



Moreton-in-Marsh Evening WI April 2025 Newsletter

Dear Members

I hope everybody is well and enjoying the lighter days and the better weather.

Many thanks to Helen Plumb who gave us a very interesting talk about Gemstones in March.

Please remember that Members' subscription became due on 1st April. Please pay asap. Thank you.

Monday 14th April 2025: Jennifer Lanham will present a talk on 'River Pollution'. *Refreshment helpers are: Gwyn D., Lynne E. and Angie D. (milk). Baked good providers are: Kate C., Steph H. and Sue B.*

Monday 12th May 2025: Barry Faulkner will present a talk on 'The major Heists in the UK from 1930 and the 'Geezers Watt Did Em'.

GROUPS

Book Group – will meet on Wednesday 23rd April at 7:30pm in the White Hart Royal to discuss the book titled 'The Mitford Murders' Book 1 by Jessica Fellowes.

Coffee meet-up: The next coffee meet up will be at 10am on Thursday 17th April at the White Hart Royal Hotel. Contact Sue Stockley for more details.

Craft Group – will meet in the Council Chamber on Thursday 24th April at 2pm.

Croquet Group – Has restarted! We meet every Wednesday at 2pm at the Cricket Field. Please contact Wendy Hardiman/Jo Brooks for more information.

Quiz Group – will meet on Wednesday 14th May 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. Next term will start on 1st May. Contact Suzie Heyes for more details.

Textiles Group – no meeting in April.

Walking Group – Monday 28th April at 10am to view the bluebells at Foxholes Nature Reserve. There will also be an opportunity to visit the charming village of Bledington. Contact Diana for more information or if you wish to join the mailing list.

New members would be most welcome at all the Groups.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – EVENTS

Thursday 8th May – VE Day celebrating 80 years. There will be a service at the War Memorial, followed by

refreshments at the Redesdale Hall. The WI will provide cakes. **Volunteers are need to bake cakes please. Board out tonight to sign up. Thank you.**

Tuesday 5th August - Coffee & Chat at 10am at Batsford Arboretum

Thursday 7th August – A coach trip to Chavenage <https://www.historichouses.org/house/chavenage-house/visit/> is being organised from 10-5pm approx. The cost will be £38 which will include the coach, a full Cotswold tea and a guided tour. Please note this will be open until our May meeting with payment required by end of June after which it will be open to other local WIs to ensure we fill up the coach. A board will be out for members 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

GFWI County News: Items of interest

Page 1 – Violence against Women and Girls – Thursday 26th June 5-6:30pm, The Sabrina Centre at Gloucestershire Science & Business Park, SL13 9FB – board out to sign up.

Page 3 – WI Memberships & Gift Aid

Page 4 – GFWI Walk hosted by Bredon WI– Thursday 12 June

Page 4 - Croquet Taster - Thursday 3 & 10 July and Thursday 7 & 14 August – 2-4:30pm at Cheltenham Croquet Club GL53 7DF – board out to sign up.

Page 4 – Bowls Afternoon Taster – Friday 20 June 1-4pm at Gloucester City Bowls Club GL1 1UZ – board out to sign up.

Page 5 - Behind the Scenes Tour Cheltenham Racecourse – Wednesday 23 July – 10:30am start at Cheltenham Race Course GL50 4SH – board out to sign up.

Page 5 – Introduction/Taster 45 min Horse riding lesson – Wednesday 9 July 1:30pm onwards

Don't forget that **The WI Learning Hub** for members to access free learning is up and running.

Many Happy Returns to those with birthdays in April: Margaret C., Marilyn P., Judith T. and Jackie F. May: Sue L., Margaret C., Diana H., Jean A., Kay G. and Frances S.

Your WI Committee