

# WMWI

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



## Monthly Newsletter: January 221

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### Next meeting

**WHEN** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> March – Carolyn McCrum  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Frances Hart  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Julie Goodall  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Margaret Partridge  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Di Williams  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August – Kim Turpin & Sylvia Lee  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September – tbc  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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**