

What's On

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Letter from the President

Dear Fellow Members,

I cannot believe that we are almost six months into the year, but hopefully we have better weather ahead, there are also some lovely events to look forward to - our River Cruise and our August Centenary Afternoon Tea amongst others.

It has been a busy week (as I write this) for the WI with the Royal Garden Party and the Annual meeting at the Albert hall. I was listening to the ITN news at 10.30 pm on Tuesday last and Julia Etchingham was listening to a report on the garden party, at the end she turned to her fellow presenter and with her lovely smile said 'Yes the WI are certainly a force to reckon with!' I leave you with that thought.

Best wishes

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Door Hostesses

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

Tea Rota

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

July: Lucy Gilbert, Jean Dilnot, Doreen Austin, Pauline Knight

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.

July Speaker

Our July speaker, Ann Hall, will take us on a journey of dance and history through North Africa, the Gulf, Turkey, and Lebanon. Her talk is titled "The Magic of the Middle East", so our competition will be a memento of your travels through the Middle East.

Outings

Magna Carta Thames Cruise Friday 3 July: The coach will leave ASH at 8.15 am and should be back around 7 pm. If like me you can't remember what you ordered for lunch, your completed menu forms will be handed back to you on the coach.

Day trip to France Tuesday 22 September: A reminder that any balance outstanding should be paid today please.

Committee Meeting

The next South Street WI Committee Meeting is **Weds, 1st July** 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.

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 today.

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. *Costumes are optional: any period dress in the last 100 years, such as 1915 through the 1960s.*

Denman Bursaries

A number of bursaries are available for the 2015/16 programme year. These bursaries are supported by donations made to Denman College. If you are interested and would like further information, please see Jean Bingham at the meeting or you can ring her on 01227 771904. Please note the closing date for applications is Friday 17th July 2015.

Dates for Your Calendar

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

June

16th Craft & Home Economics

25th Walk with Jenny

July

1st WI Committee Meeting

3rd Magna Carta River Trip outing

6th Walk with Jenny

8th WI Monthly Meeting

August

12th Centenary Tea

September

22nd Day trip to France

WI Bulbs

Today (10th June) is the last day for returning your completed bulb order to me, together with cheque payable to South Street W.I ~ Jean Dilnot

Craft & Home Economics Guild

This month the meeting will be held on **Tuesday June 16th** at St John's Church Centre, Swalecliffe at 2.15pm. 'Ships in Bottles' is the speakers topic. We look forward to seeing and welcoming any WI members who would like to attend. ~ Sue Larkin

Ongoing Activities/News

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

Local Walks: Our next walk is **Thursday 25th June**. We will meet at Jo Jo's on Tankerton slopes at 9.45am and catch the bus to Beltinge, then walk to Reculver and back to Herne Bay, weather permitting.

Also on **Monday 6th July** we will walk again, leaving from All Saints hall at 10 o'clock ~ Jenny Taylor

Garden Group: Our next outing is **June 15th** to Tram Hatch. We meet once a month from March to September and visit local gardens by car. Anyone who wants further details to contact Jenny Roberts or anyone on the committee.

Link Group News

Link Group 1 and guests enjoyed lunch at Betty Oldfield's house last week. The £70 profit will be used to purchase wool for knitting items in response to the Federation's plea in April's East Kent News.

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.

June Birthdays



Neil, Mrs June	06-01
Goodwin, Mrs Mary	06-08
Winson, Mrs Shirley	06-20
Laverick, Mrs Johanna	06-28
Avis, Mrs Eileen	06-30