



Message from the Committee

Due to personal circumstances and planned holidays of committee members it will not be possible to send out regular newsletters and e-mails until the Autumn. This newsletter has an extended calendar of events that we hope will be useful to you. For up to date information please come along to our meetings and events, and pass information on to other members whenever you meet. Also use our website to check what is happening.

We hope to offer some impromptu events across the summer that will be advertised with sign-up sheets at meetings. Do put forward a suggestion for a day out at a garden, gallery or walk – no organising- just name a day that you will be going and meet on the platform at Leytonstone or elsewhere. There is a new exhibition at the Fashion and Textiles Museum about South American weaving. Anyone interested?

To all members who are unwell or recovering from illness or surgery we send you our very best wishes and will keep you in our thoughts. Please speak to a committee member if you, or you know of a Wanstead WI member who needs support.

August will be our Summer Social. Wanstead WI likes to offer members an additional meeting in the summer. The committee would like members to bring a summery dish to share. To get a balance of foods – if your surname begins with the letters A-L please to bring a savoury dish; M-Z surnames please bring a sweet dish. More info in the future meetings section. Let's hope for a sunny evening.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN IN AT EVERY MEETING AND WEAR YOUR NAME LABEL

Dates for your Diary

18 July	Evening meeting 7.45
22 July	Craft club 2 -5 at Maggie's
25 July	Tea in the garden at Maggie's 2pm for CHAOS
25 July	Book club
1 Aug	Possibly Afternoon tea at 'Time for Tea' 2pm? as Tea in the Garden at Teresa's cancelled
6 Aug	Trip to Windsor fully booked
7 Aug	Committee meeting
8 Aug	Tea in the garden at Christine T's 2pm for CHAOS
12 Aug	Craft club 2 -5 at Maggie's
14 Aug	The Nightingale on the Green, 51 Nightingale Lane, E11 2EY for drinks and or food 7.30pm
15 Aug	Evening meeting Summer Social
22 Aug	Possibly coffee at the Manor House 11? as Tea in the garden at Pamela's cancelled
29 Aug	Book club
1 Sept	Tea in the garden at Madelaine's 2pm for CHAOS
4 Sept	Extended committee meeting
7 Sept	Evita - Regent's Park Theatre trip fully booked
9 Sept	Craft club 2 -5 at Maggie's
11 Sept	The Nightingale on the Green, 51 Nightingale Lane, E11 2EY for drinks and or food 7.30pm
19 Sept	Evening meeting 7.45
23 Sept	Craft club 2 -5 at Maggie's
26 Sept	Coffee at the Manor House 11
26 Sept	Book club
2 Oct	Committee meeting
3 Oct	Afternoon tea at 'Time for Tea' 2pm
9 Oct	The Nightingale on the Green, 51 Nightingale Lane, E11 2EY for drinks and or food 7.30pm
14 Oct	Craft club 2 -5 at Maggie's
17 Oct	Evening meeting 7.45
24 Oct	Coffee at the Manor House 11
28 Oct	Craft club 2 -5 at Maggie's
31 Oct	Book club

Next meeting

18 July: Space Exploration: 50 years since the first moon landing by man - Ann Mills, MCIPD, FRAS

Ann's presentation will look back 50 years to when man first stepped on to our Moon. How did this amazing achievement lead to further space exploration? What are the current missions and what might be the next major leap for mankind?

Ann will be very happy to take questions – so now's your chance. Ever wondered what the 3rd astronaut did when he was left on his own? Does the UK have a 'space budget'. Who funded Tim Peake?



Previous meeting

20 May Pottery for Beginners - Gill W

So many members enjoyed Gill's pottery session and quickly realised that they could make a thumb pot. Gill has very kindly arranged for our pots to be fired after she has glazed them. Thank you, Gill, - a very satisfying evening!

Refreshments: Thank you Claire T, Sugra T, Pat M

Future meetings



Summer Social Please come along and enjoy our summer get together. Don't forget to bring your food (see front page), plate, cup, glass and cutlery.

19 September Wildlife Photography- Copped Hall and Epping Forest

A talk from Dr Pater Warne. Peter has presented wildlife photography days and has mapped wildlife at Copped Hall



Refreshment arrangements for 2019

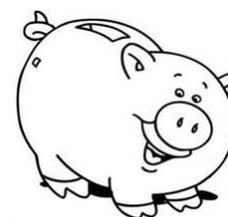
Refreshments rota for the rest of the year.

July	Margaret H	Frances D	Marilyn H
August	Lesley W	Donna T	?
September	Rhona D	Linda N	Susanne L
October	Maralyn R	Shirley T	Linda M
November	Theresa H	Sarie M	Ann S
December	Kay J	Iris B	Susanne L

Regular Reminder of things to bring to meetings

* a mug for your refreshment drink

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CUP AS WE ARE TRYING TO BE ECONOMICAL AND ECO-FRIENDLY BY NOT HAVING SPARES (EXCEPT FOR VISITORS)



* your spare pennies for the 'Pennies for Friendship' piggy bank

* raffle prizes and money for tickets

* **items for the market stall**

* donations for the Food Bank always needed.

* one book or quality monthly magazine for the Book Swap Box

* yarns and materials for Craft swap box

PLEASE DON'T PARK IN THE GROUNDS OF THE CHURCH> WE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO DO SO>

As a reminder here are the timings for our monthly meetings

- 7.45 **SIGN IN** Arrive and collect a chair and arrange in a **horse shoe shape** (help with tables if needed).
- 8.00 Briefing to draw attention to events to sign up for and organisers to talk to in the break.
- 8.15 Feature of the meeting
- 9.00 Social time - meet new members, chat with regulars, buy raffle tickets, enjoy refreshments, browse noticeboards, swap books.
- 9.40 WI formal information and raffle
- 9.50 Clear away. **All members round a table are responsible for putting away their table and chairs so please share this task fairly and consider those less able.**

Future Wanstead WI events

Everyone is welcome and new members are particularly invited to join events organised by members.

Afternoon Tea in the Garden

A series of afternoon teas in the gardens of willing members will be held during July and August on the Thursdays listed below.

July 25 Maggie

Aug 1 Teresa **cancelled**

Aug 8 Christine

Aug 22 Pamela **cancelled**

1 Sept Madelaine

Addresses will be available at meetings

Proceeds will go to our charity of the year. Maggie says "Can't promise sunshine, but can promise cake and congenial company".

It was a gorgeous afternoon in Deirdre's lovely garden in June for the first of these events. 22 people were welcomed for afternoon tea. An amazing array of cakes and savoury treats were consumed and a fantastic £155 was raised for this year's charity CHAOS. Thank you to Deirdre, Madelaine and Deirdre's husband.



Evita, Saturday 7 September Performance starts at 2.15, doors open, at 12.45. If you would like to travel to Regent's Park, as a group and have a picnic beforehand, meet at one of these stations.

South Woodford Station 11.45, middle of platform (Look out for Linda A & Shirley)

Leytonstone Station, 11.45, front of platform (Look out for Angela & Julie) We will travel as 2 separate groups.

If you'd rather travel on your own, that's fine; we'll see you there. M&S Simply food at Baker Street station. Benches and payable deckchairs, close to theatre entrance. For tea afterwards, we can gather at Regent's Bar and Kitchen, close to theatre exit. Please don't forget your ticket! Angela.

Thank you Angela for organising this event each year.

Wanstead WI out and about

Would you be interested in a regular monthly outing during the day to places of interest or walks?

Would you be interested in joining an 'Evening out' group/ club that you sign up for the month before at the regular meeting?

If so sign up to show your support.

Would anyone like to organise the stall at Wanstead Festival this year- lots of members will help out on the day. Just need someone new to oversee and plan the day.

Essex/National Federation news

Have a look at the current Essex WI News- there are lots of courses as well as days out and about in Essex advertised

FOOD BANK DELIVERY ROTA Many thanks to members for agreeing to collect our WI food bank donations at our WI meetings More volunteers needed for later in the year please. July Pat M

As usual the food bank needs all non-perishable store cupboard items e.g. tinned vegetables, tinned pulses and beans, tinned fruit, tinned tuna in oil and other fish as well as meat, rice and pasta, cooking oil, breakfast cereals like Cornflakes and Rice Krispies, anything that can be eaten from the packet or just by adding water from the kettle and, of course, toiletries such as sanitary towels and tampons all sizes and sorts.

If you are in need of support please remember there are services available including Silverline and Wanstead Age UK.

Ask Anne P about WEA cinema events at South Woodford

Wanstead and Woodford WEA Centenary Film Club Films- July - Dec 2019 First Monday in the month

2 Sept	GREEN BOOK	7 Oct	THE BOOKSHOP
4 Nov	FIRST MAN	2 Dec	SHOPLIFTERS

Odeon Cinema, 60-64 High Road, South Woodford, E18 2QL (near George Lane) Telephone: 020 8989 3463 Bus routes 123, 179, 679, W12, W13 & W14 stop nearby. There are no adverts or trailers shown.

Look out for events at The Cadogan Hall featuring The Jazz Repertory Company.

East London and Essex Electronic Keyboard Club have regular Wednesday concerts playing a variety of music from the shows to classical and the Big Band sound. Concerts start at 7.50 'til 10.15 at Wanstead Library. See Gillian F for details and next month's newsletter for a fuller programme

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