

TALKING POINTS ~ SURREY MATTERS ~

: DATES : FOR : YOUR : DIARY :

Monday 7 November **NEW SPEAKER AUDITIONS** at Ripley – all day tickets £9; am or pm £5 per session - bring your own lunch. Complimentary tea/coffee & biscuits

Wednesday 23 at **Old Barn Hall, Bookham**
two dates :

CHRISTMAS SHOWS

Tuesday 29 at **Betchworth W M Hall**
November

Surrey Serenaders with Geraldine Horn

two opportunities to enjoy these ever popular entertainments - £15 to participate in seasonal cheer

Monday 12 **Day trip to London for the Christmas lights and shopping and a boat trip from**
December **Greenwich to Westminster. Two pick up points - £48**

Friday 27 **Supper Quiz at Worplesdon Memorial Hall – it is what it says on the box ! £tbc**
January 2017

Monday 27 **Surrey Federation ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING at the Dorking Halls –**
March **details of speakers to be announced soon**

Wednesday **National Federation Annual Meeting in Liverpool – apply NOW to be a**
7 June **delegate/representative or go as an Observer on this very interesting occasion**

Monday 16 **Surrey Federation Autumn meeting at the Dorking Halls**
October

JUST BECAUSE the 'closing date' has been and gone need not mean there are no more places – it is ALWAYS worth phoning the office to see if there are still places/tickets available for the event/class/course you desire to attend - nothing is lost by enquiring.

FULL DETAILS OF ALL THESE & OTHER SURREY EVENTS ARE IN Surrey WI News

CONFIDENT SPEAKING workshops are presently being arranged for early in April next year – these will take place all around Surrey – so there will be an opportunity for everyone to take advantage of this training in small groups at a venue near you.

The ever popular **Resolution Briefing meeting** will be arranged at St Mary's hall Fetcham – hopefully on 5 April 2017 –more news soon

COMPETITIONS – try your hand at making a 91st Birthday Card for the **Queen**; the Eileen Bowler trophy will be awarded for a toy mascot to celebrate **Surrey Federation's Centenary** in 2018 – both items will be judged and on display at the March Annual Council Meeting in Dorking – closing date for both items is 14 March 2017 – get crafting.

IF YOUR WI wishes to dispose of those lovely white & gold WI cups and saucers please tell your WI Adviser who will know of a ready market/buyer for these. **Alternatively**, if your WI is interested in the green & white ones – apparently the Barnardo's shop in Godalming has lots and lots on sale

ANNUAL FORMS, reports and financial information – all these are needed by SF HQ just as soon as your WI's Annual Meeting has taken place –please send everything off as soon as possible after your November meeting with all the relevant information by **FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER** at the very, very latest.

When applying for tickets to an event advertised in SWIN it is preferable for a WI to order and pay using one cheque, which helps keep bank charges down. **HOWEVER**, if this is event is denoted by ** it means that **INDIVIDUAL** applications are permissible and a member's personal cheque may be sent to the office when applying for the course.

SURREY @ DENMAN 2017 - 13 to 16 JULY Details of the 7 courses on offer are now available – go on, book soon to avoid disappointment

Special offer – those lovely, very useful, Surrey Federation hessian bags are now just **£2.00**

IT IS EASY TO CHANGE THE FORMAT & COLOUR OF TP – which is composed using Microsoft Word – simply highlight the whole page and click on 'automatic black' and the font of your choice to change it quickly and simply – the majority like it as sent, but a very few prefer plain jane! It's impossible to please

There will not be another edition of Talking Points for a while, because the Membership Committee's next meeting is on 12 December