



From the Committee

We mentioned last month that we need more help from members so at the Social we will be asking you to join one of the following groups.

- Meeting organisation and setting up
- Socials and Hospitality
- Events
- Other sign-ups will be to support the members who have tables at the meeting and to do their tasks if they are away

Dates for your Diary

3 April	Committee meeting
4 April	Afternoon tea at 'Time for Tea' 2pm
8 April	Craft club 2 -5 at Maggie's
10 April	The Nightingale on the Green, 51 Nightingale Lane, E11 2EY for drinks and or food 7.30pm
18 April	Evening meeting
22 April	Easter Monday NO Craft club 2 -5 at Maggie's
25 April	Coffee morning at The Manor - opposite Majestic Wine.11 am
25 April	Thursday Book club at Susanne's. 8pm
1 May	Committee meeting
2 May	Afternoon tea at 'Time for Tea' 2pm
8 May	The Nightingale on the Green, 51 Nightingale Lane, E11 2EY for drinks and or food 7.30pm
13 May	Craft club 2 -5 at Maggie's
16 May	Evening meeting
23 May	Coffee morning at The Manor - opposite Majestic Wine.11 am
27 May	Craft club 2 -5 at Maggie's
30 May	Thursday Book club at Susanne's. 8pm

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

Next meeting

18 April 'Spring Forward' Spring social

Enjoy our first social of the year

Come wearing a Spring or Easter hat.
Bring some food (enough for 4 to share) and don't forget your plate, glass and cutlery.

Refreshments: Nina, Jacky H, Marie G



Previous meeting



21 March: Sensational Succulents

Nina Lewis

Nina told us lots of interesting things about succulents and showed some beautiful photos of the varieties available and tips for their care.

Refreshments: Thank you Ruth K, Sue O, Gill E

Future meeting

Yes, it is AGM time again. Time to choose a new committee; ask current members to stand again; nominate a friend to stand or nominate yourself! You will hear our Secretary recount the activities of this year and get to approve the Resolutions.

Please come to this meeting so you have the chance to make your views known. There will be some snacks to entice you!

Refreshments : tbc



Refreshment arrangements for 2019

Pamela is putting a rota together based on when members last took on this task and will be contacting you soon if you are on her list.

Fundraising and campaigning

Please read the notice boards for current information

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>

Do you like writing short articles and taking photographs? Christine (El Presidente) is looking for someone to help her promote Wanstead WI within the WI community though sending articles to Essex WI News and WI Life. We have lots of good things to shout about! And lots of other WI's send articles about the wonderful things they do in their WI's for publication, so it would be great if we could do the same thing,

All you have to do is to either take a few photos of an interesting speaker, outing or event, or ask anyone who is also there and who has taken photos to send them to you. You then write a short article about the event/outing and choose a photo to go with it, then send it to Christine for proof reading. Once you have the OK you can just email it to the relevant publication. You only need to do this every couple of months or so, as our article won't get published every time, but is worth a try!

If interested get in touch via the Wanstead WI email?

LOOK AT OUR WEBSITE

Join Wanstead WI Facebook group

Future Wanstead WI events

Please send items for this section of the newsletter to the usual email address.
Please show your interest in these events at the next meeting

Fashion and Textile Museum Friday 26 April, 12.30

Highlights Tour, Swinging London, Terence Conran / Mary Quant, a Lifestyle Revolution from 1952-1997.

<https://www.ftmlondon.org/ftm-exhibitions/swinging-london-a-lifestyle-revolution/>

Price: Adults £9.90, Concessions £8.80, National Art Pass members £4.50.

Members pay individually on arrival. In addition a £60 group tour fee, exact amount pp will depend on how many members attend. Payable to Angela K on the day. If 10 members go, its £6 pp, if 20, only £3pp Limited to 20 members, first come, first served. Please contact Angela directly

There will be a sign up sheet at the WI social on 18 April.

Suggested outline for the day.

Meet Leytonstone Station at 10.15 Travel to London Bridge Station, via Stratford. Coffee stop / toilets at Hays Galleria, 11 to 11.45 approx. A staggered arrival at FTM, 83 Bermondsey Street. Pay entrance fee individually. All arrive at FTM by 12.20 ready for the tour which starts promptly at 12.30. Toilets, shop, cloakroom. At end of tour which lasts 45 mins approx, various options, stay in museum, explore Bermondsey Street, lunch in local area. To be decided on day. I hope this will be an informal, relaxed visit where apart from the scheduled tour from 12.30 to 1.15 approx, members are free to choose.

The Windsor Castle trip on 6th August is fully booked. Thank you Linda A.

Denise H is arranging a Wanstead WI Theatre Trip - Rip it Up, The 60s
We have been offered 30 theatre tickets at a group discounted price to see Rip It Up, The 60s at The Garrick Theatre on Wednesday 8th May at 7.30 pm.

If you have signed up for this forthcoming theatre trip please remember to bring your payment of £39.50 to the April meeting or to send it along with a friend if you will not be there. Cheques are to be made payable to Wanstead WI. The tickets have already been received and will be distributed at the meeting. If you would also like to join other members for a pre-theatre meal please urgently let Denise know.

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

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.

Wanstead WI out and about

Does anyone want to set up a walking netball team so we can play friendly games with other Essex WIs?

For more information contact louise.davey@englandnetball.co.uk

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

Dear WIs

WI Life are looking for submissions from members for some upcoming features to be included in future issues of WI Life. Please find attached details of Topics they are looking for by the end of April:-

** Gardens * Crafters * Range of WI Roles*

All submissions to be sent to wilife@nfwi.org.uk or post to:-

WI Life NFWI 104 New Kings Road London SW6 4LY

WI Life is always happy to hear from members about whatever else they and their WIs are up to, no matter what's in the pipeline! It would be lovely to see some of our WIs/Members featured!

Sarah Lawton Federation Secretary

Following the County Annual Meeting on Friday 22 March, the election for the Officers of the Federation has taken place and I am delighted to announce the Officers as:-

- Federation Chair - Jan Curtis
- Federation Treasurer – Sheila Gunson

The Federation Vice Chairs will be announced separately.

4-5 June National AGM Bournemouth

Items of interest

FOOD BANK DELIVERY ROTA Many thanks to the following people for agreeing to collect our WI food bank donations at our WI meetings and deliver them to Sally's Kitchen in Leytonstone afterwards. More volunteers needed for later in the year please.

April 18 Kate F May 16 Sugra T June 20 Linda M

Please donate biscuits for Easter gifts rather than bars of chocolate or eggs. 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.

Ask Anne P about WEA cinema events at South Woodford



Wanstead and Woodford WEA Centenary Film Club Films- January-June 2019 First Monday in the month

6 th May	*LOVING (2016)*
3 rd June	*JOURNEY'S END (2017)*

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.









































Private View for family & friends
Sunday 7 April
2pm - 4pm

Forest Life
An exhibition of artwork by Essex Art Club

6 April 2019 - 5 May 2019
Open 10am - 5pm, Tuesday - Sunday & Bank Holiday Monday

The View
4 Rongens Road,
Chigfold 64 70st
020 7332 1911
www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/eppingforest

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