**The Green WI Challenge – How it Works**

No two WI’s are the same; there are small WI’s and bigger WI’s. This is not a competition and your WI will not have to make a certain amount of points to qualify. The purpose of this challenge is to improve the green and recycling habits of the members over the year of the challenge, although we hope that these improvements will form robust habits which will continue long after the challenge has been completed.

**Dates**

* + Starts 1 January 2019
  + Ends 31 December 2019.
  + Forward end of year results to WI House, Mortimer by 18 January 2020.

**Green Leader**

Green Leader appointed by your WI to take responsibility for recording the results of monthly challenges. She will also encourage all the members to join the challenge aiming to have 100% membership involved.

**Challenges**  - see list

Each member who completes a challenge (your members may choose as many challenges per month as they wish) is awarded a point for each challenge. The total at the end of the year will show how your member has improved as an individual and a grand total will show how your group has improved as a whole.

**Green WI Certificate**

Once the completed Challenge Form has been verified, your WI will be awarded a “GREEN WI” certificate by County. Enclosed is a hard copy of the challenge; however, if you choose to monitor this electronically you can download the charts and lists from the Berkshire WI website.

**Instructions for Green Leader**

1. After election the Green Leader will oversee the challenge for the whole year. She may wish to enlist A GREEN TEAM to supervise the challenge and monitor the members’ progress.
2. Display the list of **Choices of Challenges** so that they can be clearly seen by all the members and hopefully remain on view throughout the year. Alternatively, she may wish to email or photocopy the list of challenges to give a copy to each of the members to keep as a guide.
3. **Record of Achievements** **Chart** that will be returned to WI House in the end of the challenge. This should be completed by the Green Leader (or an elected member of the GREEN TEAM). In the left-hand column list all the names of paid up members including those not participating (don’t forget to add new members).
4. The bottom two rows record the **Total challenges achieved this month** and the **Total number of members this month**
5. The other columns headed January; February etc., are for recording the achievements against each participating member for each month. If there are more members than there are spaces on the chart please photocopy the blank sheet to extend it; or complete the chart electronically adding rows as required.
6. Once the member has completed a challenge, for example, planted a tree in March, to get another tree point they must plant a second tree, and so on.

EXAMPLE

In January Joan Abbey completes challenges 1, 13, 5; in February she completes 2, 4, 6; in March she completes 6, 7; in April she completes challenge 9

In January Sue Brown completes challenges 3, 4, 15; in February she completes 1, 2, 6; in March she completes; 4, 2, 6; in April she completes 2, 6

Ann Clarke joins in March but completes her first challenges in April: 1, 14

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| Members name | January | February | March | April |
| Joan Abbey | 1, 13, 5, | 2, 4, 6, | 6, 7 | 9 |
| Sue Brown | 3, 4, 15, | 1, 2, 6 | 4, 2, 6 | 2, 6 |
| Ann Clarke *(joins in March)* |  |  |  | 1, 14 |
| Total Challenges achieved this month | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 |
| Total no of paid members | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 |

1. At the end of the year return the completed challenge to WI House so that we can award the appropriate Green WI Certificate.

**WHAT AN ACHIEVEMENT!**