

What's On

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Letter from the President

Dear Fellow Members,

I would like to say a very big thank you on behalf of myself and the committee for all the hard work so many of you did to make our Centenary Tea such a success. I would also like to say how wonderful you looked in fashions of bygone eras and to the Lindley Players for their super entertainment. We have had so many lovely comments that we can say it really was an event to remember.

We are already working hard on plans we have for the coming Autumn and Winter, which we hope you will be able to take part in and very much enjoy.

Our thoughts also go out to our members who at present are not very well. And we send you our very best wishes.

Best wishes to you all.

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Door Hostesses

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

Tea Rota

September: Lesley Dale, Patricia Egalton, Sylvia Cooke

October: Edna Leathwhite, Gill Sherlock, Jackie Saker

November: Angela Barker, Pat Dole, Gillian Dole

Committee Meeting

The next South Street WI Committee Meeting is **Weds, 7th October** at 9.30am. Any member is welcome to attend but please call a committee member in order for us to make arrangements, as we meet in members' homes and space is usually limited.

October Speaker and Competition

Our speaker for October is Sandra Richards, who will entertain us with the 'Humerus' Side of Nursing.

The October competition is any item that represents Autumn.

New Year's Lunch

Following a very successful New Year lunch at the Walpole Bay Hotel, Cliftonville earlier this year it was felt that we should go there again for our 2016 function. The date has now been confirmed as Wednesday **27th January 2016** and because there is still enough money left over from Pauline Atkins's legacy to once again pay for the coaches, the cost to you will stay the same at £22 which covers the cost of the lunch together with hotel and driver's gratuities.

The board is on the outings table today for names of those interested. It will be out again at the October, November and December meetings when you will be able to have your menus in exchange for the full amount of £22. All menus must be returned to me by the December meeting at the latest so that numbers can be collated and passed on to the hotel early in January.

(Deanne Meeres)

Knitting

Thank you to everyone knitting over the past few months. Please remember that the items need to be handed in at the November meeting at the latest so they can be taken to Beer Cart Lane in early December. Beer Cart Lane are desperate for the fingerless gloves for the elderly and if you can help the pattern is available on the table at the back of the Hall together with some yarn.

Once again thank you all very much.
(Pat Hudgell 01227 280262)

France Outing

For our 22 September outing, please remember that the coach leaves All Saints Hall **promptly at 7am**. (*Betty and Linda*)

Dates for Your Calendar

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

September

- 15th Craft and Home Economics
- 22nd Day trip to France
- 23rd Walk with Jenny
- 29th Shutterbugs outing to Wildwood Trust, 2pm

October

- 5th Walk with Jenny
- 7th Committee Meeting
- 14th Monthly Meeting
- 20th Craft and Home Economics
- 30th Harvest Supper

Reminder

Please remember that the **deadline** for items to include in the "What's On" newsletter is **5pm on the Thursday before the monthly meeting**.

For the latest news and PHOTOS, you can always check our blog:
<http://southstreetwi.blogspot.com>

or the website (may not be as current as the blog):
<http://www.southstreetwi.org.uk>

Craft & Home Economics Guild

The speaker at this month's meeting will be Neil Arnold and his topic this time is 'Spooky Kent'. I am sure that many of you will remember his last visit and the informative and very entertaining presentation he gave.

We look forward to seeing you on **Tuesday 15th September** at the Swalecliffe Church Hall at 2.15pm. (*Sue Larkins*)

Ongoing Activities/News

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

Local Walks: Our next walks will be **Thursday 23rd September** and **Monday 5th October**. Meeting at All Saints Hall at 10am. Any new members are welcome to join us. Just turn up on the day weather permitting. (*Jenny Taylor*)

Shutterbugs: Our next photo outing is to Wildwood Trust in Herne Bay on 29th September, 2pm, weather permitting. Ticket prices are Adult: £11.45 (or £10.41 without 10% voluntary contribution), Senior: £10.45 (or £9.50 without 10% voluntary contribution)

We welcome new members, so if you'd like to practice your photo skills, why not join us? No cost other than your own admission fees, refreshments, etc. Each month we have a theme (current theme is "clouds"). (*Jane Hakes 07742681066 or Linda Swift*)

September Birthdays

Note the EIGHT birthday twins!



Wickham, Phyllis	01
Gilbert, Lucy	06
Oldfield, Betty	06
Henthorne, Kathleen	07
May, Gwen	07
Joyce, Margaret	09
Hakes, Jane	12
Piper, Josephine	18
Varley, Beryl	18
Clough, Helen	19
Dunaway, Betty	20
Lyons, Jenny	20
Hudgell, Patricia	22
Golding, Joyce	24
Butcher, Judith	27
Hollands, Patricia	28

Note: In this newsletter, the names in parentheses are the contact persons for that activity. If you are interested in attending, please contact that person. Also, a few corrections have been made from the printed newsletter distributed at the monthly meeting.