

Newsletter - April 2018

The aim of this newsletter is to keep you informed and to help you get the most from your WI, so please tell us what you like, what we missed, or anything we could do better. If you have any ideas for events or outings please let us know.

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Fundraising/News

Puriton WI Jumble Sale - was held on Saturday and fortunately the weather was kinder to us this time. We had plenty of jumble but not as many customers as we would have liked! Still we did make over £200 profit. Thank you to everyone who helped or supported us.

Driftwood Workshop - this was a very successful event, run by Emma Duke who was our speaker in September. She provided everything needed to make a mobile and it was a very enjoyable morning.

Puriton WI Outings/Groups

If you have any ideas for future events or groups, please speak to one of the Committee.

Cuppa @ the Clist - Thursday 12th April
from 2pm to 4pm at the Clist Room.
Usually every other Thursday but the venue is unavailable on 26th April so the next one will be 10th May. Contact Sue or Janet for more information. Everyone is welcome!

Ladies Who Lunch - Wednesday 25th April
12:00 for 12:30pm at Admiral's Landing, The Docks, Bridgwater. Please sign up or ring Karen if you would like to join us.

Book Club - unfortunately had to be postponed. New date to be arranged shortly. Speak to Katie if you'd like to join.

Kwik Fit 'Ladies in the Driving Seat' car care evening - Tuesday 8th May from 6:30 to 8:15pm. Primarily aimed at women who want to learn a bit more about their car and as a result, feel more comfortable if they ever need to go to a garage. This event is free but numbers are required in advance so please sign the board or ring Cori if you are interested.

Polden Hills Group Events

Spring Meeting - Wednesday 18th April at 7:30pm at The Cricket Pavilion, Shapwick. A chance to meet WI members from nearby institutes. The speaker will be from Marie Curie Nurses and there will be a Beetle Drive. Cost will be paid by us and will include light refreshment (probably tea/coffee and cake). Please sign the board or speak to Cori if you'd like to attend.

Skittles Tournament - we will be playing our first match in April against Shapwick, date and venue still to be arranged. If you'd like to be part of the team or would like to come and watch please speak to Vicci.

SCFWI (Somerset County Federation) Events

Bulb Scheme - this is a wonderful opportunity to raise funds for our Somerset Federation. For every bulb order Wilton Lodge receives 20% commission. The bulbs have always been very good quality. Brochures are now available. If you would like to order please complete the form inside the brochure and give to Sue with the money (cash or cheque) by Friday 25th May.

Banner Parade - Saturday 28th April. We will be joining the parade with our banner to celebrate Somerset WI Centenary. Details are on the front cover of March County News. Please sign the board, or speak to Katie, if you'd like to join us.

There is also a board for the following event:

Summer Celebration - Wednesday 4th July (front cover of April County News)

Please note: Full payment must be made before tickets can be requested by us.

Members can ring Wilton Lodge to book a place for any event in County News. Payment can be made over the phone by debit or credit card.

Committee for 2017/2018:

Katie Newell - President	683396	Betsy Bowerman	683532
Cori Taylor - Secretary	683118	Donna Cooper	456672
Vicci Langham - Secretary	420755	Jenny Jackson	685402
Sue Wood - Treasurer	686921	Karen Jackson	685292
Janet Williams - Vice President	684027	Julie Murdoch	691219

A reminder of events this month:

Thursday 12th April - Cuppa @ the Clist (**Please note there will be no Cuppa on 26th April**)

Wednesday 18th April - Polden Hills Group Meeting at Shapwick

Wednesday 25th April - Ladies Who Lunch at Admiral's Landing

Saturday 28th April - Banner Parade in Wells

Next Month's Meeting - Tuesday 1st May:

This is our Annual Meeting so we will be reporting on the past year and our finances and looking ahead to the coming year. If you have any suggestions for future activities or events we will be pleased to hear them. We will be electing the committee for 2018/19 so if you would like to nominate a member (with their permission) please speak to Katie or Cori.

This is also your only chance to discuss and vote on this year's resolution.

Please bring your own drinks (alcoholic or not!) if you would like to. There will be cake and the usual tea/coffee.

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