



Surrey Federation of WIs

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE



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TALKING POINTS

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~ SURREY MATTERS ~



All the Surrey WI Advisers wish every member a happy and peaceful Christmas and the very best of good health and happiness for 2018

- Th 15 Feb and Tu 13 March **££££££££££££££££** **TREASURER'S WORKSHOPS** **££££££££££££££££**
at Leigh and SF HQ respectively
- F 23 Feb **'Eileen Bowler' Centenary Wall Hanging competition – closing date**
- F 16 March **E&O fundraising quiz @ Betchingley Village Hall**
- M 19 March **SURREY FEDERATION ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING** at Dorking Halls the main speaker is Dickie Arbiter, Royal commentator and formerly Press Spokesman for HM Queen. There will be some 'business', other speakers and entertainment plus some retail stalls
- Sat & Sun 10-11 March **Denman Designer Weekend** – one night full board, Saturday evening flower demonstration, a choice of one of four courses on the Sunday – Magic of the Musicals; Tai Chi with Relaxation; Glass Fusing or Willow work - £155.00 **BOOK SOON – nearly full up**
- 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

Workshops for Presidents and Secretaries

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

- Wed 7 – Elstead Village Hall - afternoon
- Tues 13 – the Woodhatch Centre - evening
- Wed 21 – Warlingham Sports Club - evening
- Wed 7 – Streatham Bowls Club – evening
- Wed 21 – Bisley Village Hall - evening
- Wed 28 – SF HQ - *this is oversubscribed with a waiting list; another date is being considered*

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

a BIG 'thank you' from the Office for getting the Annual forms in so promptly
RESOLUTIONS full details of the 5 shortlisted are on pages 24 to 27 of the latest *WI Life* – be sure to discuss and vote at your January WI meetings and forward the results to SFWI by **8 February** email is easiest

W A N T E D !

delegates for the National AM in Cardiff on 6 June – there are 25 places still available

SURREY @ DENMAN 2018 is filling up fast – choose from

- BRIDGE for Improvers*
- KEEP FIT and Rambling*
- EMBROIDERED landscapes*
- MEDITERRANEAN cookery*
- WARDROBE Wizard*
- HISTORY & HERITAGE – Discover Oxford*

Friday 13 to Sunday 15 JULY – don't miss out, book your place today

it's the ideal Christmas present (to yourself)

MyWI – the new website from National is now active and covers a great deal of useful information and ideas.

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

*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.*

Due to the poor weather conditions, the WI Advisers did not meet on 11 December – our next meeting is on 8 January 2018

