



Puriton & District WI

Newsletter - October 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.

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

Fundraising Update - Party in the Park. We have now received a cheque for £50 as a thank you for our contribution to the tea tent.

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 11th and 25th October 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 - there will be a meeting on Wednesday 17th October to get ideas for the next book. Speak to Katie if you'd like to join.

Ladies Who Lunch - sadly, due to lack of numbers we will not be continuing with this in the New Year. However we will organise a Christmas Lunch in December if we have enough members who are interested. Please speak to Sue or Karen.

Donations - we thought it would be nice to help those less fortunate than ourselves at Christmas so if you would like to participate please bring items to our next meeting.

YMCA - are planning to fill shoeboxes for local families who are homeless and are in need of items such as: treats (chocolate, sweets etc), toothbrushes, toothpaste, hats, children's toys.

Bridgwater Foodbank - would be grateful for any of the following: tinned meat, vegetables, rice pudding, long-life milk, mashed potato and other non-perishable items but please NO baked beans - as they have enough.

Skittles

Polden Hills Competition - we've had a great season, winning 3 out of our 4 matches. This is the best we have done for a long time. Well done to Vicci and her team - Cori, Janet, Jenny, Jessica, Julie, Katie and Sue. We wait with baited breath for the final result!

SCFWI Tournament - we have played our first round match, against North Curry, and we won (only by 6 points), which means we're through to the next round!

Polden Hills Group News/Events

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.

SCFWI (Somerset County Federation) News/Events

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.

Committee for 2018/2019:

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

A reminder of events this month:

Thursday 11th and 25th October - Cuppa @ the Clist

Wednesday 17th October - Book Club

Saturday 27th October - Polden Group Meeting

Next Meeting - Tuesday 6th November will be a craft evening, making cards, led by Donna and Karen. It would be helpful if you could bring scissors, pencil, ruler and glue.

Competition: a non-alcoholic cocktail presented in a glass.

Christmas Party - Tuesday 4th December there will be food and entertainment. Please bring your own drinks and a glass and be prepared to have fun!

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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www.puritonwi.wixsite.com/puritondistrictwi