

Chilton Foliat WI newsletter

Whats happening in Chilton Foliat?



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Mays meeting will focus on the WI resolution. Remember our vote will count at the AGM in Cardiff. The debate will be followed by an exciting dramatic event to be revealed.....

Meeting is Thursday 10th May 7.15pm Village Hall

Mental Health Matters

"Cool to be crafty" Are you interested in Crafts? Knitting, cross stitch, painting, drawing, sewing..... If you are interested in establishing a WI craft group that meet at the village hall for a coffee and a chat whilst you do your preferred craft, please speak to any of the committee.

Reminder: Aldbourne WI 100 year celebration

Aldbourn WI is celebrating their centenary year. They have extended an invite to all our members to join the exhibition at Aldbourne Memorial Hall on 26th May 2018 from 10am - 5pm

Please contact Emma, for more information

Presidents Cup Competition:

This month the theme is: "Weddings.... Royal?"

Please share with us something that encapsulates everything wedding and royal to you.

Remember: The more you explain your entry, the more others can share your enjoyment. So please do include a brief explanation with your submission.

Brenda will no longer be partaking in the competition so she is on hand to offer guidance and advice if you need her

Summer trip: Don't forget that Junes meeting is our trip to Avebury finishing with drinks and bite to eat at a local pub. If the weather is bad, we will have an alternative evening planned!

Healthy Living and Wellbeing Week - 11th -18th June - WI recognise that ones mental and physical health are vitally important! Cooking, gardening and craft all contribute to our wellbeing.

For more information about this week and ways you can get involved - please visit www.mywi.thewi.org.uk or see the poster at the meeting.

Events Competitions and Holidays: There are a wide number of events offered across the federation. Your Wiltshire News contains lots of detail about these. There are details sent in the email with the newsletter, and the committee hold details of all events at our meetings.

Your village needs you! Saturday 30th June will see the first Chilton Foliat Garden Trail from 10am - 4pm. The Chilton Foliat WI will be on hand to serve teas and coffees (and possibly some slices of cake) If you can help with your time, a cake, set up, anything at all - please let Emma know.



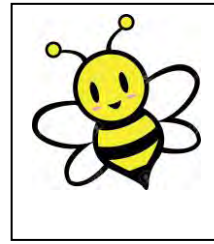
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Our speaker for April is Jan Doyle – Her subject To bee or not to bee. Thursday 12th April 7.15pm Village Hall



Pudding Club This tried and tested concept from our lovely Liz has proved yet again to be extremely successful raising a record amount for Chilton Foliat WI. The list of people who contributed is endless, and your support of this event is what makes it such a great day. Thank you so very much. If you do not own a tabard, please let Emma know so one can be ordered.



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Please showcase this month something that shows what Spring means to you. Perhaps the first bloom in the garden? Picture of a lamb, sunny mornings and evenings in the garden. Remember: The more you explain your entry, the more others can share your enjoyment. So please do include a brief explanation with your submission. Brenda will no longer be partaking in the competition so she is on hand to offer guidance and advice if you need her

This is your WI – if you have suggestions for speakers, trips, events please do speak to any of the committee. Alternatively if you wish to use the suggestion box, this is at every meeting.

There is a huge number of events that go on in the federation. Please see Emma for details.

Resolution – This months WI life explains the chosen Resolution. We will be discussing this in Mays meeting so please give some thought to it in advance. If you would like more information or do not receive WI life please speak to Emma or Ellie



Just when we thought spring might be round the corner its turned bitterly cold! Never fear we have a great month in store. As always, please do let me know if there is something you would like to see, know or discuss.

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Presidents Cup

Our theme this month was a suggestion from one of our Members. We would love more suggestions so please keep them coming.

"Decorate an Egg"

Let your creativity run wild and paint/decorate a boiled egg ready for judging.



Pudding Club

Our 7th Pudding Club takes place on Saturday 24th March from 2.00pm to 4.30pm

We will set up the hall from 10.30am - All volunteers welcome. Leaflets and posters will be available at the meeting for you to distribute should you wish, but please round up friends and family for what will be a lovely afternoon with mouth-watering treats.

Tabards - Please remember to bring these with you. If you can't be at the Pudding club can you please bring your tabard to the next meeting, or call Emma and I will arrange to collect it so that we have plenty for the day.

Tombola - As always we would welcome prizes for the Tombola.

Cream - As we had a huge amount of cream and custard left over on previous events, this year please bring any accompaniment you wish for your desert

Reminder - There will be a box at the next meeting for any donations for the Dignity bag appeal

Teas and Coffees - Please can we have volunteers to help with teas and coffees at our meetings. If you are happy to help, please let Emma know



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We started off the year summoning our inner talents during Pattie Medlins evening where we found our inner artist! What a fantastic night!



2018 Subscriptions: Final reminder

The subscription fee for 2018 is £41.00

Fees can be paid in cash (correct amount only please) or cheque

Please ensure your subscription fee is paid to Jill Morgan (Treasurer) by the February meeting

Februarys meeting: AGM and the Beetle drive is back by popular demand.



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"The Meaning of Love."

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Elections : A reminder that at the AGM in February, our current committee will stand down and we will elect our new committee members. With the exception of Juliet, the current committee members are all happy to stand again. If you would like to put yourself forward to stand as a committee member please do contact myself, or one of the other members. The committee would like to take this opportunity to Thank Juliet for all contributions and hard work over her four years in post.

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To start off the new year, the committee would like to Thank all Chilton Foliat WI members for the outstanding attendance at the Carol Concert. The donation raised was £300 which was phenomenal and a lovely night was had by all. Don't forget for next year that all are welcome.

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2018 Resolutions:

In our meeting on the 11th we will be voting on the WI 2018 Resolutions. There is an attachment on my email giving a brief description of each one.

If you would like to know more, you can find further information on the WI website here

<https://www.thewi.org.uk/campaigns/news-and-events/current-news-and-events/resolutions-2017>

January's meeting: Pattie Medlin returns to help you "Find your inner artist"



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"Bring something that you have created."

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Don't forget - There is a wide selection of federation events available. Chilton Foliat WI would be happy to offer up to 50% of the course value. Please contact Jill if you would like to request to attend a course.

I have attached information to my email regarding events in the area and will have copies of these at the next meeting.

Final 2017/18 Resolution Shortlist

Below is the final shortlist of resolutions for the 2017/18 resolutions process. This list was developed by federation representatives at the Resolution Shortlist Selection Meeting on 2 October.

1. Positive body image in a digital age

This meeting urges every WI and the NFWI to campaign to ensure that government and the media industry promote healthy body images and ensure diversity is represented in the media.

2. Stop female genital mutilation

Almost 200,000 women and girls in England and Wales are affected by or threatened with the risk of female genital mutilation (FGM). This figure rises to 200 million worldwide. FGM is illegal in the UK, but it is still happening. We urge the NFWI to use its collective voice and influence to raise wider awareness of the traumatic health consequences of FGM and support and partner with agencies that are working to end this practice in the UK and worldwide.

3. Raising awareness of modern slavery in the UK

Modern slavery affects thousands of people in the UK every year, and leaves them facing servitude, forced or compulsory labour, sexual exploitation and human trafficking. This meeting calls on every WI and the NFWI to raise awareness of this important issue and to lobby for more effective support for the physical and psychological health of victims of this crime.

4. Mental health matters

Mental health matters as much as physical health. The NFWI urges all WI members to recognise the importance of parity between mental health and physical health, and take action to make it as acceptable to talk about mental health issues as much as physical health issues, and to lobby government for better support for mental illness.

5. Healthier Mouth, Healthier Body

Health research suggests that there is a link between gum health and serious illnesses such as heart disease, stroke and even dementia. The NFWI calls upon the government to raise awareness about the importance of oral health and the impact that it can have in preventing life changing acute and chronic health conditions.

Next steps

- Briefing notes and the selection form will be published in the November edition of WI Life.
- Additional supporting materials including detailed briefing notes, PowerPoint presentations, quizzes and videos will be published on the NFWI website and MyWI during the first week of November.
- The deadline for members to return their selection slips to federations is **9th February**. This deadline will be published in WI Life.
- Federations must return their tallied results to the NFWI by close of play on **16th February 2018**.