

Meeting Newsletter – 2024

AGM and Get to know social

Competition – the Letter WI

Next Meeting 18th December 2024 – Christmas Party

Welcome to our meeting. We will have our normal meeting business first and then hold our AGM.

REGULAR GROUPS

Book Club – 8th January, The Food of Love by Amanda Prowse. Meeting venue Emma's house – flat 6 Wainbody House, Stoneleigh Road . 7pm. There is parking but would advise car share as car park is busy these days with all flats full. All are welcome. Please sign sheet so we know numbers.

Walking Group – no date in December.

Craft Club – 27th November. Start time 7.15. We will be making Christmas cards Cost will be a £2 contribution to cover room hire. Venue is back room of The United Reformed Church. Bring scissors/pinking scissors, any Christmas fabric you may have and a brown felt tip pen. £2 donation to cover room hire and tea/coffee.

Lunch Club – 25th November 1pm. The Anchor at Leek Wootton – sign-up sheet on table.

Knit and Natter – This will start in the new year – Friday am 10 to 11.30. Please can you let me know how frequently you would like to meet – weekly, monthly???

Federation Events – these all must be pre-Booked via ticket source. See a committee member if you need help booking anything. If an event gets cancelled if you have booked, you will be sent confirmation and a refund direct from ticket source.

- Christmas Shopping Trip to Gloucester – 2 December. 9am departure from Tesco's Warwick/Nuneaton Bus Station. £24 – members and guests.
- Darts Tournament – starting April 2025 – team of four.
- Making the most of your sewing machine – 11 January. Extra session booked in. £15.

Details can be found on the information table. If you need help booking any of these please ask a committee member.

Future Events

- Trip to see Sleeping Beauty Panto at the Priory Theatre. 2 January 2025. – all booked.
- Carols by Candlelight, Armonico Consort (AC Academy Warwick), Collegiate Church of St Mary, Warwick. 17th December 7.30pm. Emma has tickets. Seats have been reassigned PLEASE KEEP YOUR TICKET AND I HAVE THE EMAIL WITH NEW SEAT NUMBERS.
- Ladies Unleashed at the Priory Theatre. 27th Feb.
- 13th May, 8pm – An Audience with Lucy Worsley on Jane Austin. Warwick Arts Centre. Tickets £38.

- Christmas Tree competition – details on table – don't forget to come along and vote for the tree.

Christmas Party - Final Sign up! please confirm your attendance and indicate food requirements on the sign up sheet. There is a charge of £10 for this to cover the catering and we need numbers asap so we can order the food. It will follow the same format as last year and more details will be forthcoming. But look forward to another evening of seasonal fun. There will be the usual Secret Santa – limit of £5 and from a charity shop. An email will come out closer to the date with details.

The WI Lottery has been launched. The link for this is [The WI Lottery: Easy online fundraising for good causes - The WI Lottery. www.thewilottery.co.uk](http://www.thewilottery.co.uk)

National Federation Podcasts. The very first Podcast by the WI is now out and is entitled Thinking Differently. The links to it are all on the National Federation's website – There are various options for you to listen to it on depending upon what channels you subscribe to.

The WI Learning Hub is now up and running. This is a new portal for online learning: 'Learning provides an escape; a chance to build, or rediscover, a new hobby or career, help to release stress, improve mental health, and most importantly, it gives power, confidence, and independence to make a change. Our range of courses at the Learning Hub will give you the freedom and control to learn anywhere, so whether you want friendly experts, guidance, socialisation, interaction, or collaborations we have it all for you.'

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