



BOOKHAM BEES WI

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We meet the 1st Wednesday of every month at 7.30 pm

Bookham Bees' WI Meetings in The Harrison Room are cancelled until further notice BUT members are invited to meet via ZOOM each month



Bluebells at Hatchlands – Photo taken by Julie Ryder

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

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

Gardening Bees

are very busy exchanging tips via WhatsApp. To join contact Diane Poole diane.poole25@googlemail.com

Jigsaw Library

Heather is happy to deliver and then collect when finished. Email: hphenix11@gmail.com

Pub Nights *

Contact: Jenny Bissell jenniferannbissell@googlemail.com

Theatre Group *

Contact: Carol Teunon carol.teunon@googlemail.com

Walkie Talkie One

Meets on Wednesdays at 8.00am at the Tunnel Car Park, Bookham Common - Social distancing observed.
Contact: Janice Evans jevanshome123@gmail.com

Walkie Talkie Two

Meets on Mondays at 10.00am at the Tunnel Car Park, Bookham Common - Social distancing observed.
Contact: June Barber jbrb6@aol.com

Wednesday Walking Group – 19 May at 10.00am

Distance approx. 6 miles. For further details contact June Barber: jbrb6@aol.com

Thursday Walking Group - 16 May at 10.30am

Zoom Coffee 'proper walk starts Thurs 6 June'

Email Ann Cook for invite: bookham56@outlook.com

Weekend Walking Group – Saturday, 8 May at 10.30am

For further details contact June Barber: jbrb6@aol.com



Tulips at Dunsborough Park – Photo taken by Jane Parkinson

2021 Programme

5 May Speaker: Joanna Bogle

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

2 June Speaker: David Allen

'Manners Dearest Please' A jolly romp. The do's and don'ts of Victorian etiquette with the rules of flirting and courtship

7 July Speaker: Cherrill Sands

'Arts & Crafts Gardens in the South East'

4 August Drinks & Nibbles on the Green

1 September Speaker: Belinda Knox-Spinks

'The Miracle of de-cluttering!'

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

Check out

Bookham Bees' Bakery

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





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News & Announcements



WELCOME to new members of Bookham Bees WI We welcome several new members this month. We are delighted to have you all on board and very much look forward to meeting you, in person, when we are allowed to meet in The Harrison Room again. However, in the meantime, please do contact any of the group leaders if you would like to buzz on board one of the groups who are either meeting via Zoom or in person, recognizing social distancing.

Small Garden Parties – Coffee/Tea/Drinkies

Up to a maximum of five guests are being invited into Members' gardens for small gatherings. June Barber Email: jbrb6@aol.com is organising the events and please let June know if you would like to act as host or wish to be invited to one of these events. They have already got off the ground and are proving really popular. Do join in and have a buzzing time with fellow Bees.

It is greatly appreciated that if you receive an invitation, please reply to the host, and if at the last minute you are unable to attend, please let the host know. Thank you.

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 in, just drop me, Janice Evans, an email at jevanshome123@gmail.com.

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. See previous page.

Saturday Walking Group As you have read on page 1, June Barber is arranging the first weekend walk on Saturday, 8 May commencing at 10.30. Please contact June for further details.

WI Wanderers Moira Dyson, a member of Bookham Bees, encourages you to take the opportunity of investigating **WI Wanderers** on facebook? It enables WI members to join groups all round the country at their monthly meetings to listen to their speakers, mostly at no cost, although some charge around £5. Moira is booked in for a wide variety of meetings from Lands End to John o' Groats! Do check this out.

NFWI, SFWI and Denman: Don't forget to have a look at all the on-line talks and courses. You might learn a new skill!

Picnic Lunch: Jenny Bissell will be emailing all members to enquire whether you are interested in meeting up with a picnic lunch on the green alongside The Cricketers at Downside on Tuesday, 13th July.

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

NB Please note there is a change to the programme in respect of June's meeting and September's meeting. Both meetings will be hosting inspirational speakers who will be covering fascinating topics.

Do join us via Zoom on Wednesday 5th May to hear a talk from Joanna Bogle, entitled, 'Courage and Conviction', English Women who helped to save Jews in World War II. Zoom invitations will be circulated prior to the meeting.

Diana and your Committee

