



## WALTON MANOR WI

## The National Federation of WI's campaign to improve women's and family's lives

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## NEXT MEETING

**WHEN** 14<sup>TH</sup> July  
**WHERE** St Margaret's Institute Polstead Rd  
**TIME** 7.30pm for 8pm start  
**SPEAKER** Michelle Johnson – “Trust me, I’m a Chatbot”. AI Scams & Staying Safe.

## LAST MONTH'S SPEAKER

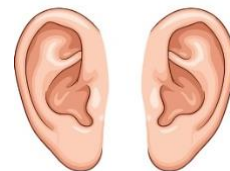
Our speaker was David Peel who is a fully qualified Hearing Aid Audiologist. He has a Foundation Degree in Hearing Aid Audiology and is registered with the Health and Care Professions Council, which is the regulatory body for the hearing aid industry.

David explained using pictures, how we hear and then gave us some alarming statistics based on the UK viz:

- 18million adults have hearing loss.
- ½ the population aged 55 yrs or more have some degree of hearing loss.
- 80% of people over 70yrs have hearing loss

There are many reasons that can cause hearing loss

- Age related
- Exposure to noise
- Viruses
- Some drugs
- Trauma
- Congenital or disease
- Bacterial infection



It was interesting to hear how modern technology has improved the aids and how these days users can be tuned into the sound on the TV direct. This method can also be used for taking phone calls.

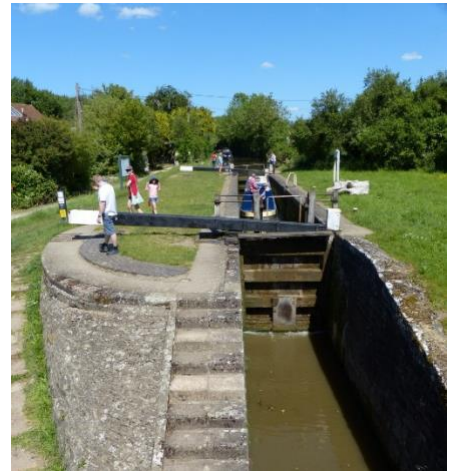
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## WALKING GROUP

For various reasons there were only 3 members who were able to go on our 4-mile walk. The weather forecast had said good chance of drizzle all day but it did not happen. Instead, the conditions were very good.

We began at the far end of the beautiful village of Kirtlington. Once we left the lane and visited the quarry, we then encountered a quite challenging route through woodland. The path had many exposed tree roots and it was undulating.

Stopping off at Pigeon Lock we watched a boat negotiate the lock.



Then it was across to the other side of the lane eventually ending up at the golf club where we enjoyed lovely and reasonably priced lunch. After lunch we continued through meadows until we arrived back to where we had parked our cars

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## FUTURE EVENTS – WALTON MANOR

### Knit and Natter

The WMWI Knit and Natter group will be meeting

On Tuesday July 21<sup>st</sup>

From 7pm – 9pm

At Catherine's house in Lonsdale Road

Bring along your knitting/Sewing etc and enjoy a coffee/Tea and a good natter



## WMWI LUNCH

Date: Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July

Venue: Old Bookbinders Jericho (tbc)



Time and venue to be confirmed via email.

## JULY WALK

Led by Di Williams the walk will be held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July. Planned to be from the White Horse, Bladon. Further information will be communicated on the Walkers WhatsApp group.

# Future events from the Oxfordshire Federation WI

## A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN!

A talk by Mary and Peter Fry about the wonderful world of chocolate

Date: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September

Time: 2.00pm – 4.30pm

Venue: Blewbury Village Hall OX11 9QQ

Cost £18 Members £20 Non members



## A DAY OUT AT Avoncroft Museum and Baddesley Clinton

When Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September

Time All day

Venue Avoncroft Museum, B60 4JT and Baddesley Clinton B93 0DQ

Cost £51 NT Member

£68 non-NT Member

£54 Non-member NT

£72 non-member Non NT

## COACH TRIP TO THE BRITISH MUSEUM (LONDON)

Date: Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October

Time: All day event

Cost: £32 members only

## KELMSCOTT MANOR, THE VILLAGE, MAY MORRIS & THE FIRST OXFORDSHIRE WI (Talk)

Date: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Time: 10.30 – 12.30

Doors open: 10am

Venue: Marcham Community Centre  
OX13 6TY

Cost: £12 members

£14 non members



All the above and many more events can be found in the Oxfordshire Inspires magazine or on the Federation web site - [www.oxfordshirewi.co.uk/what-s-on](http://www.oxfordshirewi.co.uk/what-s-on)