



BURPHAM EVENING WI NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2026

Website: <http://www.burphamevewi.co.uk>

Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/burpham.eveningwi>

theWI
INSPIRING WOMEN

SWIN
SURREY WI NEWS

SFWI UPCOMING EVENT

Do you remember Hayley Scott? The Crime Scene Investigator who was our speaker in September?

On Weds 20th May, she is hosting a

MURDER MYSTERY FORENSIC EXPERIENCE

1.30-5pm at Ripley Village Hall. £35 per person.

6 people have already signed up to go;

do you want to be part of our team? ...sign up **NOW**.

TO BOOK ONTO ANY OF THE SFWI EVENTS YOU NEED TO CLICK ON THE LINK ON THE ADVERTISEMENT IN THE ONLINE SWIN .

THIS WILL TAKE YOU TO THE BOOKING PAGE

BEWI have added a link to SWIN on our website, it's right at the bottom - <https://www.burphamevewi.co.uk/Links>



COMMITTEE

Julie Beattie - President -

presidentbewi@surreyfedwi.org.uk

Glenda Mogg - Secretary -

secretarybewi@surreyfedwi.org.uk

Liz Hyland - Treasurer

treasurerbewi@surreyfedwi.org.uk

Heather Harkman

Steph Goodall

Wendy Wickwar

Cheryl Veldsman



MARCH MEETING

Tuesday 17th March

Wild About Britain – Connie Smith

Refreshments: Allison Thrumble;

Carolyn Williams; Jo Kelsey

Thanks: Liz Wix

BBC 2: Fri 20th Mar Host Tricia

Beautiful Ugly by Alice Feeney

BBC1: Tues 24th Mar Host Pauline D

Go as a River by Shelley Read

MARCH COFFEE AND CHAT:

Fri 27th March Vineries Garden

Centre Effingham @ 10.30am

KNITTERS: Fri 13th March

2pm @ Glenda's

LUNCH AT YAT: CANCELLED

WATTS GALLERY: CANCELLED

TENPIN BOWLING: Tues 31st Mar

Spectrum 6.45pm £14 approx.

LEONARDSLEE GARDENS:

Mon 27th April

QUEEN'S CLOTHES EXHIBITION

Fri 3rd July 11.30am **ALL TIX SOLD**

FUTURE EVENTS:

APRIL COFFEE AND CHAT:

Fri 10th April

APRIL WALK Fri 17th April

HOEBRIDGE GOLF Fri 15th May

MORE info at meeting



A CHANCE TO WIN £25,000 SUPPORTING BURPHAM EVENING WI VIA THE WI LOTTERY

Each month Burpham Evening WI receives money from The WI Lottery which will increase the more tickets we sell!

We plan to use these funds to contribute towards the cost of 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>

So far we have raised **£275.20**



Have you tried VIA yet? It's the WI's new era of learning.

VIA represents the next step in how learning is offered and experienced, building on everything the WI Learning Hub, and Denman at Home before it, helped make possible. Let us know if you'd recommend any of the courses on offer.



[CLICK TO LEARN MORE](#)



Ann West 9/3
Jan Cory 25/3
Sue Bickley 31/3



BURPHAM EVENING WI NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2026



Website: <http://www.burphamevewi.co.uk>

Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/burpham.eveningwi>

Raise funds for us for FREE

with easyfundraising

Join as our supporter today at:
www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause
 Just search for:

8,000+ retailers will donate to us whenever you shop with them

Click out to where you'd like to shop

The retailer sends a % of your spend to easyfundraising

They pass it on to us

Start of the easyfundraising website or app

Checkout: prices are exactly the same!

Have you signed up to Burpham Evening WI Easyfundraising yet? Click this link: [Easyfundraising](#)



24-26th March at Yvonne Arnaud Theatre
 WI members can receive 25% discount
 Use CODE: **WI25OFF**

The Garden Reopens

Embroidery and textile art exhibition 6th - 22nd March

RAMSTER EMBROIDERY & TEXTILE ART EXHIBITION
 6th - 22nd March 2026
 Open daily 10am - 4pm

OUR GARDEN REOPENS

One of the largest exhibitions of contemporary textile art in the country.

www.ramsterevents.com

RAMSTER GARDENS 6-22ND MARCH
 Embroidery and textile art exhibition
 10-4pm £9

IF ANY OF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE COMMITTEE PLEASE LET US KNOW.



BURPHAM EVENING WI PHOTO OF THE MONTH



Tai Chi with Dr Luke Zhang



In 2024, a national Women's Institute call-out led by Standing with Giants volunteer and WI member Toni Briggs resulted in an incredible 37,000 handmade poppies being sent to us, forming a key part of our For Your Tomorrow, Normandy D-Day display.

As they prepare for the 2026 displays, they are restoring the plinths around the soldier storage crates and WI members were invited to knit or crochet additional poppies to add to the display. We have sent 107 poppies to add to their collection.