



BOOKHAM BEES WI

NEWSLETTER NO.37 - June 2021

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



'Garden Parties'

Some 20 'parties' have taken place including a few evening events. Feedback has been really positive from both hosts and guests. June is looking for more hosts so now the weather is due to improve please email her:

Jbrb6@aol.com

Bees' Groups

* not taking place during the pandemic

Bee Creative* Contact: Heather Phenix
hphenix11@gmail.com

Book Club Feel free to start another Book Club – this one is full!

Zoom Coffee Morning Contact Janice Evans for an invitation
jevanshome123@gmail.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.
hphenix11@gmail.com

Pub Nights* Jenny Bissell
jenniferannbissell@googlemail.com

Theatre Group* Carol Teunon
carol.teunon@googlemail.com

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

Walkie Talkie Two - Every Monday at 10.00 am
 Tunnel Car Park, Bookham Common
 June Barber: Jbrb6@aol.com

Longer Distanced Walking Groups

Third Wednesday each month at 10.00am
 approx 6 miles. June Barber: jbrb6@aol.com

First Thursday each month at 10.00am
 approx 4 miles. Ann Cook: bookham56@outlook.com

Weekend Walking Group – Distance varied 6-8 miles.
 June Barber: jbrb6@aol.com

See Next Page for Reports of Walking Groups

2021 Programme

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

Bees, have to hand on the evening:
 A paperback book, a cup and saucer
 teaspoon and fan (can be paper fan)
 All will be revealed on the night!

7 July Speaker: Cherrill Sands
 'Arts & Crafts Gardens in the South East'

4 August Drinks & Nibbles on the Green

1 September Speaker: Tim Albert
 'Baby Boomers' 'We never had it so good !

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



New Members

We are delighted to report that we have three new members whom we would like to welcome to the Bees and we look forward to meeting, in person, once we are back in The Harrison Room, if not before. 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.

Resuming Meetings in The Harrison Room

Your Committee have carefully considered when it would be prudent to resume meetings in the Harrison Room and we are suggesting to Members that, all being well, we commence with effect from our meeting on **Wednesday, 1st September**. We will rework teas and coffees so that we don't have the queues at the hatch, probably suggesting one table at a time collect their refreshments.

The Bees are planning to hold the meeting on **Wednesday, 4th August** on the field behind the Harrison Room when we will bring our own nibbles and tippie, giving members a chance to at least catch up with those of us who are not on holiday!

Picnic Lunch Tuesday, 13th July on The Green alongside The Cricketers at Downside. All members welcome – let Jenny Bissell know if you wish to join the 'party' jenniferannbissell@gogglemail.com

Walking Groups' News

The Weekly Walkie Talkies, Mondays and Wednesdays, are really buzzing again with no restrictions on numbers and everyone is able to enjoy exploring the Common with the potential jeopardy of getting lost, all adding to the fun. However, thank goodness some of the members know the common like the back of their hands!

Wednesday Walk: Five Bees joined in the second Wednesday walk which took them to East Horsley via Bookham Common, Effingham Junction and the Forest for a delicious coffee in Horsley. The weather played nicely as the forecast was very mixed but sunshine was enjoyed.

Wednesday, 17th June is the next walk from the Common to Slyfield Manor (not Guildford) via Chasemore and back to Fetcham for that essential coffee stop. There will be stiles and it could be muddy depending on the weather.

Thursday Walk: We are looking forward to our inaugural walk on **Thursday, June 3rd**. We will be starting with a fairly gentle walk of under 4 miles on Bookham Common taking in Chasemore Farm, which specialises in thoroughbred racehorse breeding. If you wish to join the group please contact Ann Cook.

Weekend Walk: The first Saturday walk has taken place with four meeting up. The walk through Effingham towards East Horsley encompassed some wonderful bluebells. A well deserved coffee stop was essential near the end of the walk at Polesden Lacey having covered over 8 miles. Well done walkers!

NFWI Trustees' Report and Annual Accounts can be found via MyWI/Communications and PR/Annual Review and the full Annual Report is available at MyWI/Essential Information/NFWI Trustees Report and Annual Accounts.

WI Wanderers have a look on facebook WI members can join groups all round the country at their monthly meetings to listen to their speakers, mostly at no cost, although some charge around £5.

NFWI, SFWI and Denman: On-line talks and courses are at your finger tips.

Welfare Officer 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

Looking forward to 'seeing' you over Zoom on Wednesday evening. Zoom invites to go out on Tuesday.

Diana and your Committee