

Dear Members,

The last few months have been very tough for us all and no two people have had the same experience of these challenging times. Many of our members are self isolating or shielding due to complex health issues. Others are feeling lonely and afraid. However there is help at hand should you need it. Here are a few examples:- Oakley support network - 01256 268700
The Samaritans - 08457 90 90 90 or 116 123 (free from any phone). Citizens Advice - citizensadvice.org.uk 0300 3309 064. Mind - www.mind.org.uk
Or if you would just like a chat phone me on 781686. Or Shirley 781173. Or Barbara 780802.

VILLAGE SHOW – SATURDAY 15 AUGUST

This year's Village Show will be in the form of stalls around the village as we cannot use the school facilities. We propose having a cake stall and selling from Sally Day's front garden at 16 The Vale from 1.30pm – 4.30pm on the day.

We are looking for any members who would be willing to bake cakes to get in touch with Shirley Goodwin on 781173. We will supply gloves, paper plates and sticky labels and these can be delivered to you. We can also arrange to collect the baked cakes on the morning of the Show.

Further details will be in next month's Newsletter.

HCFWI - 300 CLUB - 2020/2021

Help support HCFWI (Hampshire County Federation of WIs) by joining our 300 Club. You could win a major prize and, at the same time, raise funds for HCFWI Annual payment of £10.00 per entry. If you would like a chance to win contact Barbara before the first draw on Monday 20 July 2020.

A fun challenge

Did you see what Gina (federation chairman) put in the July Hampshire WI News? She asked how many words you could make from the following letters. H N I S O R T and W. All of the words must contain at least three letters plus the W, they may not be plurals, foreign words or proper nouns, and each letter can be used only once. Let Gina know how many words you make on chairman@hamphirewi.org.uk, and the person with the most will be contacted for your list to be included in the September issue of the Hampshire WI News.

July 2020 edition of **Hampshire WI News** is now available to view electronically by going to <https://bit.ly/oakley124> or it can be found on MYWI, <https://mywi.thewi.org.uk/> click on the green toolbar Federation Team and scroll down to Hampshire WI News.



Book Swap Do come to our book swap on Saturdays 10am to 12.30pm (we have stopped the Tuesday sessions as they were not popular) 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 over £100 for ACWW. If you have a spare hour on a Saturday morning to help please let us know.



DENMAN AT HOME ONLINE COURSES

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.

WI Subscriptions This is a message from National WI

There will be a three month extension to this year's membership subscription. The next renewal date for membership subscriptions will therefore be 1st April 2021. In addition, from this point onwards, membership renewals will always be in April. This is to acknowledge the feedback many of you shared with us during the recent Strategic Vision consultation about the challenges of the January payment date and how you wished to see this changed in the future.

We hope the additional three months will provide some compensation to acknowledge the disruption many of you will have experienced this year.

JERUSALEM – THE LOCKDOWN VERSION

And did our feet, pre-Covid times,
Walk upon England's mountains green?
And were our children out at play
In England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did those rainbows so divine
Shine forth upon our window sills.
For NHS, much needed here,
Amongst towns, villages and hills!
Bring me my soap, to wash my hands.
Bring me my shopping I require.
Bring me my health, and my household.
Bring me the strength that I desire.
We will not cease to fight this blight,
Nor spread this virus by our hand,
Till we have stayed six feet apart,
To free our green and pleasant land!

(with apologies to William Blake)
Author Shirley Hunt, Worlingham WI, Suffolk East Fed-

Quiz

Products/Brand Names

The following clues, some cryptic some straight-forward should lead you to find product or brand names eg Any time, any place, anywhereMartini

1. Housework is aided by Edgar J
2. Hello Dolly!
3. Barry or Martin perhaps
4. 57 Varieties
5. Cricket just isn't the same without his commentary
6. An arboretum that's not square
7. The appliance of science
8. It gives you a ring of confidence
9. A Shakespearean sprite
10. Nancy Sinatra walked in hers

Who are they?

By what professional name do we know these people?

1. Lesley Hornby
2. Rosemary Brown
3. Farrokh Bulsara
4. Frances Gumm
5. Norma Mortensen
6. Arnold Dorsey
7. David Cornwell
8. Archibald Leach
9. Georgios Panayitou
10. Julia Wells

Oakley knowl- edge

Where in Oakley is this? An easy one this time, as the one in the last newsletter was a bit difficult.



Answers from Quiz questions in the last newsletter Hampshire Quiz:

1. Petersfield
2. Silchester
3. Portsmouth
4. Havant
5. Bursledon
6. Little Somborne
7. Ageas Bowl
8. Farnborough
9. Southampton
10. Winchester

Oakley Knowledge The picture in the last newsletter was of blossom in the school grounds.

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

Hampshire WI events which are still planned to go ahead

= **An Audience with Nick Bailey**, BBC Gardeners' World Presenter, Garden Maker & Best-Selling Author will give a talk to be followed by Afternoon Tea, Tuesday 18th August 2-5pm (re-arranged from 31st March) – Eastleigh £35. **Tickets still available, Closing date 1st August.**

= **HCFWI Council Meeting and AM**, Portsmouth Guildhall. Wednesday 23rd September (re-arranged from 25th March), 10.45 to 3.30 If you have a ticket / agenda please keep it. **Tickets still available for £18.50 closing date 11th September.**

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

= **ACWW Event**. Monday 5th October 2020, details to follow.

= **Quiz & curry night** Tuesday 13th 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 26th November 12noon – 4pm – Harbour Hotel in Ocean Village, Southampton.

Free parking. **£45 per person.**

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

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 5th 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/>

If you want to put your name down for any of these please phone Barbara or email oakleydeanewi@gmail.com

2021 WI DIARY

Next year's diary has a royal blue cover which is completely recyclable except for the ribbon. It contains information on the WI, as well as having useful general information.

The price is **£5.10 each.**

If you want one please let Barbara know by 24th July



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.

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.

