



Surrey Federation of WIs

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE



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TALKING POINTS

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~ SURREY MATTERS ~

2018

Happy New Year

2018

Fri 9 February

Is the closing date for acceptance of your WI's votes Remember to have your members discuss and vote on the FIVE shortlisted **RESOLUTIONS** - full details are on pages 24 to 27 of the latest *WI Life*.

**Th 15 Feb and
Tu 13 March**

£ **TREASURER'S WORKSHOPS** £
at Leigh and SF HQ respectively

F 23 Feb

Is the closing date for 'Eileen Bowler' Centenary Wall Hanging competition all the entries will be on display at the Council Meeting

F 16 March

E&O fundraising quiz @ Bletchingley Village Hall

M 19 March

SURREY FEDERATION ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING at Dorking Halls. Dickie Arbiter, Royal commentator and formerly Press Spokesman for HM Queen is the main speaker; plus a speaker from RHS Wisley together with other speakers and entertainment There will be some 'business' and retail stalls – including the opportunity to purchase exclusive

SURREY CENTENARY Mugs, pens and tea towels

**Sat & Sun
10-11 March**

Denman Designer Weekend – one night full board and on the Saturday evening there is a flower demonstration, then a choice of one of four courses on the Sunday, all for £155.00 *there are just a few places left*

Th 22 March

SPEAKER AUDITIONS at Betchworth – all day tickets £9 to include tea/coffee, take your own lunch. Morning or afternoon £5, each. The best way to see & hear new speakers/entertainers

W 11 April

RESOLUTION Briefing meeting at St Mary's Hall Fetcham. This very helpful and informative meeting will be followed by a short workshop on how to formulate and present your own ideas for a new resolution

Workshops for Presidents and Secretaries

Will be taking place in **February** at various venues across the county :

Wed 7 – Elstead Village Hall - afternoon

Wed 7 – Streatham Bowls Club – evening

Tues 13 – the Woodhatch Centre - evening

Wed 21 – Bisley Village Hall - evening

Wed 21 – Warlingham Sports Club - evening

Wed 28 aft & Fri morning 9 March – SF HQ **FULL**

be sure to book your new, or not so new, officers a place – several venues have vacancies

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

Do you fancy being a delegate for the National AM in Cardiff on 6 June ?

– there are a few places still available

SURREY @ DENMAN 2018 Friday 13 to Sunday 15 JULY

BRIDGE for Improvers
KEEP FIT and Rambling

EMBROIDERED landscapes
MEDITERRANEAN cookery

WARDROBE Wizard
HISTORY & HERITAGE –
Discover Oxford

DON'T DELAY BOOKING YOUR PLACE AS DENMAN IS NEARLY FULL

When applying for tickets to an event advertised in SWIN it is preferable that each WI order and pay using one cheque or by BACS. 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.

HAS YOUR WI started planning their Perfect Pollinator for RHS Wisley in June ?