

## Newsletter - September 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**

**Puriton Flower Show - Saturday 11th August.** We manned the kitchen for the afternoon and the Flower Show have given us £78.06 for our funds, which is 50% of the profits from the refreshments. Thank you to those who helped us on the day and congratulations to those who won awards and cups.

**Party in the Park - Saturday 18th August .** We ran a very successful tea tent with help from members of the Church and Flower Show. Thanks to everyone who baked and/or helped on the day.

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### **Programme Amendments**

**November Meeting** - unfortunately Bob Manvill is unable to come and talk to us about his wine making so instead we will be having a craft evening, making cards, led by Donna and Karen. It would be helpful if you could bring scissors, pencil, ruler and glue. The competition will not change - a non-alcoholic cocktail presented in a glass.

**January 2019** - our normal meeting day will fall on New Year's Day so we have decided to postpone our January meeting to Tuesday 15th January 2019.

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### **Puriton WI Events /Groups**

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

**Cuppa @ the Clist** - Thursday 13th and 27th September from 2pm to 4pm at the Clist Room. Only £1.00 for tea or coffee and cake. Contact Sue or Janet for more information. Everyone is welcome!

**Book Club** - The latest book is "Why be happy when you can be normal?" by Jeanette Winterston. Speak to Katie if you'd like to join.

**Visit to SS Great Britain** - Unfortunately this outing has been cancelled due to insufficient numbers.

**Ladies Who Lunch** - Wednesday 19th September at 12:30pm at The Maypole at Thurloxtton. Please put your name on the board if you'd like to come. Prices for lunch are very reasonable. Speak to Karen if you need a lift.

## Polden Hills Group News/Events

**Skittles Tournament** - Our last match for the 2018 Polden Hills Tournament will be played in September against Walton.

**Autumn Group Meeting - Saturday 27th October** at 7pm at Walton Village Hall. The talk is entitled "A Visit from King Henry VIII". Cost is £4.00. Please put your name on the board and pay Sue if you'd like to go.

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## SCFWI (Somerset County Federation) News/Events

**Annual Meeting at Westlands, Yeovil. Saturday 20th October** (see page 3 of September County News) - there is a board and tickets will go quickly so please sign up if you'd like to go. We will subsidise tickets for our members so cost will only be £7.50 plus lunch, if required.

**Annual SCFWI Carol Festival at Wells Cathedral. Wednesday 12th December at 2:30pm** (see front cover of September County News). Entry is by programme, cost £3.00. Please put your name on the board if you'd like to go.

**Diaries and Calendars for 2019** - can be ordered from Sue. Please note you must pay before the order can be placed. Diaries are £4.70 and calendars £3.80 each.

**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.**

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### Committee for 2017/2018:

Katie Newell - President	683396	Pearl Temblett - Asst Treasurer	684805
Cori Taylor - Secretary	683118	Donna Cooper	456672
Vicci Langham - Secretary	420755	Jenny Jackson	685402
Sue Wood - Treasurer	686921	Karen Jackson	685292
Betsy Bowerman - Vice President	683532	Janet Williams	684027

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## NFWI (National Federation) Raffle - LAST CHANCE!!

Tickets are on sale at £1.00 each. 1st prize £10,000 cash plus many more prizes.

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### A reminder of events this month:

Thursday 13th and 27th September - Cuppa @ the Clist

Wednesday 19th September - Ladies Who Lunch at The Maypole, Thurloxton

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### Next Meeting - Tuesday 2nd October

**Speaker:** Nichola Penn - Soap Making      **Competition:** A carved bar of soap

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