

Hallo everyone,

By now you will have received your bag and I do hope you will enjoy the contents and have fun decorating the bag. It was good to see members getting together in the garden up at The Fox, We hope to have more meetings but as the autumn continues this will, of course, be weather dependent. So future meetings will be arranged at short notice. Please let us know if you would like a lift. I look forward to seeing you there.

Stay safe and well. Sally

We hope you liked the bag of little gifts which you should all have received by now, and we look forward to seeing pictures of all the decorated bags. If you have a smartphone or tablet with a touch screen the end of the pen can be used as a stylus, and it works rather well.



To see the September edition of Hampshire WI news. Please go to <https://bit.ly/oakley127> There is a piece about our book swap in it. If you would prefer to look at a pdf copy go to <https://bit.ly/oakley128>



Outdoor meeting

We did enjoy our meet up in the garden at The Fox. Should we have a spell of good weather in September we will set a date for a repeat and ring all members to let them know.

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.

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.



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>

Book Sale / Swap and village show

We had the last book swap and sale at the end of August. It had been held every week (all except one really wet day) since mid June, and in mid August it was combined with a cake stall for the front garden village show. Sally held all of these in her front garden, so to show our appreciation we gave her a bunch of flowers as a thank you. We raised money for ACWW and for our funds by holding it and had some lovely chats with members and others in the community.



We were so glad to see some of you at the Fox recently. We were also really lucky with the weather too. We said good bye to Mary, who has now moved to



Devon, she was given a beautiful card made by Janice to wish her well. She has already made contact with the WI in her new area, and we hope that she enjoys her life in the West Country.

DENMAN AT HOME ONLINE COURSES

These are online courses run by Denman College using the zoom system, usually they are about an hour long and cost £5. Courses are added each week. There is cookery, craft, travel, history and more. Go to <https://bit.ly/oakley125> to have a look what is on offer and book. The courses are open to all, so please share with all your family and friends.

Annual Meeting

We will be postponing our annual meeting until next year. We would like to find 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. If you do not want to join the committee but would like to help there are a few things you can volunteer for too.

Quiz questions, just for fun, the answers will be in next month's newsletter.

Numbers

1. How many faces has a dodecahedron?
2. How many steps did John Buchan write about?
3. Car...where are you?
4. How many days does the Tour de France last?
5. How many are left when a baker's dozen is removed from a gross?
6. The Grand Old Duke of York had how many men?
7. How old was Mrs Beeton when she died? 28, 38 or 48
8. How many children did Queen Victoria bear?
9. How many Imperial gallons in a peck?
10. How many blackbirds were baked in a pie?
11. How many grooves on an LP record?
12. How many players in a rugby league team?

Colours

1. Who painted the 'Blue Boy'?
2. Which day is celebrated in Northern Ireland on July 12th with parades and processions through the streets
3. The waiting room or dressing room in a theatre is also known as what?
4. In which British city is there a statue of Greyfriar's Bobby?
5. In Medieval pictures, in which colour is Judas Iscariot always depicted?
6. In which musical will you find the Pink Ladies?
7. What type of food is Black Bun?
8. How is the US army medal that consists of a silver heart bearing the effigy of George Washington and suspended from a ribbon known?
9. What was the nickname of Sir Percy Blakeney, the hero of a novel by Baroness Orczy?
10. On a colour wheel, what colour is opposite Green?

Answers to Quiz questions in the last newsletter

Animals

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| 1. Bear | 8. Mole |
| 2. Camel | 9. Coyote |
| 3. Gnu | 10. Rabbit |
| 4. Tiger | 11. Mouse |
| 5. Wallaby | 12. Hedgehog |
| 6. Alligator | 13. Rat |
| 7. Hippopotamus | 14. Lemming |
| | 15. Meercat |

Oakley Knowledge The picture in the last newsletter was the entrance to the old St John's church and the grave yard with the war memorial

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

= **HCFWI Council Meeting and AM**, Spring Council Meeting & AGM on Wednesday 23rd September 2020 2pm. This will be broadcast with the speaker Ben Fogle and the Annual meeting business. Those who bought tickets to the original March events will be sent the link. If you did not get a ticket but would like to see the broadcast it will cost £9, please send an email to secretary@hampshirewi.org.uk.

= **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.

= **Cream tea and Audience with Nick Bailey**, BBC Gardeners' World Presenter, Garden Maker & Best-Selling Author will give a talk 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 can 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.

* **Poetry Competition** - Hampshire WI members are invited to submit a poem, on a subject of their choice and written by themselves. Entry fee is £2.50 and closing date is Friday 23rd October. If you want to enter please contact us for the entry form.

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

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

Oakley knowledge

Do you recognise this place in Oakley?

