



Dear Members,

I hope you have all had a lovely time over the Summer and now that things return to normal after the holidays we welcome you all back to our September meeting. I hope you enjoyed the previous 2 meetings below.

Thanks to Janice Fisher who talked about "C R Ashbee: Architect, Designer, Social Reformer, Arts & Crafts in July.

Many thanks to the History Society for the guided talks around Moreton and to the Committee for the cold buffet held in August.

Sue Currier will be selling tickets for the NFWI Raffle

Monday 9th September 2024: Gillian Kane will present a talk entitled "A Girl's Life in the Army".

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

GROUPS

Book Group – will meet on Wednesday 25th September at 7:30pm in the White Hart Royal to discuss the book titled "Still Life" by Sarah Winman.

Coffee meet-up: The next coffee meet up will be at 10am on Thursday 19th September at the White Hart Royal Hotel. Contact Sue Stockley for more details.

Craft Group – will meet in the Council Chamber on Thursday 26th September at 2pm.

Croquet Group – meets every Wednesday at 2pm at the Cricket Field.

Quiz Group – will meet on Wednesday 11th September 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 25th September at 7-9pm to make autumn leaf bunting using felt and hand embroidery stitches. Contact Kay for more information on 07766707092.

Walking Group – The Tuesday walks are a great success and we've had a request to do some walks on other days, perhaps Mondays. Please tell Diana if you would be interested. Dorothy will be leading our walk on Tuesday 24th September; a circular route from Ebrington via Paxford. Contact Diana for more information.

New members would be most welcome at all the Groups.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – EVENTS

Our final date for providing teas at Chastleton is on Saturday 28th September. Please make a date in your diaries as we will need cakes and help on the day.

Saturday 12th October – GFWI Coffee & Chat event at Batsford Arboretum from 10-12am. Board out tonight for members to sign up to attend.

Saturday 23rd November – GFWI 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

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Items of interest

Page 2 – English Bicknor WI County Walk – 23 November

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Page 5 – Christmas Craft Taster Day – 23 November

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 August: Sally J., Pat H., Linda R. and Valerie A. and in September: Ivy C., Sandra S. Christine McC., Linda F., Jane K. and Sue L. and in October: Annie C. and Sally W.

Your WI Committee