



ATTLEBOROUGH WI

Newsletter July/August 2025



Members' meeting: Wednesday 24th July at 1.30pm

First of all, thanks to Betty who kindly stepped into the breach and took the minutes of our meeting.
These are as follows:

Hilda opened the meeting by welcoming members and a visitor – JJ's Aunty Pam. Apologies were received from Genevieve, Jenny Boyce, Pat, and Jackie,

Jerusalem was sung.

In Genevieve's absence the minutes were taken by Betty.

Hilda then introduced Joy Tunmore who demonstrated the art of flower

She produced three displays which she donated to the raffle as well as a hand-tied bouquet. She was thanked by Kate Edwards.



Unfortunately, during the refreshment break Rosemary King fell over and hit her head on the floor. This resulted in a lump on her head but no loss of consciousness and no medical intervention at that time. She felt well enough to stay for the remainder of the meeting.

Hilda thanked the tea ladies, JJ, Bev, Debbie, and Bridget. Cakes were also supplied by Bridget and Genevieve.

Business:

The minutes of the previous meeting were signed as a correct record and there were no matters arising.

Reports from our various Sub Committees were made – details of next meetings are overleaf.

Correspondence:

No new correspondence has been received, but notes from Genevieve included a reminder about the Bridge Day on 17th September at ES house, this is not for beginners. Maggie is interested in going to this if you wish to join her let her know.

Finances:

Ann said this was the last day for orders for the calendars and diaries for 2026. She also reports that £92.00 has been received back from gift aid.

AOB: Priscilla Bacon Hospice: Several members attended a recent event and made cakes; they will also be helping with a forthcoming collection. Other members are knitting squares to make blankets and fabric driver bags, which are much appreciated by the Hospice.

Hilda thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting at 3.30pm.

Outings (Betty)

14th October: Cartier Exhibition at the V& A London. Cost £55 which includes coach.

12th December: Cromer End of Pier show. Suggestions for future outings, please, to Betty

Book Club (Clare)

Next meeting: 21st August at 1.30pm The current book is "Breakfast at Tiffany's".

Craft Group (Ruth)

Next meeting 4th August: Bring your own work.

Future Events

6th August: Coffee morning at Old Buckenham Country Park

31st October/1st November: Book Fair at the Town Hall. A rota will be available at the next meeting for offers to help make teas and supply cakes.

8th November: Autumn Fair at St. Mary's Church on Saturday 8th November. Details nearer the event.

10th November: A Christmas Celebration in the Town Hall. Carols by the Tena Ladies as well as readings, mince pies and mulled wine. It is proposed that local WIs be invited.

Cookery (Hilda)

Next meeting: 15th September with demos of dips and starters



Singing (Genevieve)



Next meeting 13th August. Thanks as ever to Kate for hosting us.

Walk 'n Talk (Chris F)

Next meeting 29th August. A potter round Hingham followed by coffee.



Upcoming Federation Events

3rd September: Savill Gardens & Runnymede Boat Trip - £75

24th September: Puddings, Plonk & Pop, Hethersett - £25

14th October: Cartier Exhibition, V&A London - £55

18th October: Pre-loved Jewellery Sale at Evelyn Suffield House

24th October: "Just Add Water" Watercolour workshop at Evelyn Suffield House - £30

30th October: New Members Meeting at Evelyn Suffield House

13th November: Four Corners Craft Day at Evelyn Suffield House - £25

20th November: Cambridge Day Trip - £23

Plus Decorate an Apron Competition, Christmas Card Competition and 100 Norfolk Places Quiz
Further information and tickets may be found here: <https://norfolk.thewi.org.uk/news>

The WI Lottery

Support our WI
Buy a lottery ticket!
We have so far earned 40p (!)



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Next meeting 27th August

Our Art, Craft & Cookery Show

A chance to shine in one – or all – of the various classes and win the coveted trophy.

Schedules available from Betty.

Plus a surprise performance by your very own Tena Ladies!