GFWI Calendar competition
- Page 5** – Autumn Holiday in the Lake District – information on Notice Board
- Page 6** – Review of Group Rally by Jo B.
- Page 6** – Tim Poole Cup (homemade wreaths) – information on Notice Board
- West Yorkshire Federation of WI Holiday September 2025 – Information on Notice Board

Don't forget that **The WI Learning Hub** for members to access free learning is up and running.

Many Happy Returns to those with birthdays in January: Sharon M., Marion T., Doreen E., Lynn C. & Penny W.
and in February: Mary M.

Your WI Committee