

NEWSLETTER

PETERSFIELD EVENING WI

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Real life crime with Dr. Weaver



We're excited to welcome Dr. Jenny Weaver as our guest speaker at our next WI meeting on Tuesday 19th November at 7.30pm. Dr. Weaver, a retired detective and former lecturer at the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of Portsmouth, will take us on a fascinating journey through the world of real-life crime investigations. We look forward to seeing you for what promises to be a thrilling evening. Be sure to mark your calendars for this captivating session!

Be a winner

Remember to bring cash and preferably coins for our fabulous raffle at our November meeting! Our sincerest thanks to our October donors **Mooeys Nail and Beauty Salon, Nature's Wish** and **Orchard Beauty** for their generous raffle prizes. If you would like to donate a raffle prize, please reach out to Chloe or Vanessa.

Next Meeting

TUESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER
7.30-9.30PM
DOORS OPEN 7.10PM
REFRESHMENTS SERVED AT 8.30PM
FOLLOWING OUR SPEAKER

THE STUDIO
THE PETERSFIELD SCHOOL
THE CAUSEWAY
PETERSFIELD GU32 3LU
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White ribbon campaign to end violent against women and girls

Monday 25th November is the International Day for the Eradication of Violence Against Women (also recognised as White Ribbon Day). Globally one in three women will experience physical or sexual violence in their lifetime. Two women are murdered every week by their partner or ex-partner. We shall be supplying white ribbons at our November meeting in support of this year's theme: **'Not in my name'**. We invite you to wear the ribbon, spread the message and reaffirm a commitment to tackling violence against women and girls.



Mark your calendars for the next meeting dates

Tuesday 17th December

Tuesday 21st January

Petersfield Afternoon Group

A shout out to our WI sister group that meets in Petersfield. They gather on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 2pm in Love Lane and would love to welcome new members. 🌸 The WI is all about friendship, learning, and community action, so please spread the word to friends, family, and neighbours! For more info, contact petersfieldsec@hampshirewi.org.uk.

Reminders

At the October meeting Chloe provided some suggestions of how we can get the most out of our WI membership

- Go digital – Register with “MyWi” and bookmark Hampshire WI
- Put the meeting dates in your diary
- Gift Aid Forms – hand your completed form to Becky
- Join WhatsApp Community – see QR code on the next page
- Get Involved – Use our talents and volunteer at meetings or set up a subgroup
- Check out the learning hub to learn new skills and hobbies.

<https://learninghub.thewi.org.uk/at-home/>

Volunteers needed

We are always keen to secure volunteers to help at our monthly meetings with the refreshments, raffle and Studio set up each month. If you are able to help, please sign up below:

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/PetersfieldEveningWI@hampshirewi.org.uk/bookings/>

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December Meeting 17th Dec

We're excited to offer you a festive Christmas craft activity to make beautiful, foraged wreaths, perfect for bringing traditional, seasonal charm to our homes. We'll provide a wired wreath base and twine, and ask that you bring along foliage, decorations, scissors or secateurs, and gardening gloves if needed. Feel free to add your own personal touches with berries, orange slices, or cinnamon sticks for a truly unique wreath!

To help us prepare, **please RSVP** when you receive your invitation so we can ensure enough materials and festive nibbles and drinks for everyone.

We'll also host two forage walks at Durleighmarsh Tea Rooms on **Sunday, 15th at 9.30am, and Monday, 16th December at 10am**, for anyone needing extra foliage.

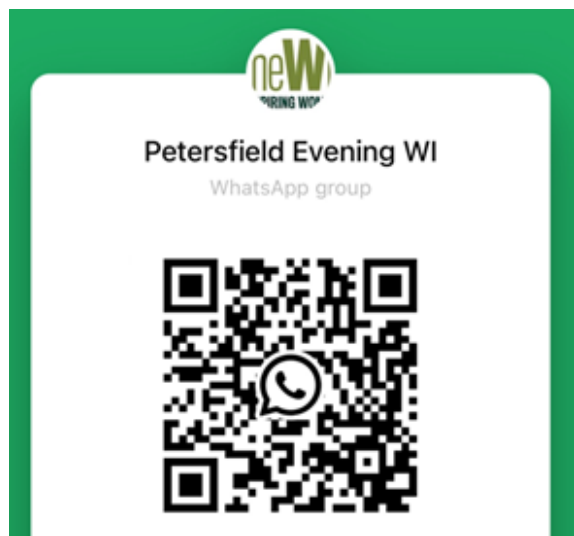


Hampshire WI Christmas Gift Sale

The Hampshire WI needs your help by filling boxes, bags or baskets with goodies for them to sell at the Christmas Gift Sale on Saturday 30th November 2024 held from 10am – 4pm at St Maurice's Covert, Winchester. Could you spare a small gift to be included in the baskets from Petersfield Evening WI? Christmas themed gifts, candles, chocolates or toiletries are very well received. No alcohol please. Please bring your contribution to the November meeting and we will gather everything together and deliver to Hampshire WI. Many thanks for any contribution.

Sub groups Update

A new What's App community has been created and you can join by using the QR code below. This will enable you to receive announcements and join any of the sub-groups if you wish. There's been lots of chatter about different interests so if you have a passion for something, why not volunteer and set up a new sub-group and connect with like-minded people.



Walking Group

We're delighted to announce that our walking group met on Sun 3rd November and enjoyed a leisurely walk around Steep and Sheet. The next one is the Foraged Walk on Sunday 15th December at 9.30am and Monday 16th December at 10am for the wreath making activity in December. Meet at Durleighmarsh Tea Rooms. Please bring secateurs and bucket/basket.

Up coming groups...

There's lots of ideas and suggestions on the What's App community group for new groups so if you would like to take the lead to get things started, please drop Chloe an email.

Craft Club

Film Club

Language Clubs

Running Group

Wellbeing Group

Poetry Club

Book Group

Eleven members met at the formation meeting of the book club and agreed that their first book would be *The List of Suspicious Things* by Jennie Godfrey. They plan to meet Wednesday 29th January (the last Wednesday of the month) at a Petersfield venue at 7.30pm for drinks. Venue to be confirmed. Book Club members to keep an eye out on the What's App group regarding potential discount from One Tree Bookshop when it becomes available.

e-Bike Cycling Group

The e-Bike cycling group will be running their first meet up in January on **Friday 10th January** for a two-hour cycle from 10-12 noon. If you are interested in joining this group, please connect with Mel Conder via the WI Petersfield What's App group and join the sub-group for updates. If you're interested in setting up any other groups, please reach out to Chloe.

Buddy Group & Meeting Point

For those members who would like company and safety in numbers walking to our meetings, please meet outside Petersfield Library at 7.10pm. For return into Petersfield, please meet in the foyer after the meeting. Our new buddy co-ordinator Sophie Fisher will also be available to greet visitors and new members

