



# Norfolk Federation Newsletter

## Hello from the Office! We're finally back...

After a slight delay on our planned Roadmap, Vanessa, Helen and I returned to the Office on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> July – and we are delighted to be physically back together! Could this be the end of our Zoom sessions? We hope so! Extraordinary to think that Evelyn Suffield House has only been open for four months in the last 18 months, since the first lockdown was declared.

### The Office will fully re-open on Tuesday, 3rd August, at our usual times.

As it is sometime since we were properly open, I thought you might need a reminder of our opening times!

Tuesday – Thursday, 10.30am – 3.30pm  
Friday, 10.30am – 1pm

We hope you all enjoy meeting up again, as I know many of you are, celebrating by having parties! We all look forward to welcoming you back to Evelyn Suffield House – and especially our Front Office volunteers, whom we haven't seen for 18 months and who give us so much help.

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



If you're going to be able to look back on something and laugh about it,  
You might as well laugh about it now.  
*Marie Osmond*

## This month's Magazine

Out now! If you wish to read the online version, here is the link to the latest edition:  
<https://www.flipsnack.com/5B7D5F6BDC9/norfolk-wi-news-august-2021/full-view.html>

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## Events Update Sheet

For the first time since February last year, we are able to include the Events Update sheet with this mailing! This lists all the events advertised so far and importantly, an explanation of the ticket allocation process, to avoid any confusion. Tickets are never assigned until the "Allocation Date" noted on a flyer, so all members have an equal chance of applying, no matter what week their WI meets. Events are often oversubscribed, in which case we always carry out a ballot. Where a WI has applied for a considerable number of tickets, though, it can be difficult to split an application and offer less spaces, to ensure that members from all WIs have the opportunity to attend. The Board of Trustees have therefore decided that, as we do for FAM, WIs can apply for an initial 4 tickets and then apply for additional tickets, if they are available.

Please do read the Events Update Sheet, which details everything you need to know about the process and how to apply.

## 2021 Resolution Passed

A call to increase awareness of the subtle signs of ovarian cancer

This year's resolution was passed with a majority of 99.48%. This means the resolution is now an NFWI mandate and will form the basis of a national WI campaign. There will be more information over the coming months. Last month's mailing included a leaflet from the Target Ovarian Cancer charity. If you would like further copies, we have a few more in the Office.

## Cash4Charities Vouchers

A big thank you to everyone who collected the vouchers – 4,879 of them! We now wait to see what our share of the scheme money might be and will let you know.

## Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)

The next stage of this process is that members will need to vote to allow the Federation to instruct Solicitors. A letter with full details and a voting slip (to be returned to the Townswomen's Guild, kindly acting as our independent tellers) will be sent to Secretaries for your next meeting.

## Dippy at the Cathedral

We hope you will be able to visit Dippy and the WI stand, organised by the Public Affairs Sub-Committee. The theme of the whole exhibition is climate change and the WI is giving out the green hearts members made – for which, very many thanks! If you would like to volunteer to help at the stand for a couple of hours, please get in touch with Helen (01603 628540 or [admin@norfolkwi.org.uk](mailto:admin@norfolkwi.org.uk))

## Yearbook Amendments

My apologies, but there are some amendments to WI contact details and speakers, which I will send separately to Secretaries.

## Things to do & Other Useful Information

As ever, feel free to share the following:

- **Mobile Libraries:** The mobile library routes have restarted following the lockdowns and are running to normal timetables. Details of routes can be found here <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraries-local-history-and-archives/libraries/your-local-library/mobile-libraries>
- **Better Together, CanConnect and Lily:** have updated their service leaflet showing the support available for people in Norfolk who are experiencing loneliness and social isolation, and how to access it in different districts. [www.bettertogethernorfolk.org.uk/referral-information/](http://www.bettertogethernorfolk.org.uk/referral-information/)
- **Norfolk Against Scams Partnership:** have launched a new 'Tea break with the experts' campaign, designed to educate consumers about the risks of scams; <https://vimeo.com/561365552>

Finally...

Be Safe, Be Well, Be Kind,  
Enjoy meeting up again!

