



BOOKHAM BEES WI

Newsletter 43 – December 2021

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

Next Meeting Wednesday, 1st December 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* Heather Phenix: hphenix11@gmail.com

Bees Knit & Crochet – Tuesday 30 November at 2.30 pm
Karen Tranter: Karen.tranter1@btinternet.com

Book Clubs 1 & 2 full BUT New Group:

Book Club 3 Jan Holland is starting a new Book Club
If interested in joining contact Jan: janiholland@gmail.com

Monthly Zoom Coffee Morning Contact Janice Evans
for an invitation jevanshome123@gmail.com

Coffee Morning - Tuesday, 14 December at 10.30am
Squires Garden Centre, Stoke D'Abernon
Please contact: fiona_goldsmith@hotmail.com

Coffee Morning - Leatherhead Youth Project
Friday, 3 December 10.30am
Contact: June Barber: jbrb6@aol.com

Family History Group – NEW – For further details
contact Judith Witter: judithwitter@hotmail.com

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

Pub Nights* Jenny Bissell and Anne Tait
jenniferannbissell@googlemail.com

Theatre Group – Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs
Thursday, 16 December at 7.00pm – Woking Theatre
Sue Bacon: suebacon06@gmail.com

Walkie Talkie One – Every Wednesday 8.00am
Tunnel Car Park, Bookham Common.
Janice Evans: jevanshome123@gmail.com

Walkie Talkie Two – Every Monday at 10.00am Tunnel
Car Park, Bookham Common. June Barber: jbrb6@aol.com

Walk Third Wednesday each month at 10.00am
approx 6 miles **Next Walk Wednesday, 15 December**
June Barber: jbrb6@aol.com

Walk First Thursday each month at 10.00am
approx 4 miles **Next Walk Thursday, 2nd December**
Ann Cook: bookham56@outlook.com

Weekend Walking Group – Distance varies 5 – 8 miles
June Barber: jbrb6@aol.com

Next Meeting

Wednesday, 1 December 2021
Christmas Celebration

You will be making a beautiful Christmas
Star which will bring a sparkle into your home. Please bring
with you 6-12 straight firm sticks, twine, wire, scissors, and any
decorations you may wish to add i.e. baubles, greenery, cones
etc. Lights will be supplied.
There will also be a Christmas surprise and refreshments served.

2022 Programme

Wednesday, 12 January - 2nd 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: Rosemarie Swinfield,
"The Fashionable Face of the 20th 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



Monthly Thursday Walk

On Thursday, 4th November the monthly Thursday morning walking group walked from Bocketts Farm over the Chalk Grasslands of Norbury Downs, towards the Gamekeeper's Cottage and back via the Northern edge past the top of Crabtree Lane. A couple of members were busy collecting sticks ready for our 'Christmas Star' making session at our December meeting. We concluded with hot drinks in The Old Barn. Our next walk will be on **Thursday, December 2** around the grounds of Polesden Lacey finishing with mince pies in the Café. The January walk will be on **Thursday, 6 January**. We are walking from Lower Road Recreation Ground to The Plough at Effingham for lunch. Anne and Liz intend to sample the food at the beginning of December!! If you are interested in joining the group, please contact Ann Cook: bookham56@outlook.com



Walkie Talkie Two had company!

Jan Dunlop took this photo when they were walking on Monday, 15th November. There is always fun and games

on a Bookham Bees Walk!

Report from Book Club 2 The Midnight Library by Matt Hague scored 8.5/10. The group found the main character difficult to empathise with as she went through her 'sliding door' experiences. It was quite thought provoking and many reflected on their own lives. It was agreed it probably had more resonance the more life you had led! The best thing about it was that it really prompted an interesting and diverse conversation, so a great way of getting to know each other and an enjoyable evening's conversation and gathering, hosted by Jan Gapper. *Anne Tait*

New Book Club Jan Holland has very kindly suggested gathering another Book Club together. If you are interested please contact Jan: janiholland@gmail.com

Theatre Group The Theatre Group is really beginning to buzz so do get in touch with Sue Bacon if you wish to be added to the group and/or have some good ideas for trips: suebacon06@gmail.com

Coffee Mornings Please see page 1 for two coffee mornings in December. With regard to the LYP coffee on Friday, 3rd December coffee and cake is £5 and apparently the caramel shortcake is yummy!

A note for your new **2022 diary**. Janice Barlow is kindly organising January's coffee morning at The Grange Centre, Bookham on **Friday, 21st January at 10.30am**. jbarlow43@yahoo.com

Family History Group – Judith Witter is very kindly starting a new group to find out how to research your family history or go on further from wherever you have so far researched. For further details contact Judith Witter: judithwitter@hotmail.com

Quiz Night – Friday, 20 May 2022 – Diary Note!

The Committee is not letting the grass grow under its feet. We are thrilled to announce that we have managed to book our brilliant Quiz Master, Paul Wilde again and we promise you an evening of great fun, brilliance and yummy food!

Cherry Trees Christmas Market – Saturday, 27 November

Manor Farm, Manor House Lane, Bookham KT23 4EW
This wonderful charity is holding a festive Christmas market full of expertly crafted products, delicious treats and live music from Colin Thackery.

Christmas Cheer – Wednesday, 1 December

Don't forget to collect your straight twigs and any additional decorations you wish to add to your Christmas Star. Lights will be provided. We all look forward to preparing our Christmas Star amongst lots of chatter and Christmas cheer on Wednesday evening.
Have a FABULOUS Christmas. I know it seems a bit early to send Christmas wishes but, my goodness, it will soon be here.

Sending you warm wishes for the festive season,

Diana and your Committee

