



Moreton-in-Marsh Evening WI July 2024 Newsletter

Dear Members,

I hope you have all been enjoying the sunny weather we have had recently and let's hope there is more to come!

Thanks to Sally Church who gave us a lively and interesting talk about Honeybees.

Monday 8th July 2024: a change from our original Programme. Janice Fisher will be talking about "C R Ashbee: Architect, Designer, Social Reformer, Arts & Crafts.

Kay Grey will be selling tickets for the National WI Raffle.

Monday 12th August 2024: There will be a guided talk round Moreton by the History Society, followed by a cold buffet. Please note a board will be out to sign up, so that we have a rough idea of the number of members attending for catering purposes.

GROUPS

Book Group – will meet on Wednesday 24th July at 7:30pm in the White Hart Royal to discuss the book titled "The Authenticity Project" by Clare Pooley.

Coffee meet-up: The next coffee meet up will be at 10am on Thursday 18th July at the White Hart Royal Hotel. Contact Sue Stockley for more details.

Craft Group – will meet in the Council Chamber on Thursday 27th July at 2pm.

Croquet Group – meets every Wednesday at 2pm at the Cricket Field.

Quiz Group – will meet on Wednesday 10th July at 2pm in the Council Chambers. Contact Jo Brooks for more details.

Singing Group – **A new leader is needed – would any member consider leading this Group please?**

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

Textiles Group – no meetings until September. Contact Kay for more information on 07766707092.

Walking Group – Tuesday 23rd July. Sue L. will lead the walk starting at Stow-on-the-Wold and go through the Wells: Upper, Lower and Nether. Contact Diana for more information.

New members would be most welcome at all the Groups.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - EVENTS

Many thanks to Sally W. who organised a very interesting and lovely trip to the the Gordon Russell Museum followed by fish & chips.

Saturday 20th July - Our Craft and Produce Show will be held in the Redesdale Hall. We would welcome help with the following please:

Cakes for serving with coffees and teas

Home baked biscuits for selling on our stall, preferable in bags of 5 or 6 (cellophane bags will be available at our July meeting).

Volunteers for serving refreshments from 9.30am

Volunteers for stewarding upstairs in the hall from 12 noon.

Volunteers for stewarding downstairs from 10am. ROTAS WILL BE OUT AT OUR MEETING. I do hope members are busy preparing their entries!

Saturday 12th October – Save the Date - there is a GFWI coffee & chat event at Batsford Arboretum from 10-12am. Members will need to register to attend the event.

Our final date for providing teas at Chastleton is on Saturday 28th September. Please make a date in your diaries as we will need cakes and help on the day.

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. For those who are not on email, a copy along with the Newsletter & President email will be available at the desk in the foyer.

Items of interest: GFWI County News

Page 2 – Randwick WI County Walk – 14 September

Page 3 – Resin Jewellery making – 10 October

Page 3 – Christmas Choir Applications

Page 3 - International Day Japan : Land of the Rising Sun – Saturday 19 October

Page 5 – Ready Steady Sew 2! – Tuesday 10 September

Page 5 – Neals Yard talk on All Aspects of the Menopause – Thursday 12 September

Please look at the Notice Board for details of:

Gardens Open (many local to Moreton) and

2025 Calendars & Diaries order form and the NFWI Social Media Policy.

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 coming up in July: Elizabeth F., Pat D-F., Sue S., Wendy H., Angela H., Karen L. and Shirley H. and in August: Sue W., Suzanna B., Pat T., Jo O. and Lynsey P.

Your WI Committee