

WHITLEY W.I. News



FUTURE WI MEETINGS

**Saturday 3rd
January - CFWI
Zoom Pilates 9.30am**

**Monday 5th January
- CFWI Zoom
discussing this
year's Resolutions
7.15pm for 7.30pm**

**Thursday 8th
January - main
meeting at WVH at
7.30pm. Our speaker
is Marc Byram giving
us some tips on
'Phone Photography'.
Competition is a Black
and white photo.**

**Thursday 5th
February - main
meeting at WVH.
Speaker is Susan Ord
talking about 'The
Secrets of
Handwriting'**

From your President

A very Happy New Year to all our members – I hope it is a good one for you.

Thank you very much for electing me as your President for 2026. I'm very conscious of the excellent presidents that we have had over the years, including Susan and another 7 of our current members. Hard acts to follow, but I'll do my best, with the support of our committee.

We've had mostly very positive feedback from the Christmas Party, thanks to the committee who worked very hard to make it a success. I hope you like the varied speakers we have lined up for 2026, and I know the subgroups will also provide excellent social and learning opportunities. We're also planning more theatre trips.

The support from our members is really helpful. The Refreshment Rota was almost complete when I looked at it towards the end of the party, but unfortunately it went missing! We've sorted January but if you can remember the month you put down for, please let me or Susan Lynch know **as soon as possible**.

January is always 'Resolution Time', it would be good if you could read about them in the Dec WI life and/or join the CFWI Zoom about them. We'll take a vote at the meeting in Feb.

Thanks

Jean

CFWI Zoom events.

There are several Zoom events organised by Cheshire Federation details of which were sent on a previous email including how to join them.

The Pilates sessions start on Saturday 3rd Jan and have been enjoyed by many of our members in the past.

The Resolution Zoom meeting is on Monday 5th Jan for those interested in finding out more about this year's resolutions.

The other meetings follow later in the month.

Diary Dates

January

Thursday 8th - Main meeting 7.30pm WVH. Phone Photography with Marc Byram.

Tuesday 13th - Walking Group to meet at WVH at 10am to pool cars and walk along Whitegate Way.

Thursday 15th - CFWI Zoom First of three meetings on CANVA Training 7pm start. Details sent previously by email.

Wednesday 21st - Craft Group 1.30-3pm at WVH planning for 2026 meetings.

Monday 26th - 10.30 - 12pm Community Coffee Morning.

Monday 26th - Art Group 1.30-3pm at WVH. Theme to be sent directly to members.

Thursday 29th - CFWI Zoom Second of three meetings on CANVA Training 7pm start.

Friday 30th - Baking Beauties 1.30-3pm WVH. A recipe using 4oz fat and 8oz flour.

NO BOOK CLUB IN JANUARY

February

Thursday 5th - 'The Secrets of Handwriting' with Susan Ord.

Friday 27th - Challenge Cheshire - at WI house 6.30-9pm. More details at our main meeting.

Monday 23rd March
CFWI Annual Spring Council meeting at Nunsmere Hall. More details at our main meeting.

A taste of our Christmas Activities at **Whitley WI**

From wreath making to Christmas boxes and angels, festive baking to our Christmas party there really was something for everyone! More information and photos can be found on the Whitley WI website, why don't you take a look whitleywi.org.uk

