

Hi everyone

We are looking forward to our Annual Meeting on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30. As usual as part of this meeting we shall, of course be electing our officers and committee members. If we are to continue to maintain a high quality programme, exciting outings and activities we are going to need your help. We are looking for new committee members. Please remember you are only volunteering for one year as the committee are re-elected annually.

There are other ways you can support your W.I. We are looking for helpers to support our meetings e.g. would you be willing to run one or two annual Jumble Sales or meet and greet new members at the start of each meeting. We are also looking for an assistant secretary and treasurer. We would also like help with our programme planning, organising speakers and activities.

Please give this matter your most serious consideration, we really do need your help.

Stay safe and well. Sally

### BOOK SALE

Our WI is going to hold a book sale and swap, also including CDs, DVDs and jigsaws. This will be each Saturday in June 10am to 12.30. On 26th June, as part of the village show in gardens it will be held from 11am to 5pm and include a cake sale. It will be held in the front garden of 16 The Vale, near the Chemist. So if you have any good condition Books, CDs DVDs or jigsaws they would be very welcome.



### RESOLUTION VOTING

This year only one resolution is going to be put forward for the final vote as it received many more votes than the others it is.

#### **A call to increase awareness of the subtle signs of ovarian cancer**

The next stage is for every WI to vote for or against this resolution, if it is adopted it will become a WI campaign. There are several previous resolutions which are now current campaigns. If you would like to find out more about them please look here [bit.ly/oakley140](http://bit.ly/oakley140)



### COFFEE MORNINGS

We are holding coffee mornings on the 4th Tuesday of the month starting at 10.30am. At the moment they are on zoom. We hope that the June coffee morning will be at the Beach Arms, hurrah.



## MONTHLY OAKLEY & DEANE WI MEETINGS

We are arranging zoom meetings for the next few months. These will be at 7.30pm on the following dates.

**Tuesday 11th May** - A quick Annual meeting and a talk about ACWW (Associated Country Women of the World) by Maureen Levenson, ex Chairman of Hampshire WI. To end with we can share experiences of the last year



**Tuesday 8th June** - Roger Cansdale will talk about The history of Basingstoke Canal. Afterwards we can share stories of anything to do with canals, holidays etc or show any canal artefacts.

Emails will be 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.

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

### **Do you know what to do at a society tea party?**

I attended a talk by 'Baroness Bolsover' (played by an actress, dressed up in a lovely Victorian outfit). So here are some of the tips I picked up.

At tea wear your hat, but not gloves, as you nibble the little sandwiches and small pieces of cake with your fingers.

No elbows on the table please!

Your napkin should be folded in half and placed on the lap with the fold towards your back. Dab your lips with the fold, and always use the same area so your lipstick is not spread. If you are taking tea at a high table just pick up your cup, if it is a low table pick up your saucer with the cup.



Do not hold up your little finger, this was probably only something was done when tea was taken from a tea bowl.

The hostess will pour the tea, from a teapot, with a tea strainer, the guests will put the milk in themselves.

You do not stir in a circle with your teaspoon, just move it back and forth in your cup, then put the spoon on the saucer at the back away from you. Barbara.

## **2022 WI DIARY**

**It is time to take orders for the 2022 WI Diary.**

Next year's diary will have a green cover that is completely recyclable, which makes the whole diary recyclable except for the ribbon.

**The diary's price will be £5.50.**

Please put in your order by sending an email to [oakleydeanewi@gmail.com](mailto:oakleydeanewi@gmail.com) or by ringing Barbara or any member of the committee. by 18th June latest.



For any feedback please contact us, we would love to hear from you: Email [oakleydeanewi@gmail.com](mailto: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://facebook.com/oakleyanddeaneWI/)



**Quiz questions**, just for fun, the answers will be in next month's newsletter. The theme is Whitee

1. Who wrote the song 'White Christmas'?
2. What is a White Admiral?
3. Who reputedly carried out the Whitechapel Murders?
4. Supporters of which historical figure showed their allegiance by wearing the white cockade?
5. The White Horse is the emblem of which county?
6. What type of animal is a 'Large White'?
7. Which cocktail is made from Gin, Cointreau and lemon juice?
8. In Disney's 'Snow White', what were the names of the seven dwarves?
9. The White Tower is the oldest part of which fortress and tourist attraction?
10. Priscilla White was the real name of which singer?

**Oakley knowledge**

Do you know where in Oakley this picture was taken?



**Answers to Quiz questions in the last newsletter**

- |    |                  | Trees      |
|----|------------------|------------|
| 1. | Monkey puzzle    | 9. Ash     |
| 2. | Pine             | 10. Birch  |
| 3. | (Apple and) Pear | 11. Poplar |
| 4. | Lemon            | 12. Yew    |
| 5. | Box              | 13. Maple  |
| 6. | Chestnut         | 14. Walnut |
| 7. | Cypress          | 15. Willow |
| 8. | Medlar           |            |

**Oakley Knowledge** The picture in the last newsletter was the lovely daffodils in the green opposite the School layby.

**WI Wanderers**

Do look at the facebook group called 'WI Wanderers'. They have information and links to lots of online events, some paid and some free, which you can join. They also have some social zoom events. Use the link below, search for 'WI Wanderers' on facebook or email [wiwanderers@gmail.com](mailto:wiwanderers@gmail.com) <https://www.facebook.com/groups/wiwanderers>

**HAMPSHIRE WI EVENTS (ALL ON ZOOM)**

Most events can be booked on eventbrite links below.



= **2nd Zoom Quiz** Wednesday 9th June 2021 6.45pm for 7pm start A pub type quiz. £5 per household.. Get a ticket through eventbrite <http://bit.ly/oakley143> or emailing [ticketing@hampshirewi.org.uk](mailto:ticketing@hampshirewi.org.uk) Closing date 8th June

= **Cruise and Afternoon Tea** On board the Princess Caroline, sailing from Southampton Wednesday 11 August 2021 at 1.45 pm £36.50 per person, closing date 1st July.



= **HCFWI's Run Walk Challenge: Everyone's a Winner!**. This is a challenge to walk or run every day in June. Join the challenge for £15 each

For more information about any of these events please email [oakleydeanewi@gmail.com](mailto:oakleydeanewi@gmail.com) or phone Barbara.

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

**WHAT THE BRIDE WORE**

Hampshire WI are planning a wedding exhibition of bridal dresses and pictures of them and other wedding items of the past. **We are very sorry to announce that the date for this event has been moved to Saturday 7 May 2022.**

**COMPETITIONS YOU CAN ENTER**

**Writing Competition - RED** Finish a story about what happened next to Red Riding Hood. Entry fee £2.50. Closing date is Friday 18th June 2021

**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 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](mailto:oakleydeanewi@gmail.com)

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**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](mailto:virtualwi@hampshirewi.org.uk) .