



# Moreton-in-Marsh Evening WI November 2025 Newsletter

**Dear Members** 

Welcome to our November Newsletter and we wish you all good health and lots of laughter.

Many thanks to Gillian White who gave us an informative and interesting talk about 'The Great Fire of Warwick'.

Monday 10th November 2025: Annual Meeting and group talk/displays. Cheese and wine will be served. Refreshment helpers are: Barb B., Susan L. & Christine McC.

Monday 8th December 2025: Phil Collins will present a talk on 'The History of Pantomine'.

#### **GROUPS**

**Book Group** – will meet on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November pre Christmas Dinner at 6:30pm in the White Hart Royal to discuss the book titled 'The Happy Family' by Jackie Kabler.

**Coffee meet-up** - The next coffee meet up will be at 10am on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November at the White Hart Royal Hotel. Contact Sue Stockley for more details.

**Craft Group** – will meet in the Council Chamber on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm.

**Croquet Group** – Please contact Wendy Hardiman/Jo Brooks for more information.

**Quiz Group** – will meet on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> November – meet at 10am by the War Memorial. Please contact Steph for more information.

**Solo Sunday Lunch Group** – this new Group is also up and running – a Sunday lunch meet up 'for those on their own'. Next meet will be Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December at The White Hart Royal. Contact Joyce or Jill for more information.

**Textiles Group** – will meet on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November between 7-9pm. Contact Kay for more information on 07766707092.

**Walking Group** – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November – our final walk of the year. 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 – last chance.

Thursday 15th January 2026 – Post Christmas/New Year meal at Broadway Golf Club. Cost £38 for 3 courses or £30 for 2 courses. There will be a board out tonight for members to sign up to attend with payment to be made by 12th December. Coach pick up at 12am at The Wellington and 12;10 at Redesdale with a 4pm return.

**Thursday 23 April 2026** - 10:30-13.00 - Llanthony Secunda Priory visit to include a guided of around 60-90 minutes followed by tea/coffee and cake. Cost £20 to members - board out to sign up

#### 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**

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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 November: Margaret B., Judith B., Pauline G., Cheryl M., Miriam D., Teresa P., Marion H., Christine B., Susan C. and in December: Jo B.

Your WI Committee

This month we have two suggested actions for two separate WI campaigns - No More Violence against Women (launched in 2019) and Clean Rivers for People and Wildlife (launched in 2023). What can we do: Join the 'Reclaim the Night' Walk, meeting at WI House in Gloucester at 6pm on Friday 28 November (last year a couple of our members joined the walk and found it a really inspiring - if a little cold! - occasion). Reduce the use of chemicals and plastics (and save money) by making your own laundry liquid out of conkers - see <a href="How to make laundry detergent from conkers">How to make laundry detergent from conkers</a> | Ideal Home for instructions.