



Dear members,

What a great July – some fabulous weather and Wimbledon. Our meeting last month had quite a buzz to it, helped by the entertaining and informative talk given by Dr Kate Bellamy (niece of David Bellamy) on The Joy of False Memory. A group of our members had an enjoyable evening at The Amphitheatre in Oddington seeing Broadway Baby: Hits from Broadway and the West End. Our forthcoming events include:

Monday 11th July: Our monthly meeting will be in St David's Centre at 7.30pm. The talk will be on Cuba by Bob Beach.

Monday 12th September: The talk will be A Journey from Lockdown Anxiety to Textile Artist by Louise Parker.

GROUPS

Book Group – will meet on Wednesday 27th July at 7.30pm in the White Hart to discuss The Skylark's Secret by Fiona Valpy.

Craft Group – will meet in the Council Chamber on Thursday 21st July at 2pm

Quiz Group – will meet on Wednesday 27th July on Zoom at 10am. Contact Jo for more details.

Strolling Group – the walk is cancelled on Thursday 14th July due to the heat. The next walk is on Thursday 8th September.

Walking Group – will meet on Tuesday 26th July for a touristy trip around The Slaughters, ice-cream is a possibility. Contact Diana for more details.

Croquet Group – is meeting on Wednesday afternoons at 2pm at the Cricket Club. A £10 per annum fee per person is due to the club.

Singing Group - Suzie has kindly offered to take over the admin role for the group. Is there anyone who would be interested in leading the group?

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

EVENTS

Coffee meet-up: The next coffee meet-up on Wednesday 27th July at 10am at Timothy's.

Simon Weaver Cheese: Sign the board for the trip to Simon's farm in Bourton-on-the-Water on

Tuesday 19th July at 7pm. The event includes a talk on and a ploughman's supper. The cost is £10.

Overlocker workshop: There is still one place on the Get to Know Your Overlocker workshop on Saturday 16th July. The cost is £10. Please see Margaret for more details.

Jubilee Celebration: Sign the board and indicate your menu choices for the Jubilee celebratory meal on Monday 15th August in St David's Centre. The cost is £20 for two courses plus drinks, tea and coffee.

Craft and Produce Show: Please remember the deadline to hand in entry forms for the show is our meeting on Monday 11th July. These need to be given to Judith or Jo. The show is on Saturday 23rd July in the Redesdale Hall. Jan is collecting items to sell – book marks, cards, necklaces, small knitted items, surplus fruit and vegetables and small cakes such as flapjack and shortbread that can be packed into cellophane bags. Please remember to include a list of ingredients with the cakes and to collect some bags from the meeting to pack them in.

Also please do pop into the show, and bring family and friends, if you can to see the exhibits or to get a cup of tea. An advert is in the county news (page 7).

Chastleton Teas: The next Chastleton date is Friday 7 October, which seems a long way off but there is only the September meeting before this. Therefore could you think about if you can volunteer either on the day itself or to make a cake.

GFWI:

If you have not yet signed up for **My WI**, please can you contact secretary@gfwi.org.uk

GFWI County News:

The July edition will be delivered electronically to most members. Copies will be given to those not on email. Please see Glenys if you are interested in the croquet taster day. Other items of interest are the Literary Tea, Winter Celebration and calendars and diaries (all page 3), NHS care bags and the WI quiz (both page 5) and a silk cowl and block printing workshop (both page 6)

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

Many Happy Returns to those with birthdays coming up in July and August:- Pat D-F, Sue S, Wendy H, Angela H, Shirley H, Sue W and Pat T.

Your WI Committee