



WEST KENT WI NEWS

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FEDERATION DAY NORTH

Tuesday 7 July
Bat & Ball, Sevenoaks TN14 5DN



Our first speaker is Chris Conlan, the youngest Town Crier ever to be appointed at the tender age of 38.

Our second speaker is Linda Murphy-Regan. Linda has had a very successful career as an actress and crime writer appearing in over a hundred different TV shows.



Our final speaker is Lucy Lewis, first female bomb disposal expert. Lucy joined the army in 1989 serving in the Royal Engineers.

Giving those members that were unable to travel to Ditton the opportunity to hear this excellent speaker.

See page ten for full information



VIEW FROM THE CHAIR

Hello, ladies

For my second “View from the Chair”, I’d like to start by telling you of the two federation events that I’ve attended: the first was the newly titled Federation Day, with three excellent speakers and some new stalls for us all to peruse.

The second was the Murder Mystery at St. Mary Platt, a new event for us all to try and what a great evening. The players gave it their all and the audience were in full participation mode, making it a fun evening for all concerned.

In my last address, I started with some “Thank yous” and I would like to continue on that theme by thanking all of the Events Team, and the helpers, especially the tea ladies who put on both of these events and made them so enjoyable for everyone. We look forward to other events during the year.

Other ladies, who do a vital role, are the IFEs (or Iffys as they are affectionately known). These are the ladies, who are exceptionally busy, at this time of year, checking the accounts for individual WIs

And, finally, the Archivists, who do a sterling job sorting through all of the items received when a WI suspends. They get to look at historic pieces, beautiful banners and table cloths and have even received rubber gloves and half bottles of washing up liquid!

Without all of these ladies the Federation wouldn’t operate and they all have my sincere gratitude.

If anyone feels that they would like to volunteer for any of these roles, do contact the office.

Sarah

Treasurer’s Corner



I hope that all WIs had successful Annual Meetings and as the new Committees allocate roles, that those of you who are the Treasurer for 2026/27 are looking forward to your year. Some of you will be ‘old hands’ at being Treasurer and well-practised with handling the cash, banking routines and completing the Accounts Book. But others will be new to the role and may be feeling some trepidation.

If you are - please don’t worry. Help is at hand.

• You may be able to ask the outgoing Treasurer for some key pointers. • The NFWI website has help and advice in the MyWI section My WI | WI Finances • VIA Learning Hub has Treasurer training within the WI Officer Training set Via Learning Hub | NFWI: WI Officer induction training

• Rita King has offered to continue providing help, advice and training to new and experienced Treasurers alike and can be contacted on ritaking@wkfwi.org.uk

In my first ‘Corner’ I said that I would aim to address different finance topics each month, and during April one Treasurer asked if the Federation had any advice on how to account for the transaction charge that card reader suppliers levy on receipts paid to WIs via card readers.

This is becoming more and more relevant as WIs progress from using on-line banking for paying invoices and receiving receipts, and start to use card readers at their meetings. As an example – a member pays for her subs via card reader where the charge is 1% per transaction.

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Please note that we will **never** ask you to purchase vouchers on our behalf or request changes to banking information through informal communication channels (such as personal email, text message, or phone). If you receive such a request, do not act on it and report it immediately through your service supplier channels .

Events 2026

Members are encouraged to get involved—join the Events committee, volunteer at an event, or share ideas on what you'd like to see. Below are some “dates for your diary”, be part of making 2026 a great year of events.

Please contact the Federation if you or your WI would like to have a stall on any of our Federation Days .

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2026

June	Mon	1	Water sports	Mote Park
	Thurs	4	NFWI AGM	On-line
	Tues	9	Great Big Green Week Walk 2026	Starting at Chislehurst Station
	Sat	20	Dabble Day	St John's Hildenborough
July	Tues	7	Federation Day North	Bat & Ball, Sevenoaks
August				
Sept	Sat	12	Speaker Auditions	St John's Hildenborough
	Wed	23	Federation Day 2	Ditton
October	Tues	6	Singing Day	Hadlow
	Thurs	29	Whist	Ryarsh Village Hall
November	Wed	11	Quiz North	Tbc
	Mon	16	Quiz South	Tbc
December	Wed	2	Carol Service	All Saints Church, Maidstone

When applying for Federation Events, please note the closing date is **NOT** the date to apply, but the final date when applications can be made. Please apply for your member's tickets as soon as possible. Late applications can cause events to be cancelled and cancellation fees paid to venues and speakers.



Bearsted Green WI sends warmest congratulations to **ANN AND PETER SEATON** on celebrating their Diamond Wedding in May.

TREASURERS CORNER Cont.:

We recommend that on the Receipts Page that the full amount is shown in the correct column(s) and a minus figure in the Other Income Column for the charges. Enter all the figures on the same line so as the total would amount to the actual cash received. For example

Date	ITEM description	Receipt Number	Receipts at meetings	Subscriptions		Gift Aid	Federation bookings by individuals as agent	NFW / Federation raffle - as agent	Publications (newsletters, diaries, calendars)	Activities & events	WI fundraising	Bank interest received	Grants & donations	Other income	Transfer from savings / other account	Total	Total paid into bank	Reconciled to bank (Y)	Receipts paid into bank but not cleared
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05/04/26	subs			27.10	26.90									0.54		53.46			

I hope that helps those WIs who are using card readers.

I'm going to try to find an inspiring Treasurer Quote to end the 'Corner' going forward and this month I invite all WI members to consider – “A good treasurer is hard to find, but their value is priceless”.

Jeanette

Events 2026

FEDERATION DAY TWO

Wednesday 23 September

Ditton Community Centre ME20 6AH

10:30am to 3:30 pm, doors open 9:30am

Please bring your own mug for tea/coffee and a packed lunch



Our first speaker, for September, is Chris O'Donoghue who will be talking to us about the gardens of Great Dixter. Chris, offers an intimate view of why Great Dixter always has surprises, as well as Christopher Lloyd's earlier days to the present days of Head Gardener Fergus Garret. Chris is a very popular speaker on his chosen subject and promises to get us off to a great start.

The second speaker of the day is Helen Tobias, who is talking to us about the highs and lows of shoes. Who doesn't like shoes? Helen has a long history of talks specifically designed for women, to make them feel confident. Helen will be bringing a variety of shoes and, possibly, a quick quiz.



Our last speaker is the very talented Linda Regan. Some of you may remember her from Hi-De-Hi. She will be talking about her life as an actress, recounting tales of actors who were lovely, others.... Linda has also turned to Crime Writing, how to kill people off without getting caught. She was also the wife of the late and very talented Brian Murphy.

Please apply before 21 August ticket information on back page.

Please apply for tickets before the closing date, as Events will be cancelled if the minimum number is not reached

PLEASE TAKE PART IF YOU CAN

WKFWI has received an invitation, from Amelia Blesius who is a PhD student at the UCL Dementia Research Centre, to take part in a survey.

The study uses a digital assessment app called Ignite+, featuring engaging, game-like memory and thinking tasks that take approximately 30 minutes to complete at home. At this stage, we are inviting **healthy adults aged 20–80 to take part**. By collecting data across different age groups, we can establish “normal” cognitive benchmarks. These benchmarks are essential for identifying very early cognitive changes in the future. Just search for **Ignite+** and you can assist their study, encourage your families to join in.

We have invited Amelia from UCL Dementia Research Centre, to come and speak at our **AGM in March 2027**. We would love members to fill out the survey which will get reported back in March

Diana Beamish, treasurer of **EYNSFORD WI**, was nominated for the Kent Association of Local Councils Community Award for Eynsford. This was "for a lifetime of working for the community of Eynsford and its environment, in particular for the WI and the Local History Society." The presentation took place on 8.4.2026 at the Shepherd Neame Brewery in Faversham, the certificates being presented by Jonathan Neame, the retiring High Sheriff of Kent. She is continuing to help the community.



The **LADYCROFT** craft group have been busy lately creating cute hand warmers - sewing skills needed! Also, after pressing some spring garden flowers & leaves we decorated glass candle holders & I think you'll agree that they're very pretty (and useful too).



ISTEAD RISE WI held another successful Spring Show, judging by silver coins to raise funds for ACWW (counters were also available to purchase at 5p each). As well as the usual baking and floral displays, the craft side included pompom animals (we had made pompoms before Christmas – so now moving up a level) making a lantern from a jam jar and decorating a planted flower pot. Well done to all the entrants. We were pleased to welcome Joan Usher, a member for over 60 years, back to our meetings after suffering a fall last Autumn and to offer congratulations for her 90th birthday.



BEARSTED GREEN WI Members thoroughly enjoyed the April meeting with a talk and demonstration of Spring Flower Designs by a local Florist. All learnt many techniques for our next bunch of flowers! Rachel Shepherd



In April some members of **BEXLEY VILLAGE WI** visited the Palace of Westminster. In two groups of 12 we had very good guides who explained about the different areas and the many paintings. We were briefly shown the House of Commons and the House of Lords, as we had to make way for security and their dogs to check the areas before question time took place. We had a snack afterwards and a look round the shop. It was a good day out and of course the

weather was great.
Patricia Ladbrook



Great fun was had at our May craft session making these Kumihimo bracelets. Huge thanks to Marilyn for her patient tuition.

Anthea Springett
**BOUGHTON
MONCHELSEA WI**



REPORT OF A RECENT EVENT

On a beautiful, but windy April day, **the First Federation Day** was held at Ditton Community Centre. Having arrived in time for coffee we settled down to talk to fellow members of the Federation. It was well attended – the auditorium was full! We had a slight hiccup with the sound but our lovely gentleman Matt came to the rescue and attached new microphones.

Sarah Sudlow (Federation Chair) introduced our first speaker Beth Hilton. Her life passion has been fostering dogs for about 15 years. She also brought one of her foster dogs, Willow, who behaved impeccably whilst on stage, settling down, on her bed, as if it had heard it all before. Beth showed us many pictures of the dogs she had fostered over the years, and their history, which was quite alarming, having come from countries abroad where dogs are found on the streets and treated badly.

Next was Pete Benson who talked about his life as a Film Prop Man. He told us of many situations he found himself in. The story starts that he left his job only to become unemployed. It was his brother, who invited him to work with him, in the industry, and learn many skills on set. He was able to boast as having met Elizabeth Taylor and Rock Hudson who apparently were quite normal offset. He has now written a book of his tales and was selling these during lunch.



Lunchtime gave us the opportunity to buy raffle tickets and look and buy from the many stalls ranging from jewellery to soap.



Last but certainly not least was Lucy Lewis – leaving the best until last? Lucy was amazing. A lady who told us all about her training and moving up the ladder to become the first female bomb disposal expert. She too has written a book.

We all left buzzing with thoughts of how amazing people can be and never knowing where life is going to take you.

Lynda Emberson (Nevill WI)

Lynda Emberson, Sheila Still & Alison Whittle from Nevill WI



I'd like to thank Sarah and her team for the wonderful Federation Day at Ditton.

Three speakers all of whom made us laugh. Wonderful stories from each and I can't wait for the next one. Again, thank you to all concerned in bringing us the first Federation Day.

Carol Page
Madginford WI

After a previous success with a pop-up cafe, when we raised money for a defibrillator for the village, **CHIPSTEAD WI** recently continued with the theme of "Don't be a Bystander", by holding another all-day cafe, serving soup and a roll, cakes, tea and



coffee, to a steady flow of visitors from the local community. We also had stalls selling books, bric-a-brac and produce. We were very pleased that we raised £566 for the Kent, Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance. We chose this charity because it

provides a vital service that none of us want to have to use, but which would be hugely missed if it had to cease operations through lack of funds.

Janet Sharp

Eight members from **ISTEAD RISE WI** enjoyed their walk around and across Camer Park to join in with the project ACWW Women Walking the World. The Horse Chestnut Trees were in full bloom, some flowers white others pink. It was John Tradescant 1570–1638, who was an early Hunter Gatherer of Plants and seeds from across many parts of the world including Virginia, who introduced the Horse Chestnut to this country. Having married the daughter of the vicar at Meopham in June 1607, they lived sometime in this area. He later became Gardener and adviser to the aristocracy then in 1630 became the Keeper of his Majesty's Gardens, Vines, and Silkworms of Charles I's wife Henrietta Maria. John's son John the younger, also followed in his father's footsteps Philippa Gregory wrote two romanticised versions of their lives. The Garden Museum in London includes items from their lives named the Ark after the horticultural museum founded by John the Elder. Linda Wills



Green Team

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FLOWER ARRANGING – FOAM FREE

We all try to bring the outside world into our homes with bright flower arrangements, but nowadays we have to use other means of anchoring our flowers as “foam” (commonly known as “oasis”) is no longer considered acceptable or sustainable. The alternatives can be tree bark, garden canes, wire mesh, vases, small bottles, mugs, deep dishes and even large evergreen leaves that smaller flowers can be threaded through.

The foam previously used contained petrol based non bio-degradable ingredients that do not easily breakdown, but when they do they form into microplastics that harm marine life. There are some modern recyclable materials such as “Renewable floral foam bricks”, which are much less damaging to the environment. Your local flower shop will be able to advise on such renewable foam bricks/materials.

Pin holders are a favoured mechanism for holding arrangements which are very eco-friendly. Another way to arrange your flowers is to make a handheld arrangement, tied with string or twine and displayed in a suitable vase, or other imaginative holder. As a present, such flowers can be tied and wrapped. When using tree bark or large evergreen leaves, some very imaginative arrangements or designs can be made using their natural form with complimentary flowers and greenery.

Dried flowers can also be arranged in such natural materials and moss can be a useful addition to any arrangement. If you have a local “Flower Arrangers” club, it could be worth chatting to them for a host of good ideas and advice. There is a helpful book authored by Gill McGregor titled “How to Alternative Mechanics for foam free floral designs” which is full of great ideas and advice. Our mantra needs now to be “Reduce, Reuse and Recycle” to brighten our floral displays without damaging the environment.

The **EAST PECKHAM WI** has generously donated £275 towards the 4th defibrillator now registered and serviced within our large but semi-rural village. Having now four, dotted but obviously sighted around our village, greatly increases the survival rates for anyone having cardiac instances. With tight lanes and distances playing a part in lower rural survival rate throughout the country. We now hopefully can help reverse the trend. Kay Gifford



WATERINGBURY WI invited two representatives along from the Royal British Veterans Enterprise. It was very interesting to learn how they help our Veterans after they have left the Forces. They help to create a CV for better job opportunities. Provide homes and build confidence. It was certainly an eye opener. Sharon Goshawk President

TREASURE TRAIL ORGANISED BY CATFORD WI

On a very warm Saturday morning on 25 April, ten WI teams arrived at Blackfriars Station in London to complete this year's Treasure Trail. In the weeks before this date the teams had been solving weekly puzzles involving morse code, braille, number cyphers, tap-tap codes, semaphore, wordsearches and codewords.

On the day, teams were given a map of the churches in the City of London and had to navigate themselves to ten of them and find the information to answer the set questions. Everyone enjoyed the day and discovered churches that they had never heard of before. Many thanks to Kay Walsh and her husband, Mike, for all their hard work putting the trail together. This is the Biggin Hill Team at Saint Pauls

Chris Jones
Ravenswood WI



REPORT OF A RECENT EVENT

Murder and mayhem were the order of the day at the Memorial Hall, St Mary Platt on Friday 01 May when members from various West Kent WIs presented a Murder Mystery originally written by Kay Gobins of Catford WI. The theme was 'Murder at the AGM' and the cast and crew had spent several months learning lines, rehearsing and finding props etc and were very proud and relieved to have put on a performance which was obviously enjoyed by the audience.

Shown below is a photo of the cast immediately before the performance started:
Jeannette Smith



YET MORE MURDER & MAYHEM



Viv Bennet

WEST PECKHAM WI enjoyed a hilarious evening when "Great British Bakedown" met "the Traitors"!! Members were entertained by the events team - a fun play with Claudia Winklebotham and Inspector Dick Spotted solving the mysterious death of contestant Lemonee Drizzle in a fun production, with elaborate props, and quite a lot of giggles, plus a few unstable hair (wig) disasters. The talented cast of eight did incredibly well, in spite of only four rehearsals.



WATERINGBURY WI had an amazing Morning with one of our members Miranda Cookson.



She provided silks and inks and we just used our imagination for the colours. It was a lovely couple of hours. Thank you Miranda.
Sharon Goshawk,
President



Back by Popular Demand!

SPEAKER



Help Select our Speakers

St John's Church Hall

20 Foxbush, Hildenborough, Tonbridge TN11 9HT

Saturday 12 September 2026

Doors open at 9.30am with the first speaker at 10.00am
The day will finish at 3.00pm

Tickets £10

Includes tea or coffee on arrival and during the lunch break
Please bring your own mug and a packed lunch

To book, please email: tickets@wkfw.org.uk

Include your WI, contact name, email address, telephone number,
event, date of event, venue and number of tickets required

If applying by post, your WI will be invoiced on the monthly
account for the number of tickets issued and billed £1 for postage

Please DO NOT enclose a stamped addressed envelope

Closing date for ticket applications: 14 August



Dear Members,
It is my greatest pleasure to write to you all at the beginning of this 2026-2029 Triennium and introduce myself. My name is Marie Kenny, from Prince Edward Island, Canada. I live in the community of Brackley with my husband Cecil, where I am a lifetime member of the Brackley WI. We are proud parents of four grown children and 20 grandchildren. I have had the pleasure of meeting many of you over my time within ACWW as a member, Society President, then Board Member, Committee Chair, and Area President for Canada. I now have the honour to serve you for the three years leading to ACWW's Centenary as your World President. I am so grateful for the support that has put me in this position, and I look forward to meeting many more of you in the months and years to come. It is that connection with our members in every community that warms my heart, and which inspired our new Triennial Theme: ***Locally Grounded, Leading Globally.*** This is the time for ACWW to be recognised for what we have always done, remind those around us of just what we do achieve because of our members, and how we amplify their voices on the worldwide stage.

To read the whole of Marie Kenny's letter please go to: <https://west-kent.thewi.org.uk/a.c.w.w>

To all West Kent members that support ACWW, thank you all, for your generous donations in helping Women and Girls Around the World.

Thank you
Carol Gupwell ACWW Co-ordinator.



SOUTH PARK WI members and friends met up in South



Park for a Women Walk the World event with a Friendly Quiz followed by cake and tea/coffee. Sadly, the weather was

one of the not so nice days we have had over last few weeks, but this didn't stop a good number turning out and have a great morning, and raising funds for ACWW. Amanda Bird



"Women Walk the World" - Ladies from **BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA WI** (and two very well-behaved dogs) had a lovely sunny walk in our local Mote Park raising money for ACWW. Mote Park in Maidstone is a beautiful place for a walk with over 100 different species and varieties of trees and a large lake with lots of ducks and geese. A very enjoyable morning. Anthea Springett

Events 2026

Federation Day North

Tuesday 7 July – Bat & Ball, Sevenoaks TN14 5DN

Members £15/Non-Members £20

Priority given to Members

Doors open 9:30 am

Hello ladies,

This year we are trying a new Speaker Venue, further north in the county. We're trying the Bat & Ball Community Centre, Crampton's Road, off Otford Road, Sevenoaks, TN14 5DN, which is very easy to reach off Junction 5 of the M25. You can also take the A20 to Farningham and the Eynsford Road will take you to Bat and Ball, or the train station is nearby.



Our first speaker is Chris Conlan, the youngest Town Crier ever to be appointed at the tender age of 38. During COVID, Chris decided to apply to be a Town Crier and Sevenoaks had an opening. He then decided to become a Pearly King and does much work for charity. He is the only Town Crier who is a Pearly King and has been awarded the Freedom of London and the British Citizen Award.

Our second speaker is Linda Murphy-Regan. Linda has had a very successful career as an actress and crime writer, appearing in over a hundred different TV shows. The sharp eyed amongst you, may recognise Linda from Hi-De-Hi. She has many anecdotes of famous people she has worked with, some she liked, others.... Her talk promises to be amusing, entertaining and laugh out loud funny. Linda's late husband was the wonderful Brian Murphy of George & Mildred fame.



Our final speaker is Lucy Lewis, first female bomb disposal expert. Lucy joined the army in 1989 and, serving in the Royal Engineers, was chosen to join Bomb Disposal. Many of us will have seen the popular TV programme, Trigger Point, and Lucy will be dispelling some of the myths that came with it. Her other claim to fame is that she is also the first female Cambridge University Marshal, heading up their own police force.

The day promises to be informative and entertaining and we hope you will join us at this new, modern venue.

Please apply before Friday 5 June. Ticket information on back page.

Please apply for tickets before the closing date, as Events will be cancelled if the minimum number is not reached

CROCKENHILL WI, again set forth on our 3rd annual Associated Country Women of the World Walk. Our walkers enjoyed a beautiful day on 25 of April. They walked from Crockenhill to Lullingstone Park Lodge. A 45–60-minute walk and distance of 2.2 miles where they were rewarded



with a sausage or bacon roll and a drink at the Lodge by Dan and his staff.

A very big thank you to Ruth and Janet for organising the walk and to everyone who took part, donated and supported us. Crockenhill WI are delighted to have collected the amount of £128.60, to support the ACWW Campaign.

Thank you all again. Cheri Yeates



HIGHGATE HAWKHURST WI continues its commitment to the Dental Health Matters Resolution, as we delivered a further two hundred toothbrushes and tubes of toothpaste to our local primary school. Using funds raised from the WI Lottery, we buy the products from the Oral Health Foundation; the toothbrushes are stored in bags made by the ladies of our Craft Group. *Photo with parents permission.*



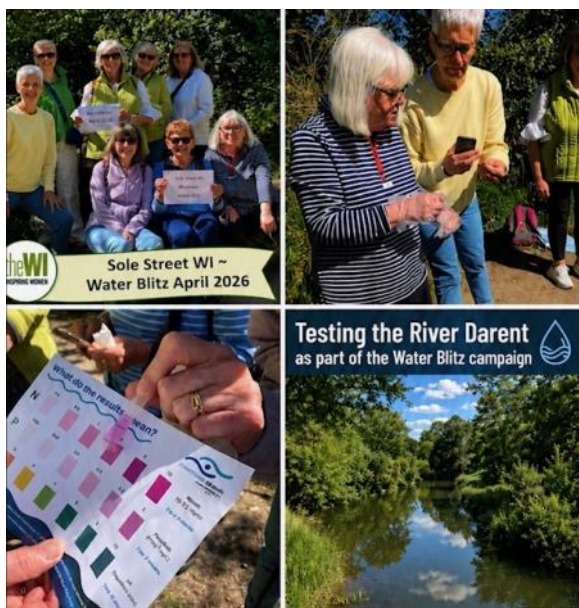
One of our members, Karen H recently completed the 84mile Hadrian's Wall trek carrying all her own kit, and one of our tea towels! In her own words it was 'the most painful thing I have ever done. Walking the wall is one thing but it's the 38lbs I'm carrying on my back that hurts.' Karen raised nearly £3,000 for Hospice in the Weald and we are so proud of her! Rachel Fagg

Also, well done from all members everywhere—that is an achievement. WKN Team



Eight members from **SOLE STREET WI**, made our way to the River Darent at Horton Kirby to take part in the Great UK WaterBlitz; supported by the Women's Institute and Earth watch Europe. This enjoyable initiative brings our members together to test local water quality and build a picture of freshwater health.

Jayne Holden



SOUTH PARK Ladies met mid-May and spent a lovely afternoon at Sue's decorating these ready made bags. Amazing how the same idea can look so different. This was great fun and everybody was very pleased with the result. Of course, Tea and Cake were served, well it wouldn't be a WI craft afternoon without it. Amanda Bird, South Park



A member of **DETLING WI** was invited to The Kings Garden Party on Tuesday 12 May. It was an amazing experience and a truly wonderful day, so lucky with the weather and I actually saw King Charles and Queen Camilla.

Kathy Tanton
Secretary
Detling WI



On 18 May, 17 **LENHAM WI** members made a visit to Whitstable Castle.

Technically a Manor House, we learnt the origin of the building and also learnt about the history of the surrounding countryside. A beautiful building and grounds with views across the Swale it was a wonderful afternoon that finished with a delicious cream tea.

Rita King



FRITTENDEN WI recently hosted an Afternoon Tea Party which was a great success. We invited members from local WIs which gave an opportunity to exchange views and ideas. Everyone looked splendid in their summer dresses and even a few glamorous hats.

Aneta Godwin
President





OBITUARIES

Istead Rise WI is much saddened to hear of the passing of their dear friend and, member for 15 years, **BRENDA MARSHALL**. Brenda had been a botanist and was proud of her garden. Always willing to lend a hand. Remembered by the sweet smile with which she greeted everyone. Kind thoughts to all her family.

Sadly, in April **Coney Hall Village WI** lost its oldest member, **JANA TANNER**, 95 years young. Jana was an amazing lady with a remarkable history. She was born in Slovakia and when she was 9 years old, she escaped the Nazis through the Czech Kindertransport. She shared her story with our WI and at Holocaust Memorial Days in Bromley and Lewisham. She was an inspiration to us all, an active member of our WI, attending our London Walk and Charity Quiz Evening earlier in April. She is very much missed.

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ARTICLES—YOUR EVENT

Articles, your events Please no more than 150 words and two photographs. Congratulations and Obituaries (no more than 40 words) . If possible email direct to westkentnews@wkwfi.org.uk If not please post to our Ethel Hunt Lodge address see top of page two.

MEOPHAM WI decided back in May 2025 that, for their chosen charity, they would make and fill 50 toiletry bags to donate to a Woman's Refuge.



Several members set to work making the beautiful waterproof bags and, through a quiz night in May and donations, we filled the bags with the basics plus some treats, with a message of love and support from our WI. Before our main AGM business on 18 May 2026, we presented ten bags with five toiletry bags in each, to Julie, a representative from Carion Domestic Abuse Services, as well as five large boxes of extras. Our AGM finished with a well-deserved strawberry tea.' Suzanna Downing (President)



Please only order tickets via your nominated representative. Should this create a problem, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Please note: In the event that a workshop is oversubscribed/cancelled or there is a problem with the Tutor or venue the representative ordering the tickets will be notified. It will be the responsibility of the representative to notify the members wishing to attend the workshop/event. It is therefore important that the representative is aware of who is requesting tickets.

Ticket applications via email:

WI Reps Apply to: tickets@wkwfi.org.uk with your WI, Contact Name, Telephone number, event name, number of tickets required, date of event, and venue.

- Tickets are non refundable and non returnable.
- Places cannot be guaranteed until after the closing date.
- If an event is over-subscribed a ballot will take place.
- The Federation is not liable for additional costs or changes to a programme caused by circumstances beyond its control.
- Please apply for your tickets promptly, if an event is under subscribed by the closing date, the event may be cancelled.
- If open to non-members please state number required for members and non-members separately. Priority will always be given to members.