

NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2025



Staying Safe in a Digital World: Cyber Crime Awareness

We're pleased to announce that on Tuesday 17th June, our guest speaker will be a representative from the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Constabulary, who will be joining us to shed light on the growing issue of Cyber Crime. With online scams and fraud now making up a significant proportion of reported crimes each month, it's more important than ever to stay informed.

This session will offer practical advice on how to spot suspicious activity, avoid common traps, and protect ourselves and our loved ones from being caught out. Whether it's phishing emails, online scams, or digital privacy tips, this talk aims to leave you feeling empowered, informed, and confident online.

We hope you'll join us for this highly relevant and important session.

New social tennis sub group

We're excited to launch a new Social Tennis sub-group for WI members who'd love to play tennis during the week on a relaxed, ad hoc basis. Whether you're already part of a club and want to mix up your playing partners, or you're looking to ease back into the game and happy to hire a court—this group is for you. Simply post when you're free to play and see who's around to join. It's a great way to stay active, connect with others, and have fun on the court. So grab your racquets and get involved!

Next Meeting

TUESDAY 17TH JUNE

7.30-9.30PM

DOORS OPEN 7.15PM

**REFRESHMENTS SELF SERVICE
THROUGHOUT THE EVENT**

THE STUDIO

THE PETERSFIELD SCHOOL

THE CAUSEWAY

PETERSFIELD GU32 3LU

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Annual Meeting & Wine Tasting Highlights!

What a wonderful evening we had at our Annual Meeting! 🍷 With 145 members now in our thriving group, it was fantastic to see such a strong turnout to support the formalities—voting in favour of the Bystanders Can Be Lifesavers resolution, the WI Constitution changes, and electing our fabulous committee. A huge thank you to Richard Royds from The General Wine Company for a fun and informative wine tasting, and to our generous raffle donors for helping end the night on a real high. Here's to another exciting year ahead with Petersfield Evening WI! 🍷 🌿



**ASPARAGUS
SLADE FARM**

**Buddy Walk to meeting:
Meet at the library at 7pm**

**Mark your calendars for the next meeting dates
Tuesday 15th July | Tuesday 19th August**

Walking Netball Update: Rescheduled Session & Exciting News!

Unfortunately, our last Walking Netball session was called off due to the rain—but don't worry, it's been rescheduled for Thursday 19th June! If you're free and fancy giving it a go (even if you haven't joined us before), you're absolutely welcome to come along. Just drop Chloe an email or leave a note in the Walking Netball chat on our WhatsApp community.

We're also thrilled to share that two of our members will be taking official Netball Host training this summer, ready to relaunch our sessions in September with even more energy and expertise. Watch this space! 💪




Café Socials - Connection over a cuppa!

Our Café Socials continue to be a lovely way for members to connect and unwind in a relaxed setting. We meet on the first Thursday and Saturday of each month, and this month's gatherings on Thursday 5th and Saturday 7th June at Gallery 30 were no exception. With conversations flowing about upcoming holidays, walking netball, and—of course—the weather (a welcome break from the pouring rain!), these informal meet-ups offer the perfect mix of warmth and companionship.

Café Socials are designed to be welcoming for everyone, even the most introverted among us. Whether you're catching up with familiar faces or hoping to get to know new ones, sharing a cuppa makes it easy and comfortable to start a conversation. These regular meet-ups are a gentle but valuable way to strengthen connections, expand your social circle, and feel part of the Petersfield Evening WI community. Why not join us next time?

Empowering Women Through Learning: How Our WI Charity Supports Training & Growth

We fundraise so we can reinvest directly into our members—offering training, learning, and personal development opportunities within our community. Whether it's helping someone qualify as a Walking Netball host, take a Level 2 Food & Hygiene course, or gain First Aid certification, every penny makes a difference. It also helps us bring expert guest speakers to inspire and inform us at our meetings.

★ We're always on the lookout for local businesses who'd like to collaborate and support us by donating a raffle prize—a small gesture that goes a long way in supporting women in your community. Interested in helping? Drop us a message—we'd love to hear from you! 

Calling all bakers!!!

We're looking for delicious homemade cakes, biscuits, and savoury treats for the next Petersfield Car Boot Sale on Sunday 27th July! 🍰🍪 Your bakes help raise vital funds for our WI activities and are always a hit with visitors. If you can contribute, please email our fabulous Project Manager, Michele Harpur at micheleharpur@grp-solutions.com

or pop a message in the WI WhatsApp Community, Social Events to let us know what you're bringing. Thank you for your support!

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events and
volunteering**





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WELLNESS RETREAT

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INSPIRING WOMEN

A morning to Nurture, Inspire and Recharge

Beginner friendly home workout with Tessa

Boost strength, mobility, and joint health with easy, effective exercises designed for women at every stage of life.

Eat Well, Age Well Workshop with Mel

Learn simple, practical nutrition tips to support muscle, bone, brain and heart health without overwhelming changes or strict diets.

Sound Bath & Meditation with Jess

Relax deeply with a guided meditation and sound journey to rebalance body, mind, and spirit.

Cost: £49 per person

Limited spaces now available

BOOK NOW TO SECURE YOUR PLACE!



Saturday 27th
September



Henry Warren Hall
Nyewood GU31 5HX



9.00 AM -
1.00 PM

**Refreshments
included**



Tessa Fanshawe

Personal Trainer & Nutrition Advisor
Tessa Fanshawe Fitness



Mel Conder

Menopause & Nutrition Coach
Hormonally Nourished



Jess Khushi

Yoga & Sound Healing Instructor
Khushi Yoga

**Head to the Petersfield Evening WI Booking Page to secure
your place. On confirmation please pay via the WI Bank AC.**





Petersfield Evening WI

Party In The park

- Lets get together to celebrate 110 years of the WI
- Take part in our "Group Photo" to mark this historic moment
- BYO picnic and chair/rug
- Invite a non- member friend



Saturday, July 5, 2025
11.30 to 13.30



Petersfield Lake

Subject to weather conditions



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