

DOLPHIN WI
MEETING NEWSLETTER
24.09.15

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Welcome:

Apologies: Jan Thacker

WI Meeting Minutes of 27.08.15 to be read, agreed and signed. Please read a copy of the Minutes through.

MATTERS ARISING:

- **Magna Carta Embroidery at Medieval Event at Braintree Museum** – Please see Sally if you wish to purchase a ticket for the Magna Carta Embroidery event.
- **Dolphin WI to speak at Quadrant Cafe on Thursday, 5th November, 2015** – Elaine will be speaking at Quadrant Cafe on Thursday, 5th November, 2015, at 10.30 am about our knitted town.
- **Dolphin WI Knitted Braintree Town** – Knitters met at Elaine's house on Friday, 18th September, 2015, at 1.00pm. They are going to carry on knitting The Water Tower, the new CAB Building and the White Hart Hotel and will meet again on Friday, 2nd October, 2015.
The Knitted Braintree Town is now on display at the Museum until 23rd September, 2015, at Braintree Museum
- **Book Club Book Sale – Tuesday, 6th October, 2015, 2.00 – 4.00 pm at Anne Willers' House, 2, The Holding, Phillips Chase, Bradford Street, CM7 9BH – Cost £2.50** - The Book Club will be holding a Book Sale at Anne Willers' house where you can buy some books for those cold winter days and have tea, coffee and cake with other supporters.
- **Edinburgh Woollen Mill Fashion Show – Thursday, 12th October, 2015, at 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm approximately** – Five to seven Dolphin models will be modelling 4 outfits each prior to members being able to make their purchases at a 20% discount. Tea and coffee will be available and there will also be a raffle for charity.
If you would be one of the 5-7 models, please put a star by your name on the list to attend.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- **Dunmow WI Open Meeting Invitation at Talberd Room, Foakes Hall, Great Dunmow, CM6 1DG – Wednesday, 14th October, 2015 at 7.15 pm for a 7.45 pm start - £3.50.** – The speaker for the evening is author Jean Fullerton who will be talking about 'What Didn't Kill Us'.
- **Braintree and Bocking Public Gardens Invitation – Thursday, 29th October, 2015, at 10.00 am** – Our members have been invited to attend the launch of the Tree Recognition Scheme, The Opening of The Barn and Observation Hide and The Planting of a memorial Elm tree for Melvyn Crow by his wife Sarah and family. We must reply by 16th October. Lesley will ask for the names of Dolphin Members who wish to attend.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Event	Date and Time	Venue	Cost	Comments	Deadline Date
Knitting Braintree Town	Friday, 2 nd October, 2015, at 1.00 pm	Elaine Pye's Home – 12 Crummock Close			
Ladies Who Lunch	First Wednesday of month, 7 th October, 2015, at 12.00 noon	Oaklands Inn, Great Notley – At the back of Tesco's Notley			
Book Club	Second Wednesday 14 th October, 2015 at 1.45 pm	Jenny's home			

Walking Club	Friday, 25 th September, 2015, at 2.00 pm	The General's Arms, Little Baddow, CM3 4SX		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 – June currently on holiday. Will update at WI Meeting.	Monday, 2015, 6.50pm for 7.00 pm	June Mecklenburg's house	£4.00	Please let June know if you wish to attend	
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
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	Closed
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	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 Lewis	Wednesday, 18 th November, 2015, at 11.00 am to 3.00 pm	WI Centre	£15.00	Choice of starter, mains and dessert.	28.09.15
Dolphin Christmas Dinner	Thursday, 3 rd December, 2015, at 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm	Wildens, Bocking Village Hall	£28.50 – Deposits of £10.00 to be taken from this evening. Full payment by November meeting.	Please add your name and menu choice to the form on the Notice Board Table.	
Christmas Shopping at Ashford Designer	Friday, 4 th December, 2015	Pick Up from Tollgate, Stanway at 8.15am	£20.00 for members and £21.00 for	You will receive a 10% discount card	

Outlet		WI Centre at 8.45 am Brentwood High St at 9.20 am	non-members		
Dolphin Carol Service	Carol	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 Choir will be meeting for practice sessions on a Tuesday at 2.00 pm from 3rd November, 2015, at Anne Willers house on the 3rd, 10th and 17th November and then in St Peter's Church on the 24th November and 1st December, 2015. Sally has put a list on the Notice Board Table for who wish to join the choir to add their names.
The Committee would like to thank Anne for the kind offer of her home for practice sessions.
- **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. £10.00 deposits to be taken now. Payment of ticket money required by September meeting.
 - **100th Birthday Party – Wednesday, 16th September, 2015** – Feedback from Runnymede Outing.
 - **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 - £20.00 per person, but less if we can get 20 people** - Sally will be cancelling this outing due to lack of support until Springtime 2016.
 - **NEW OUTING – Strictly's Ian Waite and Camilla Dallerup at Notley Arts Theatre – Friday, 8th April, 2016 – 2.30 pm and 7.30 pm performance** – There are currently 183 afternoon seats and 250 evening seats available. If you are interested, please add your name to the list on the Notice Board table.
- **Darts Team** – No further news

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

NEXT WI MEETING: 22.10.15

Speaker: Claire Webster - Osteopathy – It's Uses and Benefits

Competition: Amusing Words Spoken by a Child