

DOLPHIN WI
MEETING NEWSLETTER
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Welcome:

Apologies:

WI Meeting Minutes of 28.11.15 to be read, agreed and signed. Please read a copy of the Minutes.

MATTERS ARISING:

- **Dolphin WI Knitted Braintree Town** – The knitted town is on display at St Peter's in the Fields until the end of January and has been of great interest to the congregation. Father Tim has asked that the knitted buildings be moved from the Church by the 10th February. The Committee is now looking into raising money for glass cabinets and also to frame the collage for the Braintree and Bocking Public Gardens. Sally is looking into getting a grant or may be having some cake raffles.
- **Centenary Rose for Braintree and Bocking Public Gardens** – The Centenary Rose will be planted week commencing 25th January.
- **Inter-WI Quiz 2016 - £12.00 per team of 6-8 members** – Sally has received the dates for Dolphin's Inter-WI Quiz Team. Dolphin's preliminary round will take place at Great Easton Village Hall on Friday, 6th May, 2016. Winners from this Quiz will go forward to the Finals Night at Hatfield Peveral Village Hall on Friday, 24th June, 2016. Our Quiz team members are:
 - Norma Martin
 - Pam Cremer
 - Margaret Woolmer
 - Carol Franklin
 - Ellen Payne
 - June Mecklenburg

CORRESPONDENCE:

- **2016 Resolutions** – Members should be asked to vote of the resolution of their preference at next week's meeting; this will be done by a show of hands:
 - Ban the microbead
 - British Fruit: reviving our heritage
 - Free sanitary protection for homeless women
 - Prevention of sudden cardiac death in young adults in the UK
 - First aid to save lives
 - Mind or body – equal funding for care
 - Avoid food waste, address food poverty
 - Appropriate care in hospitals for people with dementiaEssex Federation has agreed that Sally can email Dolphin's result after our WI Meeting.
- **The New NFWI Baking & Preserves Certificates** – Do we have any members with an interest in tutoring or taking part in either the baking or preserves certificates. If so, we will contact the WI Centre for an information pack. Let Sally know if you are interested.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

The Essex Federation 2016 Holiday – 8th – 12th September, 2016 –

£499.00 per person (includes dinner bed and breakfast and entry to all arranged excursions) – Staying at the Hog's Head Inn on the edge of Alnwick. There will be a visit to Alnwick Castle and gardens. In order to secure a place a £50.00 deposit is required by 30th April, 2016 and the remainder to be paid by the end of June. Please speak to Sally if you would like a form.

'An English Medley' – A County Style Day being hosted by Gt Notley WI at Notley Green Community Centre – Saturday, 23rd April, 2016 - £10.00 per person – The day will celebrate St George's Day and Shakespeare's birthday. This all day event requires you to bring your own packed lunch, but tea and coffee will be supplied on arrival and at lunch time within the cost of the ticket. The events of the day include a fashion show by Quadrant

of Chelmsford, including hints on colours and styles. The speakers from The Gardens of Eastern Lodge talking about the gardens and their creator Frances Evelyn "Daisy" Greville, **Countess of Warwick** who was a British socialite and long-time mistress to Albert, Prince of Wales and an interactive talk about the Globe and Shakespeare. Country markets and the WI will be in attendance. Full details are on Page 10 of this month's Essex News.

Millwood WI's Invitation to hear their Speaker, Tracy Mackness entitled 'Turning my Life Around' – Wednesday, 24th February, 2016, at 7.30 for 7.45 pm - £4.00, including refreshments – Tracy is from The Giggly Pig Company and will be followed by sausage products for sale. If you are interested please call 01245 320799 or 01245 321712 Poster on the Notice Board.

Event	Date and Time	Venue	Cost	Comments	Deadline Date
Knitting Braintree Town	Friday, 29th January, 2016, at 1.00 pm	Elaine Pye's Home – 12 Crummock Close			
Ladies Who Lunch	First Wednesday of month, 3rd February, 2016, at 12.00 noon	Cressing Temple			
Book Club	Second Wednesday, 10th February, 2016 at 1.45 pm	Jenny's home			
Walking Club	Fourth Friday, No Walk in January – will recommence in February, 2016			Please call Beryl on 01376 322971 to let her know if you wish to join the walk	
Nifty Fifties Bowling	Second Friday, 12th February, 2016, at 1.30 pm	Bowling Centre, Freeport, Braintree	£5.00		
Craft Club	Monday, 15th February, 2016, 6.50pm for 7.00 pm	June Mecklenburg's house	£4.00	Craft Club will resume in February, 2016	
2016 Essex Federation Annual Meeting	Friday, 11 th March, 2016 from 9.45am for 11.00am start until 3.30 pm approximately	Cliffs Pavilion, Station Road, Southend on Sea	£11.50	Sally has reserved seats on Sible Hedingham Coach. There are 6 seats left.	Paperwork available for delegate.
Dance Diversity is Here!! Please take a packed lunch and tea and coffee will be available	Friday, 18 th March, 2016, from 10.00 am until 3.30 pm.	WI Centre, Hatfield Peveral	£25.00	A chance to learn three dances. In the morning you will learn Burlesque and Eastern Promise Belly Dance. In the afternoon get ready for Bollywood Dance.	01.02.16 If you are interested, please add name to list in the Outings Book.
The Royal School of Needlework – Peacocks and Pomegranates Exhibition	Monday, 11th June, 2016 at 8.30 am	Departing from WI Centre	£37.00 for members and £40.00 for non-members	The tour will include the RSN's history and development to present day, see pieces from the RSN's collection which are rarely seen and a 30	On site there is the Tilt Cafe or over the bridge is the village of East Moseley where there are other places to eat and shop, including

				minute seated presentation by a member of staff.	quilting, antiques and an emporium. List in the Outings Book. 02.05.16
2016 NFWI Annual Meeting	Saturday, 11 th June, 2016	Brighton Centre, Brighton			Closed

PLANNING FOR EVENTS AND OUTINGS:

- **Dolphin Outings** – Update on outings:
 - **Warners Archives – Thursday, 3rd March, 2016, at 1.30 pm** – An introductory talk on Warner & Sons, private visit to the Archive Store (usually closed to the public) where you will be shown some fabrics and designs produced by Warner & Sons and time to browse the Warner Gallery. We will also explore the area of Warner and Sons through the ages. Duration of tour 2 – 2 ½ hours. The cost will be £20.00 or less depending on the numbers joining us. The more members join us, the cheaper it will be. So please come along, you will see much more than on an individual visit to Warners! **Scotsdale Garden Centre and lunch at The Cricketers – Tuesday, 19th April, 2016 – £30.00** - Barbara Craig has kindly arranged this trip. We will leave Braintree Bus Park at 9.00 am, arrive at Scotsdale’s at 10.00 am, leave Scotsdale’s at 12.00 noon and arrive at The Cricketers at approximately 12.30 for a three course lunch, leaving mid afternoon. The cost must be made at the February meeting and a deposit of £10.00 given to Jan when putting your name down.
 - **Revisit to Saville Gardens, Windsor – Saturday, 11th June, 2016 – £35.00** - After discussing several different versions of outings to visit Saville Gardens, the Committee agreed that we should visit Saville Gardens and then attend the Afternoon Tea in celebration of the Queen’s 90th birthday.
 - **Buckingham Palace – Queens 90th Birthday Exhibition of her Wardrobe** – Lesley will give further details.
- **Darts Team** – No further news

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- **Beatle Drive – Wednesday, 16th March, 2016, at 7.30 pm at the Community Centre – £3.00** - Tickets will be available at January and February meetings.
- **Dolphin Christmas Dinner** – Please could you tell us of your suggestions for this year’s Christmas Dinner or place in the suggestion box.

NEXT WI MEETING: 25.02.16

Speaker: Quiz and Games Evening

Competition: Bring Along Your Oldest Game