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HELPFUL NOTES

1. Many Speakers today require booking well in advance and WIs are advised to plan their programmes at least six months ahead. When booking Speakers please check with them, fees and travelling expenses, in case they have changed since publication.
2. Remember when booking Speakers to:
 - Give subject of lecture and time allocated for them to speak
 - State - Date, Time, Day and Place of meeting
 - State approximate number expected in audience
 - Contact ALL Speakers in good time, including WIAs and County Sub-committee Members
3. Telephone bookings should **ALWAYS** be confirmed in email/writing and copies kept.
4. Ready-printed forms to Speakers are available from WI House or at the back of this brochure.
5. Reminders to Speakers should be sent at least two weeks before your meeting and most Speakers appreciate clear directions to your Hall. Parking facilities for your Speaker near to the door of the Hall are also appreciated.
6. Please ensure mobile contact details are exchanged with Speaker in case of emergency / last minute changes.
7. The Federation would be pleased to have suggestions for additions to the panel of Speakers and would welcome favourable comments.
8. In the event of a WI needing to make a complaint against a speaker that is listed in the brochure, please submit complaint details to WI House whereupon the matter will be investigated. The Federation will remove a speaker if after investigation there has been three separate complaints made.
9. The Board of Trustees and Sub-committee members are pleased to attend meetings and talk about their own particular aspect of the WI. Expenses for these visits are the responsibility of the WIs.
10. **Where Speakers request a Donation to Charity in lieu of a fee, cheques MUST be made out to the Speaker and NOT the Charity. HOWEVER, should a speaker request that payment be made directly to their charity, WIs are advised to request an invoice from the charity which clearly states the name of the speaker and that payment is for the services provided.**
11. Complaints about Speakers listed in this book should be made in writing to the Board of Trustees.
12. Each WI will receive a free copy of this brochure, extra copies to WI members may be available from WI House, price 50p each, plus postage.

SECTION 1 – GENERAL

- * denotes “Short Notice” Speaker
- ✓ denotes recommendation received
- ➔ denotes New Speaker for this year

Name and contact details

Subject(s)

➔ Robert Arley

127 Old Road

Bromyard

HR7 4AX

Tel: 07973636024

Email: severnpix@tiscali.co.uk

Website: www.ofsonsandskies.com

Fee: £60 + 10 travel

1. Of Sons and Skies – Flying through World War 2 – based on my book
2. Great British Exhibitions – from 1851 to the present
3. Viewing Figures – The mechanics of the TV Industry
4. Mapping Motorways – Creating the M4, M5 and M6 Sights Guides

✓ Mr D Barrie

1 Interfields Cottages,

Lower Interfields, Malvern WR14 1UU

Email: darjeelingdave@btinternet.com

Tel: 01886 833695

Fee: £35 – expenses negotiable

1. By steam to Darjeeling – a Journey to Shangri-La
2. Confessions of a Wine Taster – An ex professional Wine Taster spills all!
3. The Other India – Off the Tourist Trail, the real India

Robert Beach

20 Assarts Lane

Malvern

WR14 4JR

Tel: 01684 575217

Email: bobbbeach@hotmail.com

Fee: £45 + donation for travel

1. Cuba – The Island and the people
2. A Holiday in Cuba
3. Two Years teaching in the Caribbean

Mr Mark Billen
Oak House
Chestnut Close
Fernhill Heath
Worcester WR3 7SZ
Tel: 01905 456068
Email: marksplays@yahoo.co.uk
www.henryandfred.co.uk
Fee: £40 donation to Action for
Children+ no travel expenses within
Worcestershire

1. Creating Books for Children - Henry Bear and his Cousin Fred feature in a series of children's books created by Mark. Together with some lovable teddy bears he shows how the stories are created and tells of the bears' adventures.
2. The World of Self-Publishing - The digital age has enable people to publish their own books for very reasonable prices. Mark explains how this has come about and demonstrates how the process works
3. Working as a Playwright - Mark specialises in writing comic plays for schools and youth drama groups to perform. His plays have been performed internationally. Mark talks about how a play can be created, the constraints that have to be considered and the influences that have inspired him. Given in aid of Action for Children.
4. Tales from The Forest- Mark is the author of two books 'Tales from The Forest' and 'When the gorse is in bloom...' Both books recount stories from the countryside of not so long ago. The tales are based on life in one of the forest regions of southern England. In his illustrated talk Mark introduces a range of eccentric characters who bring a great deal of humour as well as moments of sadness.

Philip Bowen
108 The Holloway
Droitwich Spa
WR9 7AH
Tel: 01905 798757
Email: philip.bowen@icloud.com
Fee: £30 + mileage

1. The History of Bromsgrove School from Sir Thomas Cookes to the present day.
2. The Tudor Bishops of Worcester - saints, heretics, exiles, Italians and a poisoner.
3. The 17th Century Bishops of Worcester - Civil War and abolition.
4. The 1950s - the Optimistic Decade.
5. The Gunpowder Plot - A Midlands Rising.
6. The Decline and Fall of the British Aristocracy and the Stately Home.
7. JFK - myth and reality.
8. A History of Christmas.

Carole and Malcolm Brown
Neasham House
4 Fallow Field
Fair Acres
Honeybourne
WR11 7TE
Tel: 01386 641308
Email: caroleandmalcolm@gmail.com
Fee: £50 + 30ppm travel

1. Singing for Pleasure

John Butterworth
 3 Old Malthouse Court
 Brewery Walk
 Worcester WR1 3HY
 Tel: 01905 617058 / 07955 262633
 Email: john@butterworth.plus.com
 Fee: £60 inc travel

1. Adventures in Uganda: In 2018 I visited a 9 year old boy I sponsor in a school in a remote village.
2. Hitting The Headlines as a Newspaper Editor – The joys of being an editor and what goes on in a weekly newspaper office including Black Country Bugle
3. The Country That Was Cut Off From The Rest Of The World For 45 Years – Albania and the amazing true story of Berti Dosti, a captain in the Albanian army
4. Hotel with a Famous Guest List – A fascinating history of a hotel and the many characters who have stayed there
5. Off the Beaten Track – The unusual places I have visited including Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan through to staying in an ice hotel in Lapland, trekking the Sahara and visiting the Galapagos Isles.
6. The Nurse who changed Guinea – Bissau – The fascinating story of nurse Lily Gaynor
7. The Stagecoach Era – How it changed our area, the famous drivers and the pros & cons of travelling by one
8. A Day at the Palace – The day I was presented with the MBE by the Queen.

* Mrs Sandy Cale
 Worcester Walks
 6 Otley Close
 Worcester WR4 0BJ
 Tel: (Home) 01905 21286
 Mobile: 07890 222 117
 Email: sandycal@aol.com
 Website: www.worcesterwalks.co.uk
 Fee: £50 + 35p mile travelling max 20 miles

1. Elgar, Homes, and Haunts
2. Elegant Georgian Worcester
3. Made in Worcester
4. The Battle of Worcester, Footsteps of Charles II
5. Eminent Victorians
6. A stroll with Sabrina (& others)

*Mr David Chatterley
 23 Newport Close
 Walkwood, Redditch B97 5PY
 Tel: 01527 542389
 Email: davidchatterley@virginmedia.com
 Fee: £35 (Proportion donated to BBC Children in Need)

1. History of The Teddy Bear
2. Victorian Brass Needlecases

Chrissy Ching
 7 Giffard Drive
 Welland
 Malvern WR13 6SE
 Tel: 01684 311078
 Email: chrissyching@btinternet.com
 Website: chrissy-ching.co.uk
 Fee: £60 + Travel at 40p per mile

1. Making Your Garden More Manageable
2. Potagers
3. Capability Brown
4. Joseph Paxton
5. Medieval Gardens
6. Practical Pruning – Practical Demonstration
7. Gardening in a small space
8. Plants for free – Practical demonstration
9. Growing Culinary Herbs

✓ A & J Christophers
Albrighton Pottery
33 Grange Park
Albrighton, Wolverhampton WV7 3EN
Tel: 01902 441140
Email: jchristophers@blueyonder.co.uk
Fee: £25 + Travel at £25 to any venue

1. A Talk with a Difference
2. Fun with clay

Terry Church
6 Wharfdale Close
Wall Heath
Kingswinford
DY6 9AZ
Tel: 01384 292170/07974428261
Email: terrychurch6@gmail.com
Fee: £50 (includes travel)

1. Village Memories- reminiscences of growing up in a village on the edge of the Black Country in the 1950's
 2. 1942 A Vintage Year- a look at how life has changed in the last seventy plus years.
 3. You couldn't make it up – a lighthearted look at stories that made the news.
 4. Lost but not forgotten- nostalgic reflections of Terry's life at school, work and play.
 5. Radio and Television in the 1950's and 60's"- entertainment as we knew it.
 6. Autograph Collecting- the history of the signature and sixty years of collecting them.
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✓ Mrs Catherine Clark
Brookwood
7 Churchill Lane
Blakedown DY10 3JA
Tel: 01562 700894
Email: jandc.clark@btinternet.com
Website: www.catherineclarkhats.co.uk
Fee: By Arrangement

1. My Life & Hats (includes a wonderful display of hats)

Yvonne Cocks
155 Wildmoor Lane
Bromsgrove B61 0RH
Tel: 01527 877052 / 07941948475
Email: Yvonne-cocks@uwclub.net
Website: thestressmedic.com
Fee: £45 +Travel at 45p per mile

1. An introduction to EFT – Emotional Freedom Techniques. This technique has enabled me to let go of phobias, anger, sadness and more; it's an essential part of my First Aid Kit
2. Hereford & Worcester's 1st Female Paramedic – On the Ground and in the Air
3. Recognising Stress Early & some Simple Self Help Techniques
4. Five Pounds! Parachuting and Me – Training for my Charity Parachute Jump with the Red Devils, Army Parachute Team
5. Volunteering in Sarajevo – My personal experiences of working with 'Healing Hands Network' Charity to bring relief to those traumatised by war

→*Rob Collinge

5 Frost Road
Ledbury
Herefordshire
HR8 2UW
Tel: 01531 633560
Email: rob.collinge@gmail.com
Website: www.robcollinge.com
Fee: £40+50ppm

1. Genealogy – The Search for One’s Ancestors
The talk describes a four-year long search into my deceased father’s ancestry, leading back eventually to 1830s Germany, early pioneer Texas, 19th Cent Mexico, the great Lancashire cotton mills, WW1 and more. I also established that my wandering father had three families on three continents. This talk demonstrates the great variety of search tools and techniques currently available.

Mr Andrew Crabtree
12 Bridge Road
Alveley
Bridgnorth WV15 6JP
Tel: 01746 780478
Email: andrewcrabtree@btinternet.com
Website: www.andrewcrabtree.co.uk
Fee: £50 + expenses

1. The Story of the Piano
2. The Genius of Chopin
3. Songs from Broadway
4. Music from the Movies
5. Carols and Christmas Songs
6. Songs from the War Years
7. Songs from West End Shows

All talks with Piano (brought by me); talks 3 – 7 with song sheets

Ginny Davis
The Old Malthouse
Church Street
Wellesbourne
Warwickshire CV35 9LS
Tel: 07889 216474
Email: ginnydavis2860@gmail.com
Website: www.ginnydavis.com

1. To The Fringe and Beyond - An inspirational talk designed to motivate listeners to follow their hearts not their heads and pursue their dreams. The talk charts a career path which has led from the criminal courts to performance at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and beyond. Illustrated with performance and song.
2. From the Pillory to the Prison Cell - A short, lighthearted look at criminal sentencing from the 16th century “name and shame” forms of punishment via capital punishment, transportation and hard labour to modern imprisonment.

→* Sally Dickson
63 Cobden Street
Kidderminster DY11 6RP
Tel: 01562 740603
Email: sally456.136@btinternet.com
Fee: £50 + expenses incurred by public transport

1. From St Petersburg to Leningrad and Back Again
2. Kidderminster’s Home Front int eh First World War
3. The Lunar Society of Birmingham
4. Rye, Sheep and Chees: Agricultural Change in Hartlebury
5. The Lytteltons of Hagley Hall
6. The Blount Family: Lords of the Manor of Kidderminster
7. Bewdley, Tickenhill and the Mortimers
8. Urse D’Abitot, Norman Sheriff of Worcestershire and Founder of the Beauchamp Dynasty

→*Susan Drage
1 Collingwood Avenue
Bilton
Rugby
Warwickshire
CV22 7EX
Tel: 01788 336565
Email: susan.drage@ntlworld.com
Fee: £40 plus 38ppm travel(max£30)

1. Recycling with a Difference – I make things from many of the items you throw into your recycling bin such as carrier bags, old cd's, food tins and ring pulls. I turn them into handbags, purses, earrings and necklaces! I also make items with Origami.

Mrs Meg Farmer
13 Westfield Road
Fernhill Heath WR3 7XE
Tel: 01905 454601/07909643014
Email: meganfarmer991@yahoo.co.uk
Fee: £35 + 25p/mile travelling

1. 101 Children, Experiences of a Foster Carer
2. Beds, Bugs and Bedpans – 37 years with the NHS

→ Barry Faulkner
c/o BSA Publications
2 Cantilupe Road
Ross on Wye
Herefordshire
HR9 7AN
Tel: 01594 369961
Email: barryfaulkner1@btopenworld.com
Website: geezers2016.wordpress.com
Fee: £45 plus 10ppm travel

1. Illustrated Talks on the Biggest Robberies of the 60s-90s and the Geezers What Dun 'Em!

→*Lorna Gray
Crumps Barn
Syde
Cheltenham
GL53 9PN
Tel: 07966 389834
Email: lorna.gray@crumpsbarnstudio.co.uk
Fee: £35 (for workshop: add £5 per person to cover the cost of materials)

1. Cotswold Bound - traditional book binding, publishing and the writing of 1940s mysteries. Includes live book binding demonstration and plenty of opportunities to ask questions.
2. Drawing the Past - my life as an archaeological illustrator and how it inspired me to write historical fiction. You will have the chance to handle real artefacts.
3. Book Binding Workshop - make your own hardback notebook in a fun 2-hour session. Suitable for roughly 6–16 people. I bring all equipment with me. All you need are tables and chairs.

Sandra Grayson
11 Brunel Way
Honeybourne
Evesham
Worcestershire WR11 7GJ
Tel: 07939354122
Email: Sandra@sandragrayson.com
Fee: £50 + 30ppm travel

GRAPHOLOGY (Handwriting analysis) - all talks are approx.45 mins + time for Q & A's:

1. The Hidden Meaning of Handwriting
 2. Heroes & Villains
 3. Artists -v- Academics
 4. Logos
 5. Other talks unrelated to Graphology are available
- CALLIGRAPHY (the art of fine handwriting) FOR BEGINNERS - This two hour session consists of easy-to-follow instructions on how to improve your handwriting and produce impressive results in a very short space of time. All session materials and equipment are included. (For groups between 5 - 50 adults). Fee on request.

Mike Griffiths
111 St John's Avenue
Kidderminster
DY11 6AX
Tel: 01562 68693
Email: argentum@clara.co.uk
Fee: £40 donation

1. Animal Complimentary Therapist – Using natural materials and the animal's own instincts to address physical and psychological conditions.

Adrienne Grinyer & Ingrid Walden
Mill Farm House
Abberton, Pershore
WR10 2NP
Tel: 07817576183
Email: info@fromtimetotime.co.uk
Website:www.fromtimetotime.co.uk
Fee: £70 + 40p per mile travel

One hour history talks in full costume-making history fun!

1. The Why's and Wherefore's of Tudor Life
2. A stitch in time – Tudor costume and crafts
3. Let us entertain you - Tudor Pastimes
4. Victorian Entertainments
5. A Day in the Life of a Victorian Lady
6. Christmas – Tudor, Victorian, Regency, WW2,Cotswold

Caroline Hall MA
Church Cottage
Ribbesford
Bewdley
WR12 2TQ
Tel: 07967305046
Email: carom.hall@gmail.com
Fee: £45 + mileage

The historical topics covered can be adapted to suit your membership.

1. My specialism is the history of the first half of the 20th Century, including the First World War and its legacy, appeasement in the 1930s, the Second World War and women's history through this period of extraordinary change
2. There would also be the possibility of talks on 19th and 20th Century, Russian and Soviet history, and on Tudor Kings and Queens.

Talks can be accompanied by slides on request, depending on local facilities. In preparing talks, I draw on my degree, research and teaching background, as well as on extensive experience as a battlefield guide in Belgium and France.

Mr Paddy Hannigan
12 Welland Gardens
Welland, Malvern
WR13 6LB
Tel: 01684 310553/0754825606
Email: paddyhannigan12@gmail.com
Fee: £45 + travelling 25p per mile

1. Terrorists or Political Freedom Fighters? The Suffragettes and Votes for Women. Celebrating 100 years of women receiving the vote in 1918. An Informative interactive and dynamic presentation including audience participation.
2. Pity of War 1914 -1919. A dramatic presentation showing how ordinary peoples views and experiences changed including first hand testimony, poetry, music, local references. Informative, humorous , emotional and challenging insight to an event that still shapes our world 100 years later
3. The Dark Satanic Mills: Life and work for children during the industrial revolution: Investigating the factory system, inhumane working practices, real life testimonies and the Reform campaigns which led to a different perspective on what children should be!
4. Boom, Bust and Beyond USA 1919 - 1941 – Thought provoking and linked to modern America. The roaring 20's; how the USA lost its way, Wall Street crash, Great Depression, Dust Bowl Days, the 'greatness' of Franklin Roosevelt. Accompanied by music, humour and primary sources
5. "I have a dream": Civil rights in the USA: Post Civil War to 2019: In the land where all men are created equal. A moving overview of African Americans struggles to achieve equality through 'Jin Crow': 1960s protests, Martin Luther King and more. Accompanied by contemporary music and first hand accounts.

Deb Hawken
38 Otter Close
Redditch
B98 0SJ
Tel: 07912374226
Email: deb@debhawken.com
www.debhawken.com
Fee: £50 + travel if over an hour away

1. The Mystery of Mediumship
2. Being your Authentic Self
3. Mindfulness
4. Living by the Seasons
5. £86,400, and The Problem with Cosmic Ordering

Mr Rob Hemming
5 The Drift
Badsey
Evesham WR11 7XZ
Tel: 01386 832817
Email: rob.hemming@live.co.uk
Fee: £60 + 25p per mile

1. The Shazam Show – A 60 slide presentation, eulogising the small town Picture Palace (everyone had their own favourite flicks)
2. The Trouble With Trivia – A talk about Britain's obsession with Quiz shows from the veteran (me) of Mastermind, The Weakest Link, The Chase, Lucky Numbers, Brain of Britain, Sudden Death? Facts are gold dust! – but why?

→*Anne Holmes
 Cedar House
 Main Road
 Hallow WR2 6PW
 Tel: 01905 640351/07584299574
 Email: anneholmes2@gmail.com
 Fee: Donation

1. Before I Die – Let’s Make Some Plans

Angela Hugman
 Hillview, Mill Lane,
 Malvern WR14 3QS
 Tel: 01684 564334
 Fee: £30.00 + 30p per mile

1. The Adventures of a Physiotherapist
2. Working as a Physio in the Middle East
3. Tales of the Unexpected
4. Osteoporosis
5. Stay and Keep Fit
6. Living in the Middle East
7. Prevention of Falls
8. Other Talks Available

→*Judy Hulland JP
 47 Swinton Lane
 Worcester WR2 4JP
 Tel: 01905 420104
 Email: judy.hulland@btinternet.com
 Fee: Nil

1. The Magistracy

Mrs Georgia Jacobs
 165 Hither Green Lane, Abbey Park
 Redditch, Worcestershire B98 9AZ
 Tel: 01527 62766
 Email: georgia_jacobs@hotmail.co.uk
 Fee: Donation

1. Holiday Geology – Explore geology and landscapes through areas of special geological interest including:
 *Iceland (the land of ice and fire)
 *Italy (Mount Vesuvius and Solfatara)
 *USA (California Highway One, The Grand Canyon, Death Valley, Geology in New York – ‘Rocks and the City’, Chicago and The Dinosaurs, New England and The Mowhawk Trail)
 *Provence France
 *British Isles – Cornwall, Cumbria and The Lake District, Scotland (Highlands and Isles), Ireland (including Antrim and The Giants Causeway), The Abberley and Malvern Hills Geopark.
 Plus many more locations; talk includes a slide show and a display of geological specimens.
2. An introduction to Geology: Discovering Minerals, Rocks and Fossils. This is a ‘hands on’ talk with geological specimens from around the world and in the British Isles, microscope thin sections, slides and photographs
3. An Introduction to Textile Art: Paint, Stitch – mixed media and screen printing. This talk includes a demonstration with samples to take home. A follow up workshop can also be arranged for your WI craft group to explore a wide variety of techniques
4. Girl with a Guitar (keyboard, Mandolin and Dulcimer) – enjoy a sing-a-long for birthday meetings and local WI Group events. Song sheets provided.

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| *Mr Adrian James Langdale, Church Street, Offenham, Evesham, WR11 8RW Tel: 01386 424880 Mob: 07535 537137 Email: ajames@waitrose.com Website: www.adrianjames.org.uk Fee: From £50 + a contribution to travel costs | Talks with images 1. Newlyn – A nostalgic Tour 2. Through the Garden Gate 3. Southern Africa: Landscapes, Flora and Wildlife 4. Bodenham Arboretum through the Seasons 5. Lundy: Island without Equal 6. Four Seasons and a Festival 7. Folklore and More! 8. Down Quiet Roads in Cornwall |
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| →*Alfred Jenkins The Damsons Millbrook Way Orleton Ludlow SY8 4HW Tel: 01568780398 Email: jenkinson@sky.com Website: alfjenkins.com Fee: £30 + 40ppm | 1. Industrial Social History 2. Amusing Stories – Teaching 3. Dialect of Clee Hills 4. Tour of Australia 5. Demonstration of Pyrography 6. Canadian Rockies |
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| John Johnson C/o Johnsons Coaches Liveridge Hill Henley in Arden B95 5QS Tel: 01564 797000 Email: info@johnsonskoaches.co.uk www.johnsonskoaches.co.uk Fee: £30 Donation | 1. 110 years in a family business at Johnsons Coaches – a talk accompanied by a slideshow, presented by John Johnson, 3rd generation family owner or by Mrs Wendy Moore, Sales Adviser. |
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| *Mrs Sue Johnson 38 Birch Avenue Evesham WR11 1YJ Tel: 01386 446477 Email: sue.r.johnson@outlook.com Website: www.writers-toolkit.co.uk Fee: £40 + £5-£10 Travelling | 1. Writing for Women's Magazines 2. Where Do Stories Come From? 3. The Writer's Notebook 4. A novel's journey 5. Poems and Stories 6. Tasting Words: Hearing Colours – Synaesthesia 7. Threads – A Life in Fabric |
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| Peter Johnson Berkeley Lodge Moor Street Worcester WR1 3DB Tel: 07836747052 Email: ukpeterjohnson@gmail.com Website: www.thebackchampion.com or pim-insights.com Fee: £ Nil + 45ppm travel | 1. I beat Back Pain so can you – practical advice and things you can do to ease back pain quickly. 2. How to understand other people and improve conversations – A dip into body language, a personal psychology |
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→*Analiza Jones
 53 Clompton Road
 Stratford upon Avon
 CV37 6SN
 Tel: 01789 565075
 Email: siimpp@yahoo.com
 Website: analizajones.com
 Fee: £40 + 35ppm

1. The making of hand-woven bags from the Philippines

→*David Keith Jones
 11 Windings
 Lichfield
 WS13 7EX
 Tel: 01543 262898
 Email: dkj@imagesofafrica.co.uk
 Website: www.davidkeithjones.co.uk
 Fee: £50 +45ppm

1. Nomads of Kenya
2. African Elephants
3. A Trip to Italy
4. The Long Walk to Annapurna
5. Jewels of northern Italy
6. Life beyond the Judges
7. Ravenna, Florence and the Gates of Paradise

Richard Kendrick
 Quiet Breeze
 3 Reades Piece
 Honeybourne
 Evesham WR11 7GA
 Tel: 07771 524780
 Email: chefs99@yahoo.com
 Fee: £50

1. Behind the scenes with a TV and Film caterer
2. Mass catering for the TV and Film Industry
3. Life is a Drama!
4. Tales from being on Location with TV and Film crews
5. Behind the scenes with a TV and Film caterer-Take 2

→ Jonathan Kettle
 15 Barns Croft Way
 Droitwich
 WR9 0BA
 Tel: 078456415
 Email: jonathan@thesilverjewelleryboat.co.uk
 Fee: £35

1. Enjoy hearing the story about the boat, the business and the craft of silver jewellery making. I also sell small quantities of my hand made silver jewellery. You can also book a 'beginners' silver jewellery making skills on board my narrowboat which is moored alongside the beautiful Worcestershire canals near Droitwich.

*Mike & Pat Ledbury
 "Morning Dew"
 47 Churchway Piece
 Inkberrow, Worcs WR7 4HB
 Tel: 01386 793048
 Email: patledbury@btinternet.com
 Fee: £40 + 25p per mile (max £15)

1. Traditional tunes of British Isles- A Musical Journey
2. The Confessions of a Morris Man
3. A Victorian Family's Musical Christmas (All in costume with live music)

* Chloë of the Midnight Storytellers
 (Chloe Lees)
 Top Flat
 8 Cambray Place
 Cheltenham
 GL501JS
 Tel: 01242 575571 / 07771863604
 Email: chloe@midnightstorytellers.co.uk
 Website: www.midnightstorytellers.co.uk
 Fee: £80 + mileage by arrangement
 (£20max)

1. Tales of Love & Trickery - romantic and funny folktales from around the world, told live and unscripted
2. Hallowe'en Tales - spooky and funny yarns of ghosts and magic
3. Festive Fables - heartwarming stories of winter and Christmas
4. Once Upon A Future - modern and original stories told live, from medieval UFO to moon landing!

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 25 Windsor View
 Bartley Green
 Birmingham B32 4DB
 Tel: 0121 608 5355
 Email: lowewhiley@blueyonder.co.uk
 Fee: £75 + travel at 40ppm

1. Mary Quant – Part 1: her early life, career and Design Concept through the 1950s- 1970s
2. Mary Quant – Part 2: Her career, and design concept through the 1970s - 2000
3. Other Designers in the 1960s/1970s who followed Mary Quant, plus boutiques on Carnaby Street and Kings Road . General information on the music and fashion scene including artistes influences.

Colin Millett
 14 Hazleton Road
 Marlbrook
 Bromsgrove B61 0JE
 Tel: 01527 579698
 Email: colinmillett@gmail.com
 Fee: £60

1. Worcester Porcelain – A Collectors Tale
 A one hour talk with Powerpoint presentation. There is a Royal Worcester quiz at the end of his talk.

→*Bernard Mills
 46 St Mary's Close
 Kempsey
 Worcester
 WR5 3JX
 Tel: 01905-820195
 Email: bernard_mills@sky.com
 Fee: 40 - £50 no travel

1. Shopping over 200 years, the history of Kays of Worcester
2. What We Bought – the consumer goods of the 20th century
3. The Battle of Worcester 1651
4. The Night Sky – the simple guide to the heavens
 Our unexpected 9-year journey:

→*Jackie Oakey
 Bircham
 2 Priory Corner
 Woodshears Road
 Malvern
 WR14 3AD
 Tel: 01684 575957
 Email: Jackie.oakey@gmail.com
 Fee: £50+£15 in excess of 15 miles

1. Turkey to Turkey – A Voyage of Discovery
2. Part 1 – Turkey to Panama
3. Panama to New Zealand
4. New Zealand to Turkey

Chris O’Grady
 23 Church Street
 Tewkesbury
 GL20 5PD
 Tel: 07935331411
 Email: o_gradychris@hotmail.com
 Fee: £60 + 17ppm travel

1. Walking to Rome – The true uplifting story of one man, four pairs of underpants, the 2,000km between Pershore & Rome and the extraordinary kindness of strangers
2. Keep the sea on your left, turn right at Lands End - Walking the entire coast of England and Wales. Tales of a haphazard trek around the edge of our “Sceptred isle”
3. Fake & Fortunes Art & Antiques, Dealers and Forgers – Stories of amazing finds, of money made and money lost. I am happy to provide informal appraisals of any items that people coming to the talk might like to bring along.
4. Travelling Around Japan – My small contribution to world peace- a personal story of couchsurfing, hitchhiking and unexpected kindness from around the world.
5. Rembrandt: The Artist’s Life Discovered Through His Self Portraits – Rembrandt the master selfie, left us a path through extraordinary life as illustrated by a passion for depicting his own changing face.

*Sheila Oxspring
 The Laurels
 8A Dark Lane
 Stoke Heath, Bromsgrove
 B60 3BH
 Tel: 01527 837783
 Mobile:07890092620
 Email: sheilaox@waitrose.com
 Website: bromsgrovehomeopath.co.uk
 Fee: £50

1. Homeopathy plus optional inclusion of Allergy testing and Treatment

Wendy & Roger Pepper
 25 Cofton Church Lane
 Cofton Hackett
 Birmingham B45 8PS
 Tel: 0121 445 1585
 Email: wendy_pepper@btinternet.com
 Fee: Donation + travel

1. Eccentric Adventures – Wendy suffers from macular degeneration and is registered blind. Find out about this condition, the support available from the Macular Society and be entertained by their adventures
2. Update on macular conditions, treatment and research and one of Turkish Delight, Greek Odyssey or African Safaris

✓ Susan Pinfold-Brown
 17 Bodiam Close
 Worcester
 WR4 0EL
 Tel: 07891290379
 Email: s.pinfoldbrown@gmail.com
 Fee: £60, no travel expense

1. Understanding Dementia – An interactive and practical look at what Dementia is, how it affects us and how we can all use person-centred care to support people living with dementia.
 Session includes DVD clips, activities and chocolate.

Peter Preece
5 Orchard Way, Studley
Warwickshire B80 7NZ
Tel: 01527 853444
Email: peterpreece777@btinternet.com
Fee: £35 + cost of petrol used only

Talk Titles are as follows:

1. Every Picture tells a story – Part 1
2. Every Picture tells a story – Part 2
3. Hide and Seek – Part
4. Hide and Seek – Part 2

Roger Pugh(Sylvesta the Jester)
27 Church Lane
Bromyard HR7 4DZ
Tel: 01885 483425/07779 694615
Email: pugh@live.co.uk
Website: roger-pugh.co.uk
Fee: £50 + 30ppm

1. Life and Times of a Jester

Mrs Avril Pulley
13 Dinchall Road
Spetchley Road
Worcester WR5 2ND
Tel: 01905 359284
Email: thepulley@hotmail.co.uk
Fee: £35 + 50p per mile

1. Airdrying clay flowers made into sprays, corsage hair combs etc. No demo's in Winter evening months.
2. Christmas or Celebration plaques made from Mexican paste. Demo's in daytime only during Winter.

Hazel Robinson
20 Church Road
Malvern
WR14 1LT
Tel: 07882617730
Email: hazel_a_robinson@hotmail.com
Fee: £65 + 45ppm
*Distance travelled: maximum 12 mile
radius from Malvern Link

1. Discover how to look your best and create a wardrobe that works
2. Choosing the right patterns and accessories for you
3. How to look taller and slimmer
4. Focal points – how to focus on the good bits!
5. How to play down the bits you feel less good about!
6. Tips for reviewing yo9ur wardrobe
7. Tips for effective shopping
Paid for 2019

→*Geoff Rowswell
Sunset House
178b West Malvern Road
Malvern
WR14 4AZ
Tel: 01684 564050
Email: Geoff.rowswell@yahoo.com
Fee: £50

1. The Beauty of Water Colours
2. What's so great about Britain (An antidote to moaners and groaners)

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| <p>Jill Salmons (Nicklin) Lower Vinesend Farm, Vinesend Lane Cradley, Nr Malvern Herefordshire WR13 5NH Tel: 01886 880920 Email: salmons777@btinternet.com Fee: £50 + 30p a mile for travel</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Costumes and Cultures of South West China 2. Costumes and Cultures of South America 3. Costumes and Textiles of Africa 4. The Art of Carnival - brings costumes and hats |
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| <p>→ Christine Shaw 29 Elm Green Close Worcester WR5 3HD Tel: 01905 358640 Email: seashells84@sky.com Fee: £25+£5 travel</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Voices of The Great War |
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| <p>Mr Graham Sutherland 123 Spring Pool Warwick CV34 4UP Tel: 01926 495894 Email: graham.g.sutherland@ btopenworld.com Website:www.talksandwalks.co.uk Fee: by arrangement</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Law and Order (various) 2. Memories of Yesteryear (various) 3. Supernatural– Crime – Twistin the Stories 4. The Warwick Series 5. Have Bell will Travel-experiences of a Town Crier 6. Women at Work 7. Feisty Females 8. Wicked Women <p>Many various talks – please refer to his website for full list</p> |
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| <p>*Mrs Janis Waldron Cedar House 32 Russell Close Powick WR2 4QE Email: janiswaldron@yahoo.co.uk Tel: 01905 831481/ 07702579777 Fee: £30 + travelling</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Making Bead Jewellery (Talk / Demonstration) 2. The History of Teddies (Illustrated talk) 3. All About Pearls – History, selection and care (Illustrated talk) 4. Making Miniature Teddy Bears – Talk and Demonstration 5. One day workshops 10-4pm: Make an adorable, miniature teddy bear or rabbit (10cm tall). Involves accurate hand-sewing. 6. One day workshop 10-4pm: Thread a bead necklace and/or bracelet to a professional standard and make decorative links and earrings using jewellery wire. Pearl knotting can also be covered. No previous experience or knowledge required. |
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| <p>Dr Gillian White Woodpecker Cottage, Hidcote Road Ebrington, Chipping Campden GL55 6NA Tel: 01386 593404 Email: gillian.m.white@outlook.com Fee: £35 + 32ppm travel</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Robert Dudley, Queen Elizabeth and the Kenilworth entertainment of 1575 2. The Hugely Huggable History of the Teddy Bear 3. Bess of Hardwick & Hardwick Hall 4. Chatsworth & the Cavendish Family, c.1550-1850 5. Mary, Queen of Scots 6. Elizabethan Textiles 7. Queen Victoria: A Life in Portraits |
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| <p>➔* Nick Wilkes 7 Alicante Close Malvern WR14 2SH Tel: 07971535071 Email: malvernbard@me.com Fee: £60+ no travel</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A Life in Theatre – Having appeared in over 80 productions alongside Charlton Heston to Keith Harris and Orville the Duck. Author of over 25 plays. |
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| <p>Philip Wilkinson 57 Gloucester Street Winchcombe Cheltenham Gloucester GL54 5LX Tel: 01242 602095 Email: philipwilk@googlemail.com Fee: £60 +travel negotiable</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. High Street Histories – A lively introduction to the story of England's shops and shopping2. Great British Brands – The story of some of our most famous brands, from Hovis to Cadbury's chocolate3. Exploring our Churches – England's ancient churches: their stories and their architecture4. Adventures in Authorship – The highs and lows of life as a non-fiction writer – writing history books, books for English Heritage and books to accompany TV series. |
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| <p>Les Wiltshire Casualties Union 11 Berkeley Close Whittington Worcester WR5 2RF Tel:01905 357612 or 07968 303508 Email: les_wiltshire@tinyworld.co.uk Fee: Donation + 45ppm or 50ppm if two travel together</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Casualty simulation in Rescue - First Aid and Emergency Medicine including injury make-up, acting and staging |
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| <p>*Mr David Withey 71 Charles Way Malvern WR14 2NB Tel: 01684 563322 Email: dave.withey17@yahoo.co.uk Website: www.comedy4amdram.com Fee: £25</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Lighter Side of Local Government – Humorous anecdotes2. Work is a Four-Letter Word – Funny stories from all types of work |
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| <p>Dee Woolford 15 Balmoral Close Fernhill Heath Worcester WR3 7XQ Tel: 01905 754912/07970910776 Email: dee.woolford@jumpingclay.co.uk Fee: £2-4 pp + 20ppm</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Jumping clay craft session |

*Mr D Wornham
20 The Parklands
Droitwich WR9 7DG
Tel: 01905 775840
Email: flexicase@gmail.com
Website: see opposite
Fee: £60+35ppm

1. River Salwarpe - from Lickey Hills to River Severn
2. Advanced Driving for enjoyment of all
3. Tuneful Tubes? - wind instrument history
4. Volunteering with the Canal and River Trust

Visit: <https://sites.google.com/site/tunefultubes>

SECTION 2 - SPEAKERS FROM CHARITIES & OTHER ORGANISATIONS

ACORNS CHILDRENS HOSPICE TRUST
Acorns Children's Hospice
Fundraising Office
350 Bath Road
Worcester WR5 3EZ
Tel 01905 761220
Email: gemma.timmis@acorns.org.uk
or jayne.charles@acorns.org.uk

1. The history and work of Acorns
2. Fundraising
3. Volunteering

*ACTION FOR CHILDREN:
Mrs Olwyn Dimmock
The Gables, Stone Lane
Kinver DY7 6EG
Tel: 01384 878525
Fee: Donation
215 Worcester Rd, Malvern WR14 1SP
Phone:01684 577289

1. Work of AFC
2. Fund Raising for AFC
3. Methodist links with AFC

*AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL:
Trevor Trueman
60 Westminster Road, Malvern, WR1
4ES
Tel: 01684 573722
Email: ttrueman@tiscali.co.uk
Fee: Donation (within 50 miles)

1. Simply Amnesty International
2. Refugees and Asylum-Seekers
3. Human Rights
4. Ethiopia – Human Rights situation for the unsung 40 million Oromo people

BRITISH RED CROSS
Bradbury Court, Berkeley Business
Park
Wainwright Road
Worcester
WR4 9GY
Tel: 01905 450400
Website: www.redcross.org.uk

1. Red Cross & First Aid Awareness - see website for more details

CANCER RESEARCH UK:
Switchboard 020 7242 0200
Website:www.cancerresearchuk.org
Fee: Donation

1. Stop Smoking
2. Maintaining a healthy body weight
3. Looking after No1
4. Be sun smart

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| <p>CAVELL NURSES TRUST Victoria Lewis Tel: 01527 595999 www.cavellnursestrust.org Email: victorial@cavellnursestrust.org Fee: Donation</p> | <p>1. Being here for nurses: The work of Cavell Nurses’ Trust</p> |
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| <p>COUNTY AIR AMBULANCE Mr Mark Wilkins County Air Ambulance Trust Orchard House Selkirk Gardens Cheltenham GL52 5LX Tel: 01242 239784 Email: markwilkins999@aol.com Fee: Donation</p> | <p>1. The County Air Ambulance Trust</p> |
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| <p>DEAF DIRECT Simon Sanders Vesta Tilley House Lowesmoor Worcester WR1 2RS Tel: 01905 746301 Email: fundraising@deafdirect.org.uk Fee: Donation + travel</p> | <p>1. Living with Hearing Loss 2. Support and Advice 3. Deaf awareness training 4. British Sign Language Courses 5. Deaf & hard of hearing products</p> |
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| <p>DOGS FOR GOOD (Formally known as Dogs for the Disabled) Fundraising Department The Frances Hay Centre Blacklocks Hill, Banbury OX17 2BS Tel. 01295 759824 Email: info@dogsforgood.org Website: www.dogsforgood.org</p> | <p>1. The talks goes through our work training assistance dogs to help client’s with physical disabilities by opening doors, emptying the washing machine, retrieving dropped items and children with Autism by calming the child, stopping bolting behaviour and intervening before a meltdown.. It will also cover our Community Dog work with clients with Autism, School Dog and our Dementia Dog pilot project.</p> |
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| <p>DOGS TRUST Shauna Stedman 89 Pitchers Hill Wickhamford WR11 7RT Tel: 01386 834875 Website: www.dogstrust.org.uk Fee: Donation</p> | <p>1. Dogs Trust</p> |
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EXPERT PATIENTS PROGRAMME

Annette Jaep
Worcestershire Health & Care NHS Trust
Crossgate House
Park Farm
Redditch B61 7BX
Tel: 01527 507055
Email: anettejaep@nhs.net

1. Self-management for people with long-term health conditions or those caring for them

FAIRTRADE

Elaine Barbour
10 Valley View
Bewdley DY12 2JX
Tel: 01299 400617
Email: barboursbewdley@
btopenworld.com

1. Elaine has been a voluntary rep for Traidcraft for nearly 30 years. Her illustrated talk shows the impact of Fairtrade, especially through Traidcraft, on the lives of producers throughout the “third” world and the latest developments in Fairtrade. She can bring a wide range of Fairtrade products – crafts, food, beverages etc – to purchase.

GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND ASSOCIATION

Jean Emberlin
Greenhill Farm
Greenhill
Near Cradley
Malvern WR13 5JE
Telephone number
07584 288493 or 01886 880816
email jean.emberlin@btinternet.com
Fee: Donation

1. Our trained speakers give informative and entertaining talks on how the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association Charity helps people with sight loss, focussing on how the world famous Guide Dogs are trained and how they help their owners. The team draws on their personal experiences and will include a Guide dog owner accompanied by their wonderful dog. The Guide dog owner will talk about their experiences of coping with sight loss and how their Guide dog has changed their life.

GOODWILL & GROWTH FOR AFRICA

Sarah Hodgson
50 Cygnet Court
Timothy's Bridge Road
Stratford upon Avon
Warwickshire CV37 9NW
Tel: 01789 414088
Email: sarah@gaga-uk.org
Fee: £40 to be donated to GAGA charity
+40p /mile travel

1. Goodwill & Growth for Africa is a UK-registered charity which supports orphans, vulnerable children and impoverished communities. Sarah will talk on her own first hand experiences of working in South Africa with children, families and communities, as well as about the work of GAGA there. Sarah, if requested, can talk in more detail on projects which specifically support children.

HEARING DOGS FOR DEAF PEOPLE

Merleen Watson with her
hearing dog Grace
2 Kingsdale Court
Broadway WR12 7BL
Tel: 01386 300376
Email: lunarc.mw@gmail.com
Fee: Donation the charity

1. Hearing Dogs for Deaf People - how these amazing dogs, assist their recipients which usually includes a small demonstration by Grace.
2. I'm Deaf not Daft - issues of hearing loss, hearing aids and practical tips on how to support a hearing impaired person.

KEMP HOSPICE
 Community Fundraiser -
 Michael Delicate
 Tel: 01562 756000
 Email: info@kemphospice.org.uk/
 Michaeldelicate@kemphospice.org.uk
 Fee: Donation is appreciated

1. Life in all its fullness – the work of Kemp Hospice
2. Family Support

LEUKAEMIA CARE
 Claire Boston
 Community Fundraising Officer
 Office line: 01905 755977
 Website: www.leukaemiacare.org.uk

1. The charity and the work that we do

MARIE CURIE CANCER CARE:
 Alysia Cameron - Price
 Marie Curie Cancer Care
 101 North Road
 St Andrew's
 Bristol BS6 5AQ
 Tel: 0121 703 3714
 Email: alysia.cameron-price@mariecurie.org.uk
 Fee: Donation

1. Work of Marie Curie

MIDLANDS AIR AMBULANCE CHARITY
 Jo Bailey
 Hawthorne House
 Dudley Road
 Stourbridge DY9 8BQ
 Tel: Charity Headquarters
 0800 8 402040
 Email: michelle.info@midlandsairambulance.com
 Website: www.midlandsairambulance.co.uk
 Fee: Donation

1. Midlands Air Ambulance

NATIONAL TRUST:
 Peter Clement
 Tel: 01684 891815
 Email: pjyaffle@talktalk.net
 Fee: Donation to National Trust of £1 per attendee, Min £50 + expenses

1. An introduction to the history, development and work of National Trust including local properties (tailored to the location/ interest of the sponsoring organisation).
2. "Neptune Coastline Campaign" – an exploration of the work of National Trust and properties in its care, around the coastline of England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

All the talks are fully illustrated digital "Powerpoint" presentations.

NEW COLLEGE WORCESTER
(formerly RNIB)
Sarah Smith (PA to the Principal)
Fundraising Manager
New College Worcester
Whittington Road
Worcester WR5 2JX
01905 761015
Email: khateley@ncw.co.uk
Fee: Donation greatly appreciated

1. Talk about the college and provision for the partially sighted blind children and young people aged 11-19
2. Living with Sight Loss

POLICE
Mr Mike Digger
West Mercia Traffic Management
Advisor
West Mercia Safer Roads Partnership
PO Box 446
Worcester WR2 4YR
Tel: Switchboard 01905 331258
Radius: Worcestershire and South
Warwickshire

1. Female Driver - Personal Safety (talk with slides)
- He does not work Mondays. His talks take 1 hour 15mins and prefers groups of over 20, with no fee but will take donations to charity that he nominates on the evening

PRIMROSE HOSPICE
Emma Williams
Fundraising Manager
St Godwalds Road
Bromsgrove B60 3BW
Tel: 01527 889796
Email: emma@primrosehospice.org
Website: www.primrosehospice.org
Fee: Donation

1. General talk about the work of Primrose Hospice including patient care, volunteering and fundraising. A short 10 minute film about the Primrose Hospice is available to view.

*ST RICHARD'S HOSPICE:
Claire James
St Richard's Hospice
Wildwood Drive, Worcester, WR5 2QT
Tel: 01905 763963
Email: appeals@strichards.org.uk
Fee: Donation

1. The oral history of St Richard's Hospice – includes audio clippings from interviews of those that formed and built St. Richards back in the 1980's.
2. General talk about the work of the hospice including patient care, volunteering and fundraising.

SIGHT CONCERN
David Roberts
8 Keble Close, Worcester WR4 9QE
Tel: 01905 27631 - there is a call guardian device on this system
Mobile: 07842 366989
email: daveandsue1949@icloud
Website: www.sightconcern.co.uk
Fee: Donation

1. Our visually impaired speakers, some of whom have guide dogs, are able to deliver a very personal account of their experience of sight loss, what challenges they've had to face and obstacles they've overcome. Their talks are inspirational, engaging and interactive.
2. They are also able to talk and demonstrate equipment/gadgets which help them in daily life.

SPRINGFIELD MIND

Our mission is to promote mental wellbeing and to prevent mental health problems. We provide early intervention services including Mental Health First Aid courses for employers and Active Monitoring alongside GP surgeries. Our 4 hubs - Evesham, Stratford, Leamington & Warwick - offer free one to one support, walk-in sessions, community outreach and workshops.

WOODLAND TRUST

Mr Roger Tolman,
4 Battle Road
Tewkesbury, GL20 5TZ
Tel: 01684 294867

Woodland Trust speaker is now available to give talks on:

1. The Woodland Trust
2. Ancient Tree Hunt

WORCESTERSHIRE FORUM AGAINST
DOMESTIC ABUSE AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE

ACS, Worcestershire County Council
E2 Pavilion, County Hall
Spetchley Road, Worcester WR5 2NP
Tel: 01905 822357
Website: www.worcestershire.gov.uk/

1. Stop Violence against Women

WORCESTERSHIRE JOINT CLINIC

Secretary: Kay Bolton
Email: kay.bolton@spirehealthcare.com
Tel: 01905 362284
Mr M Shihid FRCS
Email: shahidm99@icloud.com
Website: www.wjointclinic.co.uk
Free of Charge

1. Minimise the Risk of Joint Problems! Keep Fit and Active - Worcester Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon specialising in lower limb primary and revision arthroplasty, along with a physiotherapist will give a talk on keeping fit and active, minimising the risk of joint problems. They will go through specific exercises on how to keep supple etc.

WORCESTERSHIRE WILDLIFE TRUST

Mr Andrew Harris
Lower Smite Farm, Smite Hill
Hindlip, Worcester WR3 8SZ
Tel: 01905 754919
Fee: Donation to the Trust or VSO
Website: www.worcswildlifetrust.co.uk

1. Worcestershire Wildlife Trust
2. Woodland Management
3. Heathland Conservation
North of County related Talks

Please note that due to availability of staff coverage, appointments can only be made up to three months in advance.

WEST MERCIA RAPE & SEXUAL ABUSE
SUPPORT CENTRE

Jocelyn Anderson
Po Box 240
Worcester WR1 2LF
Tel: 01905 611655
Email: office@wmrsasc.org.uk

1. Awareness of sexual abuse
2. Awareness of rape
3. Awareness of self harm/ Injury
4. Awareness of child sexual exploitation

SECTION 3 - WELFARE & OTHER ORGANISATIONS

ALCOHOL & DRUG RECOVERY SERVICE: Tel: 0300 303 8200
14 Castle House, Castle Street, Website: www.swanswell.org/www.talktofrank.com
Worcester WR1 3ZB

BARNARDO'S: Tel: 0121 550 5271
Brooklands, Great Cornbow, Halesowen, Website: www.barnardos.org.uk
West Midlands, B63 3AB

CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU: Tel: 0344 411 1303
Bromsgrove & Redditch - 50-52 Website: www.citizensadvice.org.uk
Birmingham Rd, Bromsgrove, B61 0DD

Droitwich - Victoria Square,
Droitwich WR9 8DQ

Evesham - 13 Port St,
Evesham WR11 3LD

Halesowen - 11-15 Queensway,
Halesowen B63 4AZ

Stourbridge – 69 Market St,
Stourbridge DY8 1AQ

Wyre Forest – 21 New Road,
Kidderminster DY10 1AF

Worcester - The old glove factory, 13a
Lowesmoor, Worcester WR1 2RS

CITIZENS ADVICE WITNESS SERVICE Bev Carty – 07738329320
Email: Beverley.carty@citizensadvice.org.uk

DEPARTMENT FOR WORK & PENSIONS:
Vine House, Farrier Street,
Worcester WR1 3EL

DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT Tel: 01905 355355
FOOD & RURAL AFFAIRS Website: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs

RELATE WORCESTERSHIRE: Tel: 01905 28051
19 Castle Street, Worcester WR1 3AD Website: www.relate.org.uk

SALVATION ARMY:
The Trinity, Worcester WR1 2PN

Tel: 01905 28774
Website: www.salvationarmy.org.uk

SAMARITANS:
9 Sansome Place, Worcester WR1 1UA

Tel: 08457 909090 or 01905 21121
Website: www.samaritans.org

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

Tel: 08700 104950
Website: www.sja.org.uk

WORCESTER CITY COUNCIL
Worcestershire Hub Customer Service
Centre, The Hive, Sawmill Walk,
The Butts, Worcester, WR1 3PB

Tel: 01905 722233
Emergency out of hours: 01562 733178
Website: www.worcester.gov.uk

W.R.V.S: Worcestershire Royal Hospital,
Charles Hastings Way, Worcester,
Worcestershire WR5 1DD

Tel: 0845 608 0122
Website: www.royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk

WORCESTERSHIRE BEREAVEMENT
SUPPORT: 58 Wilden Lane, Stourport
on Severn

Tel: 01299 823333
Website: www.beravementsupportworcestershire.org.uk

SECTION 4 – SPEAKERS FROM WFWI SUB – COMMITTEES

CRAFT COLLECTION

C/o Creative Activities Sub-committee

There are now well over a hundred beautiful items in our Craft Loan Collection which have been given or lent to the WI over the years. They range from the oldest, a beautiful late 19th Century silk evening bag, to expert examples of modern crafts with all decades in between, from tatting to wood turning and from smocking to metal work. Among the most interesting are those which illustrate the early history of the WI's teaching role, and include garments made to show different finishing skills and techniques, as well as saleable items of the time such as exquisite gloves.

A member of the Creative Activities Committee will be happy to bring a selection of the Collection to your WI and to talk about what we know of the pieces. With some we have a full history, or at least know the origin and where possible, will bring examples related to your WI. Otherwise we hope you will enjoy seeing and hearing about these, literally, state of the art, varied examples of WI craft skills.

The only fees are £10 to help with the costs of keeping and conserving the collection, and a payment of travelling expenses to the presenter.

For further information or to book the Collection contact Trudi at WI House on events@wfedwi.org.uk

ACWW - Associated Country Women of the World

The Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW) works in partnership with its members, offering mutual support, friendship and practical help to women and communities around the world. ACWW has over 460 member societies active in over 70 countries.

With Consultative Status at the United Nations (UN), ACWW gives women a voice at International level through its links with UN agencies. ACWW also funds small scale local development projects, which are requested by local women to suit their needs. All applications for funding are assessed by the ACWW Projects Committee and projects are monitored throughout their life to ensure success.

To book a talk please contact Federation Rep: Val Durnall on 01905 830469 or email: vdurnall@wfedwi.org.uk

PUBLIC AFFAIRS – Happy to give talks on subjects relating to Public Affairs including NFWI Resolution mandates and updates on past Resolutions and campaigns

PERFORMING ARTS – This committee are happy to give help and advice to any members wishing to start a choir or a drama group; the committee are also available to perform at WI meetings.

**No responsibility is accepted by the Worcestershire Federation of
WIs for advertisements in this Year Book**

WI TO SEND TO SPEAKER

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| <p>WI CONTACT DETAILS</p> <p>WI:</p> <p>ADDRESS:</p> <p>..... POSTCODE:</p> <p>TELEPHONE / EMAIL:</p> |
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Date:

Dear

We are making up our programme of speakers for 20..... and would like to invite you to give us a minute Demonstration/Lecture/Talk on the following subject:

We meet in (place) and would be ready for you to speak at (time). The dates available are:

Please note that any items you may wish to sell (unless you represent a British based Marketing Board) should be notified to the WI at the time of booking and a percentage commission may be taken.

Yours sincerely

..... Programme Secretary

SPEAKER TO RETURN TO WI

REPLY FORM

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| NAME | |
| ADDRESS | |
| TELEPHONE / EMAIL | |
| SUBJECT | |
| DETAILS OF INTEREST | |
| FEE / EXPENSES | |
| DATE OF TALK | |
| EQUIPMENT NEEDED | |
| OTHER REQUIREMENTS | |

To be handed to Treasurer on arrival

Date:

Speaker / Fee:

Received (Signature):

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