

WI DATES FOR YOUR DIARY & LOCAL EVENTS

Thursday 10th February -
Book Club meeting - 7.30 pm
at Susan's house

Thursday 17th February -
WI Meeting - Bainbridge
Village Hall - 7.30 pm. A fun
evening of cookery by some
very special guests!

Wednesday 23rd February
- Lunch Club - The
Wheatsheaf, Carperby - **1.00
pm** (Book by 17th February)

Monday 21st March -
**NEW Community Lunch
Hub** - Bainbridge Village Hall
- 12.00 pm

Thursday 31st March -
90th Anniversary Lunch -
The Garden Rooms at
Tennants

Wednesday 6th April -
Spring Council Meeting -
Harrogate

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Saturday 23rd April -
Community Spring Lunch
- **12.00 pm** - Askrigg Village
Hall

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Happy 90th Anniversary!

So, here we are - the 90th Anniversary year of Bainbridge WI. What an achievement! I am sure there are several members who remember previous significant anniversaries, but reaching 90 years is even better than HM The Queen's achievement, and we intend to celebrate!!



Despite another threat from Covid, we were able to go ahead with our January meeting to launch this special year in a 1930's themed way. Members who were able went along in their 1930's clothing - there were some impressive hats! Diana produced a 1930's themed quiz and everyone joined in a toast to this special year.

Answers to the January Newsletter Quiz

1. August
2. Ever Given
3. Liverpool
4. Rose Ayling Ellis & Giovanni Pernice
5. Liz Truss
6. I told you I was old
7. Wales
8. The Grand National
9. Lilibet Diana
10. Liam Reardon & Millie Court
11. Piers Morgan
12. Peppa Pig
13. Knitting and Crochet
14. Swimming (8 including 4 gold)
15. 9th April
16. Glasgow
17. Joe Biden - 20th January
18. Danny Miller
19. Ian Rank-Broadley
20. Emma Raducanu

So, how much attention did you pay to the headlines of 2021?

After many long hours of work by Susan and Margaret, there was a display of our archive material - photographs, Minutes and other documentation from 90 years of meetings and activities. A great opportunity to look back and to realise just how busy our WI has been - and continues to be! In these really difficult times, it is a great testament that we are still going strong, despite many other local WI's closing! Well done us!

Marking Spring Instead of Christmas

Unfortunately, the increased risk of Covid prevented us from holding our very popular Community Christmas Lunch. However, we have received some grant funding to assist us in putting on this event, and therefore we are

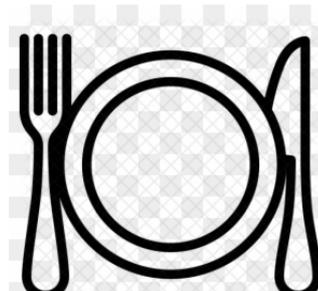


planning to re-arrange when we hope that Covid may have disappeared (keep everything crossed!). We will be calling this our Community Spring Lunch and it will now take place on **Saturday 23rd April** in Askrigg Village Hall. This is

an invitation only event for the older members of our community but we will be looking to our members to assist in staging this event and spread the workload. If you are able, please put the date in your diary and maybe consider giving us an hour or two of your time to give our elderly friends a lunch to remember.

New Events!

Thanks to a successful grant funding application, we are



able to create a new event under our WI banner - the Community Lunch Hub. Whilst this will be organised and run through our WI, the intention is that these events will attract members of our communities who are not

keen to come out in an evening to our regular meetings.

So, these events will start with a two-course lunch (much like the Community Lunches) but will then be followed by either a speaker, activity or craft session in the afternoon. They will move in location between Askrigg, Bainbridge and Thornton Rust to hopefully engage with as many members of our community as possible and they will be open to anyone - it won't be necessary to be a member of the WI, nor will it be necessary to be a woman!!! We will welcome everyone who wants a bit of company and something to fill their day.

The first Community Lunch Hub will take place on **Monday 21st March** at Bainbridge Village Hall - further details will follow nearer the time. Again, we hope that our members will help in the organisation and running of these events to ensure they are successful.

Book Club

After all the excitement of Christmas and New Year, the Book Club are having a 'catch up' meeting on **Thursday 10th February**, 7.30 pm at Susan's house in Thornton Rust. If you fancy joining them, you will be very welcome.



Lunch Club

The 'ladies who lunch' are getting back in the swing of things after the festive period and are taking no notice of the 'New Year - New You' idea to slim down!! In fact, quite the opposite! On 27th January, twelve members headed to The Pantry in Hawes to

indulge in some delicious fare, rewarding themselves for the climb up the stairs! The next outing is on **Wednesday 23rd February** when we will be heading to The Wheatsheaf in Carperby at **1.00 pm**. If you would like to come along, please contact Anne Harrison (663381) BY 17th FEBRUARY to book your place. We may need to order in advance so it is important that there is time to do this. If you would like to join us but don't have transport, please let Anne know and we will do our best to get you there and back.



The 90th Anniversary Lunch

To celebrate our 90th Anniversary year, we are planning on holding a special celebration lunch for our members. This will take place at The Garden Rooms at Tennants, Leyburn on Thursday 31st March. The lunch will consist of a three course set menu which we will issue nearer the time. We will follow the meal with entertainment from one of our old friends, Dulcie Lewis. Many of you will probably know Dulcie and may well have heard her talks before, but she reassures us that she has new material to entertain us with and is very much looking forward to joining us for this celebration. Put the date in your diary now and we will issue further details shortly.



Celebrating 90 Years!

Your committee are currently busy investigating numerous ideas for marking our special year. Ideas are afoot for some trips and visits as well as maybe a 'summer fete'. Discussions are also taking place on how we could perhaps support a worthy charity through some of the events we could hold enabling our celebrations to benefit others. Watch this space for more information in due course!

Spring Council Meeting

The Federation are holding this year's Spring Council Meeting on **Wednesday 6th April** at The Double Tree by Hilton Hotel in Harrogate. Members are invited to go along to the meeting which will be followed by a buffet lunch and tea/coffee (cost of £30 per person). National Chair of the WI, Anne Jones, will be speaking, along with the very popular Dulcie Lewis. We have been reassured by Dulcie that she will be presenting a very different talk to the one she is giving at our 90th Anniversary Lunch so you have the opportunity to hear

her twice in the space of a week - a rare treat! Places at the meeting need to be booked BY 11th MARCH and there are further details in your Federation Newsletter.

February Meeting

Our February meeting will be a bit of a surprise to us all! We are going to have a cookery demonstration but not from any of our usual demonstrators! This will be a very different evening demonstrating some simple dishes for us all to try at home. Come along and see how that all goes!

February Birthdays

This month, we have no members with a birthday - very unusual!

A Sad Farewell

Many of you will have heard of the passing of Mary Halton on 20th January at the amazing age of 97. Mary has been a member of our WI for many years - indeed right up until a year or so ago when she moved into residential care. She will be sadly missed.

February Quiz

As we are focusing on cookery for our February meeting, let's test your knowledge of food and drink!

GOOD LUCK!

1. What type of fish is in an Omelette Arnold Bennett?
2. In which country do red onions originate?
3. What are the two main ingredients in a Hollandaise Sauce?
4. What is a carbonated cooked in?
5. Which nut do you find in pesto?
6. Which country has the highest usage per person of olive oil?
7. Wasabi is used in what type of food?
8. What is the main flavour of caraway seeds?
9. Most commercial baked beans are made from what type of bean?
10. What did Richard Burton describe as 'Welshman's caviar'?
11. During the 1980's, which drink was promoted with the advertising slogan 'the totally tropical taste'?
12. Wiener Schnitzel, the national dish of Austria, is made from which meat?
13. Which Scottish carbonated soft drink is often described as 'Scotland's other national drink'?
14. What fruit is a cross between a grapefruit, tangerine and orange?
15. Who wrote the book 'How to be a Domestic Goddess'?
16. Minestrone soup originates from which country?
17. What is the Chinese word for tea?
18. What is a Berwick cockle?
19. Which fish is traditionally used in kedgeree?
20. A macaroon is typically made from which nut?