

**News & Information Sheet August 2025**

*Please ensure that you have received all the circulars listed below, if any are missing, please ring WI House and copies will be sent to you.*

1. ***Manx Hand Quilting Workshop***
2. ***Skittles League 2025/26***
3. ***Mahjong Day with Lunch***
4. ***Walking in Wiltshire- September***
5. ***The History of Tudor Gingerbread***
6. ***Ogmore Welsh Male Voice Choir***

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**Sponsored Wing Walk - Wednesday 10th September 11:30am Rendcomb Airfield, Cirencester**

To raise funds for Wiltshire Federation of WIs, WFWI Trustee and Highworth Evening member Bren Hosking has agreed to wing walk on a bi-plane.

We hope you will sponsor this mad caper. Photos will be available to view after the event.

Just Giving: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/bren-hosking-1>

**SWA Ambassadors**

Are you interested in the SWA Ambassador programme? The training will provide you with the skills to do the following:

* Keep domestic abuse on peoples’ radars
* Be a point of contact for someone to have a confidential conversation, to be an empathetic listener whilst also understanding how to safeguard themselves and potential victims
* Signpost people to places where they can get professional help
* Keep up to date with various support organisations and what they can offer

The training will take half a day and will be either on-line or face to face depending on the location and preferences of those, like you, who have expressed interest.

If this answers all your questions and you are interested please register at the following link below which will take you to an SWA page <https://forms.office.com/e/DFEEvu2qVq>

**Annual Insurance Renewal Information**

The Trustees are in the process of finalising the insurance for 2025/26. We will let you know the premium as soon as possible. In the meantime, please be aware that your WI will still be covered for all WI related meetings should the details be provided after 31st August.

**Walking in Wiltshire July (rescheduled)**

The walk in July was postponed due to the high temperature and has been rearranged for Monday 15th September. All details remain the same and can be booked in the usual ways.

**Office 365 Training**

Both upcoming training sessions are now full. If any of your officers are interested in attending, please let WI House know and we can add you to a waiting list for future dates.

**Please remember to add food-allergy/dietary requirements to all applications for activities that include food.** Payment must be made at the point of booking. Your place is not secured/reserved until WFWI has received payment from you/your WI.

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| **Date** | **Activity** | **Venue** | **Closing Date**  | **Price**  |
| **Fri 15th Aug10.30am – 1.00pm** | **Walking in Wiltshire** | **Lacock Countryside, meet at National Trust Car Park SN15 2RQ** | **13th Aug** | **£5.00** |
| **Sat 30th Aug10am–1pm or1.30-4.30pm** | **Decoupage Workshop**  | **WI House, Devizes SN10 1EB** | **14th August** | **£18.00** |
| **Fri 12th September****10.30am-1.00pm** | **Walking in Wiltshire - Avebury** | **Meet at The Henge shop SN8 1RF by 10.15am** | **10th Sept** | **£5.00** |
| **Mon 15th Sept10.30am-1.00pm** | **Walking in Wiltshire (reschedule from July)** | **Pitton and Clarendon Palace area, near Salisbury SP5 1EB** | **11th Sept** | **£5.00** |
| **Tues 23rd Sept10.30am – 3.30pm** | **Whist Day** | **Langley Burrell Village Hall, Chippenham SN15 4LL** | **9th Sept** | **£20.00** |
| **Thurs 2nd October10.00am-2.00pm** | **Manx Hand Quilting Workshop** | **WI House, Devizes SN10 1EB** | **25th Sept** | **£25.00** |
| **Wed 8th October** | **WFWI Annual General Meeting- members tickets now on sale** | **Corn Exchange, Market Place Devizes, SN10 1HS** | **28th August** | **£23.00** |
| **Wed 15th Oct****10.30am – 3.30pm** | **Mahjong Day with Lunch** | **Kington Langley Village Hall, Church Road SN15 5NJ** | **1st October** | **£20.00** |
| **Sat 18th Oct2.00pm-4.00pm** | **Ogmore Male Welsh Voice Choir** | **Goss Croft Hall, Chippenham SN15 5HD** | **7th October** | **£30.00** |
| **Weds 29th Oct2.00pm-4.00pm** | **The History of Tudor Gingerbread** | **Kington Langley Village Hall, Church Road SN15 5NJ** | **21st October** | **£15.00** |

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| **Type** | **Destination and Date** |  |
| **Coach holiday (Tailored Travel)** | **1st – 5th Sept 2025 – The History & Heritage of the Isle of Wight** | **£849 per person sharing,** **\*Twin and double rooms remaining only\*** |

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