



Dear members,

Monday 9th October: Steve Bruce gave a talk entitled 'Tales from the Auction Room'. A few members had their items valued and it was an entertaining and enjoyable evening.

Sunday 12th November: Deborah will be laying a wreath on behalf of our WI during the morning service at Moreton War Memorial.

Monday 13th November: Is our AGM and Members night. Following the AGM business, 3/4 members will give us a brief insight into their jobs. Cheese and wine will be served.

Monday 11th December: Stephen Rowley will present a talk entitled "In Comes I..... The true story of the Christmas Mummers Play.

GROUPS

Book Group – will meet on Wednesday 22nd November at 6:30pm in the White Hart Royal to discuss is The Clifton Chronicles – book 1 – Only Time Will Tell by Jeffrey Archer. The meeting is earlier at 6:30pm as the Christmas meal is afterwards. Please let Sue Currier know asap if you are interested in coming as she is booking the table very soon.

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

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

Croquet Group – will not now be meeting until next Spring.

Quiz Group –will start again on Wednesday 13th November at 2pm in the Council Chamber. Contact Jo Brooks for more details.

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

Walking Group – will meet on Tuesday 28th November for a circular outing from Moreton via the Café at Batsford Arboretum – just right for this time of year. Please contact Diana for more information and if you would like to join the Walking Group.

Textiles Group – Will meet 7-9pm at Kay's house on Wednesday 15th November and Wednesday 6th December (note change of date) to make Christmas

decorations. Contact Kay for more information on 07766707092.

Singing Group – Is meeting for 4 more sessions to sing Christmas songs and Carols on Monday 13th, 20th, 27th November and 4th December in the WI Hall at 2pm. Please contact Suzie Heyes or Marion Hensahw for more details.

New members would be most welcome at all the Groups.

Dates for your diary – Events

Thursday 18th January 2024 – Our WI Christmas Meal at 6:30pm for 7pm at St. Davids Centre. Details to follow.

Saturday 20th July 2024 - Our next **Craft and Produce Show** will be held on SATURDAY 20th JULY 2024 in the Redesdale hall. Show schedules are now available with the recipe for Class 9 (*Apple and Almond Gluten Free Cake*), and the knitting pattern for Class 17 (*A knitted hat for an adult*). All of the hats will be donated to charity. At our last show we had a stall selling our own home-made produce. This proved very successful and was much appreciated. Please consider how you may be able to contribute to this.

If you have any queries, please speak to Jo Brooks or Judith Hartridge.

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: GFWI County News

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

Many Happy Returns to those with birthdays coming up in November: Miriam D, Teresa P, Marion H, Christine B, Susan C. And in December: Jo B.

Your WI Committee