



Dear members,

Spring is on its way and hopefully some warmer weather too.

Sue Davies gave us a very informative talk entitled "In the wake of Scott & Shackleton" at our last meeting.

Members' subscription letters will be delivered soon as subs become due on 1st April. Please read and return.

Our forthcoming events include:

Monday 13th March: Our speakers will be Carole & Malcolm Brown who will present "We Sing for Your Pleasure".

Monday 17th April: Our speaker Jackie Loring will present a talk entitled "Reincarnation of the Japanese Kimono".

GROUPS

Book Group – will meet on Wednesday 22nd March at 7:30pm in the White Hart to discuss Miss Benson's Beetle.

Coffee meet-up: The next coffee meet-up will be on Thursday 16th March at 10am at Timothy's. Contact Sue Stockley for more details.

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

Quiz Group – will meet on Thursday 13th April at 2pm in the Council Chamber.

Strolling Group – A new leader is needed.

Walking Group – will meet on Tuesday 28th March starting at 10am. Details to follow from Sue Currier.

Textiles Group – will meet on Wednesday 15th March at 7.30pm until 9:30pm at Kay's home. Cost is £2.50 per person. When resources are provided a fee of £5 will be charged. Contact Kay for more information on 07766707092.

Croquet Group - will hopefully meet again in late April. Date to be advised.

Singing Group - Is still looking for somebody who is interested in leading the group. There is a very keen group of singers waiting!

New members would be most welcome at all the Groups. Details of the group leaders can be found on the programme.

Dates for your diary - Events

Thursday 4th May - North Cotswold Group Rally in the WI Hall at 2pm for 2:30pm. Board out tonight. Cost £10 to include delicious afternoon tea with savouries. Entertainment by D'Artagnan, Singer, Songwriter, Guitarist. Please sign the board tonight and take your numbered programme when you have paid. Early purchase recommended.

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 due to the current restrictions. For those who are not on email, these will be posted along with a copy of this newsletter.

Items of interest:

Page 2 - Walk at Stow-on-the-Wold on Thursday 18th May for 10.30am start. 1 easy 3 mile walk and 1 challenging 6 mile walk. Cost £8 to include 2 course lunch to be served by members of Stow WI. It is always good to support local WI ventures. Please sign the board tonight.

Page 4 – Natural Dyeing Workshops on 17th, 18th and 19th May. Board out tonight.

Page 7 - Witley Court and gardens. Please tell Sue or Sally if this would interest you.

Denman Zoom lectures can be accessed via:-
<https://www.denman.org.uk/whats-on/>

Many Happy Returns to those with birthdays coming up in April: Susan Edwards and Barbara Barter.

Your WI Committee