



BOOKHAM BEES WI

Newsletter 47 – April 2022

Bookham Bees meet the 1st Wednesday of the month
In The Old Barn Hall, Church Road, Great Bookham
Next Meeting Wednesday, 6th April 2022, 7.30 for 7.45pm



Bookham Bees' Groups

Do feel free to sign up to any that interest you

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

Tea and scones at the Grange on Tuesday 12th April at 2pm. Places limited

If you wish to attend please contact Janice Barlow

Email: jbarlow43@yahoo.com

Family History Group

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.

Next pub night is on Wednesday 13th April at The Old Windsor Castle Pub, Little Bookham Street at 8pm.

For details please email Debra: dn1969@hotmail.co.uk or Vikki: the7thwife@gmail.com

Theatre Group

Sue Bacon: suebacon06@gmail.com

Zoom Coffee Morning

Contact Janice Evans: jevanshome123@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, 20th April**

Contact June Barber: jbrb6@aol.com

Walk First Thursday each month at 10.00am

approx 4 miles.

Next Walk Thursday, 7th April

Ann Cook: bookham56@outlook.com

Weekend Walking Group – Distance varies 5 – 8 miles

Next walk to be confirmed. Partners and friends welcome.

Details contact June Barber: jbrb6@aol.com

Next Meeting

Wednesday, 6 April – 4th Birthday Party and

Speaker: Rosemarie Swinfield,

"The Fashionable Face of the 20th Century"

Come and enjoy cake and a glass of fizz and listen to a very interesting speaker.

Complimentary birthday raffle ticket for everyone.

Quiz night tickets on sale.

2022 Programme

Wednesday, 4 May - Speaker: Joanna Foat

"The Lumberjills" 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

Date for diary –

Coffee morning at The Vineries, Lower Road, Friday 13th

May at 10.30pm.

Contact Pam Ingledew

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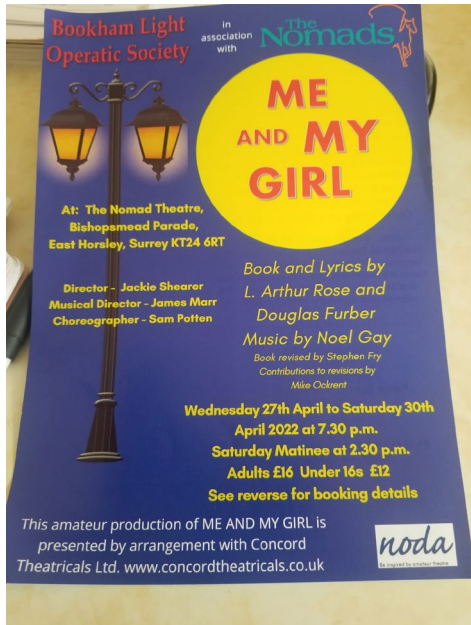
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News and Announcements

Theatre Trip – Report by Sue Bacon

I am looking to take a group up to the New Wimbledon Theatre to see Chicago on Thursday 19th May if anyone is interested.

Lots of interesting things coming on locally at G Live/ Leatherhead Theatre. Two of our members, Sandra and Irene, are rehearsing for 'Me and My Girl' on at The Nomad Theatre. I will be arranging a group visit.



Sue welcomes any suggestions for theatre visits

Monthly Thursday Walk – Report by Ann Cook

This month the group met at Squires and enjoyed a walk over Sheepleas, led by Jan Gapper. After a very wet few days we were glad that the weather was dry and that the area had drained well. We had to negotiate a tree that had fallen across the path in the recent storm; some of the group are more agile than others. On our return to Squires we enjoyed a snack lunch. Our next walk will be on April 7th.

If you would like to join the group please contact Ann Cook, bookham56@outlook.com

Wednesday Long Walk – Report by June Barber

Next long walk on the Wednesday, 20th April



Book Club 1 – Report by Gaye Burt

Book report next month

Book Club 2 – Report by Anne Tait

“The Butterfly Room. Author Lucinda Riley”

A great story of love and loss, from an idyllic childhood in WW2 to being a mother and grandmother, and the trials of family life. Although some of us found the start a little slow, it greatly improved. It was easy to read and “couldn’t put it down”. It was a bit “chick lit”, but we thoroughly loved it. Would recommend it for a holiday read.

We scored it 8.5 out of 10

Book Club 3 – Report by Jan Holland

We met this month to discuss Am I Nearly There Yet? - the self published memoirs of Johnny Golightly who's a neighbour of one of our group members. The style was easy to read and it took us all back to earlier times in our own lives. It was very nostalgic....

It was a bit different reading the story of someone who doesn't go on to become famous, although how he and others dealt with his early struggles was interesting and a reflection of the different times. He shared his story vividly in a frank and sometimes humorous account. Overall a worthwhile read, we scored it 7/10.

If you are interested in trying a book club, we do have room. Please get in touch for details: janiholland@gmail.com

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

TICKETS NOW ON SALE - £15 PER PERSON

Paul Wilde will be our brilliant quizmaster and we promise an evening of fun, brilliance and yummy food.

Tickets will be available at the next WI meetings and at The Wishing Well card shop in High Street, Bookham.

Make up a table of 6-8 people or we can make up a table with others for you.

Welfare Officer

Janice Evans is our welfare officer. Please contact Janice if you know of any member who is poorly or going through a difficult time. Janice's email is: Jevanshome123@gmail.com

The Committee would like to thank Janice for organising Zoom coffee mornings throughout the pandemic.

Books

Julie Ryder has asked if members can bring any books they no longer need to WI meetings. These will be sold on the book stall on Village Day.

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Gardening Group – Report by Diane Poole

The Gardening Bees enjoyed a visit to Heathside garden in Cobham in February, not forgetting the lovely tea and cakes! At the end of March we visited Shamley Wood Estate in Shamley Green and April's visit is to Coverwood Lakes in Ewhurst. New 'members' are always welcome to join us. If anyone else is interested please contact me on diane.poole25@googlemail.com

Pub Night

Next Pub Night is Wednesday 13th April at 8pm at The Olde Windsor Pub in Little Bookham Street.



First Pub Night of the year

Bees Knit and Crochet – Report by Karen Tranter

The Knitting Bees are being very productive! This is but a small sample of our work. Baby blankets feature highly on our list. In fact, not one of us is knitting for an adult!



Data Protection – REMINDER

To those members who have not indicated their preference for sharing of their personal data with other members, please contact June Barber: Jbrb6@aol.com

Village Day – Saturday 18th June

Your committee led by Gaye and Heather are very excited to be organising our Bookham Bees WI stall at Village Day on Saturday 18th June. Details to follow but we will be making craft items, red, white and blue flowers at the June meeting on Wednesday 1st June. In the meantime, please save any gift bags/bottle bags and small gifts to put in them for our stall.

Our Charity

There were two charities nominated to be our next charity – Princess Alice Hospice and Dyscover. The voting resulted in 22 votes for Dyscover and 9 votes for PAH.

Dyscover charity have been informed and they are absolutely delighted that their charity has been chosen this year.

WI SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions are due on 1st April 2022. The cost is £44 for the year per person. Dual members pay £21.60 to their second WI group.

Please pay by bank transfer if possible:

Account name: Bookham Bees WI

Account No: 36443768

Sort code: 30-84-46

Please put surname and initial as a reference if paying by BACS.

If you would rather pay by cheque, please make payable to Bookham Bees WI and send to:

June Barber

1 Ashley Close, Bookham, Surrey, KT23 3QJ including full name and address of member as reference

Any queries please contact June Barber, Treasurer, on email: jbrb6@aol.com

Flowers

I think you would all agree that the flowers on the tables at the monthly meetings are beautiful. Many thanks to Heather Broadhurst for agreeing to be our 'flower coordinator'.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 6th April. If you would prefer to wear a mask at future meetings, then please do so. We want everyone to feel happy and safe.

Best wishes,

Your Committee