



# BOOKHAM BEES WI



**Newsletter 40 – September 2021**  
**Bookham Bees meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month**  
**at 7.30 for 7.45 pm**  
**Next Meeting Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021**  
**In The Old Barn Hall, Church Road, Great Bookham**



**Bookham Bees met face to face in August for the first time since lockdown on the green behind The Old Barn Hall. We had a fabulous attendance, great fun and the Bees didn't stop buzzing with chat. There was lots of catching up and the weather was even kind to us!**

## 2021 Programme

All meetings for the remainder of 2021  
 Will be held in the main hall at  
 The Old Barn Hall

**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



<p><b>Bees Knit &amp;          Crochet          Group</b></p>
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Karen Tranter has come up with the brilliant idea of setting up a new afternoon group. Basically, knit and natter! The group, initially, would meet in each other's homes and limited to 6 people – got to allow room for elbows to move! Take along whatever you are working on and perhaps one of you can teach the others to crochet, if they don't already know how to. Autumn would be a good start time. If you are interested please email Karen: [Karen.tranter1@btinternet.com](mailto:Karen.tranter1@btinternet.com)

## Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> August Picnic

Well, the weather was certainly not as kind to us for this picnic compared with last month, however, we certainly enjoyed ourselves munching away and chatting. Some of us were well wrapped up, others arrived for summer sunshine – we can but still wish for the summer to start!



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## News and Announcements

### Bees' Groups

\* not taking place during the pandemic

**Bee Creative\*** Contact: Heather Phenix  
[hphenix11@gmail.com](mailto:hphenix11@gmail.com)

**Book Clubs 1 & 2 full** Feel free to start another Book Club – the demand is there

**Zoom Coffee Morning** Contact Janice Evans for an invitation [jevanshome123@gmail.com](mailto:jevanshome123@gmail.com)

**Gardening Bees** contact Diane Poole to join the active WhatsApp group & pick up lots of tips  
[diane.poole25@googlemail.com](mailto:diane.poole25@googlemail.com)

**Jigsaw Library** Heather is happy to deliver and collect when finished. [hphenix11@gmail.com](mailto:hphenix11@gmail.com)

**Pub Nights \*** Jenny Bissell and Anne Tait  
[jenniferannbissell@googlemail.com](mailto:jenniferannbissell@googlemail.com)

**Theatre Group \*** Please can we ask for a volunteer to start this group up again as Carol Teunon is now fully occupied as Secretary of the Bees

**Walkie Talkie One** – Every Wednesday 8.00 am  
Tunnel Car Park, Bookham Common  
Janice Evans [jevanshome123@gmail.com](mailto:jevanshome123@gmail.com)

**Walkie Talkie Two** – Every Monday at 10.00 am  
Tunnel Car Park, Bookham Common

NB: No organised Walk

Monday 30 Aug unless you want to WhatsApp the group and see if anyone wishes to join you

June Barber: [jbrb6@aol.com](mailto:jbrb6@aol.com)

### Longer Distanced Walking Groups

**Third Wednesday each month at 10.00am**  
approx 6 miles. Next Walk 15 September  
June Barber: [jbrb6@aol.com](mailto:jbrb6@aol.com)

**First Thursday each month at 10.00am**  
approx 4 miles. Next Walk 2 September  
Ann Cook: [bookham56@outlook.com](mailto:bookham56@outlook.com)

### 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](mailto:jevanshome123@gmail.com)

**Book Club 2** is full. The demand is there for another book club – why not volunteer to get one under way?

### 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month Walking Group

At the beginning of August we had a lovely walk in the area around Polesden Lacey and enjoyed a well deserved coffee and cake (for some) at the end. September's walk will be the 2nd around Norbury Park - hopefully Wild About Coffee will be open. If you would like to join us please contact Ann Cook [bookham56@outlook.com](mailto:bookham56@outlook.com)

### Coffee Mornings

From September Janice Evans will resume one monthly Zoom Coffee Morning for Bees who would rather meet via Zoom or are working and can just spare 45 minutes for a coffee and natter.

For members who would like to start meeting over coffee face to face, please can we ask for a volunteer to take this on. Feel free to suggest cafes/venues to meet, perhaps sample various 'coffee houses' around this area.

### NEXT WI MEETING – Wednesday, 1 September

Bookham Bees WI's next meeting is to be held in the main hall of The Old Barn Hall, allowing us more space to spread. Obviously, we hope as many of you as possible will feel happy to come along but please feel free to sit on your own if that makes you more comfortable.

Refreshments will not be available for September's meeting but do bring along a drink and nibbles, if you wish. Tables will be set out with four people per table, windows will be open to allow air to flow freely. Bring your own sanitiser and wear masks if you wish.

Obviously, if you feel in the least unwell, please do not come.

An email will be circulated to confirm the above.

Finally, your committee and I thank all the Bees for their amazing support throughout the past 18 months or so and please be assured we have your safety as top priority at our meeting on Wednesday.

Enjoy the Bank Holiday Weekend and Village Day on Monday.

*Diana and your Committee*