

WMWI

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



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www.waltonmanorwi.co.uk

Next meeting

WHEN Tuesday 13th January
WHERE St Margaret's Institute, Polstead Rd
TIME 7.30pm for 8pm start

Jennifer Cowling – My trip to the End of the World and Beyond

In January 2023 Jennifer embarked on a remarkable and unforgettable trip to Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay and Antarctica, embracing the sights, history and culture of South America, crossing Cape Horn and gazing in wonder at the landscape, seascape and wildlife of northeastern Antarctica. Jennifer will share her experiences with us.

Decembers bring and share Christmas celebration was enjoyed by many of our members. The variety of food was amazing. After we ate, there followed the reading of that well known Christmas poem by Clement Clarke Moore - Twas the Night before Christmas. We all joined in a short quiz game. The evening concluded with the singing of Jerusalem.



DECEMBER'S LADIES' LUNCH

Fourteen of our Members gathered at The Fox, Boars Hill on the 15th December for a pre-Christmas lunch. We sat in our own room and the food and the company were excellent. A good time was enjoyed by all, with so much chatting that unfortunately a photo was not taken!

The next lunch will be in February details to follow.

WALKING ROTA

Please see below the list of volunteers who have kindly offered to lead our 2026 WI walking group walks.

Wednesday 18th March – Carolyn McCrum
Wednesday 15th April – Frances Hart
Wednesday 20th May – Julie Goodall
Wednesday 17th June – Margaret Partridge
Wednesday 15th July – Di Williams
Wednesday 19th August – Kim Turpin & Sylvia Lee
Wednesday 16th September – tbc
Wednesday 21st October - tbc

Please let me know if your plans change and if you would like to change the month you have volunteered for. There is still availability for leaders of walks in September or October, so please let Carole Morris know if you would like to volunteer.

As plans are finalised for each walk, details will be shared on the WI Walkers WhatsApp group.

FUTURE EVENTS – WALTON MANOR

KNIT AND NATTER

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 19th January

From 7 – 9pm

At Catherine's, 92 Lonsdale Rd, OX2 7ER

Bring along your knitting/sewing etc and enjoy a coffee/tea and a Good natter.

FUTURE EVENTS FROM THE OFWI

For more events and further information on Oxford Federation WI events, please visit www.oxfordshirewi.co.uk/what-s-on

HOW GRACE HADOW OBE AND VIOLET BUTLER CHANGED THE WORLD

These two ladies achieved so much in our society. More can be found in the OFWI January magazine

When - Tuesday 24th February
Time - 10.30 – 12.30
Venue - Standlake Village Hall, OX29 7SB
Cost - £12 members and £14 non-members

KEW ORCHID FESTIVAL 2026

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

A DAY OUT AT NATIONAL TRUST 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 22nd April
Time All day
Venues Various
Cost:

£52 OFWI member/NT member
£56 OFWI non-member/NT member
£72 OFWI member – NT non-member
£76 OFWI non-member/NT non-member