



BURPHAM EVENING WI NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2026

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BEWI
UPCOMING
EVENTS

SEPTEMBER MEETING:

Tuesday, 15th Sept: 7.30 Jackie

Malton 'My Life as a DCI & Involvement in "Prime Suspect" '

Refreshments: Jane Regan, Lesley Worrall, Heather Harkman

Thanks: Julie Beattie

BBC 1: Tues 22nd Sept:

Host Heather *The Stranger Diaries* by Ella Griffith

BBC 2: Fri 25th Sept: Host Janet

Frank & Red by Matt Coyne

COACH TRIP TO BRIGHTON:

Tues 8th Sept: Final details sent

SFWI LITERARY LUNCH:

Fri 11th Sept: - £42 - Ian Moore is the visiting author

SEPT COFFEE AND CHAT:

Fri 25th Sept - 10.30am - Art & Grind next to Abbot's Hospital

KNITTERS:

Mon 28th Sept 2pm @ Janet's

SEPT WALK:

Tues 29th Sept Newlands Corner Carpark 10am

OVERLORD EMBROIDERY:

Fri 2nd Oct. See Julie if you wish to go

TENPIN BOWLING:

Tues 6th Oct. 6.45pm : The Spectrum

AGE UK'S BIG KNIT, LITTLE HATS:

Thurs 29th Oct: 1pm onwards in Village Hall - with cake!

POTTERY EVENING:

Mon 16th Nov 7pm in Village Hall - make 2 items



Complimentary Refreshments

10th November

Shalford Village Hall, Kings Road GU4 8BQ

All Day- 9:15AM - 4:00PM
AM - 9:15AM - 12:45PM
PM - 1:30PM - 4:00PM

10 prospective speakers.
Who will join the speakers list?
Your vote will decide.

£7 per session
£12 all day

Sally Digby, Auditions Coordinator, SALT
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Be part of the selection process. Book your ticket here → **SWIN**



PLEASE SUPPORT BURPHAM EVENING WI WITH THE WI LOTTERY.....all monies raised go towards our BEWI events

It is a weekly draw and tickets cost £1. Below is the link to our page - <https://www.thewilottery.co.uk/support/burpham-evening-wi>

This month we have raised **£55.20**. Total so far, **£538.00**

We are halfway towards our target of 50 tickets...

can you help us get there? Join now

This money paid towards our coach to Brighton



Cheryl Messenger 14/9

Frances Jones 20/9

Jean Melling 20/9

Pat Walker 21/9

Dora Pearce 27/9

Lyn Strudwick 27/9

Margaret Liley 30/9

Rebecca Mallard 3/10

Cheryl Veldsman 3/10

We now have **13** supporters raising free donations for us whenever they shop online via [easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.com) — but **13** is unlucky, so join in too!

You can raise free donations for Burpham Evening WI every time you shop with retailers including John Lewis, Tesco and Sainsbury's, at no extra cost to you.

Don't shop online? Ask your children and grandchildren to sign up.

Plus, sign up to support us today and we could win a £250 donation prize:

Click this link: [Easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.com)



NEW EVENTS:

OCT COFFEE AND CHAT:

Tues 13th Oct - 10.30am at Albury Estate Fisheries Cafe

UNIVERSITY LUNCH:

Tues 8th Dec

2027 - 'Dinner Ladies' @ GLive

Wed 26th June @ 7.30pm - £39.20

Our **CHALLENGERS** Donation box will be on the table - please bring some spare change

Challengers





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Do you sometimes have a lift with another member?
Please show your thanks by offering the driver a drink or some money for petrol.

Can you step into a vacant role?

BEWI needs:

New committee members
A walks co-ordinator
Organisers for sub-groups

Speak to a committee member for more info.



The WI is 111 years old on 16th September
Help us celebrate this by wearing something **PURPLE**...or any shade of purple you may have, to our meeting next week. There are many shades of purple so please see what you can find in your wardrobe; mauve, lilac, plum, lavender, puce...

SECONDHAND SEPTEMBER

As part of this **CLIMATE** initiative, Surrey Fed has set up a collection box for donations of bras. If you have any bras you can no longer wear please bring them to our meeting and they will be passed on to our Federation. Make sure they are of reasonable quality.



Guildford
Heritage Open Days



EXPLORE HIDDEN TREASURES ON YOUR DOORSTEP
11th – 20th SEPTEMBER

The Castle, Abbot's Hospital, Heritage Bus Rides, Vintage Vehicles on the High St, Holy Trinity Church, Royal Grammar School, Guildford Institute...and many more open their doors to the public.

Find out more here: [Heritage Open Days](#)

HAS ANYONE SEEN OUR LATEST TOPPER?

It went missing over Bank Holiday Weekend. Our knitters are very sad!



GUILDFORD NEWS

Work has started on the refurbishment of the Bus Station.

Commercial Road is now closed and buses are leaving from different places.

[Bus Station changes](#)

The Library is now closed until the end of October.

[Library Closure](#)

4th Oct: Drawing Music @ Yvonne Arnaud Theatre
Check their website for details

BURPHAM NEWS

No news on the **Post Office** as yet.

New Riverside Nature Reserve: The work is progressing, a dedicated entrance to the nature reserve car park is well under way.

Saturday 19th September: 10.15 - 11.45am
Free homegrown fruit, veg and seed sharing at Kingpost Parade – bring your surplus, take what you need, extras go to the food bank.

PICTURES FROM OUR AUGUST EVENTS



Members listening to the history of the Burpham Millennium Tapestry.
Both the old WI logo and our Village Hall are depicted on the tapestry.

The visit was followed by coffee in Sutherland Memorial Hall



The Memorial Hall
is open every Saturday
morning for coffee



Our August Outing this year was to Denbies Wine Estate where we took a tour on the mini train...just as well because the tracks were very steep!



Any tour of a vineyard must include a glass of fizz!!



Followed by lunch at The Stepping Stones



We ended the month with a visit to view the replica Bayeux Tapestry at Reading Museum.

We learn about the missing 2m.

Harold is crowned, the battle rages and the fatal blow is struck

