

SHIPTON-UNDER-WYCHWOOD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

PROGRAMME 2012 - 2013



CELEBRATING 60 YEARS

1952 - 2012

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Welcome to Shipton WI

Welcome to our jubilee year. I hope you enjoy the celebrations and get involved with what is on offer in our programme. I really think we have something for everyone.

You, the members, are our WI and the reason why it is so happy and active. Come along, make new friends and have a lot of fun.

Nicky Pratt - President

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OXFORDSHIRE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

Shipton WI is a member of the Oxfordshire Federation of Women's Institutes (OFWI). Their offices are at:
Unit 5, Court Farm Barns, Medcroft Road, Tackley. OX5 3AL
01865 331081 www.oxfordshirewi.freeuk.com

News and Views is the OFWI's newsletter, keeping members up to date with county activities.

Some of the OFWI events for 2012 are:

Dickens' London	24th & 26th April
Malvern Spring Flower Show	11th May
Chatsworth	21st June
Federation Weekend at Denman College	6th - 8th July
Day Visit to Denman College	17th September

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

The National Federation of Women's Institutes (NFWI) is the largest organisation for women in the UK with over 200,000 members in over 70 federations.

The NFWI plays a unique role in providing women with:

educational opportunities
the chance to build new skills
to take part in a wide range of activities
to campaign on issues that matter

The NFWI's Key Campaigns
Close The Door on Energy Waste
Love Your Libraries
COOL - Current Country of Origin Labelling
Mission Milk
Mums Matter
SOS for Honeybees
No More Violence Against Women
Women Reaching Women
Women and Climate Change
Care Not Custody

WI Life is delivered directly to members; this magazine features articles and news stories showcasing the diversity and wide-ranging interests of WI members.

Denman College is the NFWI's home of cookery, craft and lifestyle courses. We are fortunate to have this facility close by. All courses are detailed in WI Life or on their website

www.thewi.org.uk

NFWI Annual General Meeting: 30th May at The Royal Albert Hall, London

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SHIPTON-UNDER-WYCHWOOD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Wychwoods Women's Institute was formed in 1918. It was not until 1952 that the Shipton members decided to break away and form their own institute. Sixty years on and this wonderful institution is still thriving and is made up of 60 local residents from all walks of life, all of whom bring a certain vibrancy to our group.

Over the years Shipton WI has enabled women to make their voices heard by launching local initiatives and addressing national issues. We continue to 'make a difference' at local, national and international levels.

MEETINGS

Second Thursday of the month
7.30pm
New Beaconsfield Hall
Station Road
Shipton-under-Wychwood
OX7 6BQ

Annual Memberships Fee: £31.50

Shipton WI is part of the Wychwood Group. Other WIs in the group are:

Bledington	1st Tuesday 10.00am
Chadlington	2nd Tuesday 7.30pm
Churchill, Sarsden & Kingham	2nd Tuesday 7.30pm
Milton-under-Wychwood	3rd Tuesday 7.30pm

All meetings are held in the village halls

Shipton is part of a vibrant community. For a full list of our village and community events visit

www.shiptonunderwychwood.org

We love the opportunity to see new faces. If you are interested, why not come along to one of our meetings as a visitor.

You will be made to feel very welcome.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS/EVENTS
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MONTH	MONTHLY MEETING	EVENT/ ACTIVITY
APRIL	Thursday 12th Wychwood Library Choir Tea Hostesses: Carolyn Innes- Wilson/Anita Spencer Flowers: Jill Mavin	Tuesday 10th Visit to Fairspear Farm, Leafield £2 Lambing Season (family & friends welcome - no charge for children)
MAY	Thursday 10th Resolutions followed by Fun Quiz Tea Hostesses: Barbara Pearce Joan Howard-Drake Flowers: Anne Matthews	Saturday 19th Spring Visit to Thenford Gardens & Arboretum £12 Non-members welcome
JUNE	Thursday 14th Garden Meeting Berwyn, Shipton Road, Shipton followed by Tea and Competitions Details to be announced at May Meeting	Sunday 3rd Jubilee Vintage Tea Party NBH Hosted by Shipton WI Ladies Tuesday 12th Visit to Waterperry House, Wheatley Guided Tour of Fresco and Visit to Museum Charge tbc

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JULY	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 12th A History of the Middle East Richard Long Tea Hostesses: Jo Knighton/ Sylvia Vickers Flowers: Brenda Ledger</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 9th Woodstock To see passing through of Olympic Torch Picnic Tuesday 31st Willow Workshop £35 All materials incl Venue: tbc</p>
AUGUST	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 9th Mixed Crafts In-House Workshops Tea Hostesses: Petra Braybrooke/ Barbara Wilson Flowers: Petra Braybrooke</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 21st Whitchurch Silk Mill, Hants £4.50 (£4.00 conc) Non-members welcome</p>
SEPTEMBER	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 13th Flying Through My Life Lynne Westnage Tea Hostesses: Ann Rigby/ Claire Bell Flowers: Viv Bean</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 23rd Chavenage House, Tetbury £8 Guided tour Non-members welcome Friday 28th Shipton WI Jubilee Supper NBH Evening</p>
OCTOBER	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 11th GROUP MEETING How the French Eat Marie-Noelle Witty Tea Hostesses: Shipton WI Ladies Flowers: Rosemary Wilson</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 12th Lunch and Skittles White Horse, Stonesfield Time: tbc</p>

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NOVEMBER	Thursday 8th The Story of Witney Blankets Valerie Burton Tea Hostesses: Christine Blondeau/ Jean Colledge Flowers: Anita Spencer	Get Together to: Make Christmas Pudding/ Make Christmas Cakes/ Pot Spring Bulbs
DECEMBER	Thursday 13th A Christmas Evening Organised by Shipton WI Ladies	Monday 17th Christmas Meal The Mill House Hotel, Kingham 7.00pm
JANUARY	Thursday 10th Scenes from A Cotswold Childhood George and Frances Yiende Tea Hostesses: Caroline Beaumont/ Myra McDougall Flowers: Geraldine Brown	Kitchen Cooking Demonstration

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FEBRUARY	Thursday 14th Fine Cell Work Marjorie Coles Tea Hostesses: Sheila Hickin/ Anne Matthews Flowers: Sandra Woodward	Visit to see Snowdrops at Colesbourne, Gloucestershire Kitchen Cooking Demonstration
MARCH	Thursday 14th ANNUAL MEETING followed by Egg Painting Tea Hostesses: Beryl Hutton/ Christine Roxby Flowers: Sylvia Vickers	

OTHER ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	CO-ORDINATOR
Kitchen Cookery Demonstrations	Margaret Hartley
Bowls Team	Barbara Pearce
Darts Team	Barbara Pearce
Table Tennis Team	Diana Johnson
Golf	Margaret Hartley
Walks	Ros Wilson
Bridge	Nicky Pratt
Play Readings	Margaret Gibbs
Poetry Readings	Margaret Gibbs
Crafts	Kay Shortland