

WHITLEY W.I. News



FUTURE WI MEETINGS

JULY 1st WI meeting

Murray Jacobs will give us a virtual tour of 'The must-see street in Cambridge'
This will be a zoom meeting and the link has been included in the email accompanying this Newsletter.

Thursday August 5th

Committee members are working hard to give members an enjoyable evening meeting up with friends and having fun embracing the Olympic spirit with our very own Whitley Olympics.

Members can arrive from 6pm with the main event starting at 6.30pm and concluding at 8pm.

Some elements of the evening will be inside following the latest Government guidelines which we hope will be updated on 19th July.

Please book your place with Pat at
patsysharp@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you there!

For all our meetings we are following guidelines set out by NFWI as shared on My WI. If you haven't visited the site yet just search for <https://mywi.thewi.org.uk/>

You will have to set up a password the first time you log in but there are plenty of articles, activities and crafts to participate in ranging from science to floral art, seasonal recipes to mindfulness. It is certainly worth a look!



The Virtual Cheshire Show

Don't forget the closing date for entries to this is 31st July
Details sent out in April with the newsletter but contact Melanie Barber if you can't find them! With the exception of category 5, all other sections require photographic evidence.

1. What went wrong
2. Have a Go!
3. Upcycling
4. My biggest lockdown achievement
5. Limerick or prose on 'Lockdown' 100 words max
6. Flowers, indoors or outdoors



Pat Sharp has finished her major lockdown project setting all the wonderful photos members sent her of their gardens and our local area.

Garden group will have had a sneak preview but the you tube link is <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uE9G8Ls-HmE> so make yourself a cuppa then click the link and sit back and enjoy the stunning flowers and wildlife all set to music!

Well done Pat!



Diary Dates

Thursday 1st - 7.30pm Main meeting on zoom. Murray Jacobs "The Must-see street in Cambridge"

Tuesday 6th - 10.30am Walking group led by Ann O'Brien Moore Nature Reserve

Wednesday 7th - 7.30pm zoom Book club led by Helen Carey

Friday 16th - 1.30pm Baking Beauties meeting in Ann Tolson's garden

Thursday 29th July - WI committee meeting 7.30pm at Whitley Village Hall

No coffee morning meeting in July

PLEASE LET SUB GROUP LEADERS KNOW IN ADVANCE IF YOU ARE WANTING TO JOIN A PARTICULAR MEETING.

WE ARE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES OUTLINED BY NFWI FOR ALL OUR MEETINGS



For details of events run by CFWI visit their website at cheshirewi.org.uk and look at events

June meeting

Dutton WI joined us at our June meeting when 32 members were taken on a whistle-stop tour of Churches in Cheshire and beyond by speaker Rina Tillinger. Delving into some of the history behind the inscriptions on the tombstones found in the graveyards gave us an insight into how lives have changed over the centuries.

From the sub-groups

Baking Beauties were really 'baking' in the glorious sunshine in Jonty's garden at their first face to face meeting - and tasting!

Meringues were the topic in question and they appeared in all shapes and sizes, even including some macarons!

A delightful and delicious time was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting is on Friday 16th July in Ann Tolson's garden when 'quiche' will be on the menu. Book your place with Chris Jones if you would like to join the discussion!



Coffee morning - Twelve members met up in Chris Jones' garden for coffee on Monday 21st June. A lovely piece of cake accompanied the lively chat and a pleasant catch-up was enjoyed by all.

The **Craft Group** is meeting at the Nature Reserve on 30th June and will be decorating around the tree for wildlife month so take a look next time you are passing or walking around the nature reserve.

After being rained off last month, there will hopefully be some **Art in the Garden** taking place on the 28th June in the garden of Susan Lynch - watch this space for the results !

Chris Jones would like to thank everyone who has dropped off donations for Save the Children with her. Chris has passed them on to Janet Patterson who is very grateful and will take them down to the shop in Stockton Heath.

