



Moreton-in-Marsh Evening WI October 2025 Newsletter

Dear Members

Welcome and I hope you are all well. There is definitely an autumnal feel in the air with the cooler weather and the rich yellows and reds of the leaves.

Many thanks to Gilson Sly who gave us an informative and interesting talk about 'Living confidently with hearing loss'.

Monday 13th October 2025: Gillian White will present a talk on 'The Great Fire of Warwick'. Refreshment helpers are: Sue L., Angela H. and Karen L.(milk). Baked good providers are: Catherine G., Kate C. and Sharon M.

Monday 10th November 2025: Annual Meeting and group talk/displays. Cheese and wine will be served.

There will be 2 vacancies on our Committee. Please can we ask our members for nominations or self-nominations to join us.

GROUPS

Book Group – will meet on Wednesday 22nd October at 7:30pm in the White Hart Royal to discuss the book titled 'Once upon a River' by Diane Setterfield.

Coffee meet-up - The next coffee meet up will be at 10am on Thursday 16th October at the White Hart Royal Hotel. Contact Sue Stockley for more details.

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

Croquet Group – The Annual tournament in September was won by Joyce S. & P. Cook Please contact Wendy Hardiman/Jo Brooks for more information.

Quiz Group – will meet on Wednesday 12th November at 2pm in the Council Chambers. Contact Jo Brooks for more details.

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

Strolling Group – Thanks to Steph H. our strolling group is now back up and running. Next meet up is Thursday 30th October – meet at 10am by the War Memorial. Thank you Steph. Please contact Steph for more information.

Sunday lunch Club – this new Group is also up and running – a Sunday lunch meet up '**for those on their own**'. Next meet will be Sunday 2nd November – venue to be confirmed asap. Contact Joyce or Jill for more information.

Textiles Group – will meet on Wednesday 15th October between 7-9pm. Contact Kay for more information on 07766707092.

Walking Group – No walk this month. Contact Diana for more information or if you wish to join the mailing list.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – EVENTS

Thursday 13th November - A private, exclusive VIP evening at the Woolovers store in Stow. There will be a talk about the Woolovers background and sustainable pledges such as 'Fashion should not cost the Earth!'. The Autumn range will be available with a 20% discount to all guests if anything takes their fancy! It goes without saying there will be refreshments, drinks and noteworthy nibbles along with goody bags. There will be a board out tonight for members to sign up to attend.

Thursday 15th January 2026 – **Save the date!** Post Christmas/New Year meal at Broadway Golf Club.

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 3 – Reclaim the Night – Friday 28 November

Page 3 – What Campaign do you feel strongly about?

Page 4 – Embossed Christmas Cards – Tuesday 9th December

Page 4 - Patchwork Pencil or Makeup case – Tuesday 20th January

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 October: Joyce S., Di E. and Di G.

Your WI Committee

On September 16th the WI celebrated 110 years since their very first meeting. During that time they have campaigned and helped achieve success on many issues - including concerns about equal pay, adequate housing, women's health, and the environment. It is important we continue to think about this aspect of our organisation, and take action where we can. What can we do: **Watch** the lecture about our campaigning history on the learning hub – go to <https://learninghub.thewi.org.uk>, then Recorded Courses, and search '110'. **Learn** more about current campaigns at <https://www.thewi.org.uk/campaigns/key-and-current-campaigns>. **Tell** the committee if you have any ideas for ways in which our WI might be able to help with current campaigns.