

Newsletter - September 2017

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. If you would like a copy in larger print, please just ask - it's easily done!

NFWI Raffle Tickets - on sale. Top Prize of £10,000.

Fundraising

Puriton Flower Show - Saturday 12th August. We manned the kitchen and took over £250 in just over two hours! Our share of the profits was £112.90. Thank you to those who helped and well done to those who successfully entered their produce and baking into the show.

Puriton Party in the Park - Saturday 19th August. We put on a great display of cakes and were busy all afternoon. Thank you to the bakers and the helpers. All the profits, well over £300, went to Party in the Park.

Puriton WI Table Top Sale - Saturday 14th October. This is to raise funds for our institute. We will have a cake stall and a table selling books, games etc. Please sign up if you can help on the day, bake a cake or donate some items.

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Puriton WI Outings/Groups

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

Ladies Who Lunch - Wednesday 13th September at 12:30pm at The Crossways Inn, West Huntspill. Please sign up if you would like to come.

Note: We are planning a Christmas Lunch at the Admiral's Table during the week beginning 11th December. Details to follow.

Book Club - on Wednesday 20th September at 7:30pm. Speak to Katie for more information.

Coffee Morning - on Friday 22nd September from 10:30am at Sue's, 4 Batch Road. You are all most welcome.

Craft Group - sadly we have decided to discontinue this for the time being due to lack of interest. If you have any thoughts or ideas about this or a different group please speak to Karen or one of the Committee.

(Damien Boyd will be signing his new book at Hurley's in BoS on Saturday 9th September)

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE - www.puritonwi.wixsite.com/puritondistrictwi

Polden Hills Group News & Events

Autumn Meeting - Friday 29th September at 7:30pm hosted by us at Puriton Village Hall. There will be a talk from a cider maker, light supper and entertainment. Please sign up as spaces will be limited. Cost £4.00 - payment required tonight please.

Skittles Tournament - Our next game is against Woolavington on 21st September.

Christmas Carol Service - Monday 4th December at Westonzoyland Church. We have been asked to sing/act a carol. Any ideas or willing singers please let us know!

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SCFWI (Somerset County Federation) Events & News

Please sign the relevant board if you are interested in any of the following:

SCFWI Annual Meeting - Saturday 11th November

Annual SCFWI Carol Festival - Wednesday 13th December

Details on the front cover of County News.

Celebration of Jane Austen - Wednesday 4th October

Literary Lunch with Damien Boyd - Thursday 12th October

West End to Broadway - Wednesday 18th October

Details on page 3 of County News.

Full payment must be made before tickets can be requested.

NB If there is anything else that you would like to attend, you can apply for tickets using the form in this month's edition of County News.

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Committee for 2017/2018:

Katie Newell - President	683396	Lyn Flecken - Asst Treasurer	685245
Cori Taylor - Secretary	683118	Betsy Bowerman	683532
Vicci Langham - Secretary	420755	Jenny Jackson	685402
Sue Wood - Treasurer	686921	Julie Murdoch	691219
Janet Williams - Vice President	684027		

We would like to recruit two more Committee Members, so if you are interested and would like to help us, please speak to Katie.

You may have noticed from your WI Life Magazine that the subscription for 2018 will be £41.00. Please remember this is due in January. Although this is quite an increase, we believe it is still good value for money and we hope you will continue to support us.

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Events this month:

Wednesday 13th - Lunch at Crossways Inn

Wednesday 20th - Book Club at Katie's

Friday 22nd - Coffee Morning at Sue's

Next Month's Meeting:



Competition: A photo from your past