

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,

The year is galloping by and I gather we are closer to Christmas this year than we were to Christmas last year, if that makes sense. This is a very sobering thought for your committee as it means we are already having to plan for the Harvest Supper and our winter outings.

The plans for our Centenary Tea Party are well underway and it sounds as though it is going to be a wonderful afternoon. Please try to come in some kind of costume dating from 1915 — any period will do. It is not, of course, compulsory and just a hat will suffice, but will certainly make the afternoon that bit special, as you will realise on the day.

My best wishes to you all.

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Door Hostesses

Door Hostesses: Pauline Knight, Jean Bingham, Sylvia Cooke, Doris Marley.

Tea Rota

July: Lucy Gilbert, Jean Dilnot, Doreen Austin, Pauline Knight

Committee Meeting

The next South Street WI Committee Meeting is **Weds, 2nd September** at 9.30am. No committee meeting in August. Any member is welcome to attend but please call a committee member in order for us to make arrangements, as we meet in members' homes and space is usually limited.

August Centenary Afternoon

Don't forget to mark your calendars for this special event, 12 August from 2pm to 4pm. It's the 100th birthday of the Women's Institute and we have a special time planned.

We have a lovely tea planned, along with a Bring & Buy and a tombola. We're combining this with the WI's "Tweak a £20" fund-raising effort, so we hope you will support us and your national WI for this. You must purchase your tickets (£5) today. **Because it is a catered event, no tickets will be sold on the day.** Also, due to the setting up of the hall, the doors will not open until 1.45pm.

September Speaker and Competition

Our speaker for September is Steve Ware of National Coastwatch. Our competition is a memento related to the sea.

Denman Bursaries

Bursaries are available for the 2015/16 programme year. These bursaries are supported by donations made to Denman College. For further information, please see Jean Bingham at the meeting or call her: 01227 771904. Please note the closing date for applications is Friday 17th July 2015.

Knitting

Please look at the knitting on the table to see the sort of things needed. Wool and patterns can be supplied. Just add your hands and some time. For any queries, please contact Pat Hudgell 01227 280262.

Dates for Your Calendar

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

July

- 13th** Garden visit to Tory Hill (Jenny Roberts)
21st Craft & Home Economics (Sue Larkins)
23rd Walk with Jenny (Jenny Taylor)

August

- 3rd** Walk with Jenny (Jenny Taylor)
12th Centenary Tea
25th Shutterbugs to Mt. Ephraim (Jane Hakes)

September

- 2nd** WI Committee Meeting
9th WI Monthly Meeting, ASH
22nd Day trip to France

In the calendar above, the persons names in parentheses are the contact persons for that activity. If you are interested in attending, please contact that person.

What's On Newsletter Reminder

Please remember that the deadline for getting information into me for the "What's On" newsletter is **5pm on the Thursday before the monthly meeting** because we have to include news from our committee the week before the monthly meeting, then type the newsletter, distribute it to committee members to proofread (*yes, each issue is proofed by more than one person!*) and then submit it to the printer in time for printing, collecting, then collating it into your East Kent News before the meeting. So it's not so simple to do it at the last minute.

For the latest news and PHOTOS, you can always check our blog: <http://southstreetwi.blogspot.com>

or the website (may not be as current as the blog): <http://www.southstreetwi.org.uk>

Also, please note that you will receive an East Kent WI newsletter for August, but there will be NO August "What's On". For that reason, this issue contains July and August birthdays.

Craft & Home Economics Guild

This month the meeting will be held on **Tuesday 21st July** at St John's Church Centre, Swalecliffe at 2.15pm. The topic is "Chocolates" so lets hope there are plenty of samples! We look forward to seeing and welcoming any WI members who would like to attend. ~ Sue Larkins

Ongoing Activities/News

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

Local Walks: Our next walks will be **Thursday 23rd July** and **Monday 3rd August**. We meet at All Saints Hall at 10am. Any new members will be welcome to join us. We always have a coffee stop. ~ Jenny Taylor

July Birthdays



Evelyn Council	07 th
Edna Leathwhite	12 th
Sheila Field	13 th
Beryl Randall	15 th
Margaret Davies	17 th
Ingrid Osborne	19 th
Dorothy Martin	26 th
Mary Robinson	28 th
Margaret Hughes	30 th

August Birthdays

Edna Parmiter	1 st
Kath Williamson	24 th
Marjorie Hand	26 th
Betty Witts	30 th