

What's On

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Letter from the President

Dear Fellow Members,

I wish you all a very happy and healthy New Year, and look forward to what I hope will be an interesting and happy year with you all.

I repeat my thank you to everyone who took part in the December meeting making it (according to all your lovely and positive comments) a very festive and happy occasion. The drama group and the wonderful stage decorators apart, I must also thank all those willing helpers who served tea, sherry, and mince pies, gave out Christmas cards, and helped clear up afterwards - what would we do without you all?!

Best wishes

Ingrid

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Hostesses and Tea Rota

Door Hostesses: Sylvia Cook, Jean Bingham and Doris Marley

February Tea Rota: Jay Knight, Jo Piper, Jenny Roberts, Kathleen Henthorne, Mary Robinson

New Year's Lunch

The New Year lunch for SSWI members has been arranged for Wednesday **28th January 2015** at the Walpole Bay Hotel, Margate. Coaches will leave ASH at 11.45am. On arrival at ASH please make yourself known to either Edna Parmiter or myself so that we can give out your menus and place markers before you get on your coaches. We look forward to seeing you all on the day and hope you enjoy the function. ~ Deanne Meeres

Committee Meeting

The next South Street WI Committee Meeting is **Weds, 4th February** at 9:30am. Any member is welcome to attend but should call a committee member in order to let us know to make arrangements. We meet in members' homes and space is usually limited.

Outings

The WI committee is planning the outings for 2015. We would appreciate any suggestions of places to go/see for a day out. If you have suggestions, please add it to the suggestion box or tell one of the committee members. Thank you for your help.

Yearly Subscriptions

Payments for yearly subs will be collected in January and February. Subs for 2015 are £36.00 for full members and £17.00 for dual members.

Please collect your payment envelope from the Treasurer's table. If you are paying by cheque, please make it payable to "South Street W.I".

Thank you. ~ Jenny Taylor

February Speaker

Our speaker next month is Ian Porter who will tell us about the "Bloomsbury Artists, Writers, and Philanthropists". The competition will be any art deco object.

Home Economics Club

The Craft and Home Economics Guild meets on **20th January**, 2:15pm, at St John's Church Centre, St. John's Road, Swalecliffe. Margita Dubnicka will speak on "Gingerbread Houses".

The February meeting is **17th February** and Leslie Cookman will speak on "Becoming an Author".

Sales Table

Hello ladies I would like to say a big thank you for all the support you gave the sales table last year and hopefully this will continue into 2015. As you know we are not always able to sell the items you donate but please do not let it stop you bringing articles along, thank you and a very happy New Year. Shirley and Joyce.

Distribution of Newsletters

We've had a number of uncollected What's On and East Kent newsletters. If you are unable to attend a meeting, please be sure to make arrangements to have someone collect yours. Beginning in 2015, uncollected copies will be saved for two consecutive months, but after that they will be recycled. Thank you for your help.

Dates for Your Calendar

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

January

- 20th Home Economics Guild
- 20th Walk with Jenny
- 28th New Year's Lunch, Margate

February

- 2nd Walk with Jenny
- 4th WI Committee Meeting
- 11th WI Monthly Meeting

March

- 4th WI Committee Meeting
- 11th WI Monthly Meeting
- 25th Annual General Meeting – Margate

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 walks will be **Thursday 22nd January** and **Monday 2nd February**. We meet at 10am outside the All Saints Hall, weather permitting. ~ Jenny Taylor

January Birthdays



Meeres, Deanne	01-05
Austin, Doreen	01-08
Lewis, Anita	01-08
Marley, Doris	01-08
Young, Mary	01-08
Dole, Patricia	01-09
White, Diana	01-12
Dale, Lesley	01-15
Cummings, Dorothy	01-16
Roberts, Jenny	01-18