



# BOOKHAM BEES WI

## NEWSLETTER NO.35 - April 2021

We normally meet the 1st Wednesday of every month 7.30 for 7.45pm  
Bookham Bees' WI Meetings in The Harrison Room are cancelled until further notice BUT members can join us via ZOOM the first Wednesday of every month



Spring Pictures courtesy of Bookham Bee, Sue Parrott

### Bees' Groups

Groups marked with \* are not taking place during the pandemic but are a reminder of what will be on offer!

### Bee Creative\*

Contact: Heather Phenix [hphenix11@gmail.com](mailto:hphenix11@gmail.com)

### Book Club

Do feel free to start another Book Club as this one is full

### Coffee Morning via Zoom

Contact Janice Evans if you would like a Zoom invitation  
Email: [jevanshome123@gmail.com](mailto:jevanshome123@gmail.com)

### Gardening Bees

are very busy exchanging tips via WhatsApp. To join contact Diane Poole [diane.poole25@googlemail.com](mailto:diane.poole25@googlemail.com)

### Jigsaw Library

Heather is happy to deliver and then collect when finished. Text Heather Phenix: 07972 866670

### Pub Nights \*

Contact: Jenny Bissell [jenniferannbissell@googlemail.com](mailto:jenniferannbissell@googlemail.com)

### Theatre Group \*

Contact: Carol Teunon [carol.teunon@googlemail.com](mailto:carol.teunon@googlemail.com)

### Walkie Talkie One

Is now meeting on Wednesdays at 8.00am at the Tunnel Car Park, Bookham Common - Social distancing observed.  
Contact: Janice Evans [jevanshome123@gmail.com](mailto:jevanshome123@gmail.com)

### Walkie Talkie Two

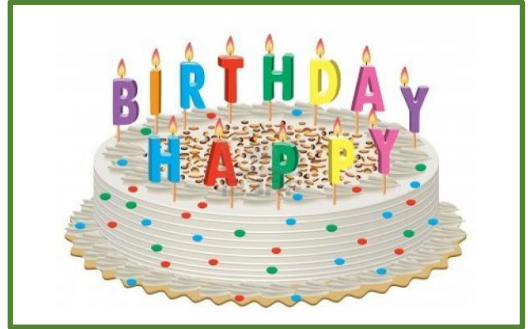
Is now meeting on Mondays at 10.00am at the Tunnel Car Park, Bookham Common - Social distancing observed.  
Contact: June Barber [jbrb6@aol.com](mailto:jbrb6@aol.com)

### Walking Group – Wednesday Morning

Starting Wednesday, 21 April at 10.00am  
Distance approx. 6 miles. For further details contact June Barber: [jbrb6@aol.com](mailto:jbrb6@aol.com)

### Walking Group - Thursday Morning

Next Walking Zoom Coffee Thursday 1 April at 10.30  
Email: Ann Cook for invite: [bookham56@outlook.com](mailto:bookham56@outlook.com)



### 2021 Programme

**Happy Birthday to all Bookham Bees**  
We will be celebrating our 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday on  
**7 April with a fabulous speaker**

Rosemary Swinfield

'Where's the Make-up Lady'

Rosemary spent many years in theatre and films as a make-up artist. A fascinating story

**5 May Speaker:** Joanna Bogle

'Courage and Conviction' – English Women who helped to save Jews in World War II

**2 June Speaker:** David Allen

'London to Cairo on Two Wheels'

**7 July Speaker:** Cherrill Sands

'Arts & Crafts Gardens in the South East'

**4 August** Drinks & Nibbles on the Green

**1 September Speaker:** Jenny Nockolds  
'Volunteering with Elephants in Thailand'

**6 October Speaker:** Judith Witter

'Mary Chrystie and her Family'

**3 November Speaker:** Peter Allen

'Oh no it isn't' - A History of Pantomime

**1 December** Christmas Celebration

Don't forget to checkout

### Bookham Bees' Bakery

on our website and share some of your favourite recipes with the Bees  
Email to: [hphenix11@gmail.com](mailto:hphenix11@gmail.com)

**Membership Subs are due on 1<sup>st</sup> April**  
**Please pay by direct debit if possible**  
**otherwise by cheque**

Details on next page. We'd love you to renew and keep in touch!



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## News & Announcements



**WI Membership Subscriptions** As mentioned on page 1 our membership subscriptions are due now!

Full members £44

Dual members £21.60

and, if possible, please pay via BACS. The Bees' bank details are:

Account Name: Bookham Bees WI

Sort Code: 30:84:46

Account No: 36443768

Ref: Surname and initial Sub

If you do not have on-line banking please make cheques payable to Bookham Bees WI and could you make sure that you include your full name (bank account names aren't always that clear) and email, so that our Treasurer, Anne Tait, can send you an email confirmation of receipt. Anne's address is:

Fairlea, Maddox Lane, Little Bookham, KT23 3BT [annetait1@btinternet.com](mailto:annetait1@btinternet.com)

**Zoom Coffee Mornings organised by Janice Evans:** The coffee mornings take place every fortnight on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. They start at 10.30 and last for 40 minutes. There are usually between 4 - 8 participants for each session, and names are rotated. It is an excellent way of getting to know new people, as well of course as an opportunity to stay in touch with those you already know. There is no pressure to take part regularly - members participate whenever it suits them. If you would like to join us, just drop me, Janice Evans, an email at [jevanshome123@gmail.com](mailto:jevanshome123@gmail.com).

**Denman At Home: Report from Anne Grabaskey** This last year has been like nothing we have ever experienced before and, at times, it has been really challenging for so many people. I have spent a lot of my time gardening as that is my main interest, but the time under lockdown and the various restrictions provided a good opportunity for me to learn a few new skills and improve on some of those where I wasn't as confident as I would like to be. That is where "Denman At Home" came in.

I'm not sure when Denman started offering online courses last year, but I signed up for my first short course last July. It was a cookery demonstration on **macarons**, something I love and have always found difficult to make. It was £5 and lasted about an hour and a half, which I thought was quite good value. I have since done a few more cookery demos, including one on **chocolate bonbons**, and a few with a Christmas theme, in particular learning how to bake two different **Christmas Cake** recipes. I opted to make the boiled fruit cake for our Christmas Cake as I had never made one before and it was delicious and so easy to make!

Earlier this year I did a few more short courses such as **paper cutting** and **modern calligraphy**, but the longest course I took part in was "**Improvers Photography**" which was for 2 hours every Tuesday evening for 6 weeks. Janine, the teacher, was very good and she set up a Facebook page so we could upload our photographs for everyone in the group to see and critique. We were taught about composition as well as the technical aspects of **digital photography** and I feel a lot more confident now on what settings to use and taking photos using a tripod with slow shutter speeds, etc. I have now signed up for the "**iPhone Photography**" course which is also with Janine and I also hope to do the **photo editing** course later in the spring.

So, if you fancy trying out a new skill, why not sign up to the newsletter and have a go. There's a variety of different courses and talks on offer on the Denman website and the newsletter with new courses is sent out by email every Saturday.

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**New Walking Groups** Don't forget to let Anne Cook and June Barber know if you are interested in joining the two new walking groups they are organizing.

First Thursday of the month to commence shortly. Walking Zoom Coffee, Thursday, 1 April at 10.30  
For further information contact: Anne Cook [Bookham56@outlook.com](mailto:Bookham56@outlook.com)

Third Wednesday of the month - First Walk taking place on Wednesday, 21 April at 10.00am  
Approx. 6 miles easy walk to East Horsley with a coffee stop – essential!  
For further information contact June Barber [Jbrb6@aol.com](mailto:Jbrb6@aol.com)

Also, June has suggested a bi-monthly weekend walking group. Let her know if you are interested.

**Welfare Officer** Please remember that Janice Evans is the Bookham Bees WI Welfare Officer and if you know of any Bee that is unwell or requires some support, please let Janice know.  
[jevanshome123@gmail.com](mailto:jevanshome123@gmail.com)

**Our Next Meeting via Zoom**  
**Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm**

**BIRTHDAY PARTY INVITATION**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO BOOKHAM BEES WI**

**Speaker: Rosemary Swinfield**

'Where's the Make-up Lady'

Come along, with a glass of your favourite tippie, to celebrate our birthday and listen to Rosemary telling us all about her life as a make-up artist. I promise you will get a real insight into another world!



I look forward to 'seeing' as many of you as possible to celebrate our 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday on the 7<sup>th</sup> April .

The Committee and I wish you all a very Happy Easter – don't eat too many Easter Eggs!



*Diana and your Committee*