



Dear Members

Welcome back everybody! We hope you have had a lovely summer and as the weather cools and the children return to school, we can look forward to the rich autumn colours and new joys yet to come.

Many thanks to John Kinnory who gave us an interesting talk on 'My Life & Times as a Film Extra' at our July meeting.

Monday 14 September – Karen Saffarian will present a talk on 'Cotswolds Friends'. **Refreshment helpers are: Penny W., Hilary B. and Yvonne W. (milk).**

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

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You will remember our 2025 campaign Bystanders can be Lifesavers, and the CPR training many of us attended in October last year. Currently about 115,000 out of hospital cardiac arrests are reported across the UK each year and fewer than 1 in 10 of these survive. Resuscitation Council UK is a charity formed in 1983 working to ensure that survival rates for cardiac arrest improve, and they run an annual Restart a Heart campaign each October. What can we do: Find your nearest defibrillator wherever you are here www.defibfinder.uk Find out more about the October campaign and how you can join in here www.resus.org.uk/get-involved/restart-heart-day Join a free live CPR training session on 1 October by registering here www.restartaheart.live The session only takes 25 minutes and is suitable for all ages so encourage your family and friends to join in too.

Many Happy Returns to those with birthdays in September: Sandra S., Christine McC., Marion C., Linda F., Jane K. and in October: Annie C. and Sally W.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – EVENTS

Saturday 19 September - a **Block print workshop** by Marea Brown of 'Art of Jaipur' from 9:15 – 11:45am is to be held at St. David's Centre. Cost includes a tote bag to take home. Printing blocks and textile will be available to purchase on the day.

Post Christmas Meal – January 2027 – more information to come in due course.

GROUPS

Book Group will meet on Wednesday 23 September at 7:30pm in the White Hart Royal to discuss the book titled 'Way Back' by Sara Cox.

Coffee Group will meet at 10am on Thursday 17 September at the White Hart Royal Hotel. Contact Sue Stockley for more details.

Craft Group will meet in the Council Chamber on Thursday 24 September at 2pm.

Creative Textiles will meet on Wednesday 16 September between 7-9pm. Contact Kay for more info. on 07766707092.

Croquet Group meets every Wednesday, weather permitting. On Wednesday 16 September there will be a Croquet tournament at 2pm - all members welcome to come and watch and enjoy tea and cake. Please contact Wendy Hardiman/Jo Brooks for more information.

Quiz Group will meet on Wednesday 14 October at 2pm in the Council Chambers. Contact Jo Brooks for more details.

Singing Group meets weekly in the Council Chambers. New members welcome. Please contact Suzie Heyes if you are interested in joining the group.

Strolling Group will meet on Thursday 24 September at 10am by the War Memorial. Please contact Steph for more information.

Solo Sunday Lunch Group 'for those on their own' will meet at 12:30 on Sunday 4 October at The White Hart Royal. Contact Joyce or Jill for more information.

Walking Group – will meet on Monday 28 September to walk the classic tourist route from Bourton-on-the-Water to Lower Slaughter. Please contact Diana if you are interested in joining the group.

Your WI Committee

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