



Dear Members,

Welcome and I hope you are all well. There is definitely an autumnal feel in the air with the cooler, wetter weather and the rich yellows and reds of the leaves.

Thanks to Gillian Kane who talked about "A Girl's Life in the Army" in September. It was very interesting and entertaining evening.

Monday 14th October 2024: Rachel Harwood will present a talk about Willow Weaving.

Sunday 10th November: *Catherine, our President will be laying a wreath on behalf of our WI during the Remembrance Sunday Parade and service at the Moreton War Memorial.*

Monday 11th November 2024 will be our AGM/Members evening. Following the AGM business, 4/5 members will tell us about their "Desert Island Discs". Cheese and wine will be served.

GROUPS

Book Group – will meet on Wednesday 23rd October at 7:30pm in the White Hart Royal to discuss the book titled "The Lost Bookshop" by Evie Woods.

Coffee meet-up: The next coffee meet up will be at 10am on Thursday 17th October at the White Hart Royal Hotel. Contact Sue Stockley for more details.

Craft Group – will meet in the Council Chamber on Thursday 31st October at 2pm.

Croquet Group – will not now be meeting until next Spring.

Quiz Group – will meet on Wednesday 9th October at 2pm in the Council Chambers. Contact Jo Brooks for more details.

Singing Group – *A new leader is needed – would any member consider leading this Group please?*

Strolling Group – *A new leader is needed – would any member consider leading this Group please?*

Textiles Group – will meet on Wednesday 23rd October 7-9pm to make an autumn leaf garland. Contact Kay for more information on 07766707092.

Walking Group – Our next walk takes place on Tuesday morning 22nd October. Contact Diana for more information or if you wish to join the mailing list.

New members would be most welcome at all the Groups.

SKILLS & LEARNING

Kay will be contacting those who registered their interest in the needle felting workshop.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – EVENTS

Tuesday 15th October – GFWI Sale – Fabric, Gifts, Bric-a-Brac, 10am-2pm at WI Hall, New Road.

Saturday 23rd November – GFWI – A Christmas Craft Taster Day. Board out tonight for members to sign up to attend.

Wednesday 4th December – GFWI - A Christmas Concert. Board out tonight for members to sign up to attend.

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:

Items of interest

Page 3 – Launch of the new GFWI website

Page 3 – Christmas Cake Topper Workshop – 12.12.24

Page 3 - Christmas Craft Taster Day & Fabric Sale - 23.11.24

Page 6 – Write up of Moreton Craft & Produce Show

Don't forget that **The WI Learning Hub** for members to access free learning is up and running.

Many Happy Returns to those with birthdays in October: Joyce S., Diane E. and Di G.

Your WI Committee