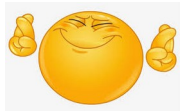




Hello all

Welcome to this month's newsletter. Talk about a time of uncertainty. As soon as we start to think we might be coming out on the other side of this pandemic, out comes the "Rule of Six". We, (the Committee, who met this month) had been optimistically hoping for a Members Meeting at some point and certainly looking forward to our Christmas Lunch.

Alas! It looks like no meetings will be possible for the time being and we have decided that, instead of a Christmas Lunch we will have a Spring Lunch on 14th April next year. when we hope the worst of this pandemic will be over.



Fingers crossed!



My bright gazanias in the lovely sun yesterday!

"Can you imagine a world without men? No crime and lots of happy fat women."
— Nicole Hollander

Joke... Joke Joke..... JokeJoke..... JokeJoke..... JokeJoke..... Joke Joke

My husband purchased a world map and then gave me a dart and said: "Throw this and wherever it lands – that's where I'm taking you when this pandemic ends". Turns out, we're going to be spending two weeks behind the fridge.

WI Coffee at Old Buckenham Country Park

On Wednesday 2nd September a small group of us met at the Country Park in Old Buckenham. It was time for quite a number of us to venture out and meet others outside our usual circles.

It was a very pleasant few hours of sunshine, chatting, catching up and yes putting the world to rights.

The view over the lake was beautiful and watching the swallows skimming its surface for a drink or insects was wonderful. There were damsel and dragonflies to see as well, it was lovely.

So, forward two weeks and we met again. The Rule of 6 was put into place on the 14th September, so meeting on the 16th brought its own issues. We arrived and after wiping down and repositioning chairs, made enough for 2 groups if necessary; eventually 7 of us met but only 6 of us stayed. Again a lovely morning, with a little chill in the air. We talked about Christmas, our monthly meetings and a whole manner of topics, but what we concluded was that we should continue to meet fortnightly at the Country Park, weather permitting, and hopefully others will pop along as well.

So, the next meet up will be on the 30th September at 10am. The address is Doe Lane, Old Buckenham. See you there.

Ruth Roberts



Betty Stacey has sent me this easy peasy recipe

Lemon Curd Cake

- 6 oz. margarine
- 6 oz. caster sugar
- 8 oz. SR flour
- 3 eggs
- ½ jar lemon curd



Preheat the oven to 160c.

Cream the margarine and sugar, add flour and beaten eggs. Fold in lemon curd. Bake in a deep 7" or 8" cake tin for approximately 55 to 60 minutes.



WI Wanderers

Has anyone else spotted this group on Facebook? It's full of interesting info on other WIs, what they're up to and how they're coping during the current crisis. It's easy to join the WI Wanderers, just ask and they'll add you.

It's particularly good if you're into Zoom, with links to lots of fascinating talks. Many WIs host their monthly meetings on Zoom now and you can join them in watching their speakers, as well as meeting other WI ladies.

WI Wanderers' admin posts everyday a timetable of events - there's lots going on that you can join too, most for free but some Denman talks too.

I'm happy to help if you have any queries about using Zoom, but please see below.

Happy Zooooooommmmming



It's easy to use Zoom. Download the Zoom app appropriate for your device from [Zoom.us/download](https://zoom.us/download). You

will be sent a link by the host of the meeting, by email or via social media. Just click on the link to open the Zoom app, then click on "join the meeting". The host will then let you into the meeting. Make sure your audio and video are on - if the icons on your screen have a line across them, then click on the icon to start the function. And off you go.

And finally

I'll tell you a coronavirus joke now but you'll have to wait two weeks to see if you've got it.

WI Resolutions 2021

As you know, WIs have been asked by the National Federation Office to submit one or more resolutions to them on any issue which we feel passionate about; if a resolution is adopted, the Public Affairs Department of the WI turns it into a campaign - and the WI has quite a hefty voice on matters it cares about.

Well, Pat O'Mahony feels strongly about how our children are taught about the role played by the UK, the rest of Europe and Africa in the transatlantic slave trade in the 17th and 18th centuries. At the moment, lessons on this vital subject are not compulsory; she feels that this subject should be compulsory so that our children have a fuller understanding of our colonial past. We, the Committee agree, so we have submitted a resolution entitled "The Slave Trade: Teaching the full Story" to Federation Office and we now wait to see if it is taken up by Head Office.

If you'd like more information, or would like to chat about this important and topical subject, please let me, or Pat, know.



Genevieve