

November 2020

Hello everyone.

Another month passes by and we are still here! Last month, we managed to hold several Coffee mornings, a drinks evening and a walk. We also held our first WI Zoom Meeting for the Bhangra Blaze speaker. It is safe to say it was not quite the success we were hoping for; whilst the content of the meeting was not what we expected, an unstable communication with the host made her difficult to follow anyway! We are not deterred though! Most other Zoom Activities & Meetings that members have followed from WFWI and other sources have proved much more effective and entertaining.

For November, we had plans for more Coffee Mornings & Drink Evenings as well as 2 activity afternoons. However, due to the recently announced restrictions, most of these are being cancelled or deferred. As the restrictions do not start until Thursday 5th November, we are able to hold the first 2 events as listed below:

Tuesday 3rd November 11am Coffee Morning at The Bell

Wednesday 4th November Various Activities at the Village Hall

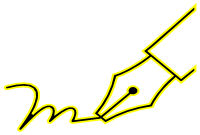
Fortunately, the 'activity' sessions for the simple Christmas wreath were scheduled for the first week and so we can still make these. The 'activity' sessions for the second week are not seasonally related so hopefully we may be able to offer these in January; we probably could do with the calming effects of Tai-Chi by then.

Virtual events can of course proceed. We are holding our own virtual meeting: a separate email will be sent shortly with notice of our '**virtual**' **Annual Meeting**. Make sure you read it carefully and note the action required by you. We also recommend you look at the County Newsletter and, if you are a Facebook user, WI Wanderers as a source of information for virtual meetings and events.

BIRTHDAYS.....



We forgot to mention last month we were celebrating the birthdays of Sue Checketts, Sheila, Jo & Alex. This month, we send birthday greetings to Veronica & Janet.



What news from our members? Well none! But we have been contacted by one our regular WITCH attendees. Some of you may remember the jar decorating with soft lead and coloured paper; Brenda enjoyed this craft and has taken it up as a hobby and regularly produces gifts for friends and families. She sent EWI a few photographs of her recent completed jars.....



On the subject of jars, Jenny needs some jam jars for a project she is undertaking. If you have any spare jars, can you please let Jenny know.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: You may be aware the parade and wreath laying at the Eckington War Memorial will not be held as usual. It has been confirmed though that organisations can lay a wreath there during the course of the day. Eckington WI will be laying a wreath and Sarah, our Vice President, will be doing this on our behalf.

Finally, remember Sue Edwards is our well-wisher so please let her know if anyone is poorly or needs support.

Until we meet again, be safe everyone.

Barbara

On behalf of your Committee x

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