



Dear Member,
What a roller-coaster of a year this has been. So many high points: excellent speakers, including the ebullient Joyce Meader and the force of nature

that is Wafaa Powell, the Coronation Party and Quiz, the visit to the Goat Farm and the really happy August evening we spent celebrating with our five Golden Girls (pictured above). But the end of the year brought sadness with the sudden & unexpected deaths of two much-loved and valued members, Caroline and Judy.

You all know that Judy had been our Programme Secretary for many years. We are very pleased to tell you that Liz McIndoe has agreed to take this role on, with help from our newest committee member, Jean Leslie.

The November, December, January and February meetings are all now held in the afternoon. We hope that this is easier for our members.

Please remember that our Programme is one of our main marketing tools - do feel free to pass yours on to anyone who shows an interest in joining. Joan or Rosalie will give you a new one.

Now something to cheer us up: this photo is from the 40th Birthday celebrations in 1960. The lady on the right is Mrs Lawrence, who was president from 1923 to 1960. The clothes and hairstyles may change, but the cake goes on!



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RAMSBURY WI COMMITTEE

President Miss Mary Holdsworth 520908

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Committee Members:

Mrs Linda Curtis

Mrs Jean Leslie

Mrs Liz McIndoe

Mrs Alison Mills

Mrs Liz Orchard

Mrs Sonia Park

Dear Prospective Member,

Thank you for taking the time to read our programme. Ramsbury WI is a friendly group that we hope combines the traditional values of the WI with a modern & informal approach.

You may wonder why I've chosen a photo of four members at a very wet Street Fair: well, we are all smiling, we are happy in one another's company and we are at the centre of village life. Need I say more?



If you are interested in the WI, please contact us using the details above, or come along to one of our meetings as a visitor. You can be sure of a warm welcome from our friendly hostess.

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INSPIRING WOMEN



RAMSBURY WI PROGRAMME 2024

Meetings are normally held on the first Thursday of the month in the Church Rooms, Back Lane, Ramsbury, SN8 2QH.

Most meetings are held at 7.30pm, but please check the programme overleaf as this can vary in the winter months.

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MONTHLY MEETINGS

FEBRUARY 1st 2.30pm
My Life at John Lewis
Kingsley Setter

MARCH 7th 7.30pm
ANNUAL MEETING
Followed by
An Springtime Craft Session

APRIL 4th 7.30pm
One Woman and her Dogs
Sallyann Fisher

MAY 2nd 7.30pm
An opportunity to discuss and vote on
the NFWI AGM Resolution
Followed by
An Indoor Picnic + Beetle Drive

COMPETITION - Bloom of the month

JUNE 5th (Wednesday)
NFWI AGM at the Royal Albert Hall

JUNE 6th 7.30pm
It's Behind You! -
The Surprising History of Pantomime
Sara Gray

JUNE 22nd 11.00am to 3.00pm
Ramsbury Street Fair
We shall have a stall in the High St

JULY 4th 7.30pm
Hand Knitting from 1945 to the Present Day
Joyce Meader

AUGUST 1st 7.30pm
The History of Handbags
Sarah Delves
COMPETITION - A Favourite Handbag

SEPTEMBER 5th
A Morning Outing to Kelmscott Manor,
near Lechlade
(the home of William Morris)
Further details tbc - transport will be provided

OCTOBER 3rd 7.30pm
Members' Evening
*Committee members will do
normal volunteer jobs*

OCTOBER 12th 2.00pm to 4.15pm
Autumn Show and WI Country Market
Ramsbury Memorial Hall

NOVEMBER 7th 2.30pm
Queen Victoria - A life in Portraits
Dr Gillian White

DECEMBER 5th 2.30pm
Travels with my Brompton
Sue Birley

JANUARY 10th 2025 (Friday) 1.00pm
New Year Lunch - *in Ramsbury Memorial Hall*

OTHER ACTIVITIES

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNINGS

Royal British Legion Club, on the 3rd
Thursday of every month at 10.30am.

DINING CLUB

We aim to go out for lunch at a local pub
once every two months. Transport is
provided and these are always relaxed and
sociable occasions.

RAMSBURY CHARITY SHOP

We are proud to have supported this
initiative from the start and we are excited
to be working in the new premises. We
provide Saturday morning staffing from
December to February and June to August.

WINTER SUNDAY AFTERNOONS

Games, jigsaws, tea and cake in the Church
Rooms from 2.30pm to 4pm on 28th
January, 25th February and 24th March.

THEATRE VISITS

These can be organised as and when suit-
able productions are advertised during the
year, if members are interested.

OUR WI NEIGHBOURS

We try to keep up our links with Chilton
Foliat, Aldbourne and Leckhampstead WIs.
More information will be available as the
year progresses.

WFWI EVENTS

These are all advertised in the WOW maga-
zine, available free at monthly meetings.
Some will be publicised at the meetings.
Committee will organise tickets for any
event a member wishes to attend.