

# NEWSLETTER

PETERSFIELD EVENING WI

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## Welcome to the first Petersfield Evening WI Newsletter

We're thrilled to share this first edition of our newsletter with you. With an exciting line-up of events and opportunities to connect, we hope to build a strong and supportive community of women, bringing together shared experiences, learning, and growth. Here's what's coming up this month:

### October Guest Speaker: Amy Murphy-Watts



We are delighted to introduce our first guest speaker, Amy Murphy-Watts, the inspiring founder of the award-winning wellbeing and skincare company, Nature's Wish. Amy will join us on Tuesday, 15th October, to share her expertise on how to combat stress using nature's energy and essences.

Amy will help us explore practical ways to balance our stress levels, offering insights into how even simple actions like mindful breathing or thoughtful word choices can transform our wellbeing.

## Next Meeting

TUESDAY 15TH OCTOBER

7.30-9.30PM

DOORS OPEN 7.20PM

REFRESHMENTS SERVED AT 8.30PM

FOLLOWING OUR SPEAKER

THE STUDIO

THE PETERSFIELD SCHOOL

THE CAUSEWAY

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### Your WI Committee

President - Chloe Pyatt

Secretary - Anne McKinney

Treasurer - Becky Harris

Vice-President - Vanessa Duffy

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Mark your calendars for  
the next meeting dates

Tuesday 19th November

Tuesday 17th December

## Your WI Resources

As a new member of the WI, you will have received an welcome email inviting you to register for **MyWI** which is where you can find out more about the WI, its campaigning and the learning hub. Log on at [www.thewi.org.uk](http://www.thewi.org.uk) to access your membership card and membership booklet with discounts and savings for WI members.

You will also have received an email and new members pack from Hampshire WI detailing the Hampshire events on offer for all members such as:

- John Lewis Festive Evening
- Risotto and Tiramisu Demonstration
- Festive Glass Fusing

Check out their website for all the details:

[www.hampshirewi.org.uk](http://www.hampshirewi.org.uk)

## Gift Aid

As a charity we are able to claim back gift aid on your membership payment and Becky, our Treasurer, will be emailing out more information on this. Check your In Box for the email.

## We need your help

We have been invited by Hampshire WI to contribute a basket filled with gifts and goodies for the upcoming **Christmas Gift Fayre** in Winchester on Saturday 30th November from 10am to 4pm. If you'd like to help, we are asking members to donate a small gift—chocolates, toiletries, homewares, candles, notelets, or any other thoughtful items (no alcohol, please!). Your generous contributions will help make this event a success, and we will take care of delivering the basket to Winchester. **Please bring your donations to our November meeting.** Thank you for your support!

## And finally...

We're very much looking forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting on Tuesday, 15th October. If you'd like to bring a friend, they are more than welcome! They can attend a meeting for free as a visitor to see if they'd like to join, or they can sign up on the night. Should you have any questions, feel free to drop us an email at [petersfeldevpres@hampshirewi.org.uk](mailto:petersfeldevpres@hampshirewi.org.uk)

Warm wishes,

**CHLOE AND THE PETERSFIELD EVENING WI COMMITTEE**

**OCTOBER 2024**

## October Raffle

During our start up phase we are going old skool! We will be holding a raffle and there are three prizes. It's £1 per ticket - **cash only** and the funds will be used to support branch activities. If you would like to donate a raffle prize for future meetings, please contact Anne [petersfeldevsec@hampshire.org.uk](mailto:petersfeldevsec@hampshire.org.uk)

## Refreshments

We will be using our WI funds to offer members and visitors refreshments at our meetings. The refreshments offer will change according to our meeting format and seasonal events. Should members wish, there will be the opportunity to make a donation.

**LOVE TO VOLUNTEER!**

Email Chloe if you're interested in setting up a sub-group, joining a welcome team, volunteering for refreshments or supporting as our events photographer