

May Newsletter

Camberley Diamond WI

St. Mary's Church & Centre, Park Road, Camberley, GU15 2SR

President: Christine Craig

I was sorry to miss the April meeting but I caught up with some of the fun when Louise Edwards showed me a video of a group of you trying your hand at Morris Dancing. The sticks looked lethal but I was assured there were no injuries!



Well done Margaret Collingwood and all of you who made Easter decorations. Looking at the photo below they were very decorative and the cake looks delicious.



Thank you to the refreshment ladies for the mouthwatering selection of cakes and savouries. I really did miss out!



Future Meetings

12 May Gardening talk and demonstration

Jenny Barker returns to give us more of her expert gardening advice

9 June The Pride and Pains of Police Leadership

Talk by Lynne Owens the Chief Constable for Surrey

14 July Surrey Air Ambulance

Find out what goes on behind the scenes when the team is called out.

Visits

17 May Wimbledon

A guided tour of the grounds and a chance to look round the museum. Full.

30 May Veolia Recycling Centre

A talk and tour of one of the largest recycling centres in the country. Book by 15 May.

4 July Royal Opera House

A chance to look behind the scenes at the Royal Opera House. Two places left.

Thank you for your feedback on future visits. Watch this space for more visits.

GARDENING TALK AND DEMONSTRATION

The gardening season has begun so it is good to welcome back Jenny Barker from Lindum Nurseries. Her talks are always interesting and she makes everything look so easy. She will also answer any gardening questions.

If anyone is dividing plants, taking cuttings or growing seedlings in the next few weeks and has some to spare I am sure a lot of us would love to give them a good home! Marmalade and fresh eggs will be for sale on the Bring and Buy table and anything else you would like to bring along. We ask for a donation of 10% for our WI. There will be the Book Swap table which also has space for magazines that you would like to exchange or pass on.

During the business part of the evening we will vote on the Resolution for Increasing Organ Donation and also whether we accept the Annual Review for 2012/13 - Bobbi emailed this to you on 22 April.

Finally, please remember that there is always a Suggestions Box by the noticeboards for those of you who wish to make comments or suggestions more privately.

SUBGROUPS – dates and venues for next meetings

Book Group	14 May at Patricia Harrison's house Sense and Sensibility by Joanna Trollope
Coffee and Chat	12 May, 2 June and 16 June Café Nero
Knitting & Crochet Group	15 May at June Phillips' house
Sewing Bee	16 May 1.30 pm at Margaret's house 23 May time and place tbc
Thursday Supper Club	19 June 7.30 pm Malacca, North Camp
Diamond Diners	6 June 7.30 pm Prezzo, Camberley
Walking Group	16 May Virginia Water/Saville Gardens

For more information please contact Jan Ansell or visit our website



National Federation News

15/16 October 2014 NFWI HQ in London. Members' Open Days Cost £5. Deadline 31 July. Contact Christine for more information.

The proposed resolution for the AGM in June in Leeds is Increasing Organ Donation. This will be discussed briefly and then voted on in our May meeting.

Surrey Federation News

20 October 2014 Autumn Federation Meeting at Dorking
NFWI Certificate in Baking Skills Level 3 Pastry Course starts soon.

26 May Surrey County Show
2 August 2014 Cranleigh Show

Please contact SFWI if you are interested in any of the above. Details will be on the noticeboard

Denman

Sylvie Collins is our Denman rep. Please will you let her know if you go on a course as we have to send in numbers to the SFWI at the end of the year

IN THE COMMUNITY

- 17 May Camberley Farmers' Market, Park Street from 10 am - 3 pm
Frimhurst Community Open Afternoon 2-5 pm Frimley Green GU16 6NU
- 29 May House of Fraser Beauty Evening 6 – 9 pm. Tickets £10 – proceeds to FPH Appeal
- 21 June Camberley Farmers' Market, Park Street from 10 am - 3 pm
- 28 June The Big Curry, Park Street
- My Surrey Heath Photo Competition - closing date 30 May

For more information on all Surrey Heath events visit www.surreyheath.gov.uk

Work Party Days at St Mary's Next date coming soon

EXPENSES

We use Electronic Banking System as much as possible. If you prefer to be paid in cash for claims under £10 or by cheque for claims over £10 please let Sue O'Riordan, our Treasurer, know when making your claim. If you have any questions about finance please do not hesitate to speak to her or email her.

RAFFLE AND REFRESHMENTS

Everyone has enjoyed the delicious refreshments we have at our meetings and our funds have benefited from the raffles. Thank you to all of you for contributing so generously. There are still some spaces on the rotas for June to September; please contact Sylvie Collins or Jan Ansell if you wish to put your name down.

CHARITY

RECYCLING

At our meetings we collect British and foreign stamps, computer ink cartridges, old spectacles, plastic milk bottle tops, foreign coins, bras and broken costume jewellery. We recycle these to the following charities: the Air Ambulance, Hearing Dogs for the Deaf, Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice, Vision Aid Overseas and the Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW).

Reminder: please separate foreign stamps from British stamps and leave a ½ cm border around stamps, if possible.

BESOM Food contributions are very welcome

As you know, St. Mary's is a collection point for BESOM which, amongst other things, collects food to distribute to those in need in our community. Non-perishable items can be left on the chest in the church entrance. The organisers of BESOM are very grateful for the generous contributions made by our WI.

For more information about the charity collections please contact Ros Terry