



Puriton & District WI

Newsletter - December 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!

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE - www.puritonwi.wixsite.com/puritondistrictwi

Fundraising

Puriton Village Hall Christmas Fayre - Saturday 2nd December. We took approximately £55 on our cake stall, all of which goes to the Village Hall. Thank you so much to all our bakers and to those who helped on the day.

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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.

Cuppa @ the Clist - Thursday 7th and Thursday 21st December from 2pm to 4pm at the Clist Room and continuing 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!

Festive Lunch - Wednesday 13th December at The Admirals Table. The table is booked for 12:30pm. Please arrange lifts amongst yourselves. If you are able to give Karen the balance this evening that would be helpful otherwise we will sort it out on the day.

Christmas Night Out - there didn't seem to be much interest in an evening out in December (everyone is so busy!) so we are thinking of arranging it for January. Please speak to Cori if you are interested.

Book Club - Wednesday 24th January at 7:30. The latest book is The Sparsholt Affair by Alan Hollinghurst. Speak to Katie for more information.

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Polden Hills Group News & Events

Carol Service at Westonzoyland - a select group of our members sang Little Drummer Boy and Janet read a short poem. Many thanks to Lisa for organising this and overseeing the rehearsals.

SCFWI (Somerset County Federation) Events & News

Centenary Celebration Lunch - Saturday 10th February 2018 (County News page 3)

The tickets for this event have sold very quickly and as it was first come, first served there are very few, if any, now available. If you would like to go I suggest you ring Wilton Lodge as soon as possible.

10 Pin Bowling - Wednesday 24th January 2018 (see page 7). Please sign the board.

This was a fun morning last year and an excuse to go out for lunch afterwards!

Full payment must be made before tickets can be requested by us or you can ring Wilton Lodge and pay by debit or credit card.

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

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Resolutions 2018

As members, we have the chance to select the resolution which we would most like to see taken forward to the National AGM. WI members from all across the country do the same, and the most popular selection, nationally, will be taken forward to the AGM in Cardiff in June. Our delegate to this meeting will vote on behalf of our WI, as we direct her.

Please complete the selection form that is in the December edition of *WI Life* and **pass it to Cori** on or by **6th February**. Cori has spare forms if you need one.

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Committee for 2017/2018:

Katie Newell - President	683396	Lyn Flecken - Asst Treasurer	685245
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Vicci Langham - Secretary	420755	Jenny Jackson	685402
Sue Wood - Treasurer	686921	Julie Murdoch	691219
Janet Williams - Vice President	684027	Trudie Chesworth	684703

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:

Wednesday 13th December - Festive Lunch at The Admiral's Table

Thursday 7th and 21st December - Cuppa @ the Clist

**A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS
and Happy New Year!**

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Next Month's Meeting: - Tuesday 2nd January 2018

Speaker: Leela Bunce - "The Rise and Fall of Burlesque". **Competition:** Decorate a bra!