



# BOOKHAM BEES WI

## Newsletter 42 – November 2021

Bookham Bees meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month  
in The Old Barn Hall, Church Road, Great Bookham

Next Meeting Wednesday, 3 November 2021, 7.30 for 7.45 pm



### Bookham Bees' Groups

Do feel free to sign up to any that interest you

\* not taking place at present due to the pandemic

**Bee Creative\*** Contact: Heather Phenix

[hphenix11@gmail.com](mailto:hphenix11@gmail.com)

**Book Clubs 1 & 2 full** Feel free to start another Book Club

**Monthly Zoom Coffee Morning** Contact Janice Evans  
for an invitation [jevanshome123@gmail.com](mailto:jevanshome123@gmail.com)

### Coffee Morning

Denbies - Wednesday, 24 November, 10.30am

Susan Hope: [susanhope2000@hotmail.com](mailto:susanhope2000@hotmail.com)

**Gardening Bees** contact Diane Poole to join the active  
WhatsApp group & pick up lots of tips.

[diane.poole25@googlemail.com](mailto:diane.poole25@googlemail.com)

**Jigsaw Library** Heather is happy to deliver and collect  
when finished. They will also be at meetings to collect and  
exchange. Heather Phenix: [hphenix11@gmail.com](mailto:hphenix11@gmail.com)

**Pub Nights \*** Jenny Bissell and Anne Tait

[jenniferannbissell@googlemail.com](mailto:jenniferannbissell@googlemail.com)

### Theatre Group \*

We are looking for a volunteer to run this group

**Bees Knit & Crochet** inaugural meeting

Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm.

Karen Tranter: [Karen.tranter1@btinternet.com](mailto:Karen.tranter1@btinternet.com)

**Walkie Talkie One – Every Wednesday 8.00am**

Tunnel Car Park, Bookham Common.

Janice Evans: [jevanshome123@gmail.com](mailto:jevanshome123@gmail.com)

**Walkie Talkie Two – Every Monday at 10.00am** Tunnel  
Car Park, Bookham Common. June Barber: [jbrb6@aol.com](mailto:jbrb6@aol.com)

### Longer Distanced Walking Groups

**Third Wednesday each month at 10.00am** approx 6 miles

**Next Walk Wednesday, 17 November**

June Barber: [jbrb6@aol.com](mailto:jbrb6@aol.com)

**First Thursday each month at 10.00am** approx 4 miles.

**Next Walk Thursday, 4 November.**

Ann Cook: [bookham56@outlook.com](mailto:bookham56@outlook.com)

**Weekend Walking Group** – Distance varies 5 – 8 miles  
Partners/friends and well-behaved dogs welcome.

### 2021 Programme

**Wednesday, 3 November - Speaker: Peter Allen**

'Oh no it isn't' - A History of Pantomime, followed by the Annual Meeting. There will be a raffle, please bring a little cash with you.

**Wednesday, 1 December - Christmas Celebration**

You will be making a beautiful Christmas Star which will bring a sparkle into your home, plus a Christmas surprise. More information to follow.

### 2022 Programme

**Wednesday, 12 January - 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in January**

Tessa Rolfe "Zumba".

Come in comfortable clothes and shoes

**Wednesday, 2 February – Speaker: Caroline McDonald**

Aphasia Ambassador from the charity Dyscover

**Wednesday, 2 March – Speaker: Jo Mabbutt**

"The Thames - Theatre of Pageantry & Pleasure"

**Wednesday, 6 April – 4th Birthday Party and Speaker:**

**Rosemary Swinfield**, 'The Fashionable Face of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century'

**Wednesday, 4 May - Speaker: Joanna Foat**

"The Lummerjills" Britain's Forgotten Army in WW2

**Wednesday, 1 June - Celebrate The Queen's 70 years on the Throne whilst preparing crafts for Village Day**

**Wednesday, 6 July – Speaker: David Henderson**

(ex-Flight Captain) "What Goes Up "

Air traffic Control Around the World

**Wednesday, 3 August – Prosecco & Nibbles on the Green**

**Wednesday, 7 September – Speaker: Sarah McAlister**

"If You Want to Get a Head Get a Hat" Talk on hats and hat making with lots of hats to see

**Wednesday, 5 October – Speaker: Dr Mariette Jansen**

"Mini Masterclass in Mindfulness" Interactive with Chocolate!

**Wednesday, 2 November – Speaker** from Surrey Fire & Rescue Service "Home and Fire Safety" PLUS Annual Meeting

**Wednesday, 7 December –**

Christmas Celebrations

With lots of goodies and surprises



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## News and Announcements

June Barber: [jbrb6@aol.com](mailto:jbrb6@aol.com)



The Bees had a fabulous talk from Judith Witter at our October meeting entitled, 'Mary Chrystie and her Family'.

If you would like a copy of her book please contact Judith via email:

[judithwitter@hotmail.com](mailto:judithwitter@hotmail.com)

### Winchester Christmas Market Monday 29 November

Thank you for the great response to this trip. Ann Cook is making the final arrangements regarding cost etc. and will be sending out further details over the next few weeks. If you missed out and would like to join the trip there is a waiting list. Thank you, Ann, for arranging the trip.

Contact Ann [bookham56@outlook.com](mailto:bookham56@outlook.com)

**Thursday Walking Group** At the beginning of this month we enjoyed a walk from Little Bookham past Heron's Reach towards Effingham Junction Station and back past the Llamas at Banks Farm. **Next walk Thursday, 4 November** over Norbury Park from Bocketts Farm. If you wish to join the group, please contact Ann Cook



[bookham56@outlook.com](mailto:bookham56@outlook.com)

**Coffee Morning:** The Bees' first face to face coffee morning was held at The Vineries on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> October. There were several of us who had a great catch up and a thoroughly enjoyable morning. Thank you, Pam Ingledew, for organising the event.

**Next Coffee Morning, Wednesday, 24 November, 10.30am** at Denbies where we can sit outside or in. A big thank you to Susan Hope for organising November's Coffee Morning. Please let Susan know if you are attending so she can have some idea on numbers. [susanhope2000@hotmail.com](mailto:susanhope2000@hotmail.com)

Please can we have an offer for someone to arrange December's coffee morning. It is fun to become involved. All you need to do is choose a date, any venue that takes your fancy, and it can be added to the Newsletter!



An enjoyable coffee morning took place at LYP on Saturday, 22 October, which was attended by some 12 Bees, raising much needed funds for such a worthwhile charity. Apparently, the caramel shortcake went down very well!

**Third Wednesday of the month Walking Group** walked from Headley to Walton-on-the-Hill and were soooooo lucky with the weather! Next walk will be on Wednesday, 17 November.

**Walkie Talkie 2** had 11 people on one walk and enjoyed a meander round the common. They are very proud of themselves as they haven't got properly lost yet!

**Walkie Talkie 1** Never gets lost as we talk so much we take the same route every week. However, we do sometimes do the walk backwards. Not literally walking backwards, the opposite direction to normal!

### Next Meeting

**Wednesday, 3 November 7.30 for 7.45pm in The Old Barn Hall** A fun speaker, Peter Allen. His talk is entitled, 'Oh no it isn't' – A History of Pantomime. Come and have a good laugh!

Seating will be spread out, as before. Members are welcome to sit on their own if they feel more comfortable doing so.

**Raffle** There will be a raffle and tickets will be on sale by the door as you arrive. Please bring some change with you. You just might be one of the lucky winners! **Refreshments** will be available, just like the 'old days'.

We will listen to the speaker commencing at 7.45pm, have a break for refreshments, which will be followed by the Annual Meeting. Please do let a member of the committee know if you would like to be put forward as President of Bookham Bees WI as there will be nominations and a vote at the Annual Meeting.

Please bring warm clothes as the doors will be open to allow air to circulate.

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### Village News

**Friday, 29 October 9.30am – 1.30pm**

**Old Barn Hall Harrison Room**

White Elephant Stall and Book Stall  
China, Gifts, Xmas Decorations,  
Ornaments, Jewellery, Dried flowers,  
Vases and lots more, plus  
The BCA Bookstall is back!  
Don't miss the opportunity to start  
that essential Christmas shopping.  
All proceeds to the BCA.

**The Country Market: Every Friday, 10 to 11.30am**

In The Old Barn Hall, Bookham  
Lots of goodies available to purchase every Friday  
and coffee/tea and cake available, so why not come  
with a friend and enjoy.

**Saturday, 6 November from 10.30 to 12.30am**

Please arrive by 11.30am

**The Rotary Bookham Brunch**

The Old Barn Hall, Bookham  
£12 per person to include orange juice, croissants,  
French bread, cold meats and cheeses, plus endless  
supply of coffee and tea.

The event is being held in aid of  
Sight for Surrey & other Rotary supported charities.  
Tickets from: Wishing Well, High Street, Bookham  
Or Barry Davies 01372 459667  
[Barry.davies50@outlook.com](mailto:Barry.davies50@outlook.com)

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**Bookham Bees Gardening Group had a wonderful visit to Winkworth Arboretum.  
Sunshine all the way! Thank you to Denise Bottomley for organising the trip.**



I hope lots of you are able to join the meeting on Wednesday and, in the meantime, enjoy this wonderful autumnal weather and look forward to seeing you on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

Warmest wishes to you all,

*Diana and your Committee*