

Newsletter - November 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!

Fundraising

Puriton WI Table Top Sale - Saturday 14th October. Thank you so much to all the ladies who turned up to help, to those who donated items and to those who baked cakes. Your help was very much appreciated. It was not as busy as other years but we did make a profit of £108 for our WI.

Puriton Village Hall Christmas Fayre. We have agreed to run a cake stall at this event which will raise badly needed funds for the Village Hall. If you are able to take a turn on the stall please sign the board. We will also need lots of cakes to sell (preferably whole or half cakes which are easily transportable). We will reimburse you for ingredients - just give Sue a note of what you used.

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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.

Skittles Social Evening - Tuesday 14th November at 7:30pm at The 37 Club. It doesn't matter if you haven't played before it's just a fun night, please sign up. Cost is £3.50, payable on the night, to include a light supper and the sticker-upper.

Cuppa @ the Clist - Thursday 23rd November from 2pm to 4pm at the Clist Room and then every other Thursday. This will be a chance to meet up with friends including WI members who don't get to our evening meetings, and for anyone else who is in need of a friendly face, a cuppa and a slice of cake! There will be board games and playing cards available. Everyone is welcome so please encourage your neighbours, especially people on their own, to come along.

Festive Lunch - Wednesday 13th December at The Admirals Table. Two courses £12.50 or 3 courses £15.00. We need your menu choice and a £5.00 deposit tonight and balance at the December meeting. Please see the board.

Christmas Night Out - at The Crossways Inn, date to be advised. Two courses £18.45 or three courses £22.95. Please see the board or speak to Cori.

Book Club - date to be advised. The latest book is The Cellist of Sarajevo by Steven Galloway. Speak to Katie for more information.

Polden Hills Group News & Events

Christmas Carol Service - Monday 4th December at Westonzoyland Church. A group led by Lisa will be singing "Little Drummer Boy" and we will read a short poem/prayer. If you would like to come along to watch please sign the board.

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SCFWI (Somerset County Federation) Events & News

If you are interested in either of the following from your County News, please bring the money next month when the boards will be available for you to sign up:

Centenary Celebration Lunch - Saturday 10th February 2018 (see front cover)

10 Pin Bowling - Wednesday 24th January 2018 (see page 7)

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	Trudie Chesworth	684703

Please let Sue know your new address if you move, otherwise you won't get your WI Life Magazine.

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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A reminder of events this month:

Skittles Social Evening - Tuesday 14th November

Cuppa @ the Clist - Thursday 23rd November

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Next Month's Meeting (Tuesday 5th December):

There will be a demonstration of Hand Bells, followed by a buffet supper and festive fun! Please bring your own drinks and glasses.

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