



Dear members,

We hope you all had a very Happy Easter. The lighter days and sunshine are very welcome, despite some April showers.

Carol & Malcolm Brown entertained us with "We Sing for your Pleasure" with a variety of musical renditions at our last meeting.

Our forthcoming events include:

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

ACWW

This Monday we will have a box on the table to collect old or unwanted jewellery including odd earrings, broken chains, costume jewellery of any material, watches, stamps and old/foreign currency (separate denominations please) which we will take to GFWI to be used for recycling and converting into funds to help this worthwhile charity. There will also be a jar for your loose change.

Monday 15th May: There will be no speaker at this meeting. We are making it a social occasion with prosecco and cake as a late celebration of the Coronation to chat and see and hear what all our WI various groups have to offer.

GROUPS

Book Group – will meet on Wednesday 26th April at 7:30pm in the White Hart to discuss The French Promise by Fiona McIntosh.

Coffee meet-up: The next coffee meet-up will be on Thursday 20th April at 10am at Timothy's. Contact Sue Stockley for more details.

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

Quiz Group – have now taken a summer break and will start again on Wednesday 11th October.

Strolling Group – A new leader is needed.

Walking Group – will meet on Tuesday 25th April starting from Adlestrop Village Hall at 10am for a circular walk to Daylesford

Textiles Group – will meet on Wednesday 19th April at 7.30pm until 9:30pm at Kay's home to make a pack away shopper. 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 - last chance to purchase your ticket. 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.

Tuesday 20th June – Outing to Bourton House Garden at 2:30pm. Cost £17 to include a cream tea. Board out tonight.

Sunday 6th August – A return visit to the Amphitheatre to see "Berrybank Broadway Hits" at 7:30pm subject to sufficient interest. An expression of interest board will be out tonight.

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 3 - Walk at Lechlade on Wednesday 14th June for 10.30am start. A 2, 4 and 6 mile walk along the River Thames.

Page 3 – Singing Workshop Maisemore.

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: Marilyn Parker, and in May: Susan Liphthorpe, Margaret Caley, Diana Hutchinson, Jean Ashurst, Kay Grey and Francis Stone

Your WI Committee