



Surrey Federation of WIs

# MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE



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## TALKING POINTS

JANUARY / FEBRUARY  
2017

### ~ SURREY MATTERS ~

**Tuesday 14  
March**

**Submission  
by 14 March**

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**Monday 27  
March**

**NEW SPEAKER AUDITIONS** at Betchworth Memorial Hall – tickets £9 for all day, £5 am or pm sessions. Complimentary tea/coffee – bring your own lunch.

**91<sup>st</sup> Birthday card fit for HM Queen** entries must be at SF HQ for judging – prize presentation at the Council Meeting

**EILEEN BOWLER** competition – handmade toy mascot to celebrate Surrey's centenary in 2018

**Federation ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING** at the Dorking Halls – all day **Jo Slater** is the afternoon speaker (the first female RAF jet-fighter pilot) and NF WI Trustee & Chair of Training **Lynne Andrews**. Each WI should send a delegate. Tickets £16 each – lots of retail therapy and opportunities to meet up with members from across the county

**Wednesday  
29 March to  
Sat 1 April**

**THE WI FAIR** at Alexandra Palace – tickets are now available - £11 each for groups of 10+ in advance. SF WI is not organising coaches, however, many WIs are getting together to organise a lovely day out – do go along and join them.

**Wednesday 5  
April**

**RESOLUTION Briefing Meeting** at St Mary's Hall Fetcham – helpful hints on presenting the resolutions to your own WI and on being a delegate at the National AGM at Liverpool in June – tickets £9, payable by your WI with prior agreement

**Thursday 27  
April**

**LITERARY LUNCH** at Guildford Golf Club – tickets £30 for a two course lunch and the opportunity to meet authors **Elizabeth Buchan, Isabel Grey and Elizabeth Fremantle**.

**Bank Holiday  
Monday 29  
May**

**SURREY COUNTY SHOW** at Stoke Park Guildford – 5 competition classes to enter @ £3 each – a lovely family day out.

**Monday 16  
October**

Surrey Federation Autumn meeting at the Dorking Halls – speakers booked so far include **Jo Hampson, former Metropolitan Police Chief Superintendent**

#### FULL DETAILS OF THESE and ALL other SURREY events are in SURREY WI NEWS

*When applying for tickets to an event advertised in SWIN it is preferable that each WI order and pay using one cheque. However, if the event is marked \*\* it means that INDIVIDUAL applications are permitted and a member's personal cheque may be sent direct to the office when applying. Also, just because the 'closing date' has passed, does not necessarily preclude members from phoning the office to see if there are still places/tickets available for the event, course or class – it is always worth a call.*

**March & April**

**CONFIDENT SPEAKING Workshops** at a venue near your WI : £9 per person, payable by your WI with prior agreement. If there is a high demand, more workshops will be arranged :-

**W 29 March**

Surrey Federation HQ – 7.30 to 9.30pm

**Tu 4 April**

Woodhatch Community Centre, Reigate – 7.30 to 9.30pm

**Th 6 April**

Belmont Bowls Club, Streatham – 7.30 to 9.30pm

**Tu 11 April**

Surrey Federation HQ – 2.30 to 4.30pm

**Tu 18 April**

The Hythe Centre, Egham – 7.30 to 9.30pm

**W 19 April**

Elstead Youth Centre, Elstead – 2.30 to 4.30pm

#### SURREY @ DENMAN 2017 – 13 to 16 July

ALL Secretaries will have full details of the seven marvellous courses available

The Surrey WI Advisers wish all members a **HAPPY and SUCCESSFUL 2017**