

NORFOLK WI PALS NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2022

Dear all

Happy New Year to you all! Let's hope that 2022 really does lead us to a return to some sort of normality! The first 2 items in this newsletter are quite important reminders of what needs doing now. You may wonder why this did not go out earlier but I am dependent on Louise, our Federation Secretary, to distribute this newsletter and, as you know, the Federation Office has been closed so that our wonderful staff could take their well-deserved holiday.

Resolutions

Please try to ensure that your WI members send in/hand over their resolution voting slips – printed on page 27 of November's WI Life. Your secretary should then return the total votes for each resolution to tshe Federation Office by the deadline of 14 February 2022. Please contact me or Helen Hall (admin@norfolkwi.org.uk) if you have any queries about this.

Climate Change: What is it and what can I do NOW? King's Centre, King Street, Norwich, Thursday 3rd March 2022

As you know we have arranged a conference to highlight what we can do about climate change and have some wonderful speakers lined up BUT we are dependent on members applying for their tickets by the allocation date towards the end of January. PLEASE APPLY NOW as if not, we will have to cancel the event.

ACWW - Women Walk the World

We are hoping that WI members will again support this at the end of April. There will be a flyer with your next mailing. Are you interested in the fascinating work of ACWW? We do need help, however, to convey this message to members so if you might like to find out more, then let me know.

Green Hearts

As always, we hope that you will wear your Green Hearts with pride on 14th February to show your love for our planet.

Resolutions Information Meeting 28th April

This will be the all-day meeting when we discuss the selected Resolution before the Annual Meeting in June. Please make a note of the date as it is always a stimulating meeting with lively discussions. The flyer will come out shortly.

Finally, a plea for help! For various reasons the PA Sub-Committee has fewer members at the moment and we need help in order to continue to arrange events and keep you informed. If you might be interested in finding our more or observing one of our meetings then please contact me! elizabethbarkerwi@gmail.com

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