

# What's On

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## Letter from the President

Dear Fellow Members,

Welcome to our June meeting. I hope you have all been enjoying the beautiful display of roses in people's gardens. They are so early and plentiful, this year!

We have a busy programme ahead and I hope you are all ready for our craft day from 2pm on Wednesday, 25th June. Those of you who are contributing craft work for this event, can either deliver your work to Edna Parmiter, telephone 264018, Pat Morrell, 277588 or me, 261506 the day before. Please call Edna or Pat on the Monday evening to arrange a mutually convenient time. If you want to bring your items to me, please call on the Tuesday as I will not be available on the Monday evening; or, bring your contributions to the hall on the Wednesday morning at 11.00 when we open the hall. In either case, please put your NAME on the items you are bringing.

We would like to have some **more cakes** for sale on our cake stall on 25th June. If you could provide some cakes or buns, and have not yet put your name on the board, please sign up with Edna this afternoon.

*Catering:* We have just one member who has offered to HELP, but not to be in charge of catering, when Edna "retires" at the end of the year. If we are to continue with "in house" catering at the standard we are used to, thanks to Edna, who has done a wonderful job for the last fourteen years, we need to form a small sub committee with someone to lead it. If any of you are willing to do this, please talk to Edna, Pat or me. Edna is willing to give help and advice to anyone prepared to take over.

If no one is prepared to take this on, we will have to use outside caterers for popular events like the Harvest Supper and other celebrations. This can be done, but it will mean the cost of such occasions will be considerably higher. I hope you will all give this some thought.

*Gillian Rowe – President*

*Door Hostesses:* Ingrid Osborne, Jean Bingham, Sylvia Cooke

*Tea Rota:* July – Beryl Randall, Silvia Cooke, *Lucy Gilbert* (names in italics indicate 'stand-in')

## July Meeting

The speaker for the July meeting is Patricia Marshall, who will speak about the Guide Dog Association. Instead of a competition, we will collect individual donations for the Guide Dog Association.

## Craft Day

The South Street craft exhibition is **25<sup>th</sup> June**. Please see Gill Rowe's letter for information on how to enter your crafts. We will also have cakes for sale and refreshments available. Please remember to sign the boards out today if you are able to provide a cake.

## Outings

**Eltham Palace & Thames Cruise, Thurs 19 June** – We shall be leaving All Saints Hall at 8.30 am. Would those of you who have not yet paid the full amount please do so as soon as possible.

**Royal London & Buckingham Palace, Wed 6 Aug** - The total cost for this outing is £30. Deposits/balances would be appreciated at our June meeting. There are still a few spare seats for both these outings if anyone else would like to go.

**France, Thurs 4 Sep** - Betty Oldfield will be at the outings table to take payments for those who have already signed up. There is now a waiting list.

~ Linda Swift

## **Bulb Orders**

Today is the last day for ordering the Spring bulbs. Please leave your order forms and payment with Jean Dilnot today. Make cheques payable to "South Street WI" please.

## **Dates for Your Calendar**

*Please be sure to check the longer descriptions in this newsletter for details and contact information.*

### June

- 17<sup>th</sup>** Craft and Home Economics Guild  
**19<sup>th</sup>** Outing: *Eltham Palace/Thames Cruise*  
**25<sup>th</sup>** SSWI Craft Day  
**26<sup>th</sup>** Walk with Jenny Taylor

### July

- 2<sup>nd</sup>** Committee Meeting  
**7<sup>th</sup>** Walk with Jenny Taylor  
**9<sup>th</sup>** Monthly WI Meeting

### August

- 6<sup>th</sup>** Outing: *Royal London & Buckingham Palace*  
**13<sup>th</sup>** SSWI Birthday Tea

### September

- 4<sup>th</sup>** Outing: *Day out to France*

## **Home Economics Club**

The Craft and Home Economics Guild meets on 17 June, 2:15pm, at St John's Church Centre, St. John's Road, Swalecliffe. The June topic is "Embroidery" by Christine Maxwell.

## **Interest Groups**

We have many interest groups in our WI, such as **gardening, drama, book clubs, crafts** and more. If you would like to include your group meeting status (whether "open" or "oversubscribed"), meeting dates or activities in the *What's On* newsletter, please forward them to me by the first Saturday of each month.

See our website (<http://www.southstreetwi.org.uk>) or our blog (<http://southstreetwi.blogspot.com>) for photos of the gardening group's outings.

Also if you are interested in starting a new interest group, please let me know you are looking for members.

~ Jane Hakes

## **Committee Meeting**

The South Street WI Committee Meeting is set for 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 9:30am.

## **Ongoing Activities/News**

**Darts:** played in The Monument every **Monday** from 11am to 1pm (approximately).

### **Whitstable Food Bank**

**Donations:** Please place any contributions of non-perishable food items (pasta, dried beans, tinned food, etc.) in the yellow bin in the entry way as you come into the All Saints Hall. Thank you.

**Local Walks:** Our next walk will be **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June and Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> July**. We meet at 10am outside the All Saints Hall, weather permitting.  
~ Jenny Taylor

## **June Birthdays**



Birthdays this month:

June Neil 1<sup>st</sup>

Shirley Winson 20<sup>th</sup>

Johanna Laverick 28<sup>th</sup>

Eileen Avis 30<sup>th</sup>