



Norfolk Federation Newsletter

Hello from the Office!

We're glad the heat has died down...

We hope that you managed to keep cool(ish) during the recent extreme weather and it didn't curtail any events you had planned.

The Newsletter this month is shorter than usual and the mailing smaller. This is because we know that a lot of WIs don't have a meeting in August, as quite a number of you have a party or outing this month, so do let us know what you got up to (within reason, of course...)! Send your reports and photos to Norfolk WI News at magazine@norfolkwi.org.uk. If you can't email, then send in a written report and your photos to us at The House and we'll forward them on. How many WIs will conga like the ladies in the photo, we wonder...?!

During the month we will be doing a lot of admin housekeeping and whilst the House is closed from the 1st to the 12th, we will still be there, so do email or leave a phone message and we will get back to you.

Magazines: We would ask that you collect these before 1st August. If you can't and your meeting is whilst The House is closed, please ring us before you come in to check that it is convenient.

Until next time, take care and keep cool



Friends don't let friends do silly things alone

International Friendship Day – 7th August

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This month's Norfolk WI News

The link to the latest edition is below, if you would like to read it online:

<https://www.flipsnack.com/5b7d5f6bdc9/norfolk-wi-news-august-2022/full-view.html>

If you need to order more hard copies of Norfolk WI News just ring or email Helen (admin@norfolkwi.org.uk).

Nosh & Natter in December!

It may be months away and the thought of the cold unwelcome even at the moment, but there are still a few places available for the special Christmas Nosh & Natter. The cost is £15 and you need to book by 1st November. Ring Helen or email her on admin@norfolkwi.org.uk

National Annual Meeting 2022

You may have heard from your Delegate in Liverpool, or from a fellow WI members that the dinner at the hotel on our first night was not all it should have been, to put it mildly. Unfortunately, that was out of my control at the time but I did write and complain. As a result, the hotel have sent us a refund. We are working out how best to distribute the refund to everyone and will let you know in due course (as I'm sure you'll appreciate, we need to consider how to do so in as an administratively simple a way as possible for us all).

National Annual Meeting 2023!

As I mentioned in last month's magazine, we were told at this year's Annual Meeting that 2023 would be in Cardiff. At the time they didn't give us the date, but National have just confirmed that it will be **Thursday, 25th May**, at St David's Hall – this is just two days after FAM on the 23rd! It will certainly be an interesting time planning for both events... The Federation will therefore be away from Wednesday, 24th, returning on Friday, 26th – you might like to make a note of that.

Things to do & Other Useful Information

- **Get Safe Online:** has partnered with Cifas, the UK's leading fraud prevention service, to launch 'Check-a-Website'. #Checkawebsite. An innovative new feature, hosted on Get Safe Online's

website, invites users to check if a website is safe to use before accessing. It is expected to prevent thousands of people in the UK falling victim to unwanted online scams every year.

Check a website is an easy-to-use online tool which helps determine whether a website is likely to be legitimate or a scam ... before you visit it. Simply type in the address of the website you want to check, and the results will appear within seconds. Provided in the UK by Get Safe Online, in conjunction with Cifas, ScamAdviser, Barclays and other partners, it cleverly uses an algorithm to provide a trust score based on more than 40 data sources as well as thousands of reports of malicious websites from law enforcement agencies, regulators and consumer brands every week. To find out more about visit the [Get Safe Online website](#)

Finally...



To all those pinning Halloween costumes and Christmas-themed recipes, let me just say... CALM DOWN! It's AUGUST.



Be Safe, Be Well,
Be Kind, Be Cool