



BOOKHAM BEES WI

Newsletter 44 – January 2022

Bookham Bees meet the 1st Wednesday of the month
In The Old Barn Hall, Church Road, Great Bookham
Next Meeting Wednesday, 12th January 2022, 7.30 for 7.45pm



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 – Full

Karen Tranter: Karen.tranter1@btinternet.com

Book Clubs 1 & 2 - Full

Book Club 3

If interested in joining contact Jan: janiholland@gmail.com

Monthly Zoom Coffee Morning

Contact Janice Evans for an invitation :
jevanshome123@gmail.com

Coffee Morning – Friday, 21st January at 10.30am

At The Grange **CANCELLED** - to be rescheduled
Please contact Janice Barlow: jbarlow43@yahoo.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

Debra Nunan and Vikki Oliver. For details please email Debra and Vikki at pubnightout@outlook.com

Theatre Group

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, 19 January**
Contact June Barber: jbrb6@aol.com

Walk First Thursday each month at 10.00am

approx 4 miles. 6th January – lunch (see over)

Next Walk Thursday, 3rd February

Ann Cook: bookham56@outlook.com

Weekend Walking Group – Distance varies 5 – 8 miles

Next walk Saturday, 8th January. Partners and friends welcome.

Details contact June Barber: jbrb6@aol.com

Next Meeting

Wednesday, 12 January 2022 - Zumba Class

Wear comfortable clothes and footwear and bring a bottle of water.

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 Ahead 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



Making festive stars at Christmas meeting

Theatre Trip – Report by Sue Bacon

On Thursday, 16th December, a group of 16 of us went to see Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs starring Gok Wan at the New Victoria Theatre, Woking. Amazing performance, fantastic panto, great fun.. So good to be back at the theatre. Thank you to all who came.

Monthly Thursday Walk – Report by Ann Cook

At the beginning of December on a sunny but chilly morning we enjoyed a short walk around the grounds of Polesden Lacey, followed by hot drinks and mince pies under cover in the courtyard. In January we have booked lunch at The Plough in Effingham and we will resume our monthly walks on 3rd February 2022.

Winchester Market Outing – Report by Ann Cook

On Monday 29th November 18 Bees and 5 family and friends enjoyed a chilly but dry day in Winchester and the Christmas Market, which was situated around the beautiful setting of the Cathedral. We found plenty to do and places to eat and drink around the city. A 'bee line' was made for C and H Fabrics with its extensive range of goodies.

Winchester has plenty of history and interesting places to explore as well as a lovely riverside walk. Some of the group enjoyed an excellent guided walk in the afternoon. The oldest pub in England, dating back to 1002, was discovered tucked up an alley off the High Street.

My best purchase was that of a frying pan – not from the market but from Robert Dyas.



Winchester Cathedral

Book Club 1 – Report by Gaye Burt

Us Three by Ruth Jones is a story about three best friends since primary school when they swore on a Curly Wurly wrapper that they would always be there for each other. Life, loves and trials test them to the limit.

A very good read. Average score 8/10.

Book Club 2 – Report by Ann Tait

Uncommon Type – a collection of short stories by Tom Hanks. Unfortunately we all felt disappointed in the book and most of us didn't finish it. At best, Tom's writing style is naïve. The stories were forgettable. We scored it 1.5/10

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!

Pub Night

Thanks to Debra and Vikki for taking on the organisation of the pub nights (see page 1)

Data Protection

At the December meeting, members were asked if they agreed or did not agree to their contact details being shared with other WI members. Those who have not yet indicated their preference, please advise June Barber at JBrb6@aol.com

Sending you warm wishes for a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year,

Your Committee