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Prestbury Newsletter



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August Social

Our August social was a great success with cold platters and a glass or two of Prosecco being enjoyed by everyone. Bingo with forfeits went with a swing and who knew so many people liked ABBA so much and were ready to dance to their music?!



Thank you Nicky Wye for organising the evening supported by the WI Committee. The sales table was also successful selling fresh produce, jams and chutneys, thank you Jill Curran.

September meeting

At our September meeting the sales table theme will be handbags, purses and scarves so please bring along any of your unwanted items.



Fire practice

It was felt that for a first time the fire drill went well, however a few tweaks need to be made especially as this is to become a regular occurrence.

Prestbury People Planet

This meeting is going to be organised by Hilarie Owen and will take place at the WI Hall. An email was sent by Kathy our WI Secretary on August 21st stating a change of date from September 9th to October 7th plus a few other points to note. Please contact Hilarie if you are interested in either of the dates. September 7th will now be a 'Zoom' meeting on air pollution and October 7th will be a brainstorming meeting titled 'How to keep warm and manage energy bills.'

Raffle prizes

Please could you donate plants, chocolates, alcohol or any other in date items for our monthly raffle as stocks are getting a little low!



Everyman Theatre tour

Please meet by the Box Office at 10:50am on Friday 29th September if you have signed up for the tour.

United Reform Church

As you would have read in Kathy's email of August 24th, we are happy to support this Church in their forthcoming events. Please note dates if you would like to donate items, bake cakes or attend.

Sunday September 24th - Family Harvest Festival, food donated to the food bank.

Friday September 29th - Macmillan coffee morning 10am - 12noon (this is the same morning many WI members are attending the Everyman Theatre tour)

Friday December 8th - Christmas Fayre daytime (the same day as WI Christmas wreath making, however this is 7pm)

Walking club

Our walking club recently enjoyed a July walk in Lineover wood. One lady found a very large snail, probably a Roman snail and the group also found a very large tree!



Donations

Please keep donating food to Open Door and Cheltenham Community Project as well as sanitary items for Unstoppable. Your donations are very much appreciated.

Regular clubs

Our Ukulele, Tai Chi, Walking, Line Dancing, Chat & Craft and the day/evening book club continue as usual. Please come and join us if you would like to.

Future dates

October 21st - 'Soup + Pud' tickets are £7 and are available at the September meeting. It's at 12 noon for a 12:30 start.

November 29th - Christmas meal details to follow.

December 2nd - Christmas Craft Fayre 10:30 to 4pm - details to follow.

Evening Craft Sessions for gift making - September 15th + October 13th at 7pm and Wednesday September 20th 2 - 4pm.

December 8th Friday 7pm - primarily for wreath making but with a drink and mince pie included. Cost £10 for materials and refreshments. Please sign up for this at the next meeting if you have not already done so.

This information can also be found on our website Prestbury-wi.org.uk