



NORFOLK WI PALS NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2021

Dear all

Resolutions!

At last, we can tell you about an event later this year!! It is Resolutions time again and you should have received information in your last mailing from National about submitting a Resolution for 2022. We still do not know the final details of the timetable but we do know that Resolutions need to be submitted by the beginning of September so do get in touch with me if you are in the process of writing something. I shall attend the shortlisting meeting at the beginning of October (Zoom again which has the advantage that I do not need to get up at 5am to be in London in time but the disadvantage that there is no real interaction with other delegates). Then the shortlisted resolutions will be in the November issue of WI Life and we can have our **Resolutions Meeting at Mattishall on Tuesday 23rd November from 10-12.30**. Do come! It will be wonderful to be able to talk again! Full details will be in the flyer in the September mailing.

New campaign!

As you have no doubt already seen, the resolution "A call to increase awareness of the subtle signs of ovarian cancer" is now a new campaign. Your secretary should have received a leaflet from Target Ovarian Cancer in a recent mailing. If you would like to contact them for more information then do visit their website targetovariancancer.org.uk

The Great Big Green Week 18 – 26 September

This is a week when the Climate Coalition (of which WI is a part) want us to draw attention to the climate crisis in which we find ourselves. Do think about what you can do to modify your behaviour, your diet, your lifestyle in order to help the mitigate the harm we are doing. Our competition **Plastic – from drastic to fantastic!** is part of this. Have you made something suitable yet?

In connection with this we are considering what else to do and it would be useful to draw on the help of any of the National WI Climate Ambassadors in Norfolk. Do let me know if you are one and would like to be involved.s

Cuppa care bus and the WI "End Loneliness" Campaign

Several charities in Norfolk, led by the Rotary Club of Norwich and Hear for Norfolk have organised a small bus to visit locations in Norfolk for people to go and have a "cuppa" and a chat. Do look out for their bus in your area. Details are on the flyer sent recently in the mailing and new locations will soon be added. If you would like to help, then let me know and I will pass your details to the organisers.

Kind regards

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