



Dear members,

It was lovely to meet up again in January and see so many of our members. Gillian White gave us a very informative and enlightening talk on 'Queen Victoria: A Life in Portraits' during our meeting. We also enjoyed a belated Christmas celebration with cake, mince pies and non-alcoholic mulled fruits punch.

Our forthcoming events include:

Monday 13th February: Our speaker will be Sue Davies who will present a talk entitled "In the wake of Scott & Shackleton".

Monday 13th March: Our speakers will be Carole & Malcolm Brown who will present "We Sing for Your Pleasure".

GROUPS

Book Group – will meet on Wednesday 22nd February at 7:30pm in the White Hart to discuss The White Princess by Philippa Gregory.

Coffee meet-up: The next coffee meet-up will be on Thursday 16th February at 10am at Timothy's. Contact Sue Stockley for more details.

Craft Group – will meet in the Council Chamber on Thursday 23rd February at 2pm.

Quiz Group – will meet on Wednesday 8th March at 2pm in the Council Chamber.

Strolling Group – will not take place in February

Walking Group – will meet on Tuesday 28th February starting at 10am. Dorothy Derbyshire and husband will lead a walk from Chipping Campden.

Textiles Group – will meet on Wednesday 15th February at 7.30pm until 9:30pm at Kay's home to make a pack away shopper. Kay will bring a sample to the meeting. Cost is £2.50 per person. When resources are provided a fee of £5 will be charged. Contact Kay for more information on 07766707092.

Croquet Group - will meet again in Spring. Date to be advised.

Singing Group - Is still looking for somebody who is interested in leading the group. There is a very keen group of singers waiting!

New members would be most welcome at all the Groups. Details of the group leaders can be found on the programme.

Dates for your diary - Events

Saturday 1st April - Annual Council Meeting - last chance to sign the board this evening.

Thursday 4th May - North Cotswold Group Rally in the WI Hall at 2pm. Board out at the March meeting.

NFWI:

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

GFWI County News:

For most members, this will be delivered electronically due to the current restrictions. For those who are not on email, these will be posted along with a copy of this newsletter.

Items of interest:

Page 3 - an evening with Amanda Prowse on Wednesday 19th April.

Page 4 - The Three Counties Show Coronation Competition (please let us know if you would like to form part of a team to work on an exhibit).

Page 5 - Volunteering at the Royal Three Counties Show.

Page 5 - Living Picture Workshop on Monday 17th April

From last month-Jewellery-What is it Worth? Evening on Wednesday 8th March places still available.

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

Many Happy Returns to those with birthdays coming up in February: Fiona Loomes, Veronica Courtney, Glynis Scott-Lee, Ann Gowans & Glenys Seal. In March: Jean Drummond & Dorothy Derbyshire.

Your WI Committee