

# *Newton Ferrers and Noss Mayo WI*

## *Newsletter*

### *August 26th 2022*



Hello everyone

The end of August and it's beginning to feel quite autumnal already with some trees changing colour and yellowing leaves beginning to drop - a bit prematurely after the drought of the summer. Another couple of weeks and, like some migratory birds already starting to gather on telephone wires, the visitors and tourists will leave, and once again we'll have the beaches, the river, the lanes, the woods, the pubs and the shops to ourselves again. Our villages will once more have played host and home to families and friends, newcomers and returners but soon they will be just ours again to care for, to appreciate and enjoy through

all the shades of autumn and the chills of winter. The seasons come and go but there's something rather special about continuity and really, there's no place quite like home.

Now on to other items:

The President's tea party on August 4th was a great success with tables, as always, laden with sandwiches, delicacies and cakes while the hall was well decorated for the party. Marcia and other members of the committee provided eleven cups and saucers of varying age, quality and value for the quiz which saw a photo finish and two joint winners but in the end Angela just took the biscuit. Congratulations Angela and to everyone for competing!

The launch of our website is still planned for later this year (find it at [thewi.online](http://thewi.online)). Meanwhile, updates will soon be possible and our vision of an online hub for all our activities, meetings, and clubs will then be realised.

Our next members' meeting is on Tuesday 6th September from 7pm when we will be welcoming a representative of St Luke's Hospice to talk about their plans for the future. Do come and bring a friend if you'd like. Friends are always welcome to our meetings - maybe they'll join!

On October 8th, 10.30am - 12.30pm. We have a fundraising tabletop sale, open to the public in the WIC hall, 50p at the door. Would you like a table or maybe know someone who would? Tables cost £10 with an entrance fee of 50p. Do spread the word! It will be advertised around the village and in the parish magazine too.

We plan to have another fundraising event open to the public in February - maybe a fashion show - TBA

**DFWI: Forthcoming Events - Also available on our notice board at the members' meeting. Some of the following is a repeat of July's notices but please note some closing dates are approaching fast!**

- **Tavistock Walks - Wednesday 21st September 11am or 2pm.** A 90-minute guided walk around the ancient stannary town of Tavistock, led by Paul Rendell (a previous speaker). Costs £6.00 per member. A limited number of places are available. **Closing date 10th September.** Contact me to book your ticket(s). Payment by BACS or cheque.

- **DFWI AUTUMN EVENT Wednesday 26 October 2022 : 10am - 4pm**  
 Devon Hall, Bideford College, Abbotsham Road, Bideford, EX39 3AR  
 A Day for Members. A chance to meet your Board of Trustees and discuss the future of the WI in Devon. Bring your questions, thoughts and suggestions with Stalls, Displays, and a Speaker (to be confirmed).  
 WI Member tickets £12.50 each. A pre-booked two-course hot buffet is available at £12.00 or you are welcome to bring along a packed lunch if preferred.  
 PARKING: There is plenty of parking available free of charge. Transport, at extra cost, may be arranged depending on numbers.  
**Closing date: Friday 23 September 2022**
- **John Lewis evening event Exeter - Tuesday 1st November 6.15pm - 9pm.**  
 £5 voucher on arrival. Prize drawer. Numerous events throughout the store. Fashion and wine tasting. Non-members welcome. Cost - £8.50 for members, £9 for non-members - with your voucher redeemable during the evening. **Closing date 23rd September.** Payment by cheque. Contact me to book your ticket(s).
- **Christmas Craft Taster Day - Tuesday 8th November.** Longdown Village Hall. Arrive 10:00am for coffee and biscuits. Bring own Lunch. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. Cost: £15: 00 per head  
 Come along and enjoy a day of fun (and natter) whilst making two decorative items for Christmas from several different options, to include Cards, Biscuit decorations, Confectionery, Hydrangea wreaths, Patchwork, Christmas Trees / Birds. There may be a small cost for materials depending on your choice. Please send completed applications with a cheque made payable to DFWI and include a SAE. All enquiries contact Jeanne Venning, 01752 872442  
 Email. [jeanne.venning@devonwi.org.uk](mailto:jeanne.venning@devonwi.org.uk)  
**Closing date 15th October**
- **Christmas Market trip to Cardiff, Tuesday 29th November** - Pick-up from Ivybridge, Newton Abbott, or Tavistock. £25 for members, £27 for non-members. Go to [www.cardiffchristmasmarket.com](http://www.cardiffchristmasmarket.com) for further information. **Closing date Friday 2nd September.** (Contact 01392 255386 - DFWI Exeter for queries). Contact me to book your ticket(s).

- **Carol concert at Exeter Cathedral, Monday 5th December.** There will be a charge of £3.00 this year for the Order of Service booklets. Vouchers will be sent to each WI upon completing the Order form (Joyce and I have copies). Each member attending must have an Order of Service booklet which will be given out on the day in exchange for each voucher (so bring your voucher with you). Vouchers will be exchanged from 1.15 pm and the Carol Service starts at 2.15 pm. **Closing date 7th October.** Apply in the first instance to Joyce.
- A current list of DFWI visits and events is available on the back cover of the monthly Devon WI News.

### **NFWI Events -**

WI Day is taking place on Friday 16 September 2022 to mark 107 years of the WI. NFWI has arranged a **WI Day Baking Class with the Cake Lady of Oxford**

Sarah Jones will be running a WI Day themed and zoomed baking class on Wednesday 14th September 2022 at 6pm. All ingredients and equipment lists will be sent out after the class along with the recording. Join Sarah to create wonderful bakes. To book your **FREE** place please follow the link below or visit the Denman at Home website.

<https://www.denman.org.uk/nfwi-events-competitions/products/nfwi-wi-day-baking-class-wi-members-only-2022-09-14-180000/>

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

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 - Our thanks go to Angela and Carol who have both run our craft group happily and seamlessly for many years. Thank you for your time, inspiration and commitment to our craft group.**

This is from Lesley, our new crafting leader: Our next meeting is Tuesday 13th September 2pm - 4pm. Free and easy; bring what you are currently working on and have a natter over a tea or coffee.

Tuesday 27 th September 2pm - 4pm. Iris Folding. Iris Folding is done by arranging and layering strips of paper or fabric in a spiraled pattern that resembles the iris of a camera lens—that's how this craft got its name. 60p per card to cover materials.

**Book Group** - This is from Judith: Next meeting Thursday September 22nd in the WI Hall at 3pm. Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens.

The story of Kya who raised herself to adulthood in the dangerous marshlands of N Carolina. When handsome Chase Andrews is found dead the locals immediately suspect the Marsh Girl.....

A film of the same name is currently in cinemas but I do advise that members read the book first.

Next meeting NB Please note the time 3pm to give time for those members who attend the Thursday Lunch Club.

**Choir:** TBA

**Visits:** Our guided tour of Newton Abbott museum by Carrie's daughter Charlotte is now on **Friday October 7th** as Charlotte couldn't show us its special exhibits on the original date in September. More details and a "Sign Up" board will be available at the next members' meeting on September 6th.



That's all for now so see you soon

Best wishes

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