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# NEWSLETTER



## **OUR MARCH MEETING ANNUAL MEETING followed by Egg Painting Competition Thursday 14th March - 7.30pm**

This is always a mixture of official business followed by some light-hearted fun.

### **Official Business**

Committee's Annual Report  
Address by President  
Financial Statement  
Election of Committee

🥚 Eggs and colourants provided  
🥚 Please bring any other suitable decorations along on the evening.

### **The Fun Part** Egg Decorating

Bring your loose change along and use it to choose your favourite egg

Prize for the Best Decorated Egg

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

PLAY READING: THURSDAY 7th MARCH - overleaf  
BRIDGE AFTERNOON: FRIDAY 8th MARCH - overleaf  
POETRY AFTERNOON: WEDNESDAY 13th MARCH - overleaf  
WI SPRING LUNCH: MONDAY 18th MARCH at THE MILL HOUSE, KINGHAM - overleaf  
SCRABBLE AFTERNOON: THURSDAY 21st MARCH - overleaf  
GROUP MEETING: TUESDAY, 2nd APRIL at BLEDINGTON - overleaf  
QUILTING AFTERNOON: FRIDAY 12th APRIL - overleaf  
PLAY READING: WEDNESDAY 17th APRIL - to follow  
SCRABBLE AFTERNOON: FRIDAY 19th MARCH - overleaf  
OXFORD OPERATIC SOCIETY: WEDNESDAY 29th MAY - overleaf

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**Play Readings**

*Thursday 7th March at Margaret Gibbs's house - 2pm;*  
 "The Lady in the Van" by Alan Bennett.

RSVP: Margaret Gibbs.

**Bridge Afternoon**

Something new for 2013 and open to all abilities: *2pm on Friday 8th March at Margaret Hartley's house.* Contact Margaret Harley to register your interest.

**Scrabble Afternoons**

The next session is on *Thursday 21st March at Pam Wilkinson's house.* The *April* session is on the *19th at Joan Howard-Drake's house.*

**Poetry with Afternoon Tea - £3**

**Hosted by Churchill, Sarsden and Kingham**  
**Wednesday 13th March at 2.30pm at Churchill Village Hall**

If you have not been to a Poetry Reading before, do come along and give it a try. You do not have to read a poem, but if you would like to do so please contact **Margaret Gibbs**. It would be lovely to see some of our new members there; come meet ladies from other WIs in the Group and have afternoon tea and cake. There is usually time for two readings and one of them can be prose if you prefer.

We are very pleased to welcome **Jackie Gillespie** to our WI. Please do not hesitate to ask if you need clarification on anything as we are a very friendly group.

For any events in News and Views contact:

**Margaret Hartley or Sandra Woodward**

**Database Update - see new updated sheet attached**

**STOP PRESS**

Apologies, please disregard the Database Update from last month - latest version after all resignations, new members etc attached.



**SPRING LUNCH**

**The Mill House, Kingham**  
**Monday 18th March**  
**£10 for two courses**

Please let Margaret Hartley know if you would like to go  
 Lifts available - leaving NBH at 12 noon

**GROUP MEETING**

**Tuesday 2nd April**  
**Bledington - 10.30am**

For those of you who came to our January meeting you will know how excellent this speaker is. Have a chance to listen again to George Yiende on Dylan Thomas



**QUILT FOR A RAFFLE**

**Friday 12th April - 2pm at Kay Shortland's house**  
 Interest classes - patterns and fabric to be discussed



**Oxford Operatic Society**  
**Wednesday 29th May - 7.30pm**  
**The Sound of Music - £23**  
**New Theatre, Oxford**

Please let Margaret Hartley know if you would like to go  
 Coach leaving The Quart Pot at 6.05pm