

Hello everyone

I hope you are all keeping well during these difficult days. We would love to hear from you and learn about all your activities whilst in lockdown. Have you been busy with craft activities or baking, have you tried anything new? Do please let us know. Do you have any funny stories or anecdotes you would like to share, it's so important to laugh right now. Please do keep in touch, we look forward to hearing from you and do, of course let us know if we can help you.

Stay safe and well, Sally

**OUTDOOR MEETING Tuesday 25th August 2.30pm**

As we will not be able to have our normal indoor meetings for a while we have arranged to meet at the Fox in the afternoon of Tuesday 25th August at 2.30pm. The pub

will be serving drinks including tea and coffee. This will be an informal meeting to catch up after all these months. It would be lovely to see you there.



**Resolutions.**

**2019/2020:** As the NFWI Annual Meeting was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the two resolutions due to be discussed were not able to be debated or voted on by delegates. The NFWI Board of Trustees has decided that in these exceptional circumstances, the results of the shortlist selection process will be used as a proxy for the Annual Meeting vote. The 2 resolutions which are now adopted they are A Call to increase potential stem cell donor registration and End modern slavery.

**2020/2021:** We can now submit resolutions for the Annual Meeting in 2021. If any member has any idea about a campaign for a cause they feel strongly about please let any committee member know by the beginning of September.

The resolution should be topical and timely, achievable and targeted and fall within the objectives of the WI.

**2021 Hampshire WI Calendar**

**'Happy Hampshire'**

Let us hope that 2021 will bring happiness to all of us. The 2021 calendar pictures are all photographs taken by our WI members, chosen by Judge Sampson Ltd. The Calendar has 12 detachable postcards which you can send to friends and family and is great value at **£4.00** This year there are also 12 recipes included! Please let Barbara know if you want a calendar.



**VILLAGE SHOW – SATURDAY 15th**  
**AUGUST 1.30-4.30pm**



This year's Village Show will be in the form of stalls around the village. The details of stalls and a map of their location is now available at <https://ocaOakley.org.uk/oakley-show/>

If you have agreed to make cakes for our stall you will be receiving shortly a pack of 6-8 paper plates, a pair of gloves and labels to be completed with the ingredients used and any allergens highlighted. We would be grateful if,



when your cakes have been baked, you could wear the gloves when cutting and/or plating the cakes you have made. Each plate of cakes will

be sold for £1, so a suggestion is that this could include two slices of cake or four small cupcakes etc. Each plate of cakes should be sealed with cling film and the completed ingredients label should be cellotaped to the cling film.

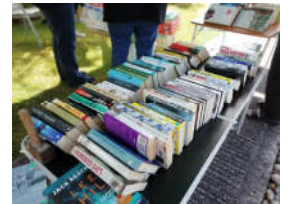
Your cakes can be delivered to 16 The Vale on the day from 1pm onwards. If you are unable to deliver please ring Barbara 780802, Sally 781686 or Shirley 781173 and we can arrange to collect them from you.

As well as the cake stall we will also have a stall selling books and jigsaws so please come along and enjoy the day. With many thanks to our cake makers.

**Book Sale & Swap**

Do come to our book sale and swap on Saturdays 10am to 12.30pm at 16 The Vale, near the Chemist.

Come to pick up some books, donate books or just for a chat. There are also a few DVDs and children's books. We have already raised £100 for ACWW. If you have a spare hour on a Saturday morning to help please let us know. **NOTE** on 15th August the book swap will be in the afternoon, 1.30 – 4.30 as part of the village show.



**Denman College**

You may have already heard the sad news that that there is a proposal to close Denman permanently.

**DENMAN AT HOME ONLINE COURSES**

However for the time being the online courses are still being run, do look at them. There are more online courses from Denman being added each week, just £5 each. There is cookery, craft, travel and more. They are run over zoom. Go to <https://bit.ly/oakley125> to book your place today!

The courses are open to all, so please share with all your family and friends.

**Annual Meeting**

We have to have an official annual meeting by the end of the year. Details are yet to be decided, but it will probably be an online meeting, with telephone dial in also available. We are looking for new committee members, you do not have to volunteer for very much, just come to the monthly committee meetings and give your views and ideas. More details to follow.

## Animals

The following clues, some cryptic some straight-forward should lead you to find animals.

1. To put up with
2. He came last in this desert
3. ...how do you do?
4. Wood he be a golfer?
5. Sounds a bit like a 'Spice Girl' hit
6. See you later.
7. River horse
8. You could find him in Thunderbird 2
9. A wily cartoon character
10. Chas and Dave did a lot of it
11. Instead of a keyboard
12. Beatrix Potter's washer woman
13. Mixed up bitumen
14. Kamikaze rodent
15. Simply a feline

## Oakley knowledge

Do you recognise this place in Oakley?



## Answers from Quiz questions in the last newsletter

### Products/Brand names:

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| 1. Hoover   | 6. Rowntrees |
| 2. Levi     | 7. Zanussi   |
| 3. Mr Sheen | 8. Colgate   |
| 4. Heinz    | 9. Ariel     |
| 5. Johnson  | 10. Boots    |

### Who are they?

1. Twiggy
2. Dana
3. Freddie Mercury
4. Judy Garland
5. Marilyn Monroe
6. Arnold Dorsey
7. John Le Carre
8. Cary Grant
9. Boy George
10. Julie Andrews

### Oakley Knowledge

The picture in the last newsletter was the notice board opposite the school layby.

My WI is the web site for all members, there is a section with craft, cookery and activities which you might like to try. Do have a look at it. <https://mywi.thewi.org.uk/interests>

Our WI has a facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/oakleyanddeaneWI/> do visit it and follow it, add your comments or even write a post on the page.



## Hampshire WI events which are still planned to go ahead

= **HCFWI Council Meeting and AM**, The Portsmouth Guildhall is unable to host the postponed Spring Council Meeting & AGM on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2020. More information to follow.

We are working hard to organise a replacement programme and will be in touch with everyone soon.

= **Trip to Cardiff**. 28<sup>th</sup> September - 1<sup>st</sup> October (rearranged from May) – £274 per person, 2 sharing, Single Supplement £90. **There may be places still available.**

= **ACWW Event**. Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2020, details to follow.

= **Quiz & curry night** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 7.30 for 8pm start (originally May) – The Concorde Club, Eastleigh, SO50 9HQ.

**£12 per person (max 6 per team). Open to friends and family**

= **Thanksgiving Lunch**, glass of wine, 3 course meal, speaker Dr Cheryl Butler, Historian who will tell us about the link between Southampton and the New World. Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November 12noon – 4pm – Harbour Hotel in Ocean Village, Southampton.

Free parking. **£45 per person.**

= **Hampshire WI Spring Council Meeting**, The Guildhall, Portsmouth. Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021 – Guest Speaker is The Yorkshire Shepherdess. More information to follow.

= **Cream tea and Audience with Nick Bailey**, BBC Gardeners' World Presenter, Garden Maker & Best-Selling Author will give a talk to be followed by Afternoon Tea, **Now Spring 2021** date to be announced – will probably be in Eastleigh, cost £35.

### Competitions you can enter

\* **Lady Denman Cup Competition 2020**.\_– Using no more than 500 words, WI members are invited to submit a piece of writing, either comical, serious, fact or fiction, based on a conversation they have overheard, or imagined they had heard, on the bus.

**Closing date now extended to Friday 18 September 2020.** If you want to enter please ask Barbara for an application form.

\* Are you occupying your time by crafting? Enter your pictures for the **Hampshire WI 2022 Calendar** competition. Theme 'creative Hampshire' photos of craft items. Closing date 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021. Ask for more information if you would like to enter. More details of these events and competitions can be found on <https://hampshirewi.org.uk/events/>

Discounts for Hampshire WI members Montezuma Chocolates will give a 10% discount on production of your WI Membership card. The Edinburgh Woollen Mills will give us 20% discount if we shop on line and quote Code WI20. Closs and Hamblin (C & H Fabrics), in Winchester give a discount too, just show your WI membership card.



National Federation Raffle tickets will be on sale at the Book Swap until mid September. The tickets are £1 each and there is a chance of winning £10,000 and some other great prizes.

If you need help or someone to chat to, or have some information of interest please contact us: Email [oakleydeanewi@gmail.com](mailto:oakleydeanewi@gmail.com) or Phone Sally 01256 781686, Shirley 01256 781173, Barbara 01256 780802, or Lynn 01256 324050.