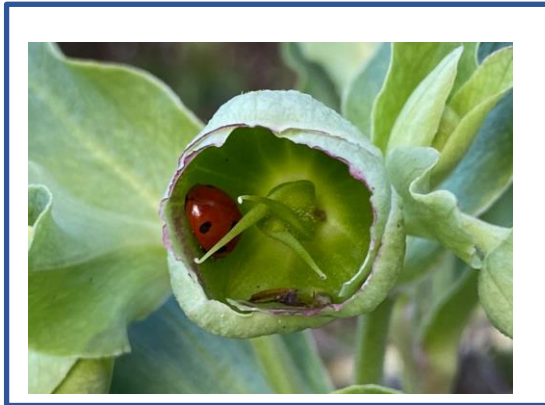




# BOOKHAM BEES WI

## NEWSLETTER NO.34 - March 2021

We normally meet the 1st Wednesday of every month 7.30 for 7.45pm  
Bookham Bees' WI Meetings in The Harrison Room are cancelled until further notice BUT members can join us via ZOOM the first Wednesday of every month



*'I wondered why it was red inside'*

Picture taken by Anne Grabaskey on 18/2/2021 – Spring is on its way!

### Bees' Groups

Groups marked with \* are not taking place during the pandemic but are a reminder of what will be on offer!

#### Bee Creative\*

Contact: Heather Phenix [hphenix11@gmail.com](mailto:hphenix11@gmail.com)

#### Book Club

The present Book Club is full but feel free to start another Book Club

#### Coffee Morning via Zoom

Contact Janice Evans if you would like a Zoom invitation  
Contact: Janice Evans [jevanshome123@gmail.com](mailto:jevanshome123@gmail.com)

#### Gardening Bees

At the moment exchanging tips via WhatsApp Contact:  
Diane Poole [diane.poole25@googlemail.com](mailto:diane.poole25@googlemail.com)

#### Pub Nights \*

Contact: Jenny Bissell [jenniferannbissell@googlemail.com](mailto:jenniferannbissell@googlemail.com)

#### Theatre Group \*

Contact: Carol Teunon [carol.teunon@googlemail.com](mailto:carol.teunon@googlemail.com)

#### Walkie Talkie One

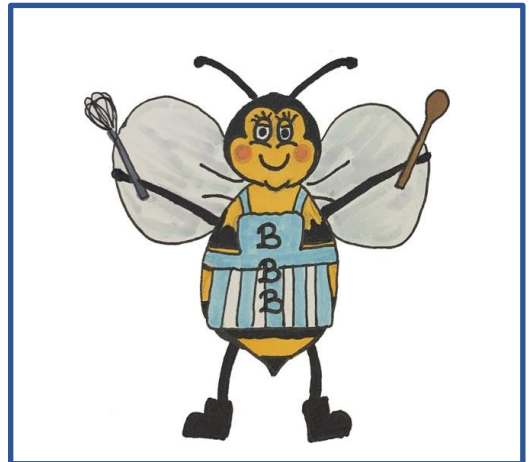
Meets on Wednesdays at 8.00am at the Tunnel Car Park,  
Bookham Common - Social distancing observed.  
Contact: Janice Evans [jevanshome123@gmail.com](mailto:jevanshome123@gmail.com)

#### Walkie Talkie Two

Meets on Mondays at 10.00am at the Tunnel Car Park,  
Bookham Common - Social distancing observed.  
Contact: June Barber [Jbrb6@aol.com](mailto:Jbrb6@aol.com)

#### Jigsaw Library

To help pass the time why not borrow a Jigsaw from the Bees Jigsaw Library. Heather is happy to deliver and then collect when finished. Text: 07972 866670



### New look to Bookham Bees WI's Website 'Well Being-Area' added

#### Bookham Bees' Bakery

Why not share some of your favourite recipes with the Bees and our website?  
Email to: [hphenix11@gmail.com](mailto:hphenix11@gmail.com)

### 2021 Programme

**3 March** Speaker: Bronwen Mills  
'The Origins of Pub Names'

**7 April** Bookham Bees 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday  
Speaker: Rosemary Swinfield  
'Where's the Make-up Lady'

**5 May** Speaker: Joanna Bogle  
'Courage and Conviction' – English Women who helped to save Jews in World War II

**2 June** Speaker: David Allen  
'London to Cairo on Two Wheels'

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

**4 August** Drinks & Nibbles on the Green

**1 September** Speaker: Jenny Nockolds  
'Volunteering with Elephants in Thailand'

**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



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## News & Announcements



**Website** The Website has had an overhaul, for which we thank Martin and Heather Phenix, who work tirelessly on keeping it up to date. They have added a new page called, 'Well-Being Area'. Do forward your favourite recipes, photos, or creative ideas to Heather for inclusion within this area of the website. [hphenix11@gmail.com](mailto:hphenix11@gmail.com)

**Group Leaders** Please can you let Heather have a brief report on the group you are running. It is appreciated not a lot is happening with lockdown but it would be excellent to have an update for the website.

**New Walking Groups** Anne Cook and June Barber are still working on the two new walking groups, Anne's group is planned to be on the first Thursday of each month and June's either the third Tuesday or Wednesday of the month. However, after Boris' recent announcement, it doesn't look as though groups will be able to meet for a while yet. Nevertheless, keep these walks in mind and let Anne and/or June know if you wish to be added to their lists.

Anne Cook: [Bookham56@outlook.com](mailto:Bookham56@outlook.com) June Barber: [Jbrb6@aol.com](mailto:Jbrb6@aol.com)

Anne is organizing a 'Zoom Coffee' meeting for those interested in the Thursday Walking Group on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30am. If you have not already been in touch with Anne and wish to be added to the list please send her an email, as above.

Please also let June know if you are interested in a bi-monthly weekend walking group.

**Denman at Home** A selection of cookery and craft courses, as well as history talks and exercise classes, are organized via Zoom through Denman at Home. You can even listen in to selected talks via your telephone if you do not have an internet connection by dialling the UK Access number for Zoom and entering the meeting ID and passcode on the dial pad.

Book via the Denman website: [www.denman.org.uk](http://www.denman.org.uk)

### **2021 Surrey Federation of WI's programme of forthcoming virtual events:**

8 March: Alan Sharpe: RSPB talk on Birds of Surrey. 6 to 7pm. £5.00

16 March: Howard Middleton: GBBO contestant – Bake-Off and Beyond. 6.30 to 7.30pm. £5.00

26 March: Tom Hart-Dyke: Lullingstone Castle and The World Garden. 6 to 7pm. £5.00

15 April: Jim Holmes: In All The Wrong Places -The life and times of a professional documentary photographer. 6 to 7pm. £5.00

12 May: Mark Francis: Great British Sewing Bee contestant. 7 to 8pm. £5.00

You can read further details on these talks and book at: <https://surreyfedwi.org.uk/whats-on-2-2/>

If you have participated in courses organized by SFWI or NFWI, please let me know and we can include a report in next month's Newsletter.

### **Report from Carol Teunon on An Insight into Forensic Science with Hayley Scott**

Over 100 WI members from around the country recently attended a Zoom talk on Forensic Science organised by SFWI. There were ladies from Devon, Hampshire, Fulham and Chelsea, Streatham, Cheshire and West Yorkshire (and two members of Bookham Bees WI). Hayley Scott spent 14 years working as a CSI after completing a degree in criminology. She worked for the Metropolitan Police and attended over 15,000 crime scenes during her career and covered all types of crime. Hayley discussed DNA, blood spatter analysis and finger and shoe marks. Hayley changed career to spend more time with her family and is now building her business delivering talks over Zoom.



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**The Community Fridge** is asking for donations, particularly of protein, as less food is being allocated from supermarkets at present. Please contact Julie Ryder for further details or how to donate:  
[julie\\_ryder@outlook.com](mailto:julie_ryder@outlook.com)

**Welfare Officer** Please remember that 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](mailto:jevanshome123@gmail.com)

**Emlyn Downs Co-ordinator** is seeking someone to take over the position of Emlyn Downs Group Coordinator. For further details about the post please contact our WI Advisor, Ann Lillywhite:  
[ann@seary.org](mailto:ann@seary.org)

**Next Zoom Meeting – Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 7.30pm - Speaker: Browen Mills** a Bookham Bees WI member telling us all about 'The Origins of Pub Names'. Perhaps bring a drink of something you fancy along with you, making it all feel very realistic and maybe a packet of crisps!

We all look forward to meeting up, in person, again soon, allowing us to buzz around the Harrison Room and share all our exciting news!

In the meantime, I hope to see many of you via Zoom next Wednesday.

*Diana and your Committee*