

# What's On

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## Letter from the President

Dear Fellow members,

I'm back.... The decision not to write a few words each month didn't go down too well, so I will continue all the time there is space and if there is anything of interest to tell you.

We had a lovely day at the ACM, if the organisation left a bit to be desired! Including the large stepladder which appeared to take pride of place centre stage. This must have appeared in countless photos, unless we had some clever photographers! However the speakers were very entertaining and a lovely day was had by all.

We have had a very busy committee meeting, and hope you think that we have some good ideas, to Tweak £20 and celebrate the 100years of the WI.

Best wishes to you all,

Ingrid

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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 Baker

**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.

## May Speaker

Next month we have no outside speaker but a full programme of entertainment as well as informative talk about the WI resolutions. Please try to attend this important meeting.

## Outings

The **Magna Carta Thames Cruise** is set for **Friday 3 July**. This outing is fully subscribed with a short waiting list. The total cost of £40 (includes morning coffee, lunch and tips) will be collected today or at our May meeting. Lunch choices have to be made in advance so please collect a form for this and return it to me as soon as possible.

**A Day Visit to France** is set for Tuesday 22 September. There are 71 names on the interested list for a 49-seater coach! Please see Betty today to either confirm that you still wish to go or to delete your name so that reserves can move up the list.

Depending on exchange rates the cost is expected to be in the region of £60. Please confirm your place by paying your £20 deposit today or at our May meeting.

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, 6<sup>th</sup> May** at 9:30am. 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.

## **Wine and Wisdom Evening**

Don't forget the Wine and Wisdom evening this month on **17<sup>th</sup> April**, at All Saints Hall. We will open at **6:30pm for 7pm** start. Bring along a pen and your "thinking caps" for an evening of fun. Refreshments will be provided for each table, although everyone should bring their own drinks. Please see the boards today to sign up.

## **Federation Denham Study Holiday 2016**

East Kent Federation is taking over Denham College from Thursday 12th - Sunday 15th May 2016. There are seven courses being offered. Details of the courses and application forms will be available at today's meeting. Please ring me if you are not able to be at the meeting but are interested. Jean Bingham 01227 771904

## **Dates for Your Calendar**

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

### **April**

17<sup>th</sup> Wine and Wisdom Night  
23<sup>rd</sup> ACWW Walk

### **May**

6<sup>th</sup> WI Committee Meeting  
11<sup>th</sup> Walk with Jenny  
13<sup>th</sup> WI Monthly Meeting

## **ACWW Walk**

On Thursday 23rd April there will be a walk to raise funds for ACWW. We will leave All Saints Hall at 10 o'clock and walk along the Crab and Winkle line to Canterbury. If anyone wishes to join us, will you please see me at the meeting, or phone me at home: Jenny Taylor (264720)

## **Media Reminder**

By now, everyone knows about our Internet sites: The blog has a journal format and posts are arranged by date: <http://southstreetwi.blogspot.com> and the website contains archives of our newsletters, etc. and links to the national websites: <http://www.southstreetwi.org.uk>

We would like photos and information to post on our website. Your garden group, your book club, your French group, etc. are all important and let new and prospective members know what we do. Please send (email) them to me at [janehakes@gmail.com](mailto:janehakes@gmail.com). Thank you.

## **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

## **Ongoing Activities/News**

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

**Local Walks:** Our next local walk will be **Monday 11th May**. Any new members are welcome to join us. We meet at 10 o'clock outside All Saints Hall, weather permitting. ~ Jenny Taylor



## **April Birthdays**

Cooke, Miss Sylvia	04-02
Neale, Mrs Margaret	04-04
Collett, Mrs Rita	04-09
Glanville, Mrs Diana	04-10
Reynolds, Mrs Avryl	04-16
Williams, Mrs Diana	04-17
Donald, Mrs Sheila	04-21
Dole, Mrs Gillian	04-21

## **What's On Deadline**

Please note: the deadline for submitting information for the May newsletter is **Thursday, 7 May**.

## **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.