

What's On

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Letter from the President

Dear Fellow Members,

Today we have to vote on the 2015 resolution, which is as follows- ' Failing to care - Assessment of need in long term care. The aim being to call on HM Government to remove the distinction between nursing care and personal care.....a veritable minefield, and we will do our best to try and explain this.

We will also try and entertain you later in the meeting, and make you laugh (hopefully).

The Committee and I would like to send their best wishes to those of you who are unwell, and to those of you who are unable to attend for so many reasons.

With best wishes

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Door Hostesses

Door Hostesses: Pauline Knight, Jean Bingham, Sylvia Cooke, Doris Marley.

Tea Rota

May: Dorothy Cumings, Evelyn Council, Linda Bermudez-Miller, Angela Barker

June: Tracie Fulton, Jane Hakes, Sylvia Cooke, Sheila Warren

Tea helpers should be at the hall soon after 1pm to help set up in the kitchen. If anyone listed is unable to do the tea rota for her assigned month, she should notify Pat Hudgell (01227-280262) as soon as possible.

June Speaker

Our June speaker is Mark Woollard, who will speak to us about bees and beekeeping. This topic is important to gardeners and is also related to our national WI resolutions on preserving habitat for bees. The competition will be a flower that is especially attractive to bees.

Outings

The **Magna Carta Thames Cruise** is set for **Friday 3 July**. Numbers must be finalised today so could those who put their names down and have not yet paid please see Edna today. Lunch menu form also to be completed. There are a couple of spare places if anyone else would like to come. The total cost is £40 (includes morning coffee, lunch and tips).

A Day Visit to France is set for Tuesday 22 September. Today is the final day to pay your £20 deposit to confirm your place as there is a waiting list of members wishing to join us. The total cost for the day is £60, to be paid by our June meeting please. Please ensure that your passport and EU medical card are up to date. Any problems phone Betty on (01227) 273836.

The outline programme for the day is Eurotunnel to France, scenic drive with a stop for coffee, and a 3-course lunch at Auberge d'Inxent followed by guided coach tour of the historic town of Montreuil. ~ Linda Swift

Committee Meeting

The next South Street WI Committee Meeting is **Weds, 3rd June** at 9:45am. Any member is welcome to attend but please call a committee member in order for us to make arrangements. We meet in members' homes and space is usually limited.

August Centenary Afternoon

Don't forget to mark your calendars for this special event, 12 August from 2pm to 4pm. It's the 100th birthday of the Women's Institute and we have a special time planned. Tickets (£5) will be sold beginning with the June meeting and more event details available then also. So far we have a lovely tea planned, along with a Bring & Buy, a tombola, and a raffle as we're combining this with the WI's "Tweak a £20" fund-raising effort. We hope you will support us and your national WI for this. If you'd like to dress in 1915 fashions there will be a competition for this also.

Dates for Your Calendar

Please be sure to check the longer descriptions in this newsletter for details and contact information.

May

21st Walk with Jenny
26th Shutterbugs

June

1st Walk with Jenny
3rd WI Committee Meeting
10th WI Monthly Meeting

July

3rd Magna Carta River Trip outing

August

12th Centenary Tea

September

22nd Day trip to France

Media Reminder

I still need photos please for our blog and website. These are great tools for keeping our members up to date as well as letting new and prospective members know about us. Please send (email) your photos to me at janehakes@gmail.com. As a reminder, our blog is <http://southstreetwi.blogspot.com>. The website is <http://www.southstreetwi.org.uk>

Please note: the deadline for submitting information for the June newsletter is **Thursday, 4th June**.

WI Bulbs

Order forms are now available. If you would like to order bulbs, please complete the forms and return to me with payment (payable to South Street WI) by the June meeting at the latest. ~ Jean Dilnot

Shutterbugs

Shutterbugs will (FINALLY) meet again: the Royal on Tankerton front, **Tues 26 May** at 2:30pm. If you enjoy photography, join us.

Sales Table

A very big thank you to everybody who supported our cake stall, to those who brought and those who bought, and especially to those who brought *and* bought!!! We made almost £60 which was a great lot for our funds, so thanks again. We resume as normal all contributions welcome.

Any plants would also be welcome. Shirley and Joyce.

Ongoing Activities/News

Darts: played in The Monument every **Monday** from 11am to 1pm (approximately).

Local Walks: Our next local walk will be **Thursday 21st May**. And again on **Monday, 1st June**. New members are welcome. We meet at 10 o'clock outside All Saints Hall, weather permitting. ~ Jenny Taylor

May Birthdays

Exton, Ms Dellas	05-09
Cleary, Mrs Susan	05-12
Lobeck, Mrs Pamela	05-20
Smith, Mrs Helen	05-24
Osborne, Mrs Sue	05-31
Watts, Mrs Betty	05-31

Appeal for Storage

Your WI needs someplace to store catering supplies. If you have an unused garage or other space that you could volunteer, please let us know. Many thanks.