



ATTLEBOROUGH WI



Newsletter April 2021

Upcoming Events via Zoom

Wed 28th April @ 1.30pm

Gavin Bickerton Jones, with wildlife photographer, will give **Attleborough WI** an illustrated talk on "Norfolk Wildlife Through the Lens"

April & May: Norfolk Federation Zoom Talks & Meetings:

Zoom Talks with the Federation
Click here to see what's coming up:
<https://norfolk.thewi.org.uk/events>

4 May: Resolutions Information Meeting

Book your free place by email at admin@norfolkwi.org.uk

18 May: Federation Annual Meeting

Apply for a place at this Zoom meeting by emailing admin@norfolkwi.org.uk

8 June: National Annual Meeting

Further details on this Zoom meeting will be issued soon.

Hello everyone

Well, this is novel: the words "upcoming" and "events" haven't featured much in my newsletters over the past few months, so I'm delighted to be able to give you lots of things to put in your WI diaries and calendars.

I look forward to seeing you all again soon

Genevieve

Upcoming Events just for us (not on Zoom)

Wed 26 May @ 1.30pm

WI Members' Meeting in Bridget's garden. More details next month.

Wed 23 June @ 1.30pm

WI Members Meeting probably in the Snooker Centre (to be confirmed). More details to follow.

Wed 7 July @ 2-4pm

Craft Group Meeting in the Snooker Hall. Please contact Betty for further details.

Raffle!

WI RAFFLE

1st Prize: £10,000

2nd Prize: Five-star Blue Danube fully escorted seven nights' river cruise for two

3rd Prize: Empire Red Cordless Kitchen Suite

4th Prize: Top-price Theatre Tickets for two

Plus great prizes for the runners up. Full details are in April's edition of WI Life. Tickets are available from Ann Kirkness and will be on sale at our meetings



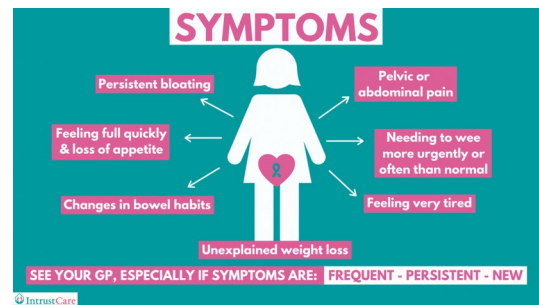
Coffee at Old Buckenham Country Park on 21 April - just lovely to see everyone again.



This year's Annual Meeting Resolution is:

A Call to Increase Awareness of the Subtle Signs of Ovarian Cancer

Every two hours in the UK someone dies of ovarian cancer. Making sure GPs and the public know what to look for will not only ensure the early detection and treatment of this disease, but transform lives today and for generations to come. NFWI calls on WI members everywhere to help increase awareness of the subtle signs of ovarian cancer.



The deadline for WIs to cast their votes is 9 July. Votes will be cast via an online form, though there will be alternative means available where it is not feasible to do this digitally. So we have a few months to consider this resolution and find out more. We will be able to watch pre-recordings of the resolution speakers at the Annual Meeting before making our decision. There will also be a Resolutions Information Meeting via Zoom on **Wednesday 5th May at 10.30 am**. Please book your place by emailing Helen at the Federation Office at admin@norfolkwi.org.uk

Further information may also be found on the NHS website link [here](#) and Cancer Research website link [here](#).



The Lark Ascending



Happy Memories by Anne Tinker

On Easter Monday "The Lark Ascending" by Ralph Vaughan Williams, was voted the number one classical piece of music for the third year in a row, by Classic FM listeners. It was premiered 100 years ago. How time flies. I would have preferred Rachmaninov's 2nd Piano Concerto to win, but it brought back happy memories with my Uncle Norman. We went for a walk in a wild area outside Newcastle upon Tyne. As we strolled along enjoying the sunshine, suddenly out of the undergrowth to our right a bird flew outwards and upwards singing its heart out. It was suspended in mid-air for a while, still singing and then plunged into the shelter of the long grass again. Of course it was OUR lark ascending!!

Women Walk the World

A group of six of us will be walking round Whitlingham Broad on 30th April in aid of the Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW). Any donations in support of this charity will be greatly appreciated. Kathleen will be shaking her "Pennies for Friendship" tin in your direction when we next meet (26 May). The ACWW website is: www.acww.org.uk



Get ready lockdown is lifting!



Do you want to be more involved in your WI?
Do you want to have a say in how things are run?
Don't let your skills go to waste. Come and join us on our Committee; we'd love to have you.
Give me a ring to find out more.
Genevieve