

theWI Guernsey

MEMBERS NEWSLETTER

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Embrace your Dreams

February 17th 2022 was a significant day in Guernsey as COVID restrictions fell away. It seems such a long time ago when we all went into our first lock down and had the chance to re-assess our lives with the enforced requirement to stay at home.

“Work-Life Balance” are the current buzz words but the resounding message which resonates throughout is KINDNESS, COMMUNITY, CARING & TOLERANCE. These are the cornerstone principles of the WI and makes the WI more relevant today than ever before.

2022 now feels like a fresh start, where dreams of places to go and things to do can become a reality once again. Be bold as you embrace all that life has to offer and make those dreams become a reality. We look forward to you sharing your adventures and experiences.

Corrina and Sharon



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

The man who says its can't be done
Should not interrupt
The Woman doing it!

Anon

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Closing date for items for the April issue is **Friday 18 March 2022**

Don't forget to check out the federation website at

<https://www.wiguernsey.co.uk/>

Remember MYWI is also a great resource which is accessible to all members.

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SHOW THE LOVE MOSAIC HEART

Back in February 2019, the Community Affairs Committee asked the public to help create a mosaic heart to show their support for the Climate Coalition's campaign against climate change.

During Covid-19 lockdowns, the heart has been grouted and weather-proofed so it can be donated and put on permanent display at Les Cotils.

On Monday 14 February 2022, the heart



was handed over to the care of the staff and can be seen by all in the community. It is situated in a flower bed on the main lawn, next to a bench so why not go and take a look.

POEM

What is a Women's Institute?
Well deary deary me
Do you think a crowd of Women
Invited out for tea?
Is it just a village gossip
To talk the latest news.
To whisper Village scandal?
And every one abuse?
Why no its famous motto
Is known far and wide
It is For Home and Country
So rally to its side
They give some splendid lectures,
And demonstrations too,
You'd be surprised the things they say
And show you how to do.
They teach you how to mend your shoes,
Make gloves and mend a hat,
Cook cabbage, make sweets, cook fish
Repair a worn out mat.
They teach you household jobbing
First Aid in case of need.
The many things they teach you
Is very great indeed
We're not all out for learning.
There's songs and music too.
And tea the joy of every heart
Brooke Bond's most famous brew.
We have a competition
To try out skill and power,
When that is done I'm sure you'll own
We've had a splendid hour

Written by a WI member and published in *Home and Country* in 1926
(*Home and Country* was the name of the WI magazine before it changed to *WI Life*)



NEW FORMAT: WI GUERNSEY AGM

Saturday 14 May 2022, St Martins Community
Centre 10am - 4.00pm

This is going to be an AGM like no other with engaging speakers, 2 course lunch including wine & delightful home-made cakes – you won't go hungry ladies!

An opportunity to try your hand at various free craft sessions and take away your creations at the end of the day as well as browsing our very own WI Artisan market-place.

Make time for you and have a chance to catch up with WI friends for a fun and interesting day – buy your tickets NOW

What's included?

- Keynote Speaker – Melissa Green
- Morning Local Speaker TBC
- WI Artisan Market
- History of the WI Markets
- Make your own name badge
- Morning tea/coffee and Denman shortbread
- Craft - Glass painting
- Craft - Make a lavender sachet
- Craft – Jam Jar Mosaics
- 2 course lunch with wine
- Afternoon Local Speaker TBC
- Tea & cakes
- FREE WI Goody Bag to take home worth over £20



TICKETS - £20 PER PERSON

BOOK DIRECT OR THROUGH YOUR
SECRETARY

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK NOW](#)

Keynote Speaker – Melissa Green



Melissa is the Secretary General of the NFWI who will be speaking about the future of the WI and what it will mean for you and your membership

TRY YOUR HAND AT A CRAFT



Make a Lavender sachet



Try your hand at mosaics



Decorate a glass?



WI ARTISAN MARKET

The following members have already booked their table. How about you?

Contact Corrina to book: info@beauvallon.co.uk, 07911 733092

Sue McGregor & Julie Wilkie (GYWI)

Crazy crafts - decorated scallops, watercolour cards

Naomi Martel (Sausmarez)

Plants and handmade bags

St Saviours WI

Eclectic mix of crafts from St Saviour WI

Corrina Walker (St Saviours)

Pots, plants and possibilities!

The Artisan Market will be open to ALL WI members from 4.00pm-5.00pm (no AGM ticket required)

NEWS FROM WIs

CLOS DU VALLE WI

What an amazing achievement!



After more than 25 years cleaning L'Islet beach and common every month, members have decided to pass the baton to others and retire. Originally getting involved as part of 'Beach Watch', they would collect bags and bags of rubbish but have found that over the years the level of rubbish found in the area has reduced as the community has become more aware of the importance of keeping our shores clean.

WELL DONE LADIES IT IS AN INCREDIBLE ACHIEVEMENT AND ONE TO BE CELEBRATED AND PROUD OF

ST MARTINS WI

Afternoon Pilates



A packed room of members participated in a pilates workout – who knew pilates in a chair could work the muscles so much!

ST SAVIOURS WI

“From V to A” – a virtual coach tour

The members enjoyed a fascinating talk from accredited guide, Olga Michelle. Dressed in Victorian costume, Olga gave us a virtual coach tour of the route taken by Queen Victoria and Prince Albert during their first visit to Guernsey in August 1846.



Olga also brought old fashioned sweets from the Victorian Shop in Cornet Street for members to enjoy.

GYWI WI

Clubbercise – with Debbie Duport



GYWI had a fun night out at Debbie Duport's clubbercise in February. She also happens to be a member of their WI. A great turnout and fun was had by all. It was held at the KGV so of course they had to go for a MUCH needed drink in the bar - afterwards?!

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CATEL WI

Members using their Voting Power!



Catel joined St Martins and GYWI to try and work off some of those extra Christmas calories in February, by trying 'Chair Exercise' with Sue Le Poidevin. June Cunningham (Catel's Secretary) read out one of the resolutions from the short list for members to vote on.

BAILIWICK BELLES WI

Flower Power Tuesday



With Valentine's day just around the corner the Belles made handtied bouquets with fresh flowers delivered directly from Holland with 'In Bloom' florist Gabi Baranska.

VALE WI

Congratulations Hilda Carpentier



Ann Dorey (left), Vale WI's President presented Hilda Carpentier (right) with the Joyce Brache trophy.

Vale WI were given a sum of money in memory of member, Joyce Brache, some years ago and decided to present this trophy in her memory.

Joyce was a loyal, hard working member of the Vale WI for many years. Now members vote, each January, for someone who quietly, without fuss, works tirelessly for the WI. Hilda has been the secretary for many years and is a worthy winner of this award.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

21st February – 6th March 2022

The WI were founding members of the Fairtrade Foundation back in 1992.



The Fairtrade Premium is an extra sum of money received by farmers to be invested in education and services to make a real difference their communities.

LADIES WHO LUNCH!

Federation Sunday Lunch

If you find yourself free on the last Sunday of the month – why not join WI members for Sunday lunch. Members are from different WI's and everyone is welcome

Contact Jenny Richmond to reserve a place
Tel: 07781 462805





DARTS LEAGUE

The current standings after 24th February are as follows

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7	GY B	23	8	7
8	Mare de Carteret A	23	8	7
9	St Saviour's B	19	7	9
10	Mare de Carteret B	21	6	9
11	GY A	20	5	10
12	Vale	19	4	11

You can follow the score in real-time after each session at:

[WI GUERNSEY Darts League 2021/2022](#)



Correction: In the February newsletter we incorrectly stated that Jackie Le Page was in the Vale darts team, when actually part of Catel darts team. Apologies!



Whilst waiting to play, some teams played cards or board games such as Uno or Rummikub. There is a raffle and drinks available from the bar.

DARTS TERMINOLOGY

A Shanghai: is when you hit the triple, double and single of the same number in one three dart turn.

This month's winner of the Denman at Home Voucher is

**Margaret Redhead
Sausmarez WI**



DIARY OF EVENTS

Date / Date	Event
Wed 2 March	Talk on Human Trafficking
Tues 8 March	International Women's Day
Sat 12 March	Paper crafting
Thursday 24 Mar	Darts
Sunday 27 Mar	Federation Sunday Lunch
Saturday 2 April	British Birds in Textiles
Sunday 3 April	Travels in Textiles
Saturday 9 April	Spring Flowers workshop
Sunday 24 April	Federation Sunday Lunch
Thursday 28 April	Darts
Sat 14 May	WI Guernsey AGM
Thursday 26 May	Darts
Saturday 11 June	NFWI Virtual AGM
Friday 29 July	Deadline for entries Lady Denman Cup 2022
Saturday 3 Sept	WI at Pride
Friday 16 Sept	WI Day
Saturday 17 Sept	September Extravaganza
Saturday 10 Dec	Christmas Fresh Wreath Making workshops

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NEWS FROM THE TRUSTEES

TALK ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING Wednesday 2 March 2022



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Join Emma Guilbert and Kat Lewis from A21 and Andrea Hockey from Guernsey

Police who will talk about this important issue.

The presentation will take place at the Castel Douzaine room on **Wednesday 2 March 2022** starting at 7.30pm.



This will be a free event, with a small drinks reception with canapés at the start of the evening. There will also be a raffle to raise funds for the charity.

To book your FREE ticket contact your secretary or book via the link below.

[CLICK HERE TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE](#)



YOUR VOTES MATTER!



Thank you to all who voted on the recent short list resolutions. The Federation votes were as follows:

- | | |
|---|----|
| 1) Fit for Girls- fit for girls | 15 |
| 2) Appropriate sentencing of non-violent women offenders | 30 |
| 3) Equality in law for the menopause | 17 |
| 4) Women & girls with ASD & ADHD under-identified , under diagnosed, misdiagnosed , under-supported | 46 |
| 5) Tackling Digital exclusion | 45 |

ANYONE FOR TENNIS?



There is still time to register your interest to join a group tennis lesson at St Martins

Tennis Club.

To register your interest please email Natasha Bannister at e: membership@smltc.org (please reference WI when replying)

WE ARE WORKING TO ARRANGE AN IPAD COURSE



Thank you to all who have made contact regarding this course. We have had lots of interest and will now be arranging a date. Further information to follow.

ARTS & HOMECRAFTS

SCAN & CUT / PAPER CRAFTING WORKSHOPS



Saturday 12 March, this group will meet at the Castel Douzaine Room and would like to invite all paper crafters to join them from 10am until -4pm. Cost for the day is £10 and you will need to bring your lunch. Tea and Coffee will be available.

If you want to join us or want more information please email Rose Polli on rosemob@lobster.nu

ANNE KELLY WEEKEND COURSES

2ND & 3RD APRIL 2022



We have changed the courses on offer with Anne Kelly in April.

The course on Sunday 3 April will still be **"Travels in Textile"**. whilst on Saturday 2 April a new course entitled **"British Birds"**

Saturday 2nd April – "British Birds"



Create a piece of art from materials, embellishments, pictures etc. No sewing skills required. Cost £50

(includes refreshments)

Sunday 3rd April – "Travels in Textile"



Make your own memory book from fabrics and

mementos collected on your trips. Cost £50 (includes refreshments)

If you would like to book on both courses the cost is reduced to £90 for the weekend

TO BOOK Please contact Rose Polli at rosemob@lobster.nu

SPRING FLOWER GARDEN ON A RING



Join Amanda Jurkiewicz for a Spring Flower Garden on a Ring course at Torteval Church Hall on

Saturday 9th April from 10am-1pm. Cost £18 per person all material supplied.

TO BOOK: Contact Corrina Walker on 07911 733092 or info@beauvallon.co.uk

NEWS FROM NATIONAL

LADY DENMAN CUP 2022 COMPETITION – “The Power of Community”



Using no more than 500 words, WI Members are invited to submit a piece of writing, either comical, serious, fact or fiction, which reflects the powerful impact when a community comes together.

The deadline for entries is **Friday 29 July 2022**. Full details and the entry form can be found on My WI - thewi.org.uk

HUXLEY CUP COMPETITION 2022 – Inspiring women to create a cleaner and green place to love



This year the Huxley Cup competition is supported by the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPBP).

WIs are invited to design a small community space for wellbeing and wildlife no larger than A3. Entry form and details can be found on MyWI. **Deadline 19th August 2022**



The wildlife aspect of the entry should focus specially on the theme of “Our fabulous flying friends”, such as birds, bees, butterflies, moths and bats. The planned space must be accessible and enjoyed by the community. It can be linked to a health care centre or community garden, or transforming a grass verge or an area frequented by pedestrian.



“WI DAY”

Friday 16 September

How will your WI mark WI Day?



NFWI will be providing information on their plans for WI Day 2022 in the near future.

Why not mark the day with a variety of projects or activities to help promote the WI.

Please let us know your plans so we can share them with others.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2022

The membership subscription for 2022 is £44.00. Subscriptions fall due in April 2022.

QUEEN'S JUBILEE

Thursday 2 to Sunday 5 June 2022

The WI will be supporting the Queen's Jubilee celebrations with a range of activities for members and the community to get involved in, including recipes, projects and ideas to promote the WI during this exciting time.



Where's Winnie?

The Queen's Corgis have escaped. You need to act quickly to get them home before the Jubilee. There is also a special corgi that needs to be found.

Watch out for the March issue of WI Life for details.



WI Celebration Ideas

On the 2 May 2022, a special range of WI projects and recipes will go live on My WI, including guidance on how to set up a community event, membership advertisement, food labelling and allergen advice. We are keen to enable all women to be given the opportunity to join in the jubilee celebrations and will be providing members with ideas for creating a WI Jubilee Gift Box or Care Kit, which could be filled and gifted by WIs to a local food bank, women's refuge, or charity of their choice.



Save the date... Saturday 21 May 2022

Join the **Cake Lady of Oxfordshire** for a special Jubilee cake bake along.

More details including registration link to follow soon



RIDDLES QUIZ ANSWERS

HOW DID YOU DO?

Here are the answers to February's Riddles Quiz:

1.	A dice	11.	Edam
2.	Fire	12.	The future
3.	A fence	13.	A promise
4.	A cold (or Covid 😊)	14.	A bank
5.	David	15.	Your age
6.	An egg	16.	Darkness
7.	A teapot	17.	A stamp
8.	Footsteps	18.	Are you asleep?
9.	A candle	19.	Silence
10.	Envelope	20.	A deck of cards

CRAFT PROJECT – EASTER BASKET

Materials

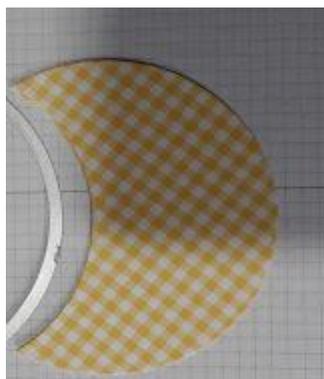
2 x A4 Patterned Cardstock
1 x A4 Plain Cardstock
Scraps of plain card stock
2 x Googly eyes

Tools

Circle templates of different sizes – or circular items like saucer or plate to draw around
Scissors
Glue



Method



Draw a circle on the patterned card stock and create a moon shape making sure the height is at least 6.5cm at the widest point. Cut out two pieces making sure the shapes are identical.

Take the plain A4 Card stock, measuring 15cm size, and score at 5cm and 10cm two sides to make a 9 by 9 grid. Cut along the score lines on one side until its crosses the first horizontal score line. Rotate 180 degrees and cut on score lines as above. See photo on the right.



Glue the tabs to form a box shape, without a lid.



Glue the box between each half-moon, making sure that they are well centered and that the half-moons protrude a little at the top and bottom so as not to interfere with the tilting.

Now to customise your Chicken Basket. The wings are made out of two heart shaped pieces of plain card stock. Stamp out or hand cut two heart shapes, score across the middle and fold over. Attach to the half-moon sides using glue. See photo at top of page.

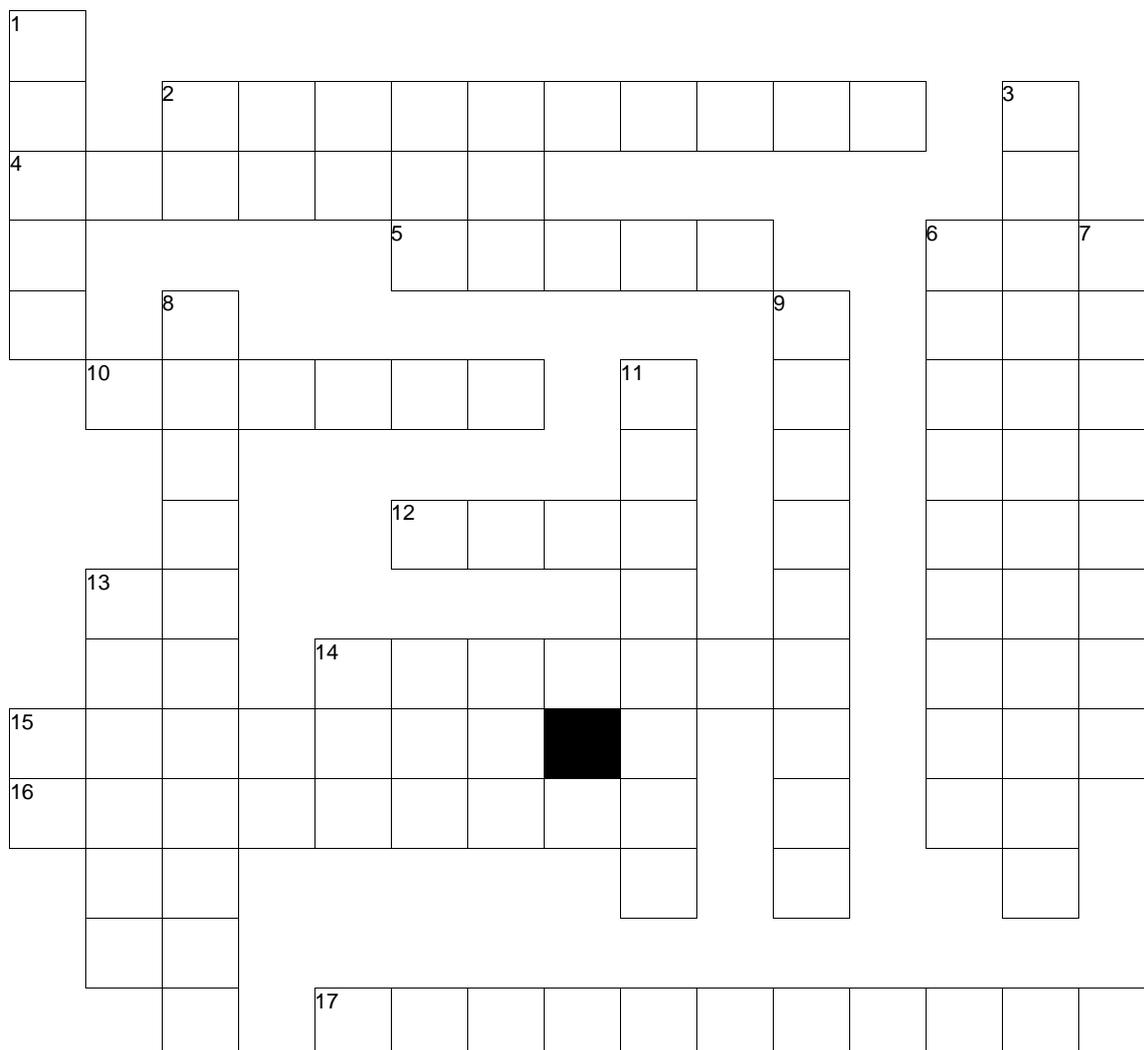
The crest and beak are also made from heart shapes. This should be attached inside one end of the half-moon shaped – see left hand picture. The beak is a smaller heart shape which is folded in half. This should be secured below the crest as in the right hand picture. Then glue the two half-moon pieces together. You can use a clothes peg to hold until glue has dried.



Add eyes to both sides of the head. Finally, fill box with shredded tissue paper and chocolate Easter eggs.

Hope you have fun creating these cute Easter baskets

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CROSSWORD



Across

- 2. Third of the 3 Rs
- 4. First of the 3 Rs
- 5. Slang for an outside toilet
- 10. The pan used to heat water for bathing and clothes washing
- 12. Emmeline Pankhurst's women-only organisation for political and social change
- 14. A container for coal
- 15. Second of the 3 Rs
- 16. The life expectancy of women in 1910
- 17. How women were regarded in British society in the early 20th century

Down

- 1. We celebrate International Women's Day on the 8th of this month
- 3. The women who campaigned for equality for women in all areas of society
- 6. The life expectancy of women in 2010
- 7. The kind of life experienced by most ordinary, working class girls and women in 1910
- 8. A course which taught girls and young women how to sweep, dust, look after a baby etc.
- 9. A name for the damp, dark, houses for the working-class overcrowded and bug infested
- 11. The age of compulsory school attendance was raised to this in 1899
- 13. What women would do in the early 1900s to give an extra 'relish' for their husbands' tea



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“Go BIG or go home..”

As the saying goes..... and in line with “Our Vision for the Future” the Trustees have been working on a new format for this year’s Federation Annual General Meeting in June.

Whilst the budget this year does not stretch to having James Martin as our keynote speaker, we do have some exciting plans.

We would like to encourage members enterprise with an artisan market at the event. There are more details later in the newsletter. Get your tickets as soon as possible to avoid the disappointment of missing this new formatted event.

Corrina and Sharon

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

I used to want the words “She tried” on my headstone. Now I want “She did it”

Katherine Dunham



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ARE YOU A BAKER?

Why not have a go at making a pudding fit for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee



There was Coronation Chicken created in 1953 in honour of the Queen's coronation, and the Victoria Sponge named after Queen Victoria who was said to regularly enjoy a slice with her afternoon tea. And now, a nationwide baking competition has been launched across the U.K. to find a "Platinum Pudding" for the Queen's landmark jubilee.

To mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee, a nationwide baking competition sets out to find a brand new pudding dedicated to The Queen. Applications are invited from U.K. residents aged eight or over to enter a

recipe, and five finalists will be chosen to prepare their pudding for a judging panel including Buckingham Palace Head Chef Mark Flanagan and famous baker Dame Mary Berry.

The competition is being launched by royal warrant holders Fortnum & Mason. The final date for submitting your entry is **4th February 2022**.



For more details go to the Fortnum and Mason website here : [Pudding fit for a queen](#)

"SHOW THE LOVE" 2022 14th February

What are you doing to tackle climate change and protect what we love.



2021 was a landmark year for climate action in the UK and overseas. Despite the challenges of COVID-19, you, your WI and millions of people across the world came together to call for 'No More Loopholes' in climate agreements to keep the world on track for 1.5C of warming at COP26.

When you make and display your green hearts, you are showing that you care about climate change.

Show the world how you're taking part by sharing photos of your hearts and activities on social media with the hashtag #ShowTheLove.



DARTS LEAGUE

The current standings after 27 January are as follows

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6	Mare de Carteret C	17	6	5
7	St Saviours A	17	6	5
8	GY C	16	5	6
9	St Johns	16	5	6
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11	Mare de Carteret B	15	4	7
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You can follow the score in real-time after each session at:

<https://playpass.com/gifwi-OQkCdcj/revised-gifwi-darts-2021-22-RA5Lrsu?v=all>

DARTS TERMINOLOGY

The throw line where players are allowed to position themselves is sometimes referred to as the Oche.

Congratulations to Angie Willis from GYWI for her highest score of the night with 134, closely followed by Jackie Le Page from Vale with 126. Highest Out shot was 37 from Natasha Bannister from St Saviours WI.

A **BIG** thank you to Cheryl Stevensen from GYWI who acted as 'Master Caller' for the night. Cheryl has kindly offered to join us and

help during the evening (although we are hoping to persuade her to have a throw of the darts in the future!) **If you would like an evening out but don't play darts – why not come along to watch or help out during the night.**

This month's winner of the Denman at Home Voucher is
Aldwyn Le Cocq
Clos du Vale WI



DIARY OF EVENTS

Date / Date	Event
Sat 12 Feb	Scan and Cut
Friday 18 Feb	Voting on resolutions
Monday 21 Feb	Learn to Crochet – Part I
Thursday 24 Feb	Darts
Monday 28 Feb	Learn to Crochet – Part II
Wed 2 March	Talk on Human Trafficking
Sat 12 March	Paper crafting* (see below)
Thursday 24 Mar	Darts
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Sunday 3 April	Travels in Textiles
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NEWS FROM THE TRUSTEES

TALK ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING Wednesday 2 March 2022

Human trafficking can take all forms including exploitation of low paid labour, domestic servitude and sexual exploitation, criminal exploitation and organ harvesting.

Do you know the signs to look for where Human Trafficking may be taking place?



Emma Guilbert from A21 in Guernsey along with Kat Lewis, A21 UK's Reach co-ordinator via zoom will provide a general overview on human trafficking with an emphasis on how women and girls are affected.

Emma coordinates the Walk for Freedom in Guernsey, which was started by A21 in 2008 to raise awareness of human trafficking around the world. The walk for Freedom takes place every October.

A21 is a global movement whose mission is to abolish slavery everywhere through education and collaboration.

Andrea Hockey from Guernsey Police will also be there to give a local perspective on this important issue.

The talk will take place at the Castel Douzaine room on **Wednesday 2 March 2022** starting at 7.30pm. **This will be a free event, with a small drinks reception with canapés at the start of the evening.** There will also be a raffle to raise funds for the charity.

Family and friends are welcome.

To book your **FREE** ticket contact your secretary or book via the link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/human-trafficking-the-facts-tickets-254085164567>

WI GUERNSEY AGM

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday 14 May 2022, St Martins Community Centre 10am - 4.30pm

This year our AGM will take a different format starting at 10am with a full day of speakers, activities and our own WI market.

This **'not to be missed'** day will include arrival coffee/tea and biscuits, 2 course lunch and afternoon tea, **PLUS** – your own WI goody bag to take home.

Keynote Speaker – Melissa Green



Our keynote speaker this year is Melissa Green, NFWI General Secretary. Melissa will be sharing her enthusiasm for The WI and how she and her team are working together to bring about a positive change in the WI to become more inclusive, relevant and adaptable for today's woman. We will hear her views on where she sees the WI in the future and how as a collective organisation the WI helps to influence important issues of the day.

Having a professional background in the third sector with previous roles at The Scout Association, Bliss and The Fostering Network, she understands the impact the WI has on its members and in the wider community.

This is likely to be her first appearance in front of a WI audience since the pandemic began so we want to give her a big welcome.

WI ARTISAN MARKET



DO YOU MAKE ITEMS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SELL, GROW YOUR OWN or BAKE including ANYTHING INBETWEEN?

Do you have items you have made as a craft project and just don't know what to do with them – well this is your opportunity to find them a new home whilst earning a little!

Why not participate and book a table in the artisan market area. Tables are free and a great way to promote your skills to other members. Why not club together with others if you don't think you have enough to fill a table?

Contact Corrina Walker or Sharon Williams to reserve your table



VOTING FOR RESOLUTIONS

All members have the opportunity to cast their vote for the resolution they wish to support at this year's National AGM.

The shortlisted resolutions are:

1. Fit for Purpose – Fit for Girls
2. Appropriate sentencing of Non-Violent Women Offenders
3. Equality in Law for the Menopause
4. Women and Girls with ASD and ADHD Under-Identified, Under Diagnosed and Under Supported.
5. Tackling Digital Exclusion

Supporting documents for each can be found on My WI at:

www.thewi.org.uk/campaigns/resolutions/resolution-shortlist-202122

A voting slip can be found in the Nov/Dec 2021 issue of WI Life.

Voting totals from each WI should be provided to Corrina Walker by email to info@beauvallon.co.uk by **Friday 18 February 2022**. Talled results must be provided to NFWI by 21 February 2022.

ANYONE FOR TENNIS?

As the weather improves and spring starts to appear we are looking to put on some outdoor activities.



If there is sufficient interest we hope to arrange a group tennis lesson at St Martins Tennis Club. We would like to gauge what kind of interest there might be before we move ahead.

To register your interest please email Natasha Bannister at e: membership@smltc.org (please reference WI when replying)

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT YOUR IPAD?



Penny Lythgoe (who teaches the use of Ipads for U3A) is passionate about everyone having access to digital technology and there is nothing that she doesn't know about the Ipad. Her courses are for beginners to the more experienced user. This course will be FREE of charge to members.

We are again looking to gauge interest before we make any arrangements.

Please contact Corrina Walker (info@beauvallon.co.uk) if you think you might be interested in this course.

ARTS & HOMECRAFTS

SCAN & CUT / PAPER CRAFTING WORKSHOPS



The last Scan and cut workshop taking place at Les Capelles will be on Saturday 12 February 2022 from 10.00am until 4.00pm

From Saturday 12 March, the group will be moving to the Castel Douzaine Room and would like to invite all paper crafters to join them. Do you have a Brother Scan n Cut, Cricut, Silhouette or other cutting machine or do you use dies in a Gemini, Big Shot or similar?

The new venue is much bigger and gives us the opportunity to invite other paper

crafters to join us on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 10am until 4pm for a day of crafting, sharing ideas and passing on tips with other like-minded crafters.

Cost for the day is £10 and you will need to bring your lunch. Tea and Coffee will be available.

If you want to join us or want more information please email Rose Polli on rosemob@lobster.nu

LEARN TO CROCHET – THE BASICS

JUST A FEW SPACES LEFT

This course will teach basic crochet stitches for the complete beginner and consists of 2 evening classes on **21st and 28th February 2022**



from 7pm-9pm at The Capelles Centre

In these classes you will learn how to crochet a foundation chain, single, double and treble stitches.

We will be using cotton yarn to make colourful **sustainable** cloths to use as face cloths, dish cloths or pot holders - all washable. Make up remover pads will enable us to practice crocheting in the round. Other possibilities as progress is made are granny squares and some other more decorative stitches for edges etc.

A kit will be provided consisting of a crochet hook in size 4mm and 2 balls of dk cotton yarn in contrasting colours.

Cost £15 per session including kit

TO BOOK – Contact Rose Polli at rosemob@lobster.nu

TRAVELS IN TEXTILES WORKSHOP WITH ANNE KELLY – ANNE KELLY – UK Tutor

Anne is an award winning Canadian born, UK based artist, author and tutor.



Her multilayered and densely stitched textiles have been likened to 'small worlds'. Trained in Canada and at Goldsmiths College in London, she created wall hangings and objects using a mixture of mixed media collage and hand and machine embroidery. Her teaching and gallery work take her around the UK and abroad.



Working from a collection of photos or postcards, old receipts, brochures, we will create a folding book or collaged piece using these elements. The resulting piece will be a personal response to a special place or event. Stitch, drawing and collage will be used. It is helpful if you choose a theme, place or event and a colour theme.

You will also be able to use writing/lyrics as part of your work.

You will need

- Copies or transfers of photos, travel ephemera (maps, postcards, ticket stubs etc), poem/lyrics
- strong fabric 12 x 40 cm strip
- tissue paper

- Organza (clear or light colours)
- printing blocks/rubber stamps to suit your theme if you have them
- scraps of fabric/paper for printing and scraps for embellishing and embroidering
- sewing machine and threads (optional)
- hand stitching kit
- Ribbon



This one-day course will be held on Saturday 2nd April and Sunday 3rd April 2022. Cost £50 per day (maximum 15 places per session)

TO BOOK Please contact Rose Polli at rosemob@lobster.nu

SPRING FLOWER GARDEN ON A RING

Join Amanda Jurkiewicz for a Spring Flower Garden on a Ring course at



Torteval Church Hall on Saturday 9th April from 10am-1pm. Cost £18 per person all material supplied.

TO BOOK: Contact Corrina Walker on 07911 733092 or info@beauvallon.co.uk

NEWS FROM NATIONAL

DIGITAL MAILING

The first digital mailing for the year will be in July 2022, which is the first one of the new administrative year. These will be sent to WI secretaries via email.

Please check that your WI Secretary is recorded on MCS with a valid email address as they will receive the mailing. The deadline for federations and WIs to ensure MCS is updated is **14 February 2022**.

2022 NATIONAL AGM

This year the NFWI AGM is at the M&S Bank Arena Liverpool and we are pleased to confirm that Sausmarez, Catel and Vale will be WI Link Delegates in 2022 with a member from each invited to attend the AGM in person. Details will be sent separately to delegate WI's .

The NFWI will also be offering Virtual Observer tickets this year and we are pleased to confirm that Elizabeth College have kindly agreed to allow the WI to use their facilities so we shall be streaming the National AGM live on Saturday 11th June 2022 – **THIS EVENT WILL BE FREE TO ALL MEMBERS**. Further details to be announced.

Queen's Birthday Card 2022

For the Queen's Birthday, members are invited to create a card incorporating a current WI campaign using watercolour techniques. The finished card must be sent to the NFWI, 104 New Kings Road, London, SW6 4LY and marked for the attention of Emma Harker, Activities Co-ordination by **Friday 25 February 2022**.



Me, Myself and WI

Monday 9 to Sunday 15 May 2022

The objective of Me, Myself and WI is to encourage members to take time to look at their own mental health and physical well-being; making time to put themselves first and recognise ways in which they can make small adjustments to their daily life and to help improve their understanding of the importance of taking care of their mind and body. NFWI will be offering a week of activities to help focus on members wellbeing

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2022

The membership subscription for 2022 is £44.00. This means it remains the same as the 2021 subscription fee. Subscriptions fall due in April 2022.

Below is a breakdown of how this is shared out:

Total subs	£44.00
WI Share	£21.60
Federation Share	£10.30
NFWI Share	£12.10

NEWS FROM WIs

This is where we need your help and input. Let us know all about the fun things your WI is doing.

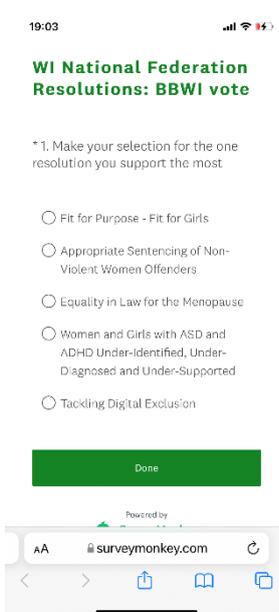
Why not consider appointing a Press Officer for your WI? Please send in photographs and details of events you have held or plan to hold so we can share with others.

BAILIWICK BELLES WI

For their second meeting, 30 members tried 'Zen with a Pen' with a little encouragement from local artist Liz Rowe. This form of drawing comes from within and is great for wellbeing and focusing in the moment.



BB's Embracing Technology



To help reduce the use of paper and to make it easy and convenient for members to vote, President Mandy Kelly set up this easy to complete online survey for members to vote on the NFWI resolution shortlist.

Why not try setting one up for your WI?



Next month the Belles are having a hand tied bouquet demonstration with the opportunity to make one to take home – just in time for Valentine's Day!

Come and Meet the Bailiwick Belles

The Belles had their first drop in coffee morning on 19th January and shall be having another one on **Wednesday 16th February** 10.30am at Moores Hotel Hideaway Patisserie in St Peter Port. President Mandy Kelly said ' I know our members would love to meet members from other WI's so we would like to offer an open invitation to our informal coffee mornings and hope to meet some of you soon'.



ST SAVIOURS WI

Unfortunately, the planned speaker was unable to attend St Saviours first meeting at their new venue due to illness, so instead members enjoyed a Fun Quiz.

There were six rounds with 10 questions each and teams could double their points on one round by playing a Joker. The team "**Golden Oldies**" won with a score of 50 points.



RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Squash, pecan, spinach and blue cheese torte

The combination of roasted butternut squash, sage and pecans is taken up a notch by blue cheese and encased in crumbly pastry for a fine lunch.

Preparation time	Cooking time	Serves
less than 30 mins	30 mins to 1 hour	Serves 4–6

For the shortcrust pastry

- 175g/6oz plain flour
- 1 tsp caster sugar
- 125g/4½oz cold butter, cut into small cubes
- 3–4 tbsp iced water

For the filling

- 1 butternut squash, peeled, deseeded and cut into 1cm/½in chunks
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 10 sage leaves, finely chopped
- 1 small red onion, finely chopped
- 1 garlic clove, crushed
- 75g/2½oz pecan nuts, roughly chopped
- pinch cayenne pepper
- 300g/10½oz spinach
- 75g/2½oz piquillo peppers, chopped
- 200g/7oz gorgonzola (or alternative vegetarian blue cheese), broken into small pieces
- handful freshly grated Parmesan (optional)
- salt and freshly ground black pepper



Method

1. Put the flour, sugar and butter into a food processor and pulse until the mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs. Transfer to a bowl and slowly add enough iced water to make a dough. Wrap in cling film and put in the fridge for at least 30 minutes.
2. Preheat the oven to 200C/180C Fan/Gas 6.
3. Roll out the pastry onto a floured surface until about 2mm thick. It can be rolled into a square, round or a rustic shape as long as it fits onto your baking tray.
4. Transfer to a baking tray and prick with a fork. Put in the fridge for at least 20 minutes, then bake for 10–15 minutes, or until the pastry is a light golden brown. Set aside to cool slightly and reduce the oven temperature to 180C/160C Fan/Gas 4
5. Toss the butternut squash a tablespoon of olive oil and season with salt and pepper. Put on a baking tray and roast for 30 minutes, or until the squash is just tender.
6. Remove the squash from the oven and sprinkle with the sage, onion, garlic, pecans and cayenne pepper. Return to the oven for another 5 minutes, or until the pecans are lightly toasted. Allow to cool.
7. Heat a tablespoon of olive oil in a large pan. Tip in the spinach and season well. Stir vigorously until the spinach has wilted. Tip into a colander placed over a bowl and squeeze out any excess liquid. Chop roughly.
8. Stir the chopped spinach, peppers and the blue cheese through the squash mixture. Spread the mixture loosely over the pastry shape leaving a 1cm/½in border around the edge. Sprinkle with a little Parmesan, if using, and bake for 15 minutes.

Both gorgonzola and Parmesan contain animal rennet, but vegetarian alternatives are widely available

SEND IN PHOTOS OF YOUR BAKES

RIDDLES QUIZ

1.	What has six faces, but does not wear make-up, has twenty one eyes, but can't see?
2.	I am not alive but I grow. I don't have lungs but I need air. I don't have a mouth, but water kills me. What am I?
3.	What runs around the garden without moving?
4.	What can you catch but never throw?
5.	David's father has three sons: Snap, Crackle and ????
6.	What is more useful when it is broken?
7.	What starts with the letter "T", is filled with "T" and ends in "T"?
8.	The more of these you take, the more appear behind you.
9.	I'm tall when I'm young and I'm short when I'm Old. What am I?
10.	What word begins and ends with an "E" but only has one letter?
11.	What type of cheese is made backwards?
12.	What is always in front of you but can't be seen?
13.	What can you break, even if you never pick it up or touch it?
14.	I have branches, but no fruit, truck or leaves. What am I?
15.	What goes up but never comes down?
16.	The more of this there is, the less you see. What is it?
17.	What can travel all around the world without leaving its corner?
18.	What question can you never answer yes to?
19.	What is so fragile that saying its name breaks it?
20.	What has 13 hearts but no other organs?

**ANSWERS TO FOLLOW IN NEXT
MONTH'S NEWSLETTER**

MUSICALS QUIZ

ANSWERS

Here are the answers to January's
Musicals Quiz:

1. Gander , Newfoundland
2. Julian Fellowes
3. Memphis
4. Alanis Morissette
5. Uganda
6. Ronan Keating
7. Cyndi Lauper
8. King George III
9. The Temptations
10. Everybody's Talking about Jamie
11. Paul Whitehouse
12. Six
13. Avenue Q
14. Million Dollar Quartet
15. Pal Joey
16. Tim Minchin
17. Antoinette Perry
18. The Book of Mormon
19. Les Miserables
20. The Corny Collins Show

**Look out for an Easter Craft
Project in next month's
newsletter**

