WEST KENT WI NEWS

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Poppies on the South Park fountain, displayed each year by members of South Park WI.







St. Michaels WI have come up trumps with their 'bombing' displays.
To continue to reuse the poppies that had faded in the previous displays we flipped them round, replaced and re sewn buttons.

Above are some of the displays in and around the village. Thank you to all our members who have contributed.

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VIEW FROM THE CHAIR

Well, that was a bit of a U turn in the weather! Just after I'd written how the weather had taken a chilly turn, we get a warm spell. It was extremely pleasant and gave me a few opportunities to do some of those nagging little jobs that we leave "until we have a moment", in the garden. I hope you all made the best of it.

We had our Ethel Hunt Open Day, in September, which went down well with our visitors. With the Archivists kept very busy opening up all of the memory books that they look after and maintain. I think the tea and cake was also a bit of a draw.

The Federation Day, at Ditton, was not without its problems but it kept us all on our toes and the day went well in the end. Life would be very boring if everything went according to plan first time around, but it might make me sleep better.

The singing day, at Hadlow was its usual success with more than 50 ladies taking part, led by Jane Hanna, and we all left with a sense of accomplishment and good humour.

A very big Thank You goes to all the ladies, on the Events Team and those that help on occasions. Without these ladies the Federation wouldn't be able to offer you the range of events it puts on. Please remember, when you write/email/speak to us in person to complain, that we are all volunteers and things, beyond our control do, on occasion, go wrong. On the other hand, if you have any ideas for events you'd like to see put on, please contact the office and we'll see what we can do.

On a personal note, my husband and I celebrated our Pearl wedding anniversary and, in style true to us, we went to a Glam Rock concert where many people were dressed in sequins, platform shoes and sparkly bits. I was tempted but it would have meant walking through town, and I think we can all do without that.

Sarah

Treasurer's Corner



It was lovely to be at the recent formation of Leybourne WI and I hope the new Officers and Committee are settling into their roles. Being the Treasurer and MCS Rep of a WI are responsible positions and can be busy at WI formation and certain times of the year and I'm sure that all in-post Treasurers and MCS Reps join me in wishing the new incumbents well.

So perhaps this is a good time for me to remind all WIs of the importance of keeping both financial records and MCS up to date throughout the year.

Regular reconciliation of the finances is vital to stop any end of financial year panics. Queries can be raised throughout the year with Rita King (IFE Administrator and previous Federation Treasurer) at ritaking@wkfwi.org.uk or treasurer@wkfwi.org.uk.

Likewise regular reconciliation, checking and updating of MCS is important for various reasons, such as:

- · Compliance with GDPR to keep recorded data accurate. The address data is used to arrange for the WI Magazine to be sent to current members. · The email address data is used to verify log-in requests for MyWI and VIA. · NFWI uses the total membership numbers to assess the value of subs they expect from each WI. · We use the total membership numbers to apply the banding rates for the WI insurance re-charge each year. · We use contact details if we need to contact Officers directly.

Inaccurate or late entered data can mean new members not getting the magazine they are entitled to or not being able to sign up to VIA or ex-members still receiving benefits they are no longer entitled to. Your WI could also suffer if you continue to show more members than you currently have, as you could be tripped into a higher recharge band and pay more than necessary for insurance etc

- · Are all your members (full or multi) entered as active. · Have you correctly marked the members as full or multi · Have you deactivated any duplicate records for the same member · Have any members who did not renew their subs been marked as inactive · Are all members details up to date. · Are all your Committee Positions assigned to the correct members

If you have any questions about MCS, there is support on the NFWI website https://mywi.thewi.org.uk/running-your-wi/wi-committee-roles/mcs-reps if you navigate to this page and click on the FAQ link, this will take you to another page where you can download the MCS User Guide.

This month's inspiring Treasurer quote: A treasurer's work is like a puzzle, where every piece fits together to create a clear financial picture.

Jeannette

Events 2026

Members are encouraged to get involved – join the Events Committee, volunteer at an event, or share ideas on what you would like to see. Below are some "dates for your diary", be part of making 2026/7 a great year of events.

Please contact the Federation if you or your WI would like to have a stall on any of our Federation Days.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2026

November	Tues	3	Bead Jewellery workshop	Ethel Hunt Lodge
	Tues	10	Quiz North	Charlton Park RFC
	Mon	16	Quiz South	Masonic Hall Tunbridge Wells
	Thurs	19	Learn the art of Cobra Knot	Ethel Hunt Lodge
December	Wed	2	Carol Service	All Saints Church, Maidstone
2027				
March	Wed	17	WKFWI AGM	Woodville, Gravesend
April	Wed	14	ACWW Tea	Sutton Valence village hall

Bearsted Green WI send warmest congratulations to MARGARET AND DAVID POLLOCK on celebrating their Diamond Wedding anniversary in October.



When applying for Federation Events, please note the closing date is **NOT** the date to apply, but the final date when applications can be made. Please apply for your member's tickets as soon as possible. Late applications can cause events to be cancelled, and cancellation fees paid to venues and speakers.

Have you taken full advantage of your VIA membership yet? There is a fantastic range of courses available. With a mix of completely free resources and top-tier paid training, it is the perfect way to upskill at your own pace. Discover the courses waiting for you and take the next step in your professional journey!
https://via.thewi,org,uk/dashboard

Federation Noticeboard for November 2026

Yearbook
Please note that **Nevill WIs** meeting venue has changed to **Wells Church Hall, Broadmead, Tunbridge Wells TN2 5RW.** All other details remain the same.

List of speakers
Please see page 4

Please note that the NFWI Annual Meeting 2027 full information is in your WI Mailbox, you will find: the First Notice, the Linking List, Delegate and Observer Application Form Information was sent on Tuesday 29 September.
The deadline for WIs to let the Federation know that you can send a Delegate is Friday 8 January 2027, we would appreciate if WIs could let us know if they're able to represent your Link group prior to the deadline so we can get in touch with the next reserve.
If you're a Secretary/President and don't have access to the WI Mailbox please contact the Federation Office.

New Speakers

A big thank you to the Events Committee for hosting such a successful Speakers Audition Day in September. The Federation is delighted to welcome the following speakers:

Laura Rose Rochester Tel No: 07453 688299 Email: laura@roseprofessionalcoaching.co.uk Fee: £65 plus travel expenses	• **How to Snack Less in 4 Simple Steps**
Philip Barham Aylesford Tel No: 07938 215167 Email: pjbarham@yahoo.com Fee: £60 plus £10 travel expenses	• **The King's Mercenary**
Conrad Bigham Marden Tel No: 07803 131808 Email: conradbigham@hotmail.com Fee: £75 plus travel expenses beyond 10 miles from home	• **Historic London Hotels – Luxury and Scandal**
Sally Flint Tunbridge Wells Tel No: 07885 105740 Email: sallyflinthealthcoach@gmail.com Fee : £50 plus travel expenses	• **Getting your House in Order – Making Space for Healthy Living**
Trevor Sayer Boughton Monchelsea Tel No: 01622 206558 Email: eventsnorth@servkent.org Fee: Donations welcome	• **SERV Kent – Blood runners**
Mike Farley Laindon, Essex Tel No: 07709 216281 Email: good_king_hal@yahoo.co.uk Fee: £95 inclusive of travel	• **The Life and Times of King Henry VIII**

Chipstead WI has had a busy summer. On a very hot day in June, we were lucky enough to have a very enjoyable private tour of Chevening House (just up the road for us), followed by tea and cake. We have a special connection with Chevening, because a founder member and past President, Norah Shotter, was Lord Stanhope's Private Secretary, added to which another past member, Clar Benham, was a parlour maid there back in the day.





Though we have no official meeting in August, we always get together, and we planned a tea party in a member's garden, then discovered it coincided with our oldest member Enid's 100th birthday! So we had a great celebration of yet another "special" birthday. So far this year we have had five 80ths, one 90th and now a 100th!



Lastly, we had an outing to the Weald and Downland Museum, home of the BBC Repair Shop. There was much excitement when we found that they were filming that day, and we spotted many of the stars, including Will, who gave a cheery wave. The museum is very interesting, and several of us were reminded of our youth when we tried a more stately version of maypole dancing.



Our speaker at **Hucking WI** in August was a jobbing actress Sue Parker-Nutley. During the evening Sue did a brilliant mimic of Pam Ayres reading one of her poems, if you closed your eyes, it could have been. Also, a Roald Dahl story of the three pigs and the wolf, with Red Riding Hood, again brilliant oratory of various voices, shows what a talented lady she is. We were invited to a sing along and again a great singing voice. She also does voice overs, adverts, and has attended the Edinburgh Fringe in various acting roles. Of course, so much was regaled to us and time flew by and wanted more of a very talented lady who advised it is a hard profession to get into e.g. for every one job over 2,000 will audition! For any WI out there, book her!

Bearsted & Thurnham WI at their September meeting members donated 176 items of feminine products as part of their contribution to supporting women who are homeless. These were delivered to the Hungry Hearts Charity for homelessness in Maidstone





Bexleyheath & Crayford Waterside WI enjoyed a Bollywood evening this month. Firstly, we had a demo from Mitali from the Bollywood Community Dance Club to show us some of the moves, then we were invited to join in (either sitting or standing) waving our ribbons and glitter pom poms. A full body work out, and we all got the Bollywood vibe! The music was an eclectic mix – who knew that Bollywood dance would also work with Queen and Bee Gees songs! We were encouraged to make facial expression whilst performing our moves. It did not matter if you were not in sync with everyone else, there was lots of laughter, with the session finishing with some winding down music and relaxation.



Events 2026

Come to All Saints Maidstone on Wednesday 2 December at 11am.

Enjoy the joy of advent in the ambience of a beautifully decorated medieval church. The event is free to WI members, family and friends, with a suggested donation of £5.00.

Please apply for tickets in the usual way to allow us to make a guess at seasonal catering. Don't let this stop you from arriving on the day, but advance bookings would be greatly appreciated.



If the WIs that are attending could also create a pew end wreath, it can be left to decorate the Church for the entire festive season.

Please incorporate your WI Name in your design.

The photo bottom right is an example of a pew end which is 15inches /30 cm across.





A loop is needed to be able to hang the wreath from the pew end.

Wreaths can be any medium depicting Christmas theme. MUST not be fresh flowers or fresh greenery as this will not last the six weeks.

The church has well over a thousand visitors to service and concerts during December.

It will look lovely to be decorate by West Kent WIs.

Report on the Federation Day held at Ditton Village Hall on 23 September

Helen Tobias gave her talk entitled "Shoes Highs and Lows"

She went into the history of shoes saying that the earliest were probably made from bark and sage brush and were 8,000 years old and moved on to leather filled with straw. She said that flip flops were the oldest type of shoe and went on to describe some of the special shoes from different countries. Men were the first to wear a heel, it made it easier to keep their feet in the stirrup especially when fighting on horse back. The first stiletto heel was created in 1948, Andre Perugia was the first designer to use them, nowadays Louboutin is a well-known designer famous for his red soles. She moved on to the Royal wedding shoes, Victoria had slippers, but Queen Elizabeth had gold leather studded with rubies. Her final advice was to find shoes that are comfortable and suit you.

The next speaker was Christopher O'Donoghue talking on the Gardens of Great Dixter

Nathaniel, known as Tan bought Dixter for £6,000, it was a very old house recorded in 1220, he went on to buy another building from an estate in Benenden and moved it to Dixter, he worked on that and the house and garden with Lutyens, who had designed many famous buildings.

After lunch the raffle was drawn and the afternoon speaker was introduced,

Phil Morris talking on Emergency Search and Rescue, Red Alert

They dealt with more than just fires there was flooding as well, they looked after anyone that needed help. He ran a campaign about drinking and water called Safe and Dry, the police helped to publicise it and he got on the TV News. They would go out every year at Christmas, and the number of incidents were falling. Sadly, he has ended up with cancer and has had to stand down. Determined not to give up he set out to make a film directed at children, he managed to make an animated film called Lexi Gets Lost, which he showed us. He has also produced six books about Lexi, quite an incredible man and quite a story, I am sure we all wish him every success in the future, his talk was an audition for the WI Speakers List which I am sure he is now on.

An enjoyable day, Lynnette Hetherington Nevill WI

'SIMPLER RECYCLING'

It is a frequent comment when it comes to recycling, that every area has a different and confusing set of rules for waste collection! So, government consultations led to a new legislation last year across the Uk called Simpler Recycling, ensuring that wherever we live in the UK, we can easily recycle the same core materials, ending that postcode lottery! The aim is to improve recycling rates at home, currently about 44% in England, but also extending to businesses, hospitals and schools. Councils are required to provide us with basic recycling containers to ensure materials are separated to avoid contamination – paper and card first, then mixed plastic, metal and glass (each of which can be mechanically separated) and lastly a compulsory food waste collection. Garden waste is also collected in most areas. By next year we should have plastic film also added to the list as it's currently hard to recycle.

The food waste collection seems to have caused the most discussion! Many people currently separate all vegetable matter onto their compost heaps for use in the garden, but for everyone the means of efficiently disposing of all smelly, heavy waste is very effective. Our Councils have to pay a Landfill Tax of about £130 per tonne of waste not recycled, so it makes commercial sense to them. The system seems to have swung into action efficiently, bringing jobs, income and useful end products, great for the environment! The food waste is processed in a sealed anaerobic digester without oxygen, heated, and after treatment the resulting biogases are collected and provide a renewable energy source for heating homes, making electricity, or fuelling vehicles. The residue is rich in nutrients suitable for farm fertiliser. If we look at our unavoidable waste as an opportunity rather than an end, and do our bit to clean and separate, it become a true circular economy, benefiting environment and people.

Fairfield (Dartford) WI held our annual Produce Show in August, despite the extreme heat and drought affecting the gardening entries there was a wonderful display of 97 items across the numerous classes for Garden Produce, Cookery and Craft. Our judges were Yana Tainsh, Sue Cameron and Melisa Cheesman who had the difficult job of evaluating the entries. The section winner were Judith Cheeseman (Garden Produce), Tash Sigsworth (Cookery) and Kim Stapleton (Craft) who also won the Mirian Jowett Trophy for Best Item in Craft for her beautiful embroidery of the Owl and the Pussy Cat. The overall shield (first presented in 1978) was won by Gill Keys.



Melissa Cheesman







Thursday 10 September **Allington Castle WI** enjoyed the 111-year Anniversary of the formation of the WI. The photos show President Ann Mitchell, Treasurer Gill Clark and member Leisa Lillington (centre) who decoupaged the beautiful framed picture, which they are holding. It is a thing of great beauty! Our Secretary Judith Bishop had hand created hand knitted purple brooches, one for each member. Allington Castle WI really put great effort into making this year's 111th Anniversary a special occasion and huge thanks must go out to all those who took part.
Judith Bishop

Lacemaking… a not forgotten craft!
A big thankyou goes out to one of our craft gurus, Janice Haywood, who kindly showed us her lace making techniques. How fascinating for us to watch the intricacies of her weaving and juggling those beautifully carved and decorated bobbins. Each piece of lace has been lovingly worked, taking hours to perfect and finish. Stunning!





Judy Balchin ,
The Farleigh's WI



Please note that we will **never** ask you to purchase vouchers on our behalf or request changes to banking information through informal communication channels (such as personal email, text message or phone). If you receive such a request, do not act on it and report it immediately through your service supplier channels.

Celebrating WI Day



West Peckham WI

Photo names-Left to right, Tricia, Beryl, Lynne
What our WI means to us: It's our place of fun, friendship and for learning and sharing skills.
Viv Bennet,
President

The Federation are happy to welcome **Leybourne WI** as a new WI to West Kent formed on 15 October. The formation was enlivened by a visit from Madam Deputy Mayor of Tonbridge & Malling, Councillor Sarah Hudson (who is a member of Wateringbury WI) to wish them well and say a few words about the joys of being a member of the WI. Sarah found the time to stay and chat with the members. A very vibrant and enthusiastic meeting.



Nerissa (President) signing some of the paperwork flanked by L-R Rosemary (WIA), Sarah (Deputy Mayor) and Leigh (Vice-President)



Approximately fifty members lined up to pay their subscriptions and became members of the West Kent Federation newest WI.

The Federation singing day at Hadlow proved a great success with over fifty members joining in. The event was led by Jane Hanna.



Kaye Moore Cup Art & Craft Competition



Works to be displayed at the Annual General Meeting

and judged on the day

Wednesday 17 March 2027

UPCYCLED AND RESTORED' IS THE THEME FOR 2027

Whether you are transforming an item of clothing into something different, or making a mosaic of miss -matched crockery use your imagination as to what else can be added to be reused. Use any embellishments that you have, that bit extra could make a difference.

Look around and give your artistic licence full range.



The maximum size for items is 18" x 15" x 8", which is the size of a 'bag for life'.

Please do not include any computer generated images

Works on paper to be presented in a mount. One entry per member.

Send/ deliver your entries - addressed as Kay Moore Cup

To: West Kent Federation of WIs Ethel Hunt Lodge, 4 Hawkwell Business Centre, Maidstone Road, Pembury, Tunbridge Wells TN2 4AG



Please attach a label to the back of your work stating clearly your name,

Telephone number and name of your WI. Closing date Friday 26 February 2027

West Kent Federation Annual Poetry Competition 2027

Members are once again invited to compose a poem—the title this year is

'RESTORATION'

Please interpret this how you wish in 12 to 24 lines - Is it a big project like a house or a car or perhaps even a new way of life for yourself that you have restored! A favourite item that has found a new lease of life? Let your imagination run riot as you interpret this fascinating theme.

Please supply two copies - one with just your poem, the other with your poem and also your name, WI and contact details.

You Can Post to:

Annual Poetry Competition

West Kent Federation of Women's Institutes

Ethel Hunt Lodge

4 Hawkwell Business Centre

Maidstone Road, Pembury,

TN2 4AG

Or email to: FedSec@WKFWI.org.uk

Closing Date Friday 29 January 2027

The winner to be announced at the WKFWI **AGM 17 MARCH 2027** and will be presented with a trophy (to keep for a year) and a certificate.

The winner will be offered the opportunity to read their poem at the AGM.

RHS Wisley Draw

As a Federation we are Associate Members of the RHS which entitles us to 50 tickets for a visit to RHS Wisley.

If your WI would like to enter into the draw for these tickets, which will be held at the AGM on Wednesday 17 March 2027, please complete the entry form.

Remember, this is for a ONE group visit of up to 50 people and you are welcome to include members from other WIs to use all the tickets.

The tickets will show the 'shelf life of the offer' usually the current year and you will have to arrange your own transport. This would be deemed an educational item and your WI could pay transport costs.

Applications can be submitted either by using this form or by letter or email.

Please make sure that all the information requested on the application box is included: WI, Contact Name, Address and Postcode, Tel No and Email.

West Kent Federation of Women's Institutes

WISLEY TICKETS

Please submit only one WI application – thank you

WI .....

would like to be included in the annual draw
for tickets to visit RHS Wisley
No transport is included in this offer

Contact Name .....

Address .....

..... Postcode

Tel No .....

Email .....

Apply to: FedSec@wkfwi.org.uk
or to the Federation Office at Ethel Hunt Lodge
clearly marked 'Wisley'

Closing Date: Friday 29 January 2027

WEST KENT FEDERATION OF WIs

2027 Annual Bursary for Education in any subject

Please submit only one personal application – thank you – either on this form, or by email or letter

WI .....

Contact Name .....

Address .....

..... Postcode .....

Tel No ..... Email .....

Apply to: FedSec@wkfwi.org.uk or to the Federation Office at Ethel Hunt Lodge clearly marked 'Bursary'

Closing Date: Friday 29 January 2027

Please note if you win a bursary at the 2027 AGM, you will not be eligible to enter again within the next five years

Have You Experienced Fraud by Someone You Know? Your Story Could Help Protect Others

Fraud isn't always committed by strangers. For many people, it's carried out by someone they once trusted, such as a partner, family member, friend, or professional (accountant, carer, etc). These experiences can be complex, painful, and often hidden. Your voice could help change that.

A doctoral researcher at the University of Leicester is conducting an important study to understand how adults aged 65 and over experience and respond to fraud by people they know. The aim is to build a deeper, more compassionate understanding of these situations and to inform future support, safeguarding, and psychological practice.

If you take part, you'll be invited to a confidential interview lasting up to 75 minutes. You can choose to meet in person (East Midlands), online via Microsoft Teams, or by email, whatever feels most comfortable. All personal details will be anonymised, and your identity will be fully protected.

As a thank you for your time, you will receive a £20 Love2Shop voucher.

If this is something you feel able to contribute to, please get in touch: **se220@leicester.ac.uk**

Your experience matters, and it could help others stay safe.

Interviews to be completed by the end of November.

Crockenhill WI held their 8th recruitment fayre in September where members manned our stall & introduced members of the public to the benefits, enjoyment and fun Crockenhill WI can offer. We had five very positive ladies interested in coming to our October meeting.

We also had our 'sweet pull a string machine' that as always attracted many children as everyone was a winner. The weather was brilliant and everyone enjoyed the day

Cheri Yeates





Rainham WI enjoyed a scrumptious afternoon tea courtesy of Claire, who bought 22 picnic teas, boxed and ready to enjoy.
We used our new tablecloths, made by our President Pam and everyone enjoyed the afternoon so much, that we had to shoo them out at 4 pm!!

Alexandra Taylor
Secretary Rainham WI.





The ladies of **Boughton Monchelsea WI** have been very busy sewing lavender bags and making beautiful poppies. Great fun was had by all. Huge thanks to Barbara and Joanne for their patient tuition.

South Park WI October Craft.
This started in the summer with us being supplied with the cross-stitch kits made up by Marcia.
We have worked on these over the last couple of months so that they were ready for stitching together to make these wonderful tree decorations.
As normal there was plenty of Cake, supplied by host Sue Lambert and chat, making this another very enjoyable afternoon.
Amanda Bird



Tenterden Glebe WI held a lovely coffee morning for the residents at their local retirement home Spires for their 10-year anniversary, we played bingo, and held a raffle, the ladies and gentlemen at the Spires all said they had a lovely time and are looking forward seeing us again hopefully before Christmas.
Christine Secretary President.





OBITUARIES

Chelsfield Evening WI was saddened to hear that one of our former members **PAT SCOTT** recently died. Pat was a member for many years and passionate about CEWI. She was on the committee or many years including holding the position of President for three years. During her time on the committee, she arranged numerous trips and visits to a variety of places as well as holding coffee mornings and lunches to raise funds for CEWI at her house.

It is with great sadness that we remember **SHEILA UNDERDOWN** a much-loved member of **Cuxton WI** for over 50 years and fulfilled many roles, including President. Sheila was still running the Interest Group trip which always ended with a pub lunch. Her cheerfulness, enthusiasm, positivity and kindness brough warmth to our meetings and she will be greatly missed but fondly remembered.

Bexleyheath & Crayford Waterside WI is sad to announce the death of **PAULINE BRADBURN**. Pauline was a long-standing member and served on the committee for many years, undertaking various roles including secretary, vice-president, magazine distributor, until ill health meant that she resigned from the committee and then subsequently was unable to attend meetings. Pauline helped our WI in so many ways behind the scenes and will be missed.

Take the opportunity to win amazing prizes by taking part in the WI Lottery.

You can support the West Kent Federation here:
www.thewilottery.co.uk/support/west-kent-federation-of-wis

Please only order tickets via your nominated representative. Should this create a problem, please do not hesitate to contact the office.
Please note: If a workshop is oversubscribed/cancelled or there is a problem with the Tutor or venue the representative ordering the tickets will be notified. It will be the responsibility of the representative to notify the members wishing to attend the workshop/event. It is therefore important that the representative is aware of who is requesting tickets.

Ticket applications via email:
WI Reps apply to: tickets@wkfwi.org.uk with your WI, Contact Name, Telephone number, event name, numbers of tickets required, date of event, and venue.

- Tickets are non refundable and non returnable.
- Places cannot be guaranteed until after the closing date.
- If an event if over-subscribed a ballot will take place.
- The Federation is not liable for additional costs or changes to a programme caused by circumstances beyond its control.
- Please apply for your tickets promptly, if an event is under subscribed by the closing date, the event may be cancelled.
- If open to non-members, please state number required for members and non-members separately. Priority will always be given to members,

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