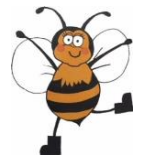




BOOKHAM BEES WI



Newsletter 39 – August 2021

Bookham Bees meet the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm normally in The Harrison Room, Church Road, Bookham but until further notice meetings are taking place via Zoom

A jolly time was had by all at the picnic on Tuesday, 13th July with another picnic promised, weather permitting, on Thursday, 26th August from 12 noon until 2.00pm on Downside Common by the Cricketers Pub, Cobham.

Everyone welcome!

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! **See next page for Book Club 2!**

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 and Anne Tait
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.

Next Walk: Saturday, 31 July



2021 Programme

4th August, 7.30pm 'Prosecco on the Green' behind the Barn Hall. Bring your tippie, nibbles and a chair or rug. If it is raining, unfortunately, we will have to cancel.

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

Bookham Bees Website

WANTED!

Recipes to add to Bookham Bees Bakery



&

Summer photos to brighten up everyone's day, especially around our beautiful local area

BOOKHAM BEES WI

News & Announcements

New Members

Welcome to our new Members this month, Barbara MacDonald and Sarah Angus. We all hope you enjoy being a 'Bee' and look forward to you joining us 'On the Green' with our drinks and nibbles on Wednesday evening, the 4th August.

Treasurer of Bookham Bees WI

I am sure everyone of you joins me in thanking Anne Tait, very much indeed, for all the work she has done as Treasurer over the past couple of years. Thank you so much Anne, you have done a brilliant job.

I am delighted to advise you that June Barber is taking over the Treasurer's position and, again, many thanks June for encompassing these duties.

Zoom Coffee Mornings

Will now take place on Tuesday and Thursday mornings every fortnight. Please contact Janice Evans if you would like to be added to the list.

Wednesday Walkie Talkie

Prompt on the dot of 8.00am the early morning Walkie Talkie Group make haste around the common, along the same route so that we do not have to concentrate too hard and are able to keep up with the Talkie part of the Walkie!

Third Wednesday of the Month Walking Group

Now, we must not complain BUT, in July this walk had to be cancelled due to the extremely high temperatures!

Weekend Walking Group – Saturday, 31st July

Hopefully you will read this in time. If you wish to join this walk please contact June Barber for details.

jbrb6@aol.com

First Thursday of the Month Walk

Sue Parrott led our walk in July over Norbury Park and over a relatively short area we enjoyed a great diversity of countryside with its different characteristics, along with a fascinating history lesson on the area. The next walk will be on the 5th August.

Book Club 2

If you would like to join **Book Club 2** please contact Anne Tait, annetait1@btconnect.com she would love to hear from you.

Picnic – Thursday, 26th August from 12 noon – 2.00pm

It was a great gathering in July so do come along and join in this month. If you are new to Bookham Bees, this will give you an opportunity to meet some of the other Bees, the more the merrier!

Bookham Village Day – Monday, 30th August

Please contact Clare Codie if you are able to offer a helping hand with refreshments on the day or bake a cake. Thank you. bbutterflieswi@gmail.com

Zoom or Meeting in Person – September?

Your Committee is tentatively considering meeting in person in either the Harrison Room or The Old Barn Hall in September. We appreciate that some people are worried about face to face meetings and, for the moment, we are keeping an open mind as to how we will proceed. We will also keep a very close eye on Government guidelines, infection figures, etc. The speaker we have booked for September is happy to present either in person or via Zoom.

Welfare Officer

Please do remember to let Janice Evans know if you are aware of any Bee who is unwell and/or requires some support. jevanshome123@gmail.com

Enjoy the rest of the summer and do come and join your fellow Bees next Wednesday, 4th August at 7.30pm for 'Prosecco on the Green', behind the Old Barn Hall, weather permitting. Sadly, if it is raining we will have to cancel. BUT the sun will be shining so bring your nibbles, drinks and something to sit on. It will be great fun to get together after such a long time, we will have so much to catch up on and I am sure the chat will be buzzing.

Diana and your Committee