



BOOKHAM BEES WI

NEWSLETTER NO.16 - September 2019

*We meet the First Wednesday of every month
7.30 for 7.45pm*



Emlyn Downs Edwardian Evening

Wednesday, 23 October 7.15 for 7.30pm

At St Mary's Church Hall, Fetcham

Speaker, Katherine Collette, singing songs from the Edwardian era and dressed accordingly

Tickets £10 including 'Edwardian Tea'

Come and join the Bookham Bees Table £10 each
Let Diana know as soon as possible if you can come.

Group Meetings

Bees Creative

Monday, 16 September 7.30pm

Waterfield Room, Old Barn Hall

Contact: hphenix11@gmail.com

Book Club

The present Book Club is full but do feel free to start another Book Club. It really encourages you to read books you might never think of dipping in to.

Coffee Morning

Friday, 13 September from 10.30am at Del Fuoco

Contact: jevanshome123@gmail.com

Gardening Bees

Monday, 9 September visit to Member's Garden

Contact: diane.poole25@googlemail.com

Pub night

Monday, 30 September from 8.00pm

The Old Windsor Castle

Contact: jenniferannbissell@googlemail.com

Theatre Group

Leatherhead Theatre

The 39 Steps - Friday, 20 September, 7.30 pm

The Rose Theatre, Kingston

'Six' The Musical - Saturday, 16 November 8.00 pm

New Wimbledon Theatre

Calendar Girls the Musical – Thursday 3 October 7.30 pm

Contact: carol.teunon@googlemail.com

Wednesday Weekly Walkie Talkie

Pop along to the Tunnel Car Park on the Common
at 8.00 am prompt – all welcome + dogs!

Feel free to contact Group Organisers and join in.

Thank you to all the Group Organisers
for all your hard work.

Next meeting

Wednesday, 4 September

7.30 for 7.45pm

Jackie Varley talk

"Mrs Maggie Greville"
(in period costume)

NOTICES

Walking Group

We are looking for a volunteer to run the Walking Group – please contact

dianagreenman@gmail.com

Visits & Trips

Any suggestions for more visits.

All suggestions welcome!

Why not organize one?

2019 Programme

2 October: Speaker from the

Police on Personal Protection

6 November: The Brigitte Trust Talk

Our chosen Charity of the Year

& Annual Meeting plus Raffle

4 December: Festive Christmas Evening

with Secret Santa – bring a wrapped gift
from a charity shop, maximum cost £5.

Outings

Simply Scones at The Grange Centre

Tuesday, 26 November 2.00 pm £5

Contact: jenniferannbissell@googlemail.com

Coffee & Cake at The Grange Centre

Friday, 6 December 10.15 am £5

Contact: jevanshome123@gmail.com

Diary Note

Bookham Bees WI QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday, 8 February 2020

The Old Barn Hall - £15 per person
Bring family & friends to make up a table
of 8 or join a table. Same Quiz Master as
last year - it will be fun!



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Gardening Bees

After a very hot spell some rain was welcome but we'd have preferred it not on the day of our garden visit to Gayle Leader's beautiful NGS garden at Stuart Cottage, East Clandon! Nonetheless gardeners are hardy and everyone turned up despite the rain, with representatives of Bookham Bees WI, one Butterfly and a couple from Eastwick WI. Gayle showed us round, explaining things as necessary, and then provided lovely tea and cakes. We all had a brilliant time and got some useful tips on some of the plants. One last look at the garden, before a quick visit to the plant stall and then home. We were all so glad we hadn't cancelled! Thank you Diane for arranging the visit.

Theatre Group

Visit to The Globe Theatre

Bookham Bees had another fabulous trip to The Globe Theatre on Tuesday, 27th August when we all watched a brilliant and fun production of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. It was a jolly hot day but we were lucky not to be sitting in the sun! Thank you Carol for all the hard work you put into organizing these trips.

Don't forget, Carol has lots more organised, see the Newsletter on Page 1.





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Bookham Bees WI 2020 Charity of the Year

We will be voting for next year's charity of the year shortly.

We have to follow the WI Charity support criteria as follows:

It is open to a WI to raise funds not only for its own programme of events but also to support charitable activities consistent with the wide objects of the WI.

The objects are: "to support women who are interested in issues associated with rural life, including arts, crafts and sciences, to improve and develop conditions of rural life, to advance their education, in citizenship, in public questions both national and international, in music, drama and other cultural subjects and in all branches of agriculture, handicrafts, home economics, health and social welfare.

It seeks to give women the opportunity of working together through the WI organisation and of putting into practice those ideas for which it stands"

It could for example further educational purposes by raising a bursary or scholarship at an educational institution wholly unconnected with the WI to support women students (not necessarily members of the WI) in studying arts, crafts and sciences associated with rural life. It could also support fundraising for the upkeep of a village or community hall as this makes a contribution to rural life.

Raising money to support an individual or too narrow a group of people, is not within the objects. Supporting a nationwide/international appeal is not within the objects. WI funds cannot be used for expensive presentations.

Bookham Bees WI are in a position to support a charity which benefits the local community, as above. Kindly let your Committee know of a charitable organization you may wish to put forward to the Members of Bookham Bees for consideration.

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