

## Newsletter - May 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!

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### **NFWI (National Federation) Raffle**

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

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### **SCFWI (Somerset County Federation) News/Events**

#### **Banner Parade in Wells - celebrating Somerset Federation's Centenary**

a group of Committee Members took the Puriton WI Banner to Wells on Saturday. Our Banner, which was made by past and current members, was one of many as we congregated by the Cathedral. Approximately 400 WI members from all over Somerset, lead by the Mayor, the Town Crier and the Town Band proudly paraded through the High Street to St Cuthbert's Church. Then in true WI spirit, we sang Jerusalem and filed in for tea and cakes. It was a lovely morning and the rain held off!

**Wilton Lodge** - please read the attached sheet regarding the future of this Grade II Listed Building. We will be voting at our May meeting, however if you did not attend and you would like your vote to count, please ring Katie on or before Friday 25th May on 07503042363.

**Bath & West - Wednesday 30th May to Saturday 2nd June** - Somerset Federation will once again be serving refreshments (teas and coffees, bacon rolls, sandwiches, cakes etc) over the four days. Can you spare a few hours? Or could you bake a cake? Please speak to Sue if you are able to help.

**Bulb Scheme** - this is a wonderful opportunity to raise funds for our Somerset Federation. For every bulb order Wilton Lodge receives 20% commission. If you would like to order please complete the form inside the brochure and give to Sue with the money (cash or cheque) by Friday 25th May.

**County Quiz on Wednesday 25th July at The 37 Club** (see page 3 of May County News) - we hope to enter two teams so please sign up or ring Sue if you'd like to be included. Payment is required before we can book any places.

**Diaries and Calendars for 2019** - can now be ordered from Sue. Please note you must pay before the order can be placed.

**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.**

## Polden Hills Group Events

**Skittles Tournament** - Congratulations to Vicci and her team - we won our match against Shapwick! The next match will be played in May against Woolavington. If you'd like to be part of the team or would like to come and watch please speak to Vicci.

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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.*

**Kwik Fit 'Ladies in the Driving Seat' car care evening - Tuesday 8th May** from 6:30 to 8:15pm. Primarily aimed at women who want to learn a bit more about their car and as a result, feel more comfortable if they ever need to go to a garage. This event is free but numbers are required in advance so please sign the board or ring Cori if you are interested.

**Cuppa @ the Clist - Thursday 10th and 24th May** from 2pm to 4pm at the Clist Room. Contact Sue or Janet for more information. Everyone is welcome!

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**Book Club** - date to be arranged. Speak to Katie if you'd like to join.

**Ladies Who Lunch - Thursday 28th June** at The Windmill, Edithmead. Please put your name on the board or ring Karen if you would like to join us, everyone is welcome and lifts can easily be arranged.

**Puriton WI Hawaiian Party - Tuesday 7th August.** There will be live music, dancing and good food. Fancy dress is encouraged so start planning your outfit. Tickets will be on sale next month.

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## Committee for 2017/2018:

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

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## A reminder of events this month:

Tuesday 8th May - 'Ladies in the Driving Seat' car care evening

Thursday 10th May - Cuppa @ the Clist

Thursday 24th May - Cuppa @ the Clist

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## Next Month's Meeting - Tuesday 5th June:

Speaker: Ian Caskie from SS Great Britain "From Launch to Re-Launch"

Competition: Nautical Memorabilia

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## Dates for your Diary:

**Saturday 11th August - Puriton Flower Show.** We will need volunteers to serve refreshments from 2pm to 4pm.

**Saturday 18th August - Party in the Park.** We hope to have our usual tea tent and we will be asking for donations of cakes and help to set-up and serve.

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE -  
[www.puritonwi.wixsite.com/puritondistrictwi](http://www.puritonwi.wixsite.com/puritondistrictwi)

