

# *Newton Ferrers and Noss Mayo W1*

## *Newsletter*

*June 22nd 2022*



Hello everyone

What an evening we had on 7th June to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee! As Cathy has already said, many thanks for your delicious and skilful contributions - including the fabulous crowns and royal memorabilia! It really was a special evening to celebrate and remember; The delicious spread washed down with a glass or two of Prosecco, a wide variety of entertainment from our choir accompanied by Joyce and from each of our groups, then Rosemary's wonderfully nostalgic poem of 1952 and Nan's fun and challenging Royal quiz. Thank you for making the evening a resounding success. Some of our photos will shortly be added to the Gallery on our website.

Now on to other items:

As you have no doubt already heard from Cathy, the original date for the launch of our website (Tuesday 28th June) has had to be postponed for the time being. We hope to re-schedule its launch with a user-friendly induction and coffee morning at another date to be arranged. Meanwhile, although not yet live, it is at: [thewi.online](http://thewi.online)

DFWI events etc can be reached at <https://www.devonwi.org.uk> and NFWI at <https://mywi.thewi.org.uk/welcome-to-my-wi>

Our next monthly meeting is on Tuesday July 5th when Janet Cowlard will be presenting a Tribute To The Queen.

### **DFWI: Events**

- Devon County Show 30th June - 2nd July at Westpoint Showground, Exeter (Though the DFWI is not represented this year)
- John Lewis event Exeter - 3rd November. More information soon. Closing date for applications to be confirmed.
- Christmas Market trip to Cardiff, Tuesday 29th November - this is not confirmed until the level of support is known and the price is established. A show of hands will be taken at our July meeting.
- Carol concert at Exeter Cathedral, Monday 5th December.
- 2023 WI diaries are available from DFWI until 8th July at £10 plus postage for an A5 copy. Please order through me before the closing date.
- A current list of DFWI visits and events is available on the back cover of monthly Devon WI News.

### **NFWI Events**

NFWI held their first hybrid Annual Meeting at Liverpool M&S Bank Arena on June 11th. The resolution, Women and Girls with ASD & ADHD - under identified, under-diagnosed, misdiagnosed, under-supported, was passed by 96.5%. Sarah Clarke OBE gave a talk on her career in many senior positions and is the first woman to serve as Black Rod.

Current NFWI competitions have been sent to members by email and are available in hard copy on the notice board at our meetings.

Please let me know if you are not receiving your copy of WI Life and Devon WI News which are sent out online monthly and are also available in hard copy.

### **Groups and Visits:**

#### **Craft Group:**

This is from Angela: The craft group had a lovely outing recently to Weaver Green and Heron Valley Orchard Cafe near Loddiswell where they learnt about all the wonderful items they had on sale. They are made in India from recycled plastic bottles to their own designs.

Future craft and natter session dates are:

June 28th, July 12th and 26th. I shall be away next week until 20th July.

WI craft group is seeking new leaders as Carol and I wish to pass on the baton after 11 years!

Best wishes

Angela

#### **Book Group:**

This is from Judith: Our next meeting (for Book Group members only) will be held on Thursday 21st July 2022 in the WI Hall at 1:45 for a 2:00 pm start. We will be discussing Plot 29: A Memoir by Allan Jenkins. 'Plot 29 is a superbly written testament to the power of earth to nourish and heal. I loved it'. Monty Don.

For a list of books read recently by the book group - go to Groups-book group on our website: [thewi.online](http://thewi.online)

#### **Choir:**

The choir has had a break since the Jubilee celebration and is meeting next week to plan its future itinerary.

**Drama Group:** Now that the Jubilee celebrations are over the drama group is once more taking a break.

#### **Visits:**

Caroline has once more arranged for a group of us to attend the annual Shakespeare production at Pentillie and this year it's As You Like It on the evening of 20th July. This is always a lovely summer event - bring your own picnic and car sharing will be arranged nearer the time.

Beyond that, she has arranged a guided tour of Newton Abbott museum for us on 23rd September from 2pm. Many thanks Caroline for organising such lovely trips!



That's all for now so see you soon  
Best wishes  
Pat