



BURPHAM EVENING WI NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2026

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APRIL MEETING

Tuesday 21st April

“You are What you Eat” - Helen Halliday

Refreshments: Rebecca Mallard; Gloria Szachniewicz; Lyn Strudwick. **Thanks:** Liz Hyland

BBC 2: Fri 24th Apr Host Val *The Blue Hour* by Paula Hawkins

BBC1: Tues 28th Apr Host Wendy at Heather’s tbc *A Spool of Blue Thread* by Anne Tyler

APRIL COFFEE AND CHAT:

Fri 10th April Hub on the Park GU2 7YG @ 10.30am

KNITTERS: Weds 15th April 2pm @ Glenda’s

APRIL WALK Fri 17th April West Horsley Place KT24 6AN

LEONARDSLEE GARDENS:

Mon 27th April

FUTURE EVENTS:

AFTERNOON TEA AT THE UNIVERSITY Thursday, 7th May

HOEBRIDGE GOLF Fri 15th May

RIVER WEY TRIP Monday, 29th June 10.30am/1.30pm **1 space left**

CROQUET EVENING Tuesday, 30th June 6.30

QUEEN’S CLOTHES EXHIBITION

Fri 3rd July 11.30am **1 tic left**

SFWI UPCOMING EVENT



SF WI Annual Supper QUIZ

Maximum 8 per group (smaller groups welcome)

Bring your own drinks and a glass

Raffle tickets £1

£15 pp

Saturday 18 July

Arrival time is 6.30pm, for a jacket potato supper at 7pm

Worplesdon Memorial Hall, Perry Hill, Guildford GU3 3RF

Do you enjoy a quiz?

Help us to make up a team of 8 for the annual Worplesdon quiz. We have done really well in this quiz in the past and are keen to do so again.

SATURDAY, 18TH JULY

6.30 FOR 7pm



A CHANCE TO WIN £25,000 SUPPORTING BURPHAM EVENING WI VIA THE WI LOTTERY

Each month Burpham Evening WI receives money from The WI Lottery which will increase the more tickets we sell!

We plan to use these funds to contribute towards the cost of events. It is a weekly draw and tickets cost £1. Below is the link to our page -

<https://www.thewilottery.co.uk/support/burpham-evening-wi>

So far we have raised **£349.20**



As part of the WI ‘Hope and Help Out’ initiative we are planning a Litter Pick...

Watch this space!



Pauline Barclay 11/4
Steph Goodall 29/4
Janet Robins 3/5
Theresa Vowles 8/5
Alison Fairhead 8/5



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We've had 16 donations in the last 30 days, thanks to our supporters using easyfundraising when they make online purchases!

Have you signed up to Burpham Evening WI Easyfundraising yet? Click this link: [Easyfundraising](#)



Our Time

Esther Dainton, Governor at HMP Send, invites you to 'Our Time' on Tuesday 23rd or Wednesday 24th June. This pioneering exhibition is curated and organised by the 'Send Artists in Residence 2026' to showcase their own artworks. It builds on the success of the previous acclaimed 'Our Time' exhibitions, supported through a partnership between HMP Send, Watts Gallery Trust and the Michael Varah Memorial Fund.



Wild About Britain with Connie Smith and some of her animals

You are invited to join the resident artists at the 2026 'Our Time' exhibition. The dates are 23rd and 24th June between 4.00 and 7.00 pm at HMP Send, near Ripley in Surrey. For tickets email direct to: info@michaelvarahfund.org



Coffee and chat at the Vineries

Have you tried VIA yet? It's the WI's new era of learning.

VIA represents the next step in how learning is offered and experienced, building on everything the WI Learning Hub, and Denman at Home before it, helped make possible. Let us know if you'd recommend any of the courses on offer.



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IF ANY OF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE COMMITTEE PLEASE LET US KNOW.

Committee Members Needed



History of The Wedding Dress event

Saturday 9th May 2026, 10.30am till 12.30pm

Programme:
10.30am: Doors open. Coffee and biscuits are served.
11.00am: Grace Evans, Keeper of Costume, Chertsey Museum, will give a talk: 'A History of the Wedding Dress, 1780s to 1980s'. The talk accompanies our current Fashion Exhibition: 'Marriage & its Mode'.
12.00: Dressing a 1780 bride – Beautiful replicas of our important and rare 1780 wedding ensembles will be used to dress the bride ready for her special day. Discover the layers of clothing worn, along with commentary from Grace Evans on the dressing techniques and fashionable styles of the day.
12.30: Event ends, but Grace will be on hand to answer questions in the gallery while you have a chance to view the exhibition.

Chertsey Museum
Venue: Chertsey Museum, 33 Windsor Street, Chertsey, Surrey KT16 6ST
Price: £7.50 per person or £8.00 for Friends of Chertsey Museum
Please book using the following link: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-gb/organizations/friends-of-chertsey-museum>
Or call the Museum on 01932 565764
Bookings are non-refundable. Please reserve your place early to avoid disappointment.

