

Oct 2015 Newsletter

Camberley Diamond WI

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

President: Christine Craig

I was on holiday in sunny Cornwall in September so I missed the last meeting and Kerrie Ellis' talk on dressing to suit your personality and accessories and make up to suit your face shape. Reading Amanda's review below, I can see that our autumn programme got off to an excellent start.

She talked us through the different personality styles and how to identify our own individual style from creative to city chic by completing a simple questionnaire. It was interesting to find out what our style was and then she showed us the different style of clothes we might wear in the six different categories. She also talked us through the different face shapes and how to identify which shape we were and to enhance them by the clever use of make-up and different shaped glasses. It was great fun trying to identify our different face shape and we were certainly a mixture of shapes and styles.

A reminder that most of our sub groups have a few spaces and new members are always welcome. They are a great way of getting to know people who have similar interests. You can learn new skills or develop existing ones and the 'craft' groups are suitable for all levels of experience. Sylvia Gardner's sugar craft classes begin on 24 Oct with a Halloween theme and then she moves on to decorating cakes for Christmas. The new quilting group has its first meeting on 29 Oct. Contact me if you are interested in any of these.



Future Meetings

9 November AGM and Games

Vote for your committee and President, listen to the Treasurer's financial statement and look back at the highlights of the year when the Secretary presents her annual report. After this there will be time to relax and chat and test your brains with some fun puzzles.

Please consider joining the committee in November. Help with running our WI is always needed. Of course you don't have to be on the committee to help – all offers are welcome!

14 December Christmas Party

A time to relax and celebrate the festive season with food, drinks and fun! More information will follow.

Visits

17 March 2016 Chobham Ridges Group Outing Barrow Boys and Bankers Cost £33 inc lunch

Invitation

18 Nov 10 am Bronzefield Bees WI Coffee Morning

12 October – Wine Tasting and Talk

Chris and his team from Majestic are returning to give a talk and wine tasting. He will tell us about types of wines, where they are grown and their characteristics. He will also advise us on how to match wines with food for occasions like Christmas. You can then taste a selection of wines paired with food and see the effect they have on each other – good and bad.

This meeting is also a special occasion as we will celebrate our third birthday....with a cake of course!

SUBGROUPS – dates and venues for next meetings

Book Group	7.30 pm at Linda's house
Coffee and Chat	19 Oct & 2 Nov 10.30 am Bill's, Park Street
Diamond Diners	16 October 7.30 pm at El Pic
Gourmet Group	8 October 7.30 pm at the Windmill
Knitting & Crochet Group	15 Oct 7 pm at Sylvia's house
Quilting Group	29 Oct 7 pm at Christine's house
Sewing Bee	16 Oct 2 pm at Valerie's house
Sugar Craft	24 & 31 Oct, 5 Nov at Sylvia's house
Walking Group	Early Nov Crondall circular walk

For more information contact Christine Craig or visit our website

IN THE COMMUNITY

- 17 Oct Farmers' Market, Camberley
- 22 Oct CRG Meeting 2 pm hosted by Lightwater WI
- 13 Nov Bagshot WI Quiz Evening 7.15 pm
- 18 Nov – 20 Dec West Green House Christmas Fair
- 5 Dec St Mary's work party day preparing the church for Christmas

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

RAFFLE AND REFRESHMENTS

Thank you to everyone who has helped with the refreshments and raffle. We always need volunteers so please take a turn and put your name on the rota or ask Angela Docis or Valerie Butterley for more information.



Surrey Federation News

19 Oct Historical London – Blue Badge guided tour

28 Oct SFWI Autumn Meeting

9 Nov New speaker auditions
Ripley Village Hall

NFWI News

25/26 Nov Open days for members at the London HQ

11 June 2016 AGM in Brighton

Please contact Sally Ellis for further information. Details will also be on the WI noticeboard

Denman

The new Denman brochure has been emailed to everyone. Courses should be booked directly with Denman College.

Sylvie Collins is our Denman rep. Please email her for more information or if you go on a course as we have to send in numbers to the SFWI at the end of each year

PIZZA RECIPE FROM JAN EDWARDS

The Camberley Diamond Recipe Book hasn't really caught on yet! However, Jan Edwards has sent this favourite family recipe for pizza. If anyone else has a recipe that they would like to share, please email it or bring it to a meeting.

TOPPING

2 tablespoons oil
1 large onion (chopped)
4 oz mushrooms
1 tin tomatoes
Dessert spoon tomato puree
Dried or fresh herbs
1 clove of garlic (crushed)
Grated cheese
Pepper
Basil
Cornflour
2 teaspoons of sugar

BASE

8oz self raising flour (wholemeal)
2 oz marg or butter
Pinch of salt
Milk to mix to soft dough

METHOD

1. Rub fat into flour
2. Add milk & mix to soft dough.
3. Press into pizza tin or make small saucer size pizzas, and bake for 10 mins
4. Fry onions, garlic until golden
5. Add chopped mushrooms, tomatoes, dessert spoonful of tomato puree and 2 teasp of sugar
6. Bring to boil
7. Mix cornflour with a little water to a paste, & add to mixture
8. Simmer for a few minutes & leave to cool
9. Put mixture on top of base and cover with cheese, strips of bacon, peppers.
10. Cook in oven 45 degrees, Reg. 7 for 20 mins.

CHARITY AND RECYCLING

BRONZEFIELD BEES WI

Bronzefield Bees WI is always pleased to receive donations of art and craft materials and equipment for its thriving Art and Crafts group.

RECYCLING

We collect British and foreign stamps, computer ink cartridges, old spectacles, plastic *milk* bottle tops, foreign coins, bras, mobile phones, buttons, zips and broken costume jewellery. These are donated to: the Air Ambulance, Hearing Dogs for the Deaf, Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice, Vision Aid Overseas and the Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW).

For more information about the charity collections please contact Ros Terry

BESOM

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. Donations are always welcome and our members have given a lot of support to BESOM over the years.