

**DOLPHIN WI**  
**MEETING NEWSLETTER**  
**23.07.15**

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**Welcome:**

WI Meeting Minutes of 25.06.15 to be read, agreed and signed. Please read through.

**MATTER ARISING:**

- **Dolphin WI Knitted Braintree Town** – The Knitted Braintree Town is currently on display in George Yard and for the past week has been on display at Braintree College. Knitters agreed to have a short break and meet again on 18<sup>th</sup> September to knit again. From 11<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2015, the knitted town will be at Braintree Museum
- **Essex Federation Pop –Up Shop in George Yard – 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2015** - Pat Pratley will be bring the Pop up shop to George Yard on the 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2015. Do we have anyone who would be happy to help on the day?
- **Website** – Don't forget to have a look at our new website: [www.dolphinwi.co.uk](http://www.dolphinwi.co.uk)
- **Facebook** - You can also look at our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Dolphin-Womens-Institute/370160099860703?fref=ts>
- **2016 Diaries – Cost £3.80** - If you wish Dolphin to order you a 2016 Diary, please add your name to the list on the Notice Board Table.
- **Essex Girl's Quiz - £1.00** – If you wish to order a copy of Essex Girl's Quiz, please put your name on the list on the Notice Board Table. Closing date for completed entries is 01.02.2016. First Prize is £50.00 and £10.00 to each of the next ten correct entries drawn.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

- **NFWI Submission Form** - We have received the NFWI Resolution Submission Form for the 2016 Resolution. Please could members submit any ideas they have for the 2016 Resolution. Please hand your suggestions to Sally. We will have a show of hands to find out the most popular resolution at the end of the meeting.
- **2016 Annual Meeting, Brighton Centre, Brighton – 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2016** - Dolphin received the first Notice that the 2016 Annual Meeting will be held in Brighton. WI's are asked to please reserve time at our Spring Meeting for consideration of the Agenda for the Annual Meeting.

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS:**

**'An Introduction to Ikebana' – Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2015, at 10.00 am to 3.00 pm – WI Centre, Hatfield Peveral – £29.50** – Sarah Swallow will aim to provide a practical and pleasurable introduction to the Japanese art Of flower arrangement. All materials provided and you will be able to take your arrangement home. Closing date 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2015.

**Craft 'Open Doors' Days – Starting on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2015, at 10.30 am to 3.00 pm - £3.00 per attendee which will cover tea and coffee – bring your own lunch** – Bring along your own projects, i.e. sewing, knitting etc., and enjoy a day of happy chatter whilst you work away doing your own thing. Future dates: Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> November and Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> December. 2016 dates to be advised. No tickets needed – just go along. The WI Shop will also be open.

**Black Notley WI Open Meeting – Black Notley Village Hall - 'Name that Tune' with Linda Scholes – 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sheila.vince@btinternet.com).

**Cookery Delights by Leon Lewis, a vegetarian Chef, at Essex Federation, Hatfield Peveral – Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2015, at 11.00 am to 3.00 pm - £15.00** – Choice of starter, mains and dessert. Lunch with talk.

Event	Date and Time	Venue	Cost	Comments	Deadline Date
<b>Knitting Braintree Town</b>	Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> September, 2015, at 1.00 pm	Elaine Pye's Home – 12 Crummock Close			
<b>Ladies Who Lunch</b>	First Wednesday of month, 5 <sup>th</sup> August, 2015, at 12.00 noon	The Glass House			
<b>Book Club</b>	Third Wednesday – 19 <sup>th</sup> August, 2015 at 1.45 pm	Jenny's home		Jenny is on holiday and so Book Club is the third and not the second Wed this month	
<b>Walking Club</b>	Friday, 24 <sup>th</sup> July, 2015, at 2.00 pm	Dutch Nurseries, Coggeshall		Please let Beryl know if you are going on the walk	
<b>Nifty Fifties Bowling</b>	Second Friday, 9 <sup>th</sup> October, 2015, at 1.30 pm	Bowling Centre, Freeport, Braintree	£5.00		
<b>Craft Club</b>	Monday, 10 <sup>th</sup> August 2015, 6.50pm for 7.00 pm	June Mecklenburg's house	£4.00	Please let June know if you wish to attend	
<b>Royal School of Needlework</b>	Monday, 7 <sup>th</sup> September, 2015, 8.30 am until 4.30 pm		£37.00 for members and £40.00 for non members	Two tours will be run a 11.00 am and 2.00 pm. – You will view the exhibition of White Work.	03.08.15
<b>Runnymede, Thames Cruise and Saville Gardens</b>	Wednesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> September, 2015		£48.00		
<b>Get Out Those Walking Shoes – Thornden Park North</b>	Wednesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> September, 2015, at 10.15 am for 10.30 am start	Visitor Centre – CM13 3RZ	£2.00 – administration fee	Shop, Tearoom and Toilets available at Park	24.08.15
<b>Fun Golf Day</b>	Thursday, 1 <sup>st</sup> October, 2015	Clacton on Sea Golf Club	Approximately £35.00		Closed
<b>ACWW Fund Raising Day with Lunch</b>	Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> October, 2015, at 10.45 am to 3.15pm	Foakes Hall, Great Dunmow	£15.00 for WI members and £16.00 for non-members	Cost includes tea/coffee on arrival and lunch	01.09.15
<b>Members' Open Days 2015</b>	Wednesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> , and Thursday, 26 <sup>th</sup> 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
<b>Poppy Factory</b>	Wednesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> November, 2015	Poppy Factory, Richmond	£28.00	Light lunch included	
<b>Dolphin Christmas Dinner</b>	Thursday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> December, 2015, at 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm		TBA		

<b>Dolphin Carol Service</b>	Sunday, 6 <sup>th</sup> December, 2015, at 3.00 pm	St Peter's in the Fields		Refreshments in the Church Hall afterwards	
<b>Thursford Outing</b>	Friday, 11 <sup>th</sup> December, 2015	Thursford, W Norfolk	£55.00		

### PLANNING FOR EVENTS AND OUTINGS:

- **Dolphin Carol Service** – Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2015 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. Elaine to contact Choir Master in September.
- **Dolphin Outings** – Update on outings:
  - **Thursford, W Norfolk matinee – Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> 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 now. Please see Jan Thacker to pay any money towards the cost of this trip.
  - **100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party – Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2015** – Dolphin will visit 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. Please see Jan Thacker to pay the cost of this visit tonight. There are spaces for anyone who wishes to come along.
  - **The Poppy Factory, Richmond – Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> 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. THIS TRIP IS NOW FULL. Please see Jan Thacker to pay any money towards the cost.
  - **Warners Archives – £20.00 per person** - As numbers were low, Sally asked Warners if we would be able to cancel the visit on 9th July and transfer to a date in October. Sally spoke to Warner's Archive who can rebook on the 8th October, 2015. I have received an email from Warner's confirming this date. Anyone wishing to come along, please see Jan Thacker to add your name to the list and pay a deposit of £10.00.
- **Darts Team** – Darts Tournament Form received. To be returned by 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2015.

### ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- **Children in India and Cambodia** – Wendy's postman is collecting items to help children in India and Cambodia to write in. Please could you help by bringing along pencils, rubbers and sharpeners
- **Tea Rota** – Please speak to Wendy if you have not helped with refreshments in the last year. She will be able to let you know when she requires help.

### NEXT WI MEETING: 27.08.15

**Speaker:** Karen Lawrie – 'Keeping Fit in Later Life'

**Competition:** Keep Fit CD That You Use