



Norfolk Federation Newsletter

Hello from the Office!
We're on holiday...

Just a reminder of the office closure for December:

**Closed from:
Friday, 3rd December
4.30pm**

**Re-opening:
Monday, 10th January
10.30am**

I hope you all have a lovely time at your Christmas celebration meetings and
Vanessa, Helen and I wish you all a Very Merry Christmas!

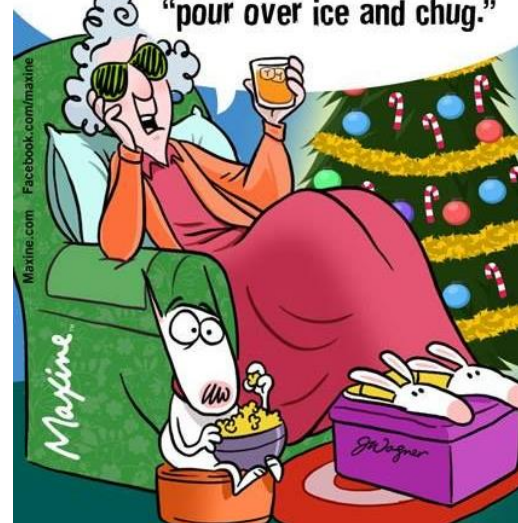
Keep safe and well, and until next time, take care.

This month's Magazine

Now out! If you wish to read the online version, here is the link to the latest edition:

<https://www.flipsnack.com/5b7d5f6bdc9/norfolk-wi-news-december-2021/full-view.html>

Time to get into the holiday spirit!
And by "get into," I mean
"pour over ice and chug."



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Centenary Salver Drop-in Day

Just a reminder that the Drop-in Day to discuss the schedule with the experts is **Monday, 29th November**, 10.30-12.30pm.

Magazine Distribution in December – Tuesday, 21st

We will be coming into the Office for one day in December, with our “Mailing & Magazine Ladies” who have very kindly said they would be available, to organise and post mailing and the January magazines. If your Norfolk WI News is collected from the House, you will need to collect it after 12 noon on the 21st or wait until the Office re-opens on 10th January.

Tissue Holder Craft Project – An Apology

Heather Kirby produced the tissue holder craft project last month. I erroneously credited Wendy Adams, so my apologies to you both.

Shortlisted Resolutions Voting

Don't lose your right to vote! Information and the voting slip are included in the mailing, and we need the results of your voting for the shortlisted Resolutions no later than 14th February.

1500 Likes!

We have just reached 1500 likes on our **Facebook Page!** Congratulations to our Facebook Editors, past and present, and thank you to everyone who has clicked on the thumbs up. Keep on 👍!

WI Handbook

If you'd like a printed copy of the new Handbook produced by National, please contact Helen (admin@norfolkwi.org.uk). It is quite a long document, so to cover costs we will need to make a charge. If collected from the Office the cost will be £2.80, or £4.00 if posted. It is available on My WI, too.

Royal Norfolk Show 2022

We are in discussion with the Show organisers about plans for 2022. As soon as we have more definite information we will let you know – so watch this space!

National Annual Meeting – Liverpool, 10th-12th June

Information on the Federation's attendance is included with the mailing. This year National have advised that there is an option to attend virtually. Margaret has written a letter, too, about this option. At this time I have no further information about how this might work, but rest assured as soon as I have any more detail will pass it on.

Things to do & Other Useful Information

I am sure that everyone is busy preparing for Christmas and hunting that elusive present, so there are only two items. As ever, though, please feel free to share them:

- **FSA Campaign Launch: Student Guide to Food Safety:** National have asked us to pass on information about this launch, highlighting the importance of students understanding the basics of food hygiene, so they can stay safe and not let food poisoning affect their experience. More information can be found at the following link to the FSA website: [Student guide to food safety and hygiene | Food Standards Agency](#). The NFWI has had no influence nor involvement with the campaign, so if you have any queries email Sheila.benjamin@food.gov.uk
- **Visit Norwich Christmas Crown Trail:** 900 years ago Henry I chose Norwich Castle as the venue for his Christmas court. This Christmas, in celebration of that visit, Visit Norwich are taking a look back through 900 years of Christmases past. There is a Christmas Crown Trail across the city, where shops, restaurants, hotels, historic buildings – **and Evelyn Suffield House!** – have all hidden crowns in their windows and stores for you to find. More information (including a map) can be found at: [Christmas Crown Trail - Visit Norwich](#)

Finally...

Be Safe, Be Well, Be Kind,
Enjoy Christmas!

