

Hi everyone

Please may I echo what Barbara has said and add my personal thanks to everyone who supported our book sale throughout June and our cake stall at the Oakley Show. It was a great success.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at our coffee morning on 27th June at the Beach Arms and at our first meeting since March 2020 at the Andover Village Hall on 10th August. As it's our very first meeting we are going to make it a celebration! More details to follow.

Unfortunately we have had to cancel our jumble sale as it has proved impossible to find any organisation to come and collect the surplus at the end of our sale. We do hope to have a jumble sale in November.

Stay safe and well.

Sally

Secretary's note : It looks like this will be the last newsletter in this form. Information will be distributed at the monthly meetings on the 'dates for your diaries' sheets and lists for signing up. These details may also be sent out by email occasionally too. I would welcome feedback as to what you would find useful. - Barbara

BOOK AND CAKE SALES

Sally and the rest of the committee would like to pass on our most grateful thanks to all of you who helped with these sales, on the stall, baking cakes or donating books.

We raised over £200 on the books over the 4 weeks and another £200 selling cakes on the last Saturday. It was worth all the time and effort that everyone gave to this fund-raising project, and it was so nice to be able to see some of our members in person again.

Also, a special thank you to Sally who was there each Saturday, stored the books, tables and gazebos in her garage, let us use her house and made many mugs of tea and coffee to keep us going.

Barbara



JUMBLE SALE

We have had to cancel the jumble sale which we hoped to have in July, as we could not find anyone to pick up the items left at the end. We have a date in November booked for the next one. If anyone has any idea of a person or organisation who may be able to help with picking up what is left at the end of a jumble sale please let us know.



MONTHLY OAKLEY & DEANE WI MEETINGS

Tuesday 13th July on zoom - 7.30pm chat and a quiz, 8.30pm Sian Fox will join us to tell us about "It shouldn't happen to a Home Economist but it generally has" this is a light hearted canter through her career from rural North Wales to working with Jamie Oliver, the Calendar Girls and cooking on the radio. As you can imagine there is a tale or two to tell! If you would rather just join for the talk please make sure you are logged on before 8.30.

An Email has been sent with the zoom joining details. You can also phone in to the zoom meetings from a landline or mobile. Ring Barbara for the details.

Tuesday 10th August -We plan to meet at the Andover Road Hall, Station Road, and the plans are to make this a celebration. With bring and share food and a celebration drink too. Details to come.

If the weather and regulations allow we hope to have some outside get-togethers. These will only be arranged a few days beforehand as they are weather dependant.

COFFEE MORNINGS

The July coffee morning on 27th July at 10.30am will be at the **Beach Arms**. hurrah. If the weather is fine we may meet outside at the Beach Arms. Details will be sent by email or



please phone one of the committee.

OAKLEY & DEANE WI COMMITTEE

Sally Day, President
Shirley Goodwin
Lynn Martin
Cath Hollings
Barbara Wiseman

We can co-opt other members to be on the committee, so if you are interested do let one of the above know.

For any feedback or queries please contact us.

Email oakleydeanewi@gmail.com.

Or **phone** Sally 01256 781686, Shirley 01256 781173, Barbara 01256 780802, or Lynn 01256 324050.

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



And reports of past events as well as information about future plans are on our **website** too
<https://oakleydeanewi.weebly.com/>

Hampshire WI events

These are all now planned to be face to face meetings

= **Walk the Viaduct Way, Winchester.** Saturday 31st July. Free. Walk about 5km. Meet outside the Guildhall opposite the Bus Station at 11am. Just Turn Up and Walk. Family, Friends & Dogs Welcome. Dogs Must Be Kept on a Lead.



= **Thanksgiving Lunch** Thursday 9th September 12 for 12.30 to 4pm at the Concorde Club, Eastleigh SO50 9HQ. Three course meal and Speaker Dr Cheryl Butler, Historian, who will tell us about the link between Southampton and the New World and the City's historic importance. How the Mayflower Pilgrims chose Southampton as their departure point for their journey and what happened next. £39.00. Closing date 26th August

= **WI Day** Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th September 2021, Advance notification. Join us for tea and cakes, to look back at lockdown, our achievements and experiences during the 2020/21 Covid 19 Pandemic. More information to follow.



= **HCFWI AUTUMN MEETING FUNdraiser**, The Anvil, Basingstoke, RG21 7QR. Tuesday 19th October 2021, 11:00am to 3:30pm. With the West End Jerseys and illusionist too Tickets before 1 August £18.50

For more information about any of these events or to put your name down for them, please email oakleydeanewi@gmail.com or phone Barbara.

More details of events can also be found on <https://hampshirewi.org.uk/events/>

HCFWI - 300 CLUB - 2021/2022

Help support Hampshire County Federation of WIs by joining their 300 Club. The £10.00 per year share now gives you the chance to win one of the TWO £25.00 monthly prizes and an annual extra chance to win much larger prizes drawn at the Spring Council Meeting each year.

HAMPSHIRE WI NEWS

The July edition of the Hampshire WI News can be read here bit.ly/oakley145



Virtual WI

Hampshire WI are setting up a virtual WI, this will only meet online. If you are interested please. email virtualwi@hampshirewi.org.uk .

2022 Calendar

The 2022 Hampshire WI calendar pictures are all photographs of craft, made by our WI members The Calendar has 12 detachable postcards which you can send to friends and family and is great value at £4.50.

This year 13 poems, the winners of the Hampshire Poetry Competition, are also included!

To order one please contact Barbara



COMPETITIONS YOU CAN ENTER

Lady Denman Cup Competition

2021 "Let me show you what a woman can do!" Using no more than 500 words, WI members are invited to submit a piece of writing, fact or fiction, in any style (story, poem etc.) based on a painting by Artemisia Gentileschi. Closing date is Friday 30th July.



The 30 Stem Challenge, Join Hampshire WI on a fun challenge this

summer and make an arrangement of flowers containing 30 stems from your garden. Please submit a photo of your arrangement &



include your name and WI to events@Hampshirewi.org.uk by Friday 20th August 2021. watch the video 30 Stem Challenge (bit.ly/oakley144) to explain the concept. Closing date Friday 20th August 2021

2021 Not in my Name Competition

NFWI-Wales has launched a new competition for members to enter as part of its Not in my Name campaign. Established in 2012, Not in my Name aims to end violence against women by raising awareness and recruiting male ambassadors to make a promise to never commit, excuse or remain silent about male violence against women. The 2021 competition is to 'Design a logo for a T-shirt'. Closing date: Friday, 15 October 2021

Hampshire Calendar Photo Competition - 'Colours of Hampshire'

The theme for the 2023 Hampshire Calendar is 'Colours of Hampshire'. Use your imagination, take a photograph, and enter the HCFWI Calendar Photo Competition. Closing date Friday 4 February 2022

If you want to put your name down or enter for any of these please phone Barbara or email oakleydeanewi@gmail.com to be sent all the information. More details of events and competitions can also be found on <https://hampshirewi.org.uk/events/>