

DOLPHIN WI MEETING

NEWSLETTER

27.08.15

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Welcome:

Apologies:

WI Committee Meeting Minutes of 09.07.15 were read, agreed and signed.

MATTERS ARISING:

- **Magna Carta Embroidery at Medieval Event at Braintree Museum** – Lesley received an email from Jenny at the Museum who said that there will be a Magna Carta exhibition at the museum on Monday 9 November. She will reserve tickets for Dolphin members and then release to the public. Cost of the tickets if £5.00. Exact time is yet to be confirmed but it is likely to be about 3pm on Monday 9 November. Sally has prepared a list for members who are interested. Money will be taken when members put their name down.
- **Dolphin WI Knitted Braintree Town** – After a very exciting month, the knitters will be meeting at Elaine's house on Friday, 18th September, 2015, at 1.00pm.
The Knitted Braintree Town will also be on display at the Museum next week and from 11th to 23rd September, 2015, at Braintree Museum

CORRESPONDENCE:

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

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.

Christmas Shopping at Ashford Designer Outlet, Kent – Friday, 4th December, 2015 - £20.00 for members and £21.00 for non members – Pick up point in the Colchester area: Tollgate, Stanway at 8.15 am, W I Centre at 8.45 am and Brentwood High Street at 9.20 am. Dunmow area: Dons of Dunmow (CM6 2AT) at 7.55 am You will receive a 10% discount card.

Event	Date and Time	Venue	Cost	Comments	Deadline Date
Knitting Braintree Town	Friday, 18 th September, 2015, at 1.00 pm	Elaine Pye's Home – 12 Crummock Close			
Ladies Who Lunch	First Wednesday of month, 2 nd September, 2015, at 12.00 noon	Cressing Temple			
Book Club	Second Wednesday – 9 th September, 2015 at 1.45 pm	Jenny's home			
Walking Club	Friday, 28 th August, 2015, at 2.00 pm	Dutch Nurseries, Coggeshall		Please let Beryl know if you are going on the walk	
Nifty Fifties Bowling	Second Friday, 9 th October, 2015, at 1.30 pm	Bowling Centre, Freeport, Braintree	£5.00		
Craft Club	Monday, 2015, 6.50pm for 7.00	June Mecklenburg's	£4.00	Please let June know if you wish	

	pm	house		to attend	
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 a 11.00 am and 2.00 pm. – You will view the exhibition of White Work.	03.08.15
Runnymede, Thames Cruise and Saville Gardens	Wednesday, 16 th September, 2015		£48.00		
Get Out Those Walking Shoes – Thornden Park North	Wednesday, 23 rd 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
Computers, Coffee and Cake Facebook Workshop	Monday, 28 th September, 2015, 9.30 am to 12.00 noon	WI Centre Hatfield Peveral	£10.00	Lesley attending	21.09.15
Computers, Coffee and Cake Poster Design Workshop	Monday, 28 th September, 2015, 1.00 pm until 3.30 pm	WI Centre Hatfield Peveral	£10.00		21.09.15
Fun Golf Day	Thursday, 1 st October, 2015	Clacton on Sea Golf Club	Approximately £35.00		Closed
Craft ‘Open Doors’ Days - No Ticket Required	Starting on Friday, 2 nd October, 2015, at 10.30 am to 3.00 pm	WI Centre, Hatfield Peveral	£3.00 –	Cost includes tea and coffee, but please bring a packed lunch	Future dates 13 th November and 4 th December.
ACWW Fund Raising Day with Lunch	Friday, 16 th 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
An Introduction to Ikebana	Thursday, 22 nd October, 2015, at 10.00 am to 3.00 pm	WI Centre, Hatfield Peveral	£29.50		CANCELLED
New Speakers Day	Friday, 23 rd October, 2015, 10.00 for 10.30 am until 3.30 pm	WI Centre Hatfield Peveral	Lesley and Elaine to attend.	Tea and coffee on arrival and during lunch. Please bring a packed lunch	30.09.15
Mackintosh Rose Stained Glass – (patchwork)	Tuesday, 27 th October, 2015, 10.00 am to 4.00 pm	WI Centre Hatfield Peveral	£27.50 plus £5.00 for Quick bias and Bondaweb	Tea and coffee will be provided, but please bring a packed lunch	28.09.15
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
Poppy Factory	Wednesday, 11 th November, 2015	Poppy Factory, Richmond	£28.00	Light lunch included	
Vegetarian Delights by Leon	Wednesday, 18 th November,	WI Centre	£15.00	Choice of starter, mains and	28.09.15

Lewis	2015, at 11.00 am to 3.00 pm			dessert.	
Dolphin Christmas Dinner	Thursday, 3 rd December, 2015, at 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm		TBA		
Dolphin Carol Service	Sunday, 6 th December, 2015, at 3.00 pm	St Peter's in the Fields		Refreshments in the Church Hall afterwards	
Thursford Outing	Friday, 11 th December, 2015	Thursford, W Norfolk	£55.00		

PLANNING FOR EVENTS AND OUTINGS:

- **Dolphin Carol Service** – Sunday, 6th 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. Lesley to ask for volunteers to help setting up the hall and with refreshments.
The Committee agreed that we should use the choir master who helped us last year. Elaine to contact Choir Master.
- **Dolphin Outings** – Update on outings:
 - **Thursford, W Norfolk matinee – Friday, 11th December, 2015 - £55.00** Leave Braintree at 9.30 am, have lunch at Thursford and performance at 2.00 pm. Payment of ticket money required by September meeting.
 - **100th Birthday Party – Wednesday, 16th September, 2015** – Dolphin will visit Runnymede, leaving Braintree at 8.00 am, arriving at Runnymede 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. Full payment required at August Meeting.
 - **The Poppy Factory, Richmond – Wednesday, 11th November, 2015 – £28.00** - A light lunch for £5.95 is included in the price. Full coach. Full payment by October Meeting.
 - **Warners Archives – Thursday, 8th October, 2015 - £15.00 per person, but less if we can get 20 people** - Please see Jan to add your name to the list if you are interested.
- **Darts Team** – Darts Tournament Form received. Ask Dot if form was returned.

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** – We need 3 ladies to help with refreshments in September, October and November.

NEXT WI MEETING: 24.09.15

Speaker: Karen Lawrie – Keeping Active in Later Life

Competition: Keep Fit CD/DVD that you use