



Dear Members,

Congratulations to our Queen for the Platinum Jubilee. May was a busy month for our WI – we learned about the permanent wave from Val Simmons and a number of us enjoyed listening to author Jan Harvey at the North Cotswold Group Rally, others attempted short mat bowls and another successful Chastleton Teas event raised funds for our Craft and Produce Show – thank you to all who helped.

Our forthcoming events include:

Monday 13th June: St David's Centre at 7.30pm. The talk will be The Joy of False Memory by Dr Kate Bellamy.

Monday 11th July: The talk will be on Cuba by Bob Beach.

GROUPS

Book Group – will meet on Wednesday 22nd June at 7.30pm in the White Hart to discuss The Silken Thread by Tracy Chevalier. July's book is The Skylark's Secret by Fiona Valpy.

Craft Group – will meet in the Council Chamber on Thursday 23rd June.

Quiz Group – will meet on Wednesday 22nd June on Zoom at 10am. Contact Jo for more details.

Strolling Group – will meet at 10am on Thursday 14th July at the War Memorial in Moreton.

Walking Group – will meet on Tuesday 28th June at 10am. Diana will lead a walk from Ebrington. Contact Diana for more details.

Croquet Group – is meeting on Wednesdays at 2pm afternoons at the Cricket Club. A £10 per annum fee per person is due to the club.

Singing Group – Suzie has kindly offered to take over the admin role for the group. Is there anyone on the WI or do you know of anyone who would be interested in leading the group?

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

EVENTS

Coffee meet-up: Sue S is arranging a coffee meet-up at Timothy's on Wednesday 29th June. Sue's contact details will be available on the sign-up Board at Monday's meeting.

Musical Night Out: There is a trip to Broadway Baby: Musical Theatre Hits from Broadway and the West End at the Amphitheatre in Oddington on Friday 1st July. The WI gets a discount of £5 per ticket making the cost £22.10 (including the booking fee). There will be a board out at the meeting.

Simon Weaver Cheese: A trip to Simon's farm in Bourton-on-the-Water is at 7pm on Tuesday 19 July. The event will include a talk on making cheese and a ploughman's supper with tea or coffee. The cost is £10. A board will be out on Monday.

Workshop: Get to know your Overlocker – this is being held on Saturday 16th July. There is still one place available. Please see Margaret for more details.

Jubilee celebration: A summer meal to celebrate the the Queen's Platinum Jubilee is on Monday 15th August. Hopefully menu choices will be available at Monday's meeting. The cost is £20.

Craft and Produce Show: This is on Saturday 23rd July 2022 in the Redesdale Hall. The show schedule will be circulated again by email. Jan is collecting items to sell – book marks, cards, necklaces and small knitted items have been promised but small cakes, such as flapjack and shortbread that can be packed in cellophane bags, are needed. These will be sold for £1-£1.50. Cellophane bags and ties will be available at the July meeting. All baked goods will need to have a list of ingredients to identify any food allergens. Any fresh vegetables you can spare from gardens/ allotments would also be great.

GFWI:

If you have not yet signed up for **My WI**, please can you contact secretary@gfwi.org.uk

GFWI County News:

The June edition will be delivered electronically to most members. For those not on email, these will be posted. If you are interested in the Croquet Taster Session, the Literary Tea or the Flower Pincushion Workshop, you must see Glenys on Monday. Please also note there is a Mixed Media Embroidery workshop and a trip to the Black Country Museum (both page 3).

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

Many Happy Returns to those with birthdays in June and July:- Gill B, Alice C, Erika S, Georgina H.

Your WI Committee