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MORETON ON LUGG



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2015

Herefordshire

CHAIRMAN'S CHATTER

Dear Ladies

The summer is now officially over and this month the clocks go back and give us even shorter days. This is also the time when nature has given us an abundance of fruit that we can use, preserve or make jams with - today I am making tomato chutney from the fruit that I have grown in my garden.

We have been very busy over the summer months with the Royal Three Counties Show in June and then starting the renovations in WI house. We were hoping to give you a date in this newsletter when we are having our open day but I want to wait until it is completely finished. It is not quite ready so we will have to be patient and wait. I have also had preparations for my son's wedding which happened in a very pretty Church on a lovely sunny day in West Wales in August. All together I have had a very busy Summer.

Most WI's did not meet in August but are now winding up again for the Autumn and Winter.

Join in with as many things as you can as together we are The WI. Best Wishes to you all

Val

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New door to WI House



Cups held at WI House

DIARY OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	VENUE	COST	TIME
3 OCTOBER 2016	SPEAKERS' EVENING	ST JOHNS METHODIST HALL, HEREFORD	£5	7.00pm
21 OCTOBER 2016	COLOURS FASHION SHOW	SUTTON ST NICHOLAS	£7.50	7.00pm
27 OCTOBER 2016	VISIT TO BECKFORD SILKS	BECKFORD, TEWKESBURY	£15.00	9.00am
7 NOVEMBER 2016	INTERNATIONAL EVENING	ST JOHNS METHODIST HALL, HEREFORD	£10.00	Fully Booked
20/21 NOVEMBER 2016	DENMAN DESIGNER DAY	DENMAN COLLEGE (residential)	£175	Fully Booked
12 DECEMBER 2016	CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT	HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, HEREFORD	tba	tbc
13 DECEMBER 2016	OUTING TO WINDSOR CASTLE	WINDSOR, BERKSHIRE	£40	8.00am
21 DECEMBER 2016	LA FILLE MAL GARDEE BALLET	CARDIFF	£42	8.00am
24 APRIL 2017	ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING	THREE COUNTIES HOTEL, HEREFORD	TBC	TBA
7 JUNE 2017	NATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING	LIVERPOOL	TBC	TBA

DIGITAL CHAMPION

Please contact me about computer help, your own Facebook page or website. You can also advertise your WI events and your WI programmes on the Facebook page. The Herefordshire website address and Facebook address are always on the front page of the newsletter.

Please note, for security and privacy reasons, it is best to use the Blind Carbon copy (BCC) feature when sending an email to a large number of people. When you put email addresses in the BCC field of a message, the recipient will only receive her own copy of the message and the email addresses of other recipients will be shielded from view. This ensures that email addresses are not distributed unintentionally to everyone and ensures privacy for each individual.

Alison Lord

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EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGES

Please note the following email addresses have changed with immediate effect:-

Federation Chairman—new email address is chair.hfwie@gmail.com (previously valjlewis@aol.com)

Federation Secretary—new email address is fedsec.hfwie@gmail.com (previously fedsec.hfwie@tiscali.co.uk)

Please can you update the details in your contacts list and delete the old email addresses. Many thanks

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

CHRISTMAS OUTING TO WINDSOR CASTLE

Tuesday 13th December 2016

Fashioning a Reign. Magnificent evening gowns & elegant day ensembles worn at official events will be contrasted with fancy dress costumes worn by the young Princess Elizabeth for wartime family pantomime at the Castle. We will also see the State apartments.

Cost of Coach & entrance to the Castle £40

Eileen Dilley, Bramley, Sutton St Nicholas, Hereford, HR1 3AY. Telephone 01432 880527 -see enclosure



COLOURS FASHION SHOW to be held on 21st October 2016 at 7.00 pm at Sutton St Nicholas Church Hall. Cost is £7.50 including food and wine. There will be outlet clothes by Per Una, Next, Coast, Phase Eight, Top Shop and Wallis. You can buy on the night and there are changing rooms available. We will be holding a raffle with the top prize £50 pounds to spend on clothes. Come along and bring your friends. Full details with Eileen Dilley on 01432 880527

VISIT TO BECKFORD SILKS - 27th October 2016 -please note the price for the visit to Beckford Silks is £15, not £20 as previously stated. Any overpayments will be refunded. Apologies for error, Eileen Dilley

INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL EXAMINERS

The WI Constitution requires every WI to have its accounts examined annually by an Independent Financial Examiner (IFE) - this is why the appointment of your WI's IFE for the coming WI year appears on the agenda for your Annual Meeting. This person has to sign that they confirm that the funds of the WI have been applied for the purpose of carrying out the objectives of the WI in accordance with its Constitution and for no other purpose. If you change your IFE, it is important that they are shown a copy of the WI Constitution (every WI received a copy when the constitution was revised a few years ago).

HFWI has a team of WI trained IFEs who are qualified to examine your WI's accounts. If you WI would like to use their services (for which they should receive £15 as a "thank you") at your Annual Meeting, your Treasurer should propose that you appoint a "WI trained IFE" and complete the form the WI will have received. This should be returned to WI House by the beginning of January 2017. If you have used one of the HFWI's examiners but now wish to make other arrangements, please indicate this on the form and return it by the beginning of January.

Shirley Eastwood

Calendar competition for 2018 - "A Member's Garden"
Don't forget to keep taking photos of your garden for the 2018 calendar competition

You can email to Val Lewis on chair.hfwie@gmail.com or send to Chesterwood, Eardisley, Hereford, HR3 6NS.
Telephone 01544 327700

The photo must be at least one MB resolution
The closing date is 1st March 2017
when the winning photos will be chosen

BALLET FOR CHRISTMAS

Wednesday 21st December 2016

La Fille ma gardee - Russian State Ballet of Siberia accompanied by The Orchestra of the Russian State Ballet at St David's Hall Cardiff. This is one of the oldest ballets. Matinee performance at 2.00 pm

This will give you an opportunity to enjoy a Lunch in the Welsh Capital & maybe finish some Christmas shopping.

The Christmas market will be on.
Cost £42 Coach & Ticket in the Stalls



HANDICRAFTS CLUB

The club meets at the Salvation Army Citadel, Edgar Street on first Wednesdays, 11am—12.15pm. Subscription £6, visitors £1.00.
5 October—Lino cutting
2 November—Edwardian Clothes
Enquires please contact: Mrs Gaile Harris, Chairman Tel: 01432 649598

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Members of the Board of Trustees are:

Val Lewis—Chairman
Cicely Symonds—Joint Vice Chairman
June Stephens— Joint Vice Chairman
Jenny Holmes—Federation Treasurer
Veronica Madgen—Trustee
Linda Peberdy—Trustee
Pat Lemin—Trustee
Jacqui Woodhouse— Vice Federation Treasurer

DENMAN REPORT

Craft Day

*A day making Christmas Gifts
& decorations*

18th December 2016

10am - 4pm

WI House Hereford

£12 *Per Person*

You will need to bring

Scissors

Ruler

Desk Hole Punch

Glue / Glue Gun

(if you have one)

All other materials will be provided

*To book
call Jenny*

07415 655126

*Please bring a packed lunch
Tea and Coffee provided*

Herefordshire Residential Designer Day - 20/21 November 2016:

Thank you to all ladies attending this, I have now received all payments from you - all very prompt - which makes my job easier! Arrangements for the 20th November, the coach will be leaving the pick up points at the following times. Please be at your pick up points at least 20/30 minutes before, to allow for boarding etc.

Leominster, Fire Station Car Park - 12.30
Hereford, Coach Depot, Ross Road - 13.00
Ross, Wilton Car Park - 13.30

Fund-Raising:

Many thanks to Woolhope WI who have very generously donated to the Denman House Fund!

I'm looking forward to receiving the proceeds of your September raffles, as I know some WI's have agreed to support Denman in this way...



Linda Peberdy Denman Ambassador
Telephone 01432 355187 /07540772367
Email linda@wbsnet.co.uk

DAY AT DENMAN

Wellington WI Herefordshire at Denman

AUG 22nd 2016; Members of Wellington WI were proud to present Jane with a cheque for £328.00 for the Saving Denman Appeal. Members had provided their village "Party in the Park" event with puddings which were sold during the barbecue and jazz evening. Eleven of the group were attending a Denman Taster Day where they watched a cookery demonstration, had a beautiful lunch and tea and were shown the wonderful facilities and opportunities for learning and making friends.

Shirley Edgar- President Wellington WI



ACWW 28th TRIENNIAL CONFERENCE

Held at University of Warwick from 17th—23rd August 2016 this was a rewarding event and enjoyed by all. The official opening on Thursday 18th saw a parade of 42 National Flags of member countries, the ACWW Flag and the United Nations Flag. The Vice Lord Lieutenant of West Midlands and Lord Mayor of Coventry welcomed attendees. The World President Ruth Shanks opened the Conference with Baroness Walmsley as the keynote speaker. We had a lot to do during our time there with important Resolutions to discuss and vote on. We held Area Meetings. There was also a Country Store with 5,500 items donated by UK WI members. There was entertainment in the evenings as well. The World Entertains composed of member country 'party pieces' caused much merriment. There was an English cultural night and three of the original Calendar Girls were warmly welcomed. The Gala Dinner gave everyone a chance to have some fun. The next Conference will be in Melbourne in 2019. I met up with Olga from Hungary who we sponsored and she really enjoyed the experience. A full report is on our webpage.

Brenda Drake

Three Counties Show 2016—Amendment

Please note that the figure of £15,694.88 quoted in last month's Newsletter was the turnover; the net profit was £10,481.37 and this is the amount that will be used by the Federation over the next three years. Please accept our apologies for this error.

SPOTLIGHT

MORETON-ON-LUGG WI meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month in the Village Hall at 7.30pm

The WI was formed in place of the Ladies Club in November 1977 with an initial subscription of £1.60!! There are six founder members still attending our meetings.



Our members on an outing to Hereford Cathedral Gardens

The stabling block of the Manor House, Moreton Court, was converted into the Village Hall in 1976 and the WI have used it as their meeting place ever since.

Moreton Court was requisitioned during the war for the American Army and was then demolished in 1958; the site being used as a small housing estate.

St Andrews Church, next to the Village Hall, is a very pretty church with priceless mosaics lining the Chancel. If you do not know the church, it is well worth a visit.

The Railway Station at Moreton became famous for the ticket office being in a huge hollow oak tree!

The village has a well stocked shop and Post office and an excellent fish and chip shop. Fish and chip suppers have been enjoyed on many occasions at WI meetings. Although we are a small WI, we have enjoyed many friendships over the years.

We held a party to celebrate the Queen's Birthday—the theme of which was a hat parade.



Next Month's Spotlight article will be on Much Cowarne WI

MEDICAL SUPPLIES RECEIVED IN THE PHILIPPINES



I am so thrilled to receive the supplies that you have been collecting for my clinic in the Philippines! Thank you so much to all for your hard work in collecting and packing the box. These wonderful supplies will be a great help for the poor and less fortunate with burns, who are treated free of charge at my Clinic.

In grateful appreciation Val Smith-Orr

I also send my thanks and ask HFWI ladies to continue to save your unwanted medical supplies so I can send more supplies to the Philippines. Maureen Sullivan Cradley WI

We don't always have space to put in news received from NFWI but copies of NFWI News can be downloaded from the NFWI news area on the WI Moodle—<http://www.training.org.uk>

**COPY DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER
TUESDAY 11 OCTOBER 2016**

Please note late contributors may not be accepted for the current Newsletter

ADVERTISEMENTS - OCTOBER

To place your advertisements, please contact Mrs. Ann Wood, Langtoft, Eardisley, Herefordshire, HR3 6PP
Tel: 01544 327237 Email: annandrod.284@gmail.com Copy and Payment by the 1st of previous month.
SAE for receipt and cheque payable to HFWI.

ADVERTISE your church fete/sale, Charity event, delicious W.I. Teas, coffee mornings and entertainment, etc. 20p per word. PUBLICISE your business across the county from only £20 per monthly issue.
NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR BOX. TO SECURE YOUR SPACE SEND your advert, issue/months requested.

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IAN JONES, Durlow Common, Ledbury,
Hereford. **FREEPHONE 0800 085 4425**
MOBILE: 07831 332226

Hereford Guild of Guides:

Daily guided walks (no need to book)
May 7th - Oct 31st.
Mon- Sat: 11.30am; Sunday 2.30pm;
From main entrance to Cathedral.
Tickets from Cathedral Shop/Guide.
New, themed, booked walks all year:
01981 590603 or 07583 777141 or
herefordguidedwalks.org.uk.

WEA Workers Educational Association

Autumn Courses & Study Days in Hereford
Costumes & Culture, Art Appreciation, Geology,
Literature, Brewing.....
The WEA Course programme for adults in Hereford
offers all these and more.
For full details phone 01531 634 460
Email: herefordbranch@wea.org.uk or visit our
website: www.westmidlands.wea.org.uk

The Wye Valley Miniaturists
18th Dolls House Fair

Wye Valley Garden Centre
Kings Acre Road, Hereford HR4 0SE
Sunday 9th October 2016 10.30am - 4.30pm
FREE ENTRY

Meet the Makers of Handcrafted Miniatures
Club Display "In a File Box"
Grand prize Draw - Tombola
Raising Funds for Acorns Children's Hospice
Trust
Restaurant and Toilet Facilities
Further info and contact:
Claire - 01432379095 or 07715314882

Hereford Decorative & Fine Arts Society
(HDFAS) 2016-2017 season of lectures on

Second Tuesdays, October - June
Arrive at 2.15 for lectures at 2.30
Held in the Ballroom of the Green Dragon
Hotel, Broad Street, Hereford
Tuesday, 11 October 'Caravaggio and the
Counter Reformation' - Alice Foster.
Tel: 01568 797703
www.hereford-dfas.org.uk

TAPESTRY CANVASES

Beautifully stretched and made into cushions, bell-pulls, ruas, etc. Cheltenham 01242 233883

A Remarkable Christmas Experience

The Hall at Abbey-Cwm-Hir near Llandrindod Wells in Mid Wales is a celebrated tours venue with its combination of gothic architecture, stunning interiors, fascinating collections and beautiful gardens. The house will again be decorated in all 52 rooms for Christmas from 1st Nov 2016 to 6th Jan 2017.
Each room will have its own Christmas tree and individual decorative theme.
Entrance is £16.00pp for the house tour, or £14.00pp for groups or return visitors.
Bookings for individuals, small and large groups are now being taken on 01597 851727 or by emailing info@abbeycwmhir.com. Gift vouchers are also available.

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WI FORUM



PUTLEY WI's 95th birthday celebration was a very enjoyable garden party which took place at member Irene's beautiful home hosted along with fellow member Melissa. Memorabilia from their long history was fascinating to look at – old attendance records, programmes and photographs. Long-serving member Annie baked a delicious carrot cake and there was a sing along with Wye Harmony.

PETERSTOW'S guest for September was John Turrell, a retired music teacher. John explained that he is researching for a book he is writing on Children's Traditional Games and Rhymes. He visits schools to talk to pupils about playground games. John invited all our members to participate; one member even managed to revive her skill with the skipping rope.

Although let down at very short notice by their booked speaker, STOKE PRIOR & DISTRICT had an excellent afternoon in the company of Police Community Support officer, Peter Knight. He gave us many tips about home security such as putting timers on lamps, both upstairs and down. Members had lots of questions answered. If you are concerned about home security, a Police Community Support Officer will be willing to come along and discuss your needs.

At their September meeting HUNTINGTON HEREFORD welcomed 'Falklands Fred', otherwise known as Councillor Fred Clark, the Mayor of Bromyard. Arriving by boat at the capital Stanley in the Falkland Islands for a proposed two week holiday, it ended up lasting thirty years after he was offered the job as the Islands' policeman, living there till he retired and returning to the U.K six years ago. He showed lovely slides of the Falklands, of which there are two main islands and around 700 smaller ones. He covered history, the islanders' lifestyle, wildlife and education and he was a most enjoyable speaker.



WEOBLEY had great weather for their Pimms and Puddings Evening in August!



BRAMPTON BRYAN WI members were delighted to welcome three visitors, one of whom is already a member! We are now looking forward to our Famous Christmas Pudding Mix on November 19th in the Parish Hall, where we sell pudding mix, and there will also be a produce stall, raffle and refreshments. Our speaker in September was Malcolm Price, West Midlands Ambulance Commercial Services Development Manager, who spoke about the progress of his career and of the development of our excellent local Ambulance Service.

BISHOPSWOOD heard one of their members, Tina, speak about her job as a forensic scientist. She spent 35 years in Forensic Science before being made redundant when the government closed the state forensic science services, leaving this country as the only one in the world with just private forensic services. She emphasised that the job is not at all like the job portrayed on TV, where the Forensic Scientist does everything, there are stages of investigation for every crime scene, each done by a different officer.

WI FORUM

At their September meeting BARTESTREE & LUGWARDINE members brought their handmade items along for a craft and garden produce show. The display included a beautiful selection which included drawn and sewn pictures, tatting, crochet, knitting, handmade Christmas cards and decorations, patchwork and there were also chutneys to sample. There was even a re-upholstered chair on display.



Rebecca Edmonds, a clinical hypnotherapist came to talk to ASTON INGHAM about her work. She has chronic arthritis and was told by a specialist, some 6 years ago, when she was about 40 that there was no treatment, other than pain killers. She was determined to find another answer and turned to hypnotherapy. Rebecca took us through a short relaxation which was so relaxing that one of our members felt she was outside her body. She was inspirational and a brilliant speaker.

BOSBURY 'S speaker for the evening was Madeleine Horton who demonstrated how to make glamorous fascinators using feathers, beads and other accessories. Madeleine trained as a pattern cutter and dressmaker and designs outfits for special occasions, including headwear. She was thanked by Jane Delahaye.



STAUNTON ON ARROW members had a visit to Elgar's Birthplace Museum at Lower Broadheath on a beautiful day. Lunch first of course.

September's speaker at THE SPARKLING WYE was Tina, one of the members, who demonstrated 3 fabulous flower arrangements, one set on a trellis, a European one and a summer one, which reminded her of holidays in France. She made it look so easy and insisted that any of the members could do arrangements like these but they didn't seem convinced! Tina kindly donated all 3 arrangements and some left over flowers to the raffle and her fee to this year's SWWI charity.



HOLMER ladies and the dog (Teddy) enjoying a five mile ramble around Brockhampton Estate during a lovely day out in August. In September we were shown the difference between Butterflies and Moths, which is partly that: "Butterflies are beautiful but Moths are amazing", as quoted by our lovely speaker Mrs Phil King. We also welcomed two new members to our group.

You could tell from the smiles on their faces just how much SALTMARSHE & DISTRICT enjoyed their September meeting when Judy Maund, along with her helper Gladys, came along to get them up on the floor doing Zumba Gold: a low impact, slower paced Zumba with great music and movements. It's a fun way to keep fit inspired by Latin and International dance rhythms which allows anyone to get active and feel good. Jude has classes in Martley and elsewhere so to find out more look at

<http://www.judymaund.zumba.com/> or 01905 356281.



Saltmarshe also had a wonderful trip to the Elan Valley (the picture shows them with Harry, the Ranger guide) when they were able to explore inside one of the dams.