



BOOKHAM BEES WI

Newsletter 46 – March 2022

Bookham Bees meet the 1st Wednesday of the month
In The Old Barn Hall, Church Road, Great Bookham
Next Meeting Wednesday, 2nd March 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

Coffee Morning – Friday, 18th March at 10.30am

At The Vineries, Lower Road. If you wish to attend please contact Pam Ingledew

Email: pamandgeoff6@icloud.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.

Next pub night is on Wednesday 9th March at The Olde 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, 16 March**

Contact June Barber: jbrb6@aol.com

Walk First Thursday each month at 10.00am

approx 4 miles.

Next Walk Thursday, 3rd March

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, 2nd March 2022 - Speaker: Jo Mabbutt

"The Thames - Theatre of Pageantry & Pleasure"

QUIZ NIGHT TICKETS ON SALE at the meeting.

Please bring some loose change as we will be holding a raffle.

2022 Programme

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



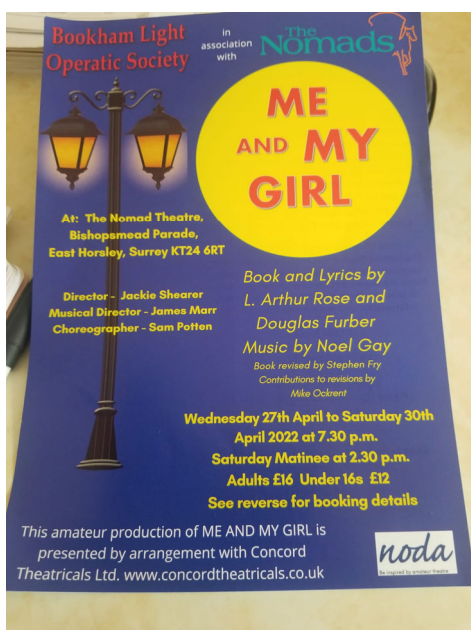
February Meeting

In February we had two speakers from the charity Discover – an organization offering long-term support, hope and opportunity to people who are isolated by communication problems after a stroke or head injury. Our members found the talk very inspirational as we heard first-hand from Sarah who suffered a stroke three years ago.

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

Book Club 1 – Report by Gaye Burt

The Girl With The Louding Voice by Abi Dare

I loved the book and Adunni's dialect of broken English adds a certain authenticity to the story. I admired her determination to break away from her situation and strive to educate herself. The description throughout I thought was beautifully written and although the book is fiction I am sure that this is true not only in Nigeria but in other parts of the world in the form of modern day slavery. I would give it 9/10.

Book Club 2 – Report next month

Book Club 3 – Report by Jan Holland

We had our first alternative book club session this month where there was no specific book for discussion. We spent the evening talking about books that we are currently reading individually as well as others that we have previously enjoyed. We covered quite a mix !. Along with a fair amount of general chatting, we had a very pleasant evening. 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.

Bees Knit and Crochet – Report by Karen Tranter

The knitting group continue with various projects, chat and cakes. Not entirely sure if it's the knitting or the cakes that are the draw but either way we enjoy ourselves.

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Monthly Thursday Walk – Report by Ann Cook

We had decided that in case of inclement conditions we would avoid the open countryside for our walk this month and enjoyed a walk around RHS Wisley. We covered 2.5 miles in total taking in Battleston Hill, the new Hillside area, Seven Acres and the Pinetum. The gardens were looking lovely, with lots of snowdrops and aconites plus a few daffodils. At the end we were able to sit outside and enjoy a coffee. Our next walk will be on Thursday 3rd March around Sheeplees finishing with coffee at Squires.

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

Gardening Group – Report by Diane Poole

The Gardening Bees visited their first garden of the year on 25th February and have another trip planned at the end of March.

If anyone else is interested please contact me on diane.poole25@googlemail.com

Pub Night

These are resuming after a two year break. Next Pub Night is Wednesday 9th March at 8pm.

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.

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

Our Charity

Nominated charity for the last two years has been The Leatherhead Youth Project. We are now looking for suggestions for a new charity that we will support from April 2022.

Please email any suggestions for a new charity for consideration by Tuesday 1st March as these will be voted on at the next WI meeting on Wednesday 2nd March.

Email: jenniferannbissell@googlemail.com

WI Subscriptions

Subscriptions are due on 1st April 2022. The cost is £44 for the year per person. Dual members pay £21 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

Looking forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 2nd March at the next meeting. 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