

JULY 2024

LEWTRENCHARD *WI*

YOUR MONTHLY WI NEWSLETTER

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A personal note from
our President

CATCH-UP ON JUNE

Catch up on the events of last month's
meeting & news

WHAT'S ON

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JULY UPDATE

A reminder of what's happening
at LWI next month

AND FINALLY,

Other news, info and interesting
things



BARBARA'S BIT

Hiya

Firstly, a big thank you to Sharon, our new communications and social media editor, for this revised monthly newsletter. She would love to hear from you if you have any ideas you'd like to share.

If you haven't already seen the Facebook page and Lewtrenchard WI website, details are available later in the newsletter and if you don't have internet access talk to one of our members who does and she will be glad to show you.

So, will this be the week that the warm sunshine arrives? We have certainly had to be patient waiting for summer so far but thankfully we did have a perfect day for the outing to Rosemoor on the 10th of June. Thanks to everyone who came along and to those that shared their memberships.

We're looking forward to hearing back at the July meeting from our delegates about their adventures at the NFWI annual meeting, DFWI spring council, the Tor & Tavy group meeting and the latest FCS afternoon.

Our first WOW Factory event organised by Caroline, the new social secretary, is going to see *The Devil Wears Prada* at the Theatre Royal on 11th July. Unfortunately, there were limited tickets this time but there are plans for further events and details will be sent out to everyone.

We have several events coming up, too. The theme for the Okehampton show in August is "Olympics" so the challenge is to think of appropriately related cookery, craft and flower items for that – gold medal marmalade perhaps? August will also be "Afternoon Tea" – a slightly revamped event building on our successes from previous years.

Following on from the gluten free banana bread challenge for the Monica Horn trophy at the Lewdown Produce Show last year it would be great to see even more entries this year for the flower arrangement on a garden trowel. Schedules for all the classes will be available at the July meeting. Finally, Julia will be helping us organise the flower festival in early September for the Sabine Baring Gould celebrations so lots of volunteers are needed please.

Take care and see you next week,

Barbara



CATCH-UP ON JUNE

June Meeting

This month, instead of the usual WI meeting, we held our annual outing; this time to Rosemoor RHS Gardens. A great time was had by all and you can see the amazing photo's and details on page 4.

WI Walks & Coffee Morning

Unfortunately only a couple of walkers were available to do the walk from Lydford so it was decided to postpone. The next walk will be on **July 22nd**. This will be a shorter walk mostly flat.

Meet at 10am at my house Myrtle Cottage. We will walk towards Lobhill and then turn left and walk past the renovated Broadley Chapel. We will complete the circle returning past the school and back to mine for coffee.

Once again the coffee morning at Roadford was affected by the other activities that take place on the same day. However, two of us enjoyed a walk and a chat over coffee.

The next coffee morning at Roadford will be on **July 18th**. Meet at 10.30 at Roadford Lake. Walkers should meet at the far car park at 10.15.

Please put these dates in your diary NOW! And if you have any questions please contact Mary on 783641

Message from the Treasurer:

July is our new treasurer, Lynn's, first meeting. If you have any outstanding monies, please hand in cash or cheques in an envelope, clearly marked with your name, amount and what it is for.

If you are paying by BACS please ensure you email Lynn (lynn.atkinson02@gmail.com) the amount paid and what it is for. This will make her job a little easier whilst learning the ropes. Many thanks for your cooperation and understanding.

Request from our Editor

If you have anything you'd like to put into the newsletter, or ideas for what regular articles you'd find interesting, please do let Sharon know. You can email her at hello.sharonobrien@gmail.com and please make sure your subject line includes 'WI Newsletter Ideas' or something similar so she sees it!

RHS ROSEMOOR OUTING

We met on June 10 for our Annual Outing. 14 members and 5 guests joined us for a visit to RHS Rosemoor with a guided tour.

We met at Ruth's for car sharing and arrived at 10.45am. We assembled in the cafe and had some refreshment whilst waiting for our tour guide.

The tour started at 11.30 and lasted one hour.



It was a lovely day, warm but not too hot and more importantly, no rain!

The tour was very interesting and informative. Many of our members are regulars to Rosemoor but even they learned some interesting new facts.

After the tour, most of us went to have some lunch, followed by mooching around the grounds afterwards, leaving at 3pm.

Everyone had a lovely time.

Monique



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WHAT'S ON IN JULY

Next WI Meeting

Monday 8th July 7.30pm at
the Victory Hall, Lewdown

WI Coffee Morning

July 18th from
10.30 at Roadford Lake
Walkers should meet at the far
car park at 10.15.

WI Walk

July 22nd 10am. Meet at
Myrtle Cottage, Lewdown.
Lobhill to Broadley Chapel
and back Myrtle Cottage

**PLEASE REMEMBER
TO CHECK THE
CLIPBOARDS TO SIGN
UP FOR OTHER
EVENTS HAPPENING
THROUGH THE YEAR.**



JULY'S WI MEETING

Join us for a delightful beauty evening with Kathy,
who will be our special guest!

Get ready for an engaging competition featuring
an interesting item that starts with the letter "A"

Refreshments will be organised by Caroline and
Sharon.

Don't miss out on this fun and relaxing event!

On the Clipboards

- ★ Okehampton Show 8th August
- ★ LWI Afternoon Tea Event 13th August
- ★ Croquet Day, Barnstaple 14th August
- ★ Lewdown Produce Show 24th August
- ★ SBG Flower Festival 6-9th September
- ★ Guided Dartmoor Walk September 27th
- ★ Literary Afternoon Tea 3rd October
- ★ DFWI Holiday to Kent October 2024
- ★ Winter Games Skittles
- ★ One Act Play Invitation
- ★ FCS starts again in September

Why not have a chat with Jean, our new
clipboard advisor, for more details about
upcoming events. Also, Caroline has taken on
the social secretary role so watch this space
for future events and dates.

BACS Details for payments: A/C Name: Lewtrenchard Womens Institute
Sort code: 090152 Account number: 53734509
Ref: NAME/EVENT e.g. SCOTT 300CLUB

AND FINALLY...



Afternoon Tea Event

Our traditional cream tea event has been so well supported over the years, and this year we're upping the ante and doing something a little bit special!

On 13th August we will be hosting the first Lewtrenchard WI Afternoon Tea Event at Lewdown Victory Hall.

Full details will be in the August edition of Newslink, but you can expect an afternoon of elegance, camaraderie, and delightful treats! Keep your eye out for the details and please share the event to your family and friends!



Okehampton Show 8th August 2024

The theme this year will be "The Olympics" and the judged elements will be a baked item, a preserve, a craft item and a floral arrangement.

Last year's theme was "A Special Event." Our entry highlighted the variety of talents we have in our WI and how they can come together to make something special.

It's always a fun project and your chance to exercise those creative muscles.

Sabine Baring-Gould Flower Fest

We still need volunteers! We have a wonderful array of talented flower arrangers and crafters in our group, so if you are able to help out then please let us know.

The festival takes place from 6-9th September.

Help Lewtrenchard WI Grow

Did you know we have a Facebook page and a website? Please Like/Follow our Facebook page, and share, share, share to help raise awareness in our local area.

www.facebook.com/LewtrenchardWI

Check out the website for information and back copies of the newsletters.

www.lewtrenchard-wi.org.uk

If there's something specific you'd like to see in future editions, please let me know!

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