

DOLPHIN WI
MEETING NEWSLETTER
25.06.15

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Welcome:

WI Meeting Minutes of 28.05.15 to be read, agreed and signed. Please read through.

MATTERS ARISING:

- **Programme** – Please ensure you have a copy of the Programme for 2015/16.
- **Feedback from The Annual Meeting at Royal Albert Hall and Royal Garden Party at Buckingham Palace** – Lesley will tell us about her time in London attending the Annual Meeting and the Buckingham Palace Garden Party.
She will also tell us about the Resolution, which was not passed.
Dolphin WI Knitted Braintree Town – Braintree Knitted Town was warmly received at Hyde Hall over the weekend of 13th/14th June, 2015. Visitors were very complimentary and asked lots of questions regarding its construction.
Knitters will be meeting at Elaine's house on Tuesday, 30th June, 2015, at 1.30pm.
Braintree Knitted Town is currently on show in a George Yard shop.
The Knitted Braintree Town will also be on display from 11th to 23rd September, 2015, at Braintree Museum
- **Facebook and Dolphin Website** – Lesley will update members on Facebook and the Dolphin Website.
- **Competition** – We are looking for a member to look after the Competition. Please speak to Lesley if you would like to help.
- **Summer Show 2015 – Hyde Hall** - Dolphin's entry received two gold stars for Lesley's Frog and Sheila Vince's patchwork. We did not win the class, but learnt a lot by entering.
- **100th Birthday Party – 16th September, 2015** – The Committee have discussed various ideas to celebrate the 100th Birthday. However, the Committee agreed that an outing to Runnymede, arriving at 10.30 am, boarding a boat at 11.00 am for a two and a half hour journey on the Thames with lunch, alighting at Saville Gardens for one and a half hours including cream tea. We would leave Saville Gardens at 4.30 pm for home. The cost of the outing will be £48.00. If you are interested please pay your deposit to Jan by putting a cheque for £10.00 in an envelope with your name and name of the trip.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Black Notley WI Open Meeting – Black Notley Village Hall - 'Name that Tune' with Linda Scholes – 15th September, 2015, at 2.30 pm to 4.30pm. Admission £3.50. Please contact Sheila Vince on 01376 340335 or Email Sheila.vince@btinternet.com.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Get Out Those Walking Shoes! – A Lovely Walk Around the Forest in the Lovely Thornden Park North – Wednesday, 23rd September, 2015. - £2.00 for administration - Meet at 10.15am for 10.30am start. Walk duration one and a half hours and distance of 3 miles. Meet at the Visitor Centre – Post Code CM13 3RZ. Shop, Tearoom and Toilets available at Park. Car Parking available with charges. Please add your name to the list in the Outings Folder if you are interested. Closing date 24th August, 2015

'A World of Difference' – ACWW Fund Raising Day with Lunch – Friday, 16th October, 2015, 10.45am to 3.15pm – Foakes Hall, Great Dunmow - £15.00 for WI members and £16.00 for non-members, including tea/coffee on arrival and lunch (soup/ploughman's and dessert). – Please add your name to the list in the Outings Folder if you wish to attend. Closing Date 1st September, 2015.

Event	Date and Time	Venue	Cost	Comments	Deadline Date
Knitting Braintree Town	Tuesday, 30 th June, 2015, at 1.30pm	Elaine Pye's Home – 12 Crummock Close			

Ladies Lunch	Who	First Wednesday of month, 1 st July, 2015, at 12.00 noon	The Orange Tree Market Place Braintree		Lesley will ask for a show of hands so that we can confirm nos.	
Book Club		Second Wednesday – 8 th July, 2015 at 1.45 pm	Jenny's home			
Walking Club		Friday, 26 th June, 2015, at 2.00 pm	Rayne Railway Station		Please let Beryl know if you are going on the walk	
Nifty Fifties Bowling		Second Friday	Bowling Centre, Freeport, Braintree	£5.00	Reconvene in September	
Craft Club		No Craft Club in July – August next Craft Club - Monday, 10th August 2015, 6.50pm for 7.00 pm	June Mecklenburg's house	£4.00	Please let June know if you wish to attend	
Hampton Court Flower Show		Friday, 3 rd July, 2015, at 8.00 am	WI Centre	£34.00		Closed
Olympic Legacy Tour		Tuesday, 14 th July, 2015,	Three pick up points in Colchester, Chelmsford and Brentwood	£38.00 for members and £42.00 for non-members	Arrive at Olympic Park at 11.45 am and departure is at 4.45 pm. Cost includes roast dinner.	Closed
Royal School of Needlework		Monday, 7 th September, 2015, 8.30 am until 4.30 pm		£37.00 for members and £40.00 for non members	Two tours will be run at 11.00 am and 2.00 pm. – You will view the exhibition of White Work.	03.08.15
Fun Golf Day		Thursday, 1 st October, 2015	Clacton on Sea Golf Club	Approximately £35.00		Closed
Members' Open Days 2015		Wednesday, 25 th , and Thursday, 26 th November, 2015, at 11.00 am to 1.15 pm or 2.00 pm to 4.15pm	NFWI, 104 New King's Road, London, SW6 4LY	£5.00		31.07.15

PLANNING FOR EVENTS AND OUTINGS:

- **Dolphin Carol Service** – Sunday, 6th December, 2016 at 3.00 pm – Anne Willers is willing to contact the Warden to book the Church Hall for refreshments afterwards or choir practice from beginning of October
The Committee agreed that we should use the choir master who helped us last year. If you wish to join the choir, you are very welcome.
- **Thursford, W Norfolk matinee for Friday, 11th December, 2015 – £55.00** – Leave Braintree at 9.30 am, have lunch at Thursford and performance at 2.00 pm. £10.00 deposits to be taken at May WI

Meeting. If you are interested, please put your name of the list which Jan Thacker has and pay a £10.00 deposit.

- **The Poppy Factory, Richmond – Wednesday, 11th November, 2015 – £28.00** - A light lunch for £5.95 is included in the price. We started taking £10.00 deposits at the May WI Meeting. Please pay Jan your £10.00 deposit if you have put your name on the list.
- **Warners Archives – £20.00 per person** Sally has sent a £50.00 deposit to Warners Archives. PAYMENT MUST BE MADE AT THIS MEETING.
- **Darts Team** – No more darts matches until September.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- **Tea Rota** – Wendy needs 1 person for tea rota in September.

NEXT WI MEETING: 28.05.15

Speaker: Karen J Adams – Inspirations of a Contemporary Artist

Competition: A Favourite Card Sent to You