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SUNBURY VILLAGE

Newsletter - April 2023

## MARCH'S MEETING: The Sunbury Gallery & the Contemporary Art of Embroidery

Presenter: Michiko Gardner, Gallery Administrator at the Sunbury Gallery.

We were joined by Michiko Gardner for a captivating talk on the journey of the Sunbury Gallery. We learnt about the history behind its founding, and discovered the unique story of the building it calls home. We got a sneak peek of what makes it so special today, including its picturesque location. There are ambitious plans for the Gallery to become a Centre of Textile Art. Did you know the gallery is enchanted by many visiting Collections of Contemporary art of Embroidery. The Diana Springgall collection in 2023 and coming up May to July 2023 is the Hampton Court Place Florilegium Society. There is a full programme of workshops, for embroidery, willow sculpture, lace making, traditional Palestinian embroidery, beading, calligraphy, knitting, crochet and box covering. For more information visit <https://www.sunburygallery.org>

Spend a day out visiting Sunbury its walled garden, embroidery gallery and cafe

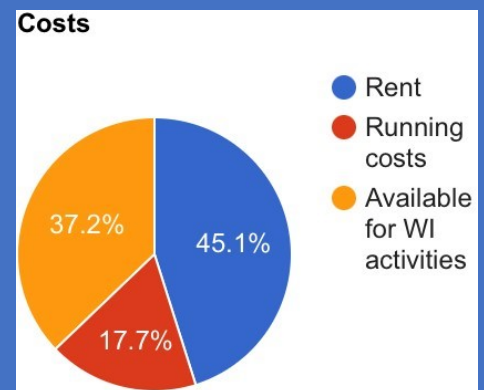
**SUBS / ACTION UPDATE** – Many thanks to everyone who has renewed their subs for the coming year, it's great to see such a high renewal rate amongst existing members. If you haven't already paid, please do so as soon as possible & if you need any help / information, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Please email us if you are not renewing

*Over time we have had a number of new members to our club, so we thought it a good opportunity to explain/refresh all our memories, on how/where our subs are spent.*

The £46 subs we pay annually is not all for Sunbury Village WI – it is distributed to pay the federation, NFWI membership and of course – ourselves – Sunbury Village WI. The breakdown of how our subs is distributed, is indicated below...

Total Subscription	Sunbury Village WI share	Federation share	NFWI share
£46.00	£22.60	£10.80	£12.60

The £22.60 that 'we - Sunbury Village WI' keep, is then spent as indicated in the pie-chart to the right. We will discuss this in more detail at April's meeting.



# SPELTHORNE WI GROUP PARTY - BURLESQUE THEMED!

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May: 7.00pm -10pm, tickets £5

St. Hilda's Church Hall, Ashford.

Repurposing Competition: Details of the competition are as follows: Repurposing into a useful or decorative item any of the following: Jam Jars, Tin Cans, Toilet or Kitchen roll inserts. Use a maximum of 3 in any combination plus any other medium to complete this craft, Size to fit on an A4 sheet of paper.

*Good Luck and get crafting*

*Prizes: M&S vouchers: £10, £7, £5*



## Dates for your diary...

Arrive from 7.30pm for our WI Evenings

**April 24<sup>th</sup>** - A members led craft evening - *Each member will need to bring four toilet rolls, the inside / empty rolls only and also two empty (& clean!!) jam jars.*



*Please note: This meeting will be held at St. Mary's Church hall*

**May 22<sup>nd</sup>** - A talk from Families Thriving Together

**June 26<sup>th</sup>** - 'Purses' a crafting evening led by our very own 'Pam'

# Thinking of joining a club? Think no longer - pop along & give one a go...

### WALKING CLUB:

Meeting time: 5.30pm every Wednesday at the Green St end of Hazelwood Drive.

Make the most of these lovely light evenings  
*- pop along & give it a go.*

For more information & to be included in the whatsapp group, contact Amanda on: 07725 616962



### CHOIR:

Meeting time: 8-9pm on Mondays at St. Mary's Church Hall, Green Street, S-O-T

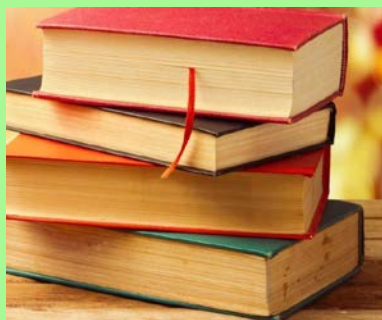
If you are interested in giving it a go, please e-mail [sunburyvillage@gmail.com](mailto:sunburyvillage@gmail.com) for more details...



### BOOK CLUB:

*Currently reading:*

Travels With My Aunt  
by Graham Greene



### TEA & SOCIAL:

Next meeting: Café Nauticala, Ferry Lane, Shepperton TW17 9LQ.

For more info please contact Pam on: 07715 808666



**& SOCIAL...**

*Don't forget to bring a little cash with you to all our meetings for use at the bar & raffle*

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