

Dear Members old and new.

For those that continue to be valued members, thank you for your contribution, and ongoing friendship. For those that are thinking of joining us, we look forward to welcoming you. This programme of events is a guide to events we have planned for the first half of this strange year. There are, in addition, numerous events that take place within our federation and the national WI. For more information please contact the Secretary

Chilton Foliat WI

Chilton Foliat WI was started over 20 years ago by President Ellie Skehan, and the group continues to go from strength to strength.

President – Mrs Elizabeth Outridge
Mrs Rita Colclough
Mrs Jill Morgan
Mrs Fran Cunningham

Secretary – Miss Julia Goodman
Mrs Audrey Poole

If you have any questions please contact the Secretary at womens.institute@chiltonfoliat.com

About the WI

The Women's Institute (WI) was formed in 1915 to revitalise rural communities and encourage women to become more involved in producing food during the First World War. Since then the organisation's aims have broadened and the WI is now the largest voluntary women's organisation in the UK. The WI celebrated its centenary in 2015 and currently has almost 220,000 members in approximately 6,300 WIs.

The WI plays a unique role in providing women with educational opportunities and the chance to build new skills, to take part in a wide variety of activities and to campaign on issues that matter to them and their communities.

The WI is based on the ideals of fellowship, truth, tolerance and justice. The organisation is non-sectarian and non-party political. WIs are charitable and everything they do must be consistent with that special legal status.

Chilton Foliat WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



Programme of events January - June 2021

All meetings are held via Zoom



28th January 2021

The Mysterious Life of Walter Henry

from a child in a Victorian workhouse to a lifetime on the ocean liners. His eyewitness account of the sinking of the Titanic.

Howard Nichols

18th February 2021

The Questionable History of the TV Quiz Show

Jeff's fully illustrated, entertaining talk covers the colourful history of the TV quiz show from its earliest days in the 1930s to today, showing how the format developed, celebrating the good, the bad and the ugly, and unearthing some very dodgy dealing along the way.

Jeff Evans

18th March 2021

Numbers are as easy as Pi – a light-hearted therapy session for all Arithmephobics

Entertaining, humorous and often mind-blowing look at numbers. Some 'tricks' to perform, some interesting facts and some staggering numbers.

Malcolm Darroch

15th April 2021

Bob Monkhouse – Who Knew

Bob Sinfield is a radio presenter and comedy writer who has been performing and writing comedy for the last 40 years.

Bob Sinfield

**Garden Party
15th July**

13th May 2021

The tale of the ship of dreams – Titanic

Greatly increased immigration to the USA caused by Jewish persecution in Russia, political unrest in eastern Europe and also by the knock-on effect of the Irish potato famine meant a great number of people were seeking a better life in America. To service this need they decided to build what was then the largest and most costly, but not the fastest, ship ever built.

Graham Hayes

10th June 2021

Treading the Wards – A nurse's tale

From Carry on Nurse to Oooh Matron, you'll hear about my experiences and adventures in the early 1970s at Bart's Hospital in London.

Lottie Dale