



Dear Members

I hope you are all well and have managed to stay cool in these heat waves.

Many thanks to David Croxson who gave us an interesting talk about 'A Day in the Life of a BBC TV News Director'. I am sure we can now appreciate and be impressed with our news readers even more.

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2025:** Nick King will present a talk on 'Goats of the Gorge'. Refreshment helpers are: Diane E., Judith H. and Linda R. (milk). Baked good providers are: Diane E., Jo B. & Linda R.

[There is no Newsletter or meeting in August.](#)

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025:** Gilson Sly from the Glos. Deaf Association will present a talk on 'Living confidently with hearing loss'.

**A Committee member will be selling tickets for the National WI Raffle and will have the order form for 2026 Calendars & Diaries.**

### GROUPS

**Book Group** – will meet on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 7:30pm in the White Hart Royal to discuss the book titled 'The Square of Sevens' by Laura Shepard Robinson.

**Coffee meet-up** - The next coffee meet up will be at 10am on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July at the White Hart Royal Hotel. Contact Sue Stockley for more details.

**Craft Group** – will meet in the Council Chamber on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 2pm.

**Croquet Group** – We meet every Wednesday (weather dependent) at 2pm at the Cricket Field. Please contact Wendy Hardiman/Jo Brooks for more information.

**Quiz Group** – will meet on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm in the Council Chambers. Contact Jo Brooks for more details.

**Singing Group** – Our new Singing Group is held every week in the Council Chambers. New members are always welcome. Contact Suzie Heyes for more details.

**Textiles Group** – will meet on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July between 7-9pm to complete our Lions. Contact Kay for more information on 07766707092.

**Walking Group** – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 10am. Wendy H. will lead us through the countryside around Chipping Campden. Contact Diana for more information or if you wish to join the mailing list.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – EVENTS

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August** - GFWI Coffee & Chat at 10am at Batsford Arboretum. Board out tonight for members to sign up to attend.

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August** – The coach trip to Chavenage <https://www.historichouses.org/house/chavenage-house/visit/> is being finalised. The cost is £38 which will include the coach, a full Cotswold tea and a guided tour. Please note this is the final opportunity for members to sign up with payment required asap. Board out tonight for members to sign up.

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September** – Group Rally to be held by Stow WI. All tickets for our WI have now been sold.

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October** – Defib & CPR training - 2 sessions 3-5pm at the Redesdale Hall & 7-9pm at St. Davids Centre. Although the training is being paid for out of our WI funds, there will be a £5 payment required by members to our main account to show a commitment to attend. This money will then be added to our donation. There will be a board out tonight 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](mailto:secretary@gfwi.org)

### GFWI County News: Items of interest

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Page 3 - Coffee & Chat at Batsford Arboretum - Tuesday 5 August

Page 3 – Reminder to order WI Diary & GFWI Calendar

Page 3 – WI Day – Celebrating 110 years of the WI – Saturday 27 September

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Don't forget that The WI Learning Hub for members to access free learning is up and running – **see poster on our Notice Board**

Many Happy Returns to those with birthdays in July: Pat D-F., Sue S., Wendy H., Angela H., Karen L. and Shirley H. and in August: Sue W., Suzanna B., Jo O., Lynsey P., Sally J., Pat H., Linda R., Jan P. and Valerie A.

Your WI Committee

Our new national resolution is 'Bystanders can be Lifesavers', following the vote at the recent Annual Meeting. There are over 30,000 cardiac arrests occurring in the UK outside hospitals and fewer than 1 in 10 people survive. What can we do?: **Be prepared** to help in an emergency by signing up to the training sessions we are intending to run in October or using the British Heart Foundation's online training ([Learn CPR in 15 minutes for free | RevivR - BHF](#)). **Know where** our local defibrillators are - Co-op, rail station, public toilets, St David's centre, Cricket club, Football club, also inside Moreton Area Centre, Tesco and the school. **Pass this** information on to friends and family - it could be you who needs their help.