

Newsletter - April 2017

We hope you like the idea of a Newsletter; this is our second edition. The aim is to keep you informed and to help you get the most from your W.I.

Please tell us what you like, what we missed, things we could do better. If you would like a copy in larger print, please just ask - it's easily done!

Fundraising

Sue's Coffee Morning in aid of Brain Tumour Research - £45.50 was raised, thank you very much to those who came. The next coffee morning will probably be in June.

Women Walk the World in aid of ACWW (Associated Country Women of the World) - Sunday 30th April, a walk on the Quantocks. Meet at 2pm at the Cothelstone Hill Car Park. We are planning to go to The Pines cafe afterwards for refreshments. Donation of £3 per adult, £1 per child. Everyone is welcome (including dogs). Please join us if you can.

Puriton WI Events/Groups

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

Skittles Social Evening - was well attended and we will aim to have another one in September or October.

Ladies Who Lunch - the next lunch will be Wednesday 3rd May at The Fox and Goose at Brent Knoll. Please add your name to the list if you'd like to go.

Police Custody Visit - Unfortunately the dates we advertised are now not available. We will try again - watch this space!

Craft Group - on Friday 28th April from 2pm to 4pm. Bring your own project or just come for a chat. Cost £1.50 to include tea/coffee and biscuit. Speak to Karen for more information.

Book Club - "The Dangerous Lady" by Martina Cole is the latest book which will be reviewed on Wednesday 3rd May at 7:30 at Katie's.

Willows & Wetlands Visit - possibly in July anyone interested? Speak to Janet.

Polden Hills Group News & Events

Spring Meeting - Katie and Julie attended the meeting and reported that it was a fun evening. The next meeting will be in the Autumn, details to follow.

Skittles Tournament - our first round match will be against Walton.

Group Quiz - Friday 16th June at Woolavington Village Hall. Board will be out next month.

SCFWI Events (Somerset County Federation)

An Evening with Simon Cornwell - Thursday 22nd June. Details on front cover of April County News.

Summer Singing Day - Wednesday 14th June. Details in March County News (page 1).

Last chance to sign up to the following events, please pay so tickets can be ordered:

Spring Ramble - Sunday 7th May. Details in March County News (page 9).

Waste Processor Visit - Thursday 11th May. Details in March County News (page 10).

Houses of Parliament Visit - Monday 3rd July. Details in February County News (page 6).

Please add your name to the list if you would like to attend any of the above events.

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

If you would like to volunteer to help at either the Bath & West Show or Taunton Flower Show, please speak to Sue for more information.

Annual Meeting - Tuesday 2nd May

We will be having a Puds and Puzzles evening. Normal business first, then Annual Meeting Business which will include reports from 2016 and changes to the Committee. We will then hear about the two Resolutions and we will vote on each one - see WI Life magazine for details. Then there will be quizzes and time to socialise. You are welcome to bring drinks and nibbles. There will be puddings and the usual tea/coffee.

Current Committee Members:

Katie Newell	683396	Cori Taylor	683118	Julie Murdoch	691219
Janet Williams	684027	Betsy Bowerman	683532	Emma Otley	685394
Vicci Langham	420755	Jenny Jackson	685402	Sue Wood	686921

If you would like to be a Committee member please speak to Katie.

So Don't Forget! Events this month:

Friday 28th April - Craft Group

Sunday 30th April - Walk on the Quantocks

Happy Easter!

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