



Dear Members

Happy New Year to all our members!

Monday 12th January 2026: Dr Timothy Brain will present a talk on The Life & Works of Ralph Vaughn Williams, followed by a short talk on the Resolutions to be voted on at the meeting.

Please remember to bring your Resolution slip, found on page 20 of WI Life magazine, November/December issue.

Refreshment helpers are: Veronica C., Marion C. and Rosemary M. (milk). Baked good providers are: Camilla E., Kimberley G. and Margaret B.

Monday 9th February 2026: Members' Social Evening to include a 'mini' concert by our WI Singing Group and a short presentation about our Craft & Produce Show held in June.

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

GROUPS

Book Group will meet on Wednesday 28 January at 7:30pm in the White Hart Royal to discuss the book titled 'The Missing Wife' by Sheila O'Flanagan.

Coffee Group will meet at 10am on Thursday 22 January at the White Hart Royal Hotel. Contact Sue Stockley for more details.

Craft Group will meet in the Council Chamber on Thursday 29 January at 2pm.

Croquet Group – not currently meeting. Please contact Wendy Hardiman/Jo Brooks for more information.

Quiz Group will meet on Wednesday 14 January at 2pm in the Council Chambers. Contact Jo Brooks for more details.

Singing Group Starts back on Monday 26 January at 2pm in the Council Chambers. New members are welcome. Contact Suzie Heyes for more details.

Strolling Group will meet on Thursday 29 January 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 1st February at The White Hart Royal. Contact Joyce or Jill for more information.

Textiles Group will meet on Wednesday 21 January between 7-9pm. Contact Kay for more info. on 07766707092.

Walking Group will meet on Monday 26 January led by Sue B. around Blockley & Northwick Park approx. 4.5 miles. Contact Diana for more information or if you wish to join the mailing list.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – EVENTS

Thursday 15th January 2026 – Post Christmas/New Year meal at Broadway Golf Club. Coach pick up at 12 noon at The Wellington and 12:10 at Redesdale with a 4pm return.

Thursday 19th February 2026 (unconfirmed) – A skittles evening at The Swan. Board out to sign up.

Moreton-in-Marsh Evening WI January 2026 Newsletter

Thursday 5 March 2026 – GF WI Coffee & Chat - 10-12 noon at Fosseway Garden Centre.

Thursday 23 April 2026 – 10:30-13.00 - Llanthony Secunda Priory visit to include a guided tour of around 60-90 minutes followed by tea/coffee and cake. Cost £20 to members – board out to sign up

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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From 9th February 2026, the Learning Hub will be reimagined as VIA, a vibrant online platform for WI education – see the article in the November/December issue of WI Life magazine, pages 32-33.

Your WI Committee

Resolutions - It is the time of year when we have the opportunity to cast our vote on the issue we would like the WI to begin campaigning on. There is a shortlist of five possible issues to choose between, and our votes need to be passed to Federation by 6 February, which for us means we'll be voting at our January meeting. There will be information about the shortlist available at the meeting but to make an informed decision we will probably want to think about the issues beforehand. **What we can do:** find out about the shortlist by reading the article in November/December issue of WI Life magazine Pages 20-25 or **looking at the website here:** <https://mywi.thewi.org.uk/public-affairs-and-campaigns/news-and-actions/resolution-shortlist-2025-26-make-your-selection>. **Consider the supporting information** - not only which issue is important to you, but which one you think the WI could affect most by campaigning. Think about what, we as a WI group, or you as an individual, could do to bring about change on your chosen issue.