

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,

Welcome to our Resolution meeting. This year, again, we have only one resolution to discuss and unfortunately we have not been able to engage a professional to talk to us about it. Our secretary, Pat, has done a lot of research about the subject which is "Increasing Organ Donation". Unfortunately she is unable to be here today due to family commitments, so Eunice and I will do our best to explain and answer any questions!

Bulb order forms are available today from Jean Dilnot and Pam will be at the Treasurer's table, to take orders for 2015 calendars and diaries, the latter will be a gold colour in celebration of the WI's Centenary year!

Outings organiser, Linda Swift has been hard at work planning some exciting trips for us and there are boards out today to sign if you would like to take part. Betty Oldfield and Linda are also organising a day trip to France. I hope as many of you as possible will support these outings, the two "home" ones are really good value as we will be paying for the coaches out of the money that Pauline Atkins so generously left us in her will.

Several members have over the last few months been absent through illness or because they have had surgery. I know some are back with us today and we welcome you back and hope you will continue in good health.

Gillian Rowe – President

Door Hostesses

Ingrid Osborne, Jean Bingham, Sylvia Cooke

Tea Rota

June – Lesley Dale, Sheila Waters, *Pauline Knight*

July – Beryl Randall, Silvia Cooke, *Lucy Gilbert*

The names in italics indicate 'stand-in'.

June Meeting

The speaker for the **11th June** meeting is Terry Wheeler, who will tell us about "A Year in Provence".



The competition is "An Item Using Lavender", which can encompass any uses of lavender in keeping with the Provence theme.

Committee Meeting

The South Street WI Committee Meeting is set for 4th June in Canterbury at 10am, 50 Hollow Lane.

Outings

Eltham Palace & Thames Cruise, Thurs 19 June -

Please pay either your £10 deposit or the full amount of £26 at the May meeting. For English Heritage members with a valid membership card to show on the day the total cost is £18.50.

Royal London & Buckingham Palace, Wed 6 Aug -

The total cost for this outing is £30. A deposit of £10 is payable at our June meeting please with the balance in July.

France - By popular request, another day trip is being arranged and will take place on Thurs 4 Sep. Full details at the meeting. Please see Betty on the board table today if you would like to join us. ~ Linda Swift

Sales Table

A big thank you to everybody who made the delicious cakes for our annual cake sale and to the people who supported us by buying the cakes. It was a great success and we made over £50 so thank you all again. We will now be back to normal and will appreciate all donations. Shirley and Joyce

Craft Day

South Street is hosting a craft exhibition on **25th June**. Please check the boards and sign up if you would like to participate. Crafts can include things as diverse as knitting, card making, photography, or other activities that would fall loosely under the heading of "craft".

We will also have cakes for sale and refreshments available. Please check and sign the boards out today if you are able to provide a cake.

Dates for Your Calendar

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

May

20th Craft and Home Economics Guild
22nd Walking with Jenny

June

4th WI Committee meeting
9th Walking with Jenny
11th Monthly Meeting, ASH, 2pm
17th Craft and Home Economics Guild
19th Outing: Eltham Palace, Thames Cruise
25th SSWI Craft Day

August

6th Outing: Royal London/Buckingham Palace
13th SSWI Birthday Tea

Sept

4th Outing: Day trip to France

Home Economics Club

The Craft and Home Economics Guild meets on 20 May, 2:15pm, at St John's Church Centre, St. John's Road, Swalecliffe. The May topic is "Why Dungeness is Special" by Heather Chantler, RSPB.

Emergency Group Training Day

The WI Emergency Training Day previously arranged for 28 June has been cancelled.

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 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 22nd May and Monday, 9 June**. We meet at 10am outside the All Saints Hall, weather permitting.

Catering Assistant

Edna Parmiter is still looking for someone with catering experience or who is interested in cooking. Please see Gill, Pat or Edna for more information if you are interested.

May Birthdays



Birthdays this month:
Green, Barbara;
Cleary, Susan;
Lobeck, Pamela;
Walter, Kathy;
Smith, Helen;
Watts, Betty; Alexander, Jean