



## Moreton-in-Marsh Evening WI January 2022 Newsletter

Dear members,

Happy new year and all the best for 2022.

Two members From Time to Time kept us thoroughly entertained with a talk on A Regency Christmas during our meeting last month.

Our forthcoming events in January include:

**Monday 10th January:** St David's Centre at 7.45pm. The talk will be Around the World in 80 Images by Peter Berry. The centre will be ventilated. You could bring your own hand sanitizer and you will need to wear a mask (unless exempt) except when eating or drinking.

**Monday 14th February:** the talk will be Experiences of a Town Crier by Ken Brightwell.

### GROUPS

**Book Group** – will meet on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January in the Manor House Hotel at 7.30pm to discuss A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman. February's book is A Short Walk from Harrods by Dirk Bogarde.

**Craft Group** – will meet in the Council Chamber on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 2pm. There is also a new Zoom craft chat on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm. Contact Jo for more details.

**Quiz Group** – will meet on Wednesdays 12<sup>th</sup> January and 9<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm in the Council Chamber and via Zoom, at 10am, on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January. Contact Jo for more details.

**Short Walking Group** – will meet at 10am on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February at the War Memorial in Moreton.

**Walking Group** – will meet on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January for a walk in the Todenham area. Contact Diana for further information.

**Singing Group** - is looking for a new leader (or leaders/pianist) as Monica is unable to continue. Jo O has assisted with the admin but is also standing down. Please come forward if you can take on either role. Monica and Jo would be able to offer support while handing over.

**Members are most welcome at all the Groups. Details of the group leaders can be found on your programme.**

**Events:** The Christmas meal will be held on January 20<sup>th</sup> at the Bowling Club in Moreton. There will be a three-course meal, including a drink, with a choice of starters, main course and dessert. A board will be out at Monday's meeting.

The North Cotswold Group Rally will be held in Stow-on-the-Wold on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm. Author Jan Harvey will speak.

**Resolutions:** See page 27 of the latest edition of WI Life (issue 120) for details of the Resolutions. Email Sheila P with the one you support the most, or bring your voting slip to Monday's meeting.

**ACWW:** A box will be available at our January meeting for old or unwanted jewellery, iPods, watches, cameras, stamps and foreign currency. Items will be taken to the GFWI to convert into funds to help this worthwhile charity.

**Craft and Produce Show:** This will be held on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2022 in the Redesdale Hall.

### GFWI:

If you have not yet signed up for **My WI**, please can you contact [secretary@gfwi.org.uk](mailto:secretary@gfwi.org.uk)

### GFWI County News:

The January edition will be delivered electronically to most members. For those not on email, these will be posted. You may be interested in the GFWI Annual Council Meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> March in Cheltenham (a board will be out for this at Monday's meeting), the County Calendar Competition and the Filigree Technique workshop, all on page 3. Also the County Skittles Tournament on page 4 – let Deborah know if you are interested.

**Denman** Zoom lectures can be accessed via:-  
<https://www.denman.org.uk/whats-on/>

If you have any nice but unwanted Christmas presents, please consider them for the raffle.

Many Happy Returns to those with birthdays coming up in January and February:- Sharon M, Doreen E, Penny W, Deborah T, Judith H and Sheila P.

Your WI Committee

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