



## WALTON MANOR WI

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

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### NEXT MEETING WMWI

**WHEN:** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**WHERE:** St Margaret's Institute, Polstead Rd

**TIME :** 7.30pm for 8pm start

The March meeting - AGM, Beetle Drive, Raffle and 'Sweet Soiree' (10th March)

Alongside our usual AGM formalities, including end of year business, we have a wonderful evening planned. We'll be enjoying a Beetle Drive, a Raffle, and something a little different this time – a 'Sweet Soiree'. Instead of our traditional cakes, we'll be treating ourselves to a delightful selection of puddings to savour which we hope will entice members to attend.

### LAST MONTH'S MEETING

**Murder Mystery.** This took place in a dress making Millinery shop.

Four of our members played the characters, all with a motive to stab the shop owner and kill him.

But who was it?

Peter Tickler played the part of the detective and after the performance, invited the audience to say who did the deadly deed.

It turned out to be Angela, who it seemed was pregnant by the shop owner!

It was a lot of fun.



## **FUTURE EVENTS – WALTON MANOR**

### **KNIT AND NATTER**

The WMWI Knit and Natter group will NOT be meeting in March – as many of the group are away on holiday or busy.

### **WI WALK**

The next WI walk will be held in April. Please see the WhatsApp walkers' group for more information.

### **WI Lunch**

The next Ladies lunch will be in April and details will be announced via email and in the next newsletter.



## **SAVE THE DATE – TUESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026**

We are planning a visit to The Lord Leycester Hospital, Warwick

The Lord Leycester Hospital is one of the best-preserved examples of medieval architecture in England. It is a charity supporting ex-servicemen; similar to the Chelsea Pensioners, London.

The bursary which we won from Oxford Federation WI means that they will cover the cost of our entry (and a guided tour by one of the Brethren).



There are 25 places and this will be on a first come, first served basis.

More details will be announced in the presidents next email to you all.

## **EVENTS ORGANISED BY OXFORDSHIRE FEDERATION WI**

### **KEW ORCHID FESTIVAL 2026**

**When** Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February  
**Time** All day  
**Venue** Kew Gardens, Richmond  
**Cost** £57 members and £61 non- members

## **OFWI ANNUAL MEETING**

**WHEN: 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**WHERE: WORTON HALL, NR CASSINGTON**

**COST: £12.00**

**SPEAKERS - Ciaran Martin, British Professor and former CEO of the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) and currently Professor of Practice in Management of Public Organisations.**

**Also, Michael Rosenblum, a TV producer and video journalist who build the first major VJ-driven local TV news operation at NY1**

## **A DAY OUT AT TYNTESFIELD AND AEROSPACE, BRISTOL**

**Visit to Tyntesfield, an ornate Victorian Gothic Revival house (National Trust) Then on to Aerospace Bristol, a museum run by the British Aero Collection trust. You can explore the four big hangers filled with 1000s of air, land and sea vehicles, objects, restoration projects and inspirational stories. Step aboard the last Concorde or have a go on a simulator!**

**Date Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

**Time All day**

**Venues Various**

**Cost £52 member NT**

**£72 member – non NT**

**£56 non Member NT**

**£76 non member non NT**

**ALL THESE EVENTS CAN BE FOUND IN THE February OFWI Oxfordshire Inspires and also on the Oxfordshire Federation WI website [www.oxfordshirewi.co.uk/what-s-on](http://www.oxfordshirewi.co.uk/what-s-on)**