



Dear Members,

Welcome and I hope you are all well. The clock change has certainly made a difference to the daylight hours but we have a number of Groups and Activities to keep you busy!

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*

Thanks to Rachel Harwood for her talk and demo on Willow Weaving. It was extremely interesting and Rachel was very knowledgeable. I hope you were all proud of the 'heart' you made and took home.

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.

Monday 9th December 2024: Kirstie Bingham will present a talk entitled "A Merry Tudor Christmas. Mince pie and prosecco available.

GROUPS

Book Group – will meet on Wednesday 27th November at **6:30pm** in the White Hart Royal to discuss the book titled "The Whistleblower" by Robert Peston.

Coffee meet-up: The next coffee meet up will be at 10am on Thursday 21st November at the White Hart Royal Hotel. Contact Sue Stockley for more details.

Craft Group – will meet in the Council Chamber on Thursday 28th November at 2pm.

Croquet Group – Will restart next Spring.

Quiz Group –will meet on Wednesday 13th November 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 20th November at 7-9pm to make a Japanese Fabric Gift Wrap. Contact Kay for more information on 07766707092.

Walking Group –Our next walk takes place on Tuesday morning 26th November when Dorothy will take us from Ebrington to Paxford. 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 for payment.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – EVENTS

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.

Thursday 16th January – A post Christmas meal at Broadway Golf Club. Cost £30 p.p. Coach free to/from venue. Email to be sent to all members to choose menu and pay. Cut off date 9th December.

Saturday 1st March – A workshop on "Understanding your undertones" to be held at St. Davids. Poster & Save the Date on display for more information.

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 4 – New Age Kurling – 20 March 2025

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

Your WI Committee