

## The Christian Malford & Foxham Women's Institute (WI)

The Christian Malford and Foxham WI is a thriving group whose aim is to have fun whilst upholding the basic values and traditions of the WI. It is open to all women. During the year we have a number of interesting talks, enter competitions, learn new skills and go on a variety of outings.

We meet on the third Thursday of every month in Christian Malford Village Hall at 7.30pm; Our programme can be found at the bottom of this page and in the Village Diary. We have several clubs to join, notably, gardening, book, art and knit and natter club. Members can take courses at Denman College on a variety of subjects. We also have active skittles, whist and scrabble teams.

The Committee is now made up of (President) Jenny Johnson , Janet Harvey, Sally Purkiss, Helen Owen, Emma Montano, Vilma Chapman, Jennie Bradley, Tina May, Janet Harvey, Valerie Minty and Gloria Mortimer.

New members are always very welcome. So, Ladies why not come along, meet new people and have fun - remember the emphasis is on enjoying ourselves. If you wish to know more about us, you can contact Jenny Johnson on (01249) 740950 or any committee member.

### Why the WI?

The WI movement was founded in Stoney Creek, Ontario, Canada, by Adelaide Hoodless, a farmers' wife. Having lost a child, through, as she thought, her lack of knowledge of household skills and hygiene, she realised that there were other women in the same position who had the will to learn and so the WI movement was born. The first WI in the UK was started in Llanfair PG, Anglesey, in 1915.

Nationally, there are 230,000 members who have the opportunity to enjoy friendship, learn new skills and broaden their interests and as a corporate body influence local, national and international affairs.

### PROGRAMME 2016/2017

<b>APRIL</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Life with Steeplejack Fred</b> <b>Sheila Dibner</b>
<b>MAY</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Group meeting at Lyneham</b> <b>Needlecraft</b> <b>Jenny Raiment</b>
	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>WI Resolutions</b> <b>Cider Tasting (and a bit about how it is produced!)</b> <b>Handmade Cider Co-a winning local cider press</b>
<b>JUNE</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The Magic of Media Makeup</b> <b>Philomena-Swindon new College</b>
<b>JULY</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>My Life as an Auctioneer</b> <b>and how to spot Fakes</b>

Gordon Brockman

AUGUST	18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Wild Foods and Foraging</b> Hedgerow Harvest
SEPT	15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Evening Visit to Bristol Planetarium</b> @ Bristol
OCT.	17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Canal Art</b> Group Meeting at Lyneham Village Hall
	20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Wolves in Britain</b> UK Wolf Conservation Trust
NOV.	17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Laughter, it's on everyone's lips.</b> Amanda Bate
DEC.	5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Group Carol Service, Lyneham</b>
	15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Christmas Party</b>
JAN.	19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Art of Decluttering</b> Why do it, how to do it and how to never have to do it again.
FEB.	16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>A walk into the World of Italian Style</b> Maura Rossini
MAR.	17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>AGM</b> <b>And Have you got the Power?</b> Awdry, Bailey & Douglas solicitors

### CLUBS

BOOK CLUBS

GARDENING CLUB

ART CLUB

LADIES WHO LUNCH CLUB

KNIT & NATTER CLUB

CARD CLUB

Do contact us if you are interested in joining us.

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