

Book Swap

Starting on 13th June there will be a book and jigsaw swap, on Saturday mornings (10am to 2pm) and Tuesday afternoons (1 - 4pm), outside 16 The Vale, near to the One Stop and the Chemist. To keep us all safe there will be gloves to use while you browse. The returns / donations should be placed separately as indicated so they can be sanitised before they are made available for others. A donation of 50p for each item borrowed will contribute to the cleaning and the remainder will be donated to ACWW (Associated Country Women of the World).

Summertime tWist

Starting at 11am on Saturday 27th June 2020, National WI want to bring together members, friends and family for a virtual festival!

The aim is to inspire and encourage members to have a mini festival at home, whether its in their garden with a tent to sleep/party in, or in their own homes, it doesn't matter where just as long as there is music, food and lots of fun! Members will be able to adapt the festival as they wish; National WI will help by providing an abundance of projects and activities that will cover the many interest and skill levels of members - craft, recipes - food and drink, exercise, activities and music.

Work has already begun behind the scenes, advertisement, projects and recipes will begin being uploaded to My WI over the coming weeks, so please keep an eye out. In the meantime, we would like to make a special request...

Request 1...Is there a particular song that makes you feel happy? One that reminds you of a memorable or funny time, makes your smile or simply gets your foot tapping? We are building a play list that members will be able to access via You Tube on Saturday 27th and would love to fill it with songs that fill you with smiles! So, please encourage members to send in their songs.

Request 2...Let's see some dance moves! send in your clips of you getting down and having a boogie to the music - you can be as creative as you want; dance with your husband or partner, cat, dog, children, air-guitar or use a bottle as a microphone! The tune to dance to is on Youtube, click or type in this link <https://bit.ly/oakley121> National WI will compile a video mix of all your moves, which will be shown on social media and My WI to celebrate the day.

Other websites you may be interested in:

[National \(Open\) Garden scheme](#) - They have virtual garden visits on their website, and new ones are added most weeks.

<https://ngs.org.uk/>

[Gardeners' world](#), how to grow lavender. <https://bit.ly/oakley118>

[Best BBQ recipes from BBC good food](#) <https://bit.ly/oakley119>



Dear Members,

You may have heard that unfortunately the Oakley Village show has been cancelled for this year, it is such a pity.

The Hampshire WI June newsletter is now available on-line, to access it click or type in this link <https://bit.ly/oakley120>

Do keep in touch, tell us what you have been up to since we all met up last. What new skill / recipe / talent have you mastered in Lockdown.

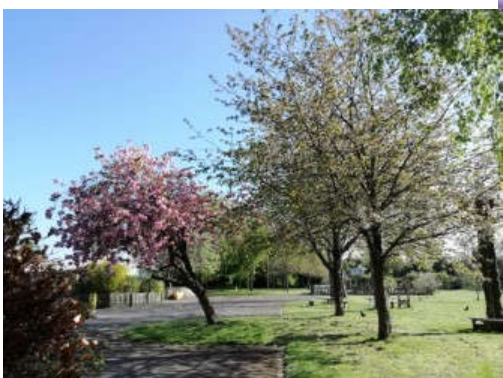
Our WI committee have had their first meeting since lockdown (using zoom over internet) it worked well, much to our surprise. We continue to review the situation and look forward to arranging the first meeting after our enforced break. If you have any ideas for our comeback meeting or something before that please let us know

Hampshire Quiz

1. Where in Hampshire was the world's first teddy bear museum established?
2. How is the Roman town of Calleva Atrebatum now known?
3. Where was the first permanent dry dock built in England?
4. Which town was a parchment-making centre and provided the material on which the Treaty of Versailles was written in 1919?
5. Where is the only working windmill in the county?
6. Aviator Thomas Sopwith is buried in the churchyard of All Saints church – where?
7. How was the Rose Bowl renamed?
8. Where is St Michael's Abbey, built by the exiled Napoleon III and his wife Eugenie, the burial site of them and their son?
9. The remnants of which city's wall can be seen in 4 towers: Polymond, Catchcold, Wind Whistle and God's House Tower?
10. In which town or city were the following born: Christopher Cazenove (actor) Andy Burroughs (drummer), Mark Easton (journalist), and Philippa Forester (broadcaster)?

Oakley knowledge

Where in Oakley is this?



Denman College are running online lectures. There are some cookery demonstrations and talks history and travel. Go to the Denman site to see what is on offer <https://www.denman.org.uk/whats-on/> They generally charge £5 for an hours lecture.

Answers from Quiz questions in the last newsletter:

What connects the following –

1. Monopoly tokens
2. NCIS
3. Famous horses
4. Cities
5. Teddy Bears
6. Penguins
7. The Band 'Queen'
8. Dr Who actors
9. Moons of Jupiter
10. English canals
11. TV weather people
12. Former English cricket Captains

How well do you know the WI –

1. Gertrude
2. Lynn Stubbings
3. 1948
4. General Secretary to NFWI
5. 206
6. Membership Communication System
7. T-towel
8. ACWW
9. 1918
10. May Martin

Oakley Knowledge – The picture in the last newsletter was Forge Cottage on the corner of Rectory Road and Oakley Lane

If you want to have a go at 25 questions to test your WI knowledge! go, you can access it here: <https://www.thewi.org.uk/wiquiz>

What is happening with resolutions?

2 resolutions got similar a number of votes. They were 'A call to increase potential stem cell donor registration' and 'End Modern Slavery'. The NFWI (National Federation of WIs) Board of Trustees had agreed that **both resolutions would go forward** to the Annual Meeting.

As the Annual Meeting at the Royal Albert Hall on 4 June has been cancelled, the NFWI has decided that both of the resolutions are to be adopted by the WI and members are free to



One of our members, Lynn, was inspired by the article in the May / June issue of WI life to make a pretty lunch bag (see page 54 of the magazine). Here is a picture of

Lynn's bag and the article.

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) – There may be some tickets still available. £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

= **Hampshire Federation trip to Valkenburg, Maastricht and the Eifel Mountains NOW CANCELLED**

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.

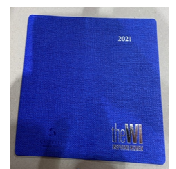
More details of these events and competitions can be found on <https://hampshirewi.org.uk/events/>

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



HCFWI - 300 CLUB -2020/2021

Your £10 per year share gives you the chance to win one of the THREE £25 monthly prizes and an annual extra chance to win much larger prizes drawn at the Spring Council Meeting each year. The year begins in July 2020. So let Barbara know NOW if you want to have a share.

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.

