



Norfolk Federation Newsletter

Hello from the Office! We're praying for a bit of rain...

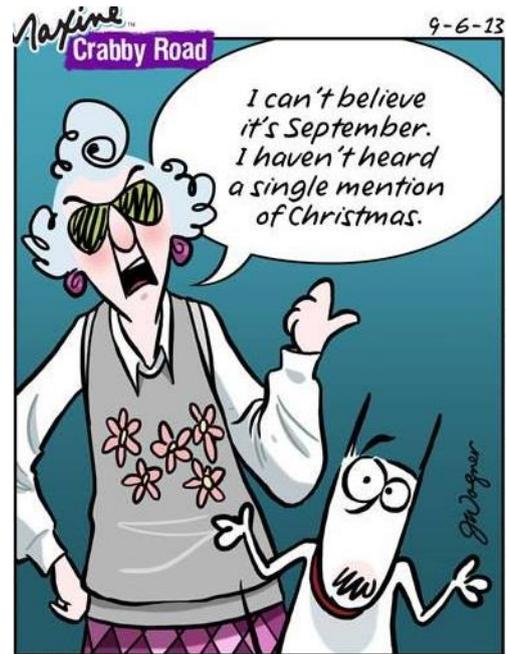
It isn't often that we find ourselves saying that, is it?! The garden at Evelyn Suffield House is looking a little parched, to say the least.

Office Re-opening: just a reminder that we are open again! Our opening hours for members are 10.30 to 3.30, Monday to Thursday. Please do drop in or ring us on 01603 624580.

Evelyn Suffield House Platinum Jubilee Open Day: in order to prepare and set up the exhibition, the House will be closed on Thursday, 8th September.

Next month we hope to see many of you at the **Autumn Federation Meetings** (don't forget to send in your applications!). After three years it will be wonderful to hold them again and we look forward to seeing you!

Until next time, take care



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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-september-2022/full-view.html>

Don't forget that if you need to order more copies of Norfolk WI News just ring or email Helen (admin@norfolkwi.org.uk).

Evelyn Suffield Open Day

We hope to see many of you on 9th September. Pop along, have a cup of tea and cake, (or book an afternoon tea), meet friends, view the exhibition, see the crafted flowers in the garden, visit the Front Office for gifts and take part in the Treasure Hunt!

CIO – the latest news

On 8th August the Trustees signed the new CIO Constitution. It will now be submitted to the Charity Commission for full approval. This can take at least 40 days, so everything should be in place in time for our target date of 31st October.

Upcycled Craft Materials

Last month we cleared out the garage, typically on one of the hottest days. We filled a skip, which some of you may have seen when you came to Nosh & Natter! Vanessa has advertised quite a number of items on eBay and Freecycle, too. Amongst the finds was a box of golden-coloured bias binding, in various widths. If you or your craft group would be interested in them, get in touch with Vanessa, either by ringing or emailing (finance@norfolkwi.org.uk).

Gardening Gang – would you like to wield a fork for the House?!

We have a wonderful “Gardening Gang” team, who come in periodically every few months to maintain the garden, for which we are very grateful, so thank you all! More volunteers are always welcome, so if you would be interested in joining do please get in touch with Helen, who co-ordinates their visits. You don't have to commit to coming every time and a bonus is that you get a slice of Helen's delicious cake and a cup of tea after your labours! The next date they are meeting is Tuesday, 6th September, so if you'd like to come along then, just ring Helen.

If you had Wings...

Don't forget this year's Writing Competition “If I had Wings”. The deadline date for submissions has been extended to 30th November. You can find the flyer with full details on our website here: [Writing-Competition-2022.pdf \(thewi.org.uk\)](#) or contact Helen.

Things to do & Other Useful Information

- **The Great Big Green Week:** as part of the week there will be a series of short afternoon talks on Biodiversity in Norwich and Local Green Spaces on Sunday, 25th September, 12.00-4.00pm at St Peter Mancroft in Norwich. For more information go to [Biodiversity in Norwich and local green spaces - an afternoon of short talks - Great Big Green Week](#) or email norwichfoe@gmail.com
- **WhatsApp Scam:** The National Fraud Intelligence Bureau is warning the public about the continued increase in scams where victims are targeted on WhatsApp by criminals pretending to be someone they know – typically their children. Criminals will usually begin the conversation with “Hello Mum” or “Hello Dad” and say that they are texting from a new mobile number as their phone was lost or damaged. They then ask for money to purchase a new one, or claim that they need money urgently to pay a bill. The criminal will provide bank details for the payment to be made to, with some coming back with further demands for money. Between February and June 2022 there have been a total of 1235 reports made to Action Fraud linked to this scam, with total reported losses exceeding £1.5m.

Finally...

Be Safe, Be Well,
Be Kind

September tries its
best to have us
forget summer



Bernard Williams