

theWI Guernsey

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NEWS FROM AROUND THE ISLAND

DECEMBER 2020

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dec

Tues	1	Darts
Sat	12	Wreath making course (am/pm)

2021

Jan

Tues	5	Darts
Tues	19	Darts
Wed	27	"Your WI" Vision for the future

Feb

Tues	2	Darts
Sat	13	Sausmarez WI Craft Stash
Thurs	18	S&L Committee Quiz
Tues	23	Darts

March

Tues	16	Darts
Tues	30	Darts

April

Thurs	1	Membership renewal
Tues	20	Darts

May

Tues	4	Darts
Tues	18	Darts

SAUSMAREZ WI QUIZ BOOKLETS

These are now on sale so please look out for them. All proceeds will be going to *Mind Guernsey*.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Well, what a year it's been! We have been so fortunate to be able to continue our daily lives with relatively little disruption here in Guernsey. The main difficulty has been for those of us with family in the UK and elsewhere that we have been unable to see for many months. Thank goodness for modern technology that has kept us in touch.

Many plans have been put on hold, including those of WI Guernsey. These plans are progressing, however, and in January the Board of Trustees will be bringing you exciting new ideas to keep the WI thriving in Guernsey.

Christmas will be here in no time at all and no doubt, as I write this in mid-November, many of you have already baked your cakes and may even have started writing your cards. I am so envious of those of you who are that organised as I am the sort of person who is still rushing around on Christmas Eve in a sea of wrapping paper!

The Board of Trustees wishes each one of you a very happy Christmas and, most importantly, a healthy new year. If nothing else, 2020 has taught us to make the most of our time as we never know what's around the corner. May 2021 hold fewer surprises for us all!

Best wishes to you all.

Linda

Guernsey Federation Chairman

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Sunday 8 November 2020

Chairman, Linda Falla and Vice Chairman, Sharon Williams were honoured to represent the Women's Institute at this year's Remembrance Day Service in St Peter Port.



YOUR WI – A vision for the future Presentation – Wednesday 27 January 2021

SAVE THE DATE

Did you know? There has been a 33% decline in the number of members in the last five year. The Board of Trustees are currently working with a PR company to look at different ways to promote the WI on Island.

The Board of Trustees would like to ask all members to take part in a presentation at Les Cotils. More details of the event will be provided in the near future.

SPORTS & LEISURE FUN QUIZ – Thursday 18 February 2021

To be held at La Villette Hotel from 7.30 p.m. Entry fee will be £10 per person which includes a basket supper of Scampi, Chicken, Sausage or Vegetarian Quiche all with chips (or salad by special request). Limited to 20 tables x 4 people per team so early booking recommended to avoid disappointment.

Numbers, menu choices and payment in advance (cheques payable to GIFWI) to be sent to Pam Preece email monte.preece@cwgsy.net or phone 267423 or at any darts evening. To be fair to all, initially no more than 2 teams per W.I. but if more required will be put on a waiting list and notified after the closing date of Friday 22 January 2021. There will also be the usual raffle. We look forward to a full house and a fun evening.

SPORTS & LEISURE WANT YOUR IDEAS

We aim to please, to socialise, to learn and above all to have fun so we welcome any ideas for activities or events you would like us to consider during 2021.

SAUSAMAREZ WI AFTERNOON TEA AND CRAFT STASHBUSTER - Saturday 13 February 2021

This annual event will take place at Les Camps Church Hall. More details will follow.

Closing date for entries for the **January 2021 Newsletter** is **Friday 18 December 2020**

Entries to Sharon Williams –
sawilliams@cwgsy.net or Tel. 710007.



WREATH MAKING COURSES - Saturday 12 December 2020

Arts and Homecrafts committee have once again arranged courses which will take place at Torteval Church Hall. There will be two sessions (10.30am to 12.30pm / 1.30pm to 3.30pm). Costs are £16 for members and £22.50 for non-members.



Contact Corrina on: Tel 265888/07911 733092 or email at info@beauvallon.co.uk to book a place.

BROTHER SCAN'N'CUT WORKSHOP Sat 12 December

The next workshop will be at Les Capelles Community Centre (Rocher Room) from 10.00am until 4.00pm. £10 per person (bring along your lunch). To reserve a place please contact Eileen Jones tel. 237847 or mobile 07911 720341

DENMAN AT HOME COURSES

Following the announcement of the closure of Denman College, members can now access online courses from Denman for as little as £5 for a two-hour course. Courses are open to everyone, not just WI members.

Go to the Denman at Home website for details of upcoming talks, cookery and craft classes.
<https://www.denman.org.uk/>

2021 MEMBERSHIP BOOKLETS

Parcels containing membership booklets will be dispatched between 27 November and 9 December 2020. If you have not received your booklets by 14 December, please let Jenny Cottell know and she will check with National. (jenny.cottell@icloud.com)

HAVE YOU HAD YOUR FLU JAB YET?



The WI has partnered with the States of Guernsey Public Health Service to be a Guernsey Together Winter Champion. Follow us on Facebook at WI Guernsey to keep up to date on how to keep the Bailiwick safe this winter.

Wishing everyone a very



And a Happy New Year