



Dear Members

I hope everyone who attended last month's beetle drive and/or the belated Christmas meal enjoyed themselves. Both were great fun and it was a great way of chatting to each other.

I hope you are all well but do please take care of yourselves as there are many coughs, colds, etc going around. Please remember if anyone needs any help, please ring a Committee member and we will do our best to help.

Moreton-in-Marsh (Evening) WI has made 2 charity donations of £150 each to the North Cotswolds Food Bank and Kate's Home Nursing.

Monday 10th February 2025: Sally Gillespie will present a talk on 'Living Confidently with Hearing Loss'. *Refreshment helpers are: Kate C., Annie C., Barb B. and Margaret B. (milk). Biscuits providers are Christine Mc. and Pat H.*

Monday 10th March 2025: Helen Plumb will present a talk on 'Glorious Coloured Gemstones'.

GROUPS

Book Group – will meet on Wednesday 26th February at 7:30pm in the White Hart Royal to discuss the book titled "The Paper Palace" by Miranda Cowley Heller.

Coffee meet-up: The next coffee meet up will be at 10am on Thursday 20th February at the White Hart Royal Hotel. Contact Sue Stockley for more details.

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

Croquet Group – Will restart in the Spring.

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

Singing Group – Our new Singing Group started on Monday 3rd February at 2-3.30pm and will be held every week in the Council Chambers. Contact Suzie Heyes for more details.

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

Textiles Group – will meet on Wednesday 19th February at 7-9pm to make a textile bead necklace. Contact Kay for more information on 07766707092.

Walking Group – Monday 24th February at 10am. Contact Diana for more information or if you wish to join the mailing list.

New members would be most welcome at all the Groups.

SKILLS & LEARNING

Saturday 1st March 2025 – A workshop on "Understanding your undertones" will be held at St. David Centre. The workshop should be signed for and paid in advance. Please contact Kay if you want to see if there is space.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – EVENTS

Thursday 20th February – A skittles evening is arranged for Thursday 20th February at The Swan. ***Please note the menu has changed***, so make sure you re-visit the sign-up board.

Saturday 5 April - GFWI Annual Council Meeting on Sat 5 April – ***Our very own WI member Erica S. is a speaker at this event.*** Board out to sign up.

June 2025 – A summer trip is currently being organised – watch this space....

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

NFWI:

NFWI has asked us to remind members to complete the 'Count me In' survey online by 28 February <https://sprw.io/stt-IGOey>

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 – GFWI ACM meeting on Sat 5 April ***Our WI member Erica S. is a speaker at this event.***

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Page 7 – Woolaston WI Walk - Sat 26 April

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 February: Mary M., Judith H., Sheila P., Fiona L., Lucy S-D., Veronica C., Rosemary M., Glynis S-L., Ann G. and Glenys S.
and in March: Jean D., Dorothy D. and Kate C.

Your WI Committee