



TALKING POINTS

SEPTEMBER 2017

~ SURREY MATTERS ~

- M 16 October** **Surrey Autumn Federation Meeting** at Dorking Halls 10.15 to 3.30 - £16
The afternoon speaker is **Jo Hampson**, former Chief Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police. Retail stalls and an opportunity to meet up with WI friends from across the County. **FOUR Free DENMAN Bursaries** will be drawn – be sure to put your name 'in the hat'
- F 27 October** **CHRISTMAS CRAFTS DAY** - 10am to 2.30pm at the King George V Halls, Effingham. £12 [plus no more than £5 for materials on the day]
You can chose to do one of TEN crafts in the morning and another in the afternoon
- Th 2 November** **GOLD WORK BUGS** with Hazel Everett - £25 plus materials at SF HQ 10am to 3.30pm, tea/coffee provided, but please bring your lunch
- M 6 November** **SPEAKER AUDITIONS** at Ripley – all day tickets £9 to include tea/coffee, take your own lunch. Morning or afternoon £5, each inc refreshments
- W 8 and Sat 11 November** **ART CLASSES** - beginners oil painting and Pen and Watercolours – £25 per person per class
- Tu 14 November** **C H R I S T M A S E X T R A V A G A N Z A**
at Normandy Village Hall and Old Barn Hall Bookham, respectively tickets £15 – entertainment by Richard Ratcliffe and John Stirling
- M 27 November** **FESTIVE RING & SING** with Surrey Serenaders and Kingswood Belles at East Horsley Village Hall 2 to 4pm tickets £13

Workshops for Presidents and Secretaries

Will be taking place in February 2018 at various venues across the county:

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| Wed 7 – Elstead Village Hall - afternoon | Wed 7 – Streatham Bowls Club – evening |
| Tues 13 – the Woodhatch Centre - evening | Wed 21 – Lyne or Bisley (tbc)- evening |
| Wed 21 – Warlingham Sports Club - evening | Wed 28 – SF HQ - afternoon |
- be sure to book your new, or not so new officers a place

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

the WI YEAR END is nearly here

Treasurers - 30 September is fast approaching so hopefully an I F E – it is not necessary to apply to the Federation for an Examiner, but preferably one trained by the WI and having **NO connection** with your WI committee - has been booked to examine your WI's accounts ready for your November Annual Meeting.

MyWI – the new website from National is now active and has much useful information and ideas

It is possible to access this site by using your MCS login details and following the links clearly shown.

Surrey Federation has its own website www.WI.org.uk/surrey where there is a mine of useful information and downloads available.

Twitter @SurreyFedWI ; Facebook : Surrey Federation of Women's Institutes

So, there's no excuse not to keep up to date with everything.

SURREY @ DENMAN 2018 – seven super subjects - **Friday 13 to Sunday 15 JULY**

*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.*