

# theWI

## INSPIRING WOMEN

### SUNBURY VILLAGE

Newsletter – May 2023

#### APRIL'S MEETING: Repurposing, craft night

We were delighted to be joined by the lovely Nikky Cussen who offered to host our members on an evening. Nikky is a crafting fan and in the past ran the SVWI craft nights, she was also our president for a number of years. Unfortunately we don't currently have a craft club, so at members request we have introduced some craft themed activities into our main WI evenings.

The theme of this crafting evening was repurposing (inspired by the Spelthorne Group Meeting craft competition) Members brought along toilet roll tubes and jars. Exciting and interesting things happened as members turned their repurposing materials into new creations, all was revealed on the night, gift boxes and terrarium were created.



#### DENMAN:

**If you enjoyed our craft night and want to explore other options available via your WI membership, take a look at the range of course available via Denman at home:**

**<https://www.denman.org.uk/at-home/courses/>**

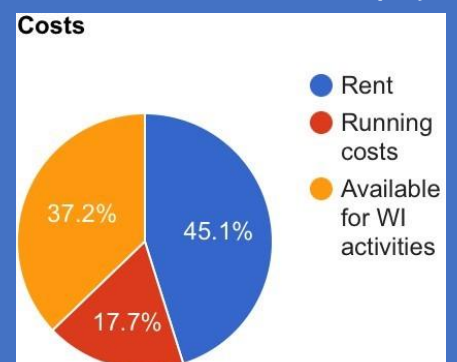
**Many thanks to everyone who has now paid their WI subs for the coming year - below, is a breakdown of how our subs are distributed:**

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

The £46 subs we pay annually is not all for Sunbury Village WI - it is distributed to pay the federation, MFWI membership and of course - ourselves - Sunbury Village WI.

The pie chart to the right, indicates how the £22.60 per person that Sunbury Village WI receive, was spent last year.

*If anyone has any questions or suggestions, please speak to a member of the committee at our next meeting.*



# SPELTHORNE WI GROUP PARTY - BURLESQUE THEMED!

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May: 7pm-10pm at St Hilda's Church Hall, Woodthorpe Rd, Ashford TW15 3JT**

The **running order for the evening is:**

- 7.15pm Welcome / minutes of 2022 meeting / Chairman's address and Federation News / Two minute reports by Sunbury Village and Teddington
- 7.45 pm Refreshments - Tea/Coffee and Cake and/or BYO Wine
- 8.30 pm Lindsey Barrell aka Ms Cherry Bombe, Burlesque, Me and the WI
- 9.45pm Competition Results & raffle - Vote of Thanks and National Anthem

**For those members attending this event, please consider bringing your repurposing crafts from April's meeting to enter into the completion - or of course, create your own ideas!**

## Dates for your diary...

Our monthly meetings are held at Sunbury Con Club, Green Street, S-O-T TW16 6RA. Held on the 4th Monday of the month (unless otherwise indicated) 7.30 - 9.30 pm - arrive from 7.15pm

**May 22<sup>nd</sup>** - A talk from 'Families Thrive Together' ([www.familiesthrivingtogether.org.uk](http://www.familiesthrivingtogether.org.uk))

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

**July 17<sup>th</sup>** - Summer Picnic - details to follow

**Community Tea Party** - Sunbury Village WI will be hosting a Tea Party in partnership with Sunbury Neighbours for local elderly residents (**proposed date of Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September**)

Amanda has kindly volunteered to co-ordinate and will be looking for volunteers for cake making and assisting on the day soon. Such a lovely event to be involved with, so please keep the date free and we will confirm details asap.

# 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 twice a month on a Monday 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...



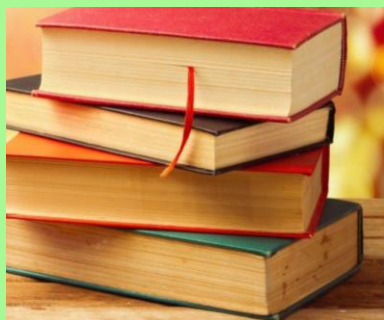
### BOOK CLUB:

**Currently reading:**

Burial Rites  
by Hannah Kent

**AND**

Persuasion  
By Jane Austen



### TEA & SOCIAL:

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

For more info please contact Pam on: 07715 808666



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

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