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INSPIRING WOMEN

SUNBURY VILLAGE

Newsletter - Spring 2024

*Our monthly meetings are held at Sunbury Conservative Club, Green St, S-O-T, TW16 6RA  
On the 4th Monday of the month (unless otherwise indicated)  
7.30-9.30pm (arrive from 7.15pm)*

## UP & COMING EVENTS

### Thankyou...

To Lysa for organising the great speaker from the Eco Hub at our February meeting, a reminder if you want more information to visit:

[info@elmbridgeecohub.org.uk](mailto:info@elmbridgeecohub.org.uk) <https://elmbridgeecohub.org.uk>

1 Hersham Road, Walton-on-Thames, KT12 1LH  
(near the cinema, behind the Montessori School, next door to the bowling club)



### DATE'S FOR 2024

**25/03/24 - Middlesex ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING (see details below)**

**25/03/24 - Cruse Bereavement Support North Surrey - talk by Betty Greenwood**

The charity help people through one of the most painful times in life with bereavement support, information and campaigning. Find out more at: <https://www.cruse.org.uk/>

**22/04/24 - Spring craft-themed Evening (at St. Mary's Church Hall)**

We will be welcoming Alice from Rosie Corner to support with our seasonal-themed craft evening. Rosie is creating some ideas which we will share, we will let you know what materials if any you need to bring along.

**10/05/24 - Spelthorne Group Meeting 7pm, tickets £5**

Reverse your ticket at: RESERVE £5 payment and collection at March and April's WI evenings  
Entertainment confirmed as Billy Clayton

**20/05/24 - Talks on Sunbury Park from John Maxon**

**24/06/24 - How to find the right Perfume for You - talk by Holly Cranmer**

**15/07/24 - Summer drinks (join us at The Magpie Pub, Lower Sunbury)**

**AUGUST - Summer break**

**23/09/24 - Bingo night**

**21/10/24 - Quiz night with Annual Meeting to start**

**25/11/24 - Autumn craft evening (at St. Mary's Church Hall)**

**16/12/24 - Christmas Party**

# SVWI sub-clubs

## WALKING CLUB:

*the nights are getting lighter, why not pop along & join us @ 5.30pm every Wednesday*

at the Green St end of Hazelwood Drive, Sunbury.

For more information & to be included in the whatsapp group, contact: [sunburyvillage@gmail.com](mailto:sunburyvillage@gmail.com)



## BOOK CLUB:

Sunbury Village WI has a book club. If you would like to join the group, please e mail:

[sunburyvillage@gmail.com](mailto:sunburyvillage@gmail.com)



## CURRENTLY READING:

**The Island of Missing Trees, by Elif Shafak**

Questions of belonging, identity & trauma, the book delivers a multi-layered, bittersweet tale of star-crossed love on the divided island of Cyprus & the legacy of secrecy & pain that gets handed down generations.

The fig tree witnesses their hushed, happy meetings; their silent, surreptitious departures. The fig tree is there, too, when war breaks out, when the capital is reduced to ashes & when the teenagers vanish.

Decades later, Kostas returns - a botanist, looking for native species. The two lovers return to the taverna to take a clipping from the fig tree & smuggle it back to London. Years later, the fig tree in the garden is their daughter Ada's only knowledge of a home she has never visited, she seeks to untangle years of secrets find her place in the world.

## TEA & SOCIAL:

Next meeting: 11am on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month at Café Nauticala , Ferry Lane, Shepperton TW17 9LQ.

Please confirm attendance by emailing [sunburyvillage@gmail.com](mailto:sunburyvillage@gmail.com)



## CHOIR:

We have currently paused choir with the hope it can restart in autumn 2024.



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**Look at the below websites for more information on sub-groups & events**

SVWI and Middlesex sub-groups: <https://www.sunbury-village-wi.com/sub-groups/>

SVWI and Middlesex events: <https://www.sunbury-village-wi.com/events/>

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

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**Facebook:** Sunbury Village WI **Twitter:** @SunburyVill\_WI **Instagram:** sunburyvillagewi **Website:** [www.sunbury-village-wi.com](http://www.sunbury-village-wi.com)