

What's On

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The newsletter of the South Street WI

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Letter from the President

Dear Fellow Members,

I hope you all enjoyed the Craft Show on 25th June. I was very impressed by the quality and variety of work exhibited by you, our members, at this event and I thank all of you who contributed items to show and to those who helped to set up and look after the various craft sections. Without all these helpers we would not have had a successful show.

It was lovely to see and hear you all chatting happily over tea. My thanks to Doreen and Dilly for serving the teas and coffees, and to Ingrid and Sally for manning the cake stall. A huge vote of thanks is due to everyone who made cakes to sell. Thanks too, to Ann and Joan for an excellent raffle.

I understand that the outing to Eltham Palace and Thames Cruise was very enjoyable and I thank Linda for her hard work in organising this and the other trips which are yet to come this summer.

Instead of a garden party this year, we are having a 60th birthday tea on 13th August, starting at 2.30pm in All Saints' Hall. We have a speaker who will entertain us with his experiences as a cruise entertainment director. Please sign the board if you are coming, we need to know numbers for catering purposes. Also, Edna is asking for volunteers to make scones for this event. She will have a board for you to sign for this.

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Door Hostesses: Ingrid Osborne, Jean Bingham, Sylvia Cooke

September Tea Rota: June Neil, Johanna Laverick, Kathy Henthorne (stand-by)

Fall Wine and Wisdom

In view of the difficulties over catering and after much discussion in committee, our Harvest Supper this year will be in the form of an Autumn Wine and Wisdom evening on 31st October. There is a board out today for you to sign if you wish to come. I hope you will all be prepared to try this new venture as it is a fund raising event. It should be a fun, relaxed evening.

Reminder

There will be no *What's On* newsletter for August, although copies of the August *East Kent News* will be available at the August tea.

If you miss your *East Kent News* due to missing a meeting, please contact your link visitor and make arrangements for collection.

Outings

Royal London & Buckingham Palace, Wed 6 Aug - There is still room but numbers must be finalised and all payments completed at our July meeting. The total cost is £30.

The coach will leave ASH at 8.30 am. The programme for the day is coffee in the Crypt cafe of St Paul's Cathedral, a guided coach tour of places in London with a Royal connection, free time for lunch on the South Bank (bring a picnic or go to a restaurant), then a visit to the State Rooms of Buckingham Palace. We should be home by around 7 pm.

France, Thurs 4 Sep - Those of you who have booked please collect a paper from Betty today with all the details about our day trip. ~ Linda Swift

Committee Meeting

The South Street WI Committee Meeting for August is 22 July, 9.30am at 69 Tankerton Road, Whitstable. September meeting is 3rd September at 5 Newton Road, Whitstable

September Competition

The September speaker is Peter Ewart, topic "Tales of a Genealogist". The competition is something representing family history: family tree, old ancestor photographs, etc.

Dates for Your Calendar

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

July

- 15th** Craft and Home Economics Guild
22nd Committee Meeting
24th Walk with Jenny Taylor

August

- 4th** Walk with Jenny Taylor
6th Outing: *Royal London & Buckingham Palace*
13th **SSWI Birthday Tea**
21st Walk with Jenny Taylor

September

- 1st** Walk with Jenny Taylor
3rd Committee Meeting
4th Outing: *Day out to France*
10th WI Monthly Meeting

October

- 31st** **Wine and Wisdom**

Home Economics Club

The Craft and Home Economics Guild meets on 15 July, 2:15pm, at St John's Church Centre, St. John's Road, Swalecliffe. The July speaker is Lei Lieberson. *South Street WI is the host for this meeting, so please bring cakes.* Thank you. ~ Jean Easton

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: janehakes@gmail.com

See our website (<http://www.southstreetwi.org.uk>) or our blog (<http://southstreetwi.blogspot.com>) for photos and news of the outings and activities.

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

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 **Thurs 24 July, Monday 4 Aug, Thurs 21 Aug, and Monday 1 Sept.** We meet at 10am outside the All Saints Hall, weather permitting. ~ Jenny Taylor

July and August Birthdays



Two months since there will be no newsletter in August:
Council, Evelyn
Leathwhite, Edna
Field, Sheila
Randall, Bery
Davies, Margare
Osborne, Ingrid
Martin, Dorothy
Robinson, Mary
Hughes, Margaret
Parmiter, Edna
Sherlock, Gillian
Williamson, Kath
Hand, Marjorie
Witts, Betty