

# Summer-Autumn 2022

## From Surrey Federation of Women's Institutes



**RUNNING YOUR WI: ~ £9 each ... (the cost plus travel expenses can be reclaimed from your WI)**

### Treasurers' Workshops

These are for those who are already treasurers, would-be treasurers or anyone who wants to know how WI finances work. They all take place at our Guildford HQ:



**Wednesday, July 13**, 5pm-8pm;  
**Saturday, September 10**, 10am-1pm;  
**Friday, November 4**, 10am-1pm  
**Wednesday, November 30**, 1pm-4pm.

**Our HQ is at 6 Paris, Parklands, Railton Road, Guildford, GU2 9JX. Ample parking and a bus stop are nearby.**

### Chat with Advisers



**THESE ARE FREE!**

Chat with our Advisers online via Zoom:

**Tuesday, June 21** at 10am.

Q&A about being a committee member.

**Tuesday July 19** at 7pm. Get the most out of your WI membership

**Tuesday, August 16** at 10am: Federation shows and competitions.

**Tuesday, September 20** at 7pm: Subject tba.

Book via our website or through [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)



### Help with Office 365

Friendly training sessions to teach you the basics will be held on Tuesdays from 10.30am to 2.30pm at our Guildford HQ.



**Please bring a laptop with you.**

**THE DATES ARE:**

<b>June 28</b>	<b>October 18 (Advanced)*</b>
<b>July 26 CANCELLED</b>	<b>October 25</b>
<b>August 16 (Advanced)*</b>	<b>November 22</b>
<b>August 23</b>	<b>December 20</b>
<b>September 27</b>	

\* These are for more advanced users and will deal with Sharepoint with OneDrive

Closing dates are seven days before each workshop

### Annual Meetings Made Easy

**All on Monday, October 3**

9am-1pm at SFWI HQ, Guildford

2pm-4pm at

The Woodhatch Centre, Whitebeam Drive, Reigate, RH2 7LS

**On Zoom: 7.30pm-9.30pm**

Closing date for all: **September 29**

### Workshops for Presidents, Secretaries, Committees

**Tuesday, December 6:** Bletchingley Village Hall, High Street, Bletchingley, Redhill, RH1 4PA. Presidents' workshop: 2pm-4pm; Secretaries' workshop: 4pm-6.30pm; Committee members' workshop: 7pm-9pm.

**Thursday, December 8:** Shalford Village Hall, Kings Road, Shalford, GU4 8BQ. Two workshops, one for secretaries, one for committee members, will be held at the same time but in separate rooms, both from 2pm to 4pm.

**On Zoom, all 7.30-9.30pm: Monday, December 12:** Committee members; **Wednesday, December 14:** Secretaries; **Thursday, December 15:** Presidents.

Book through our website or [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk) when booking opens.

## FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT ~ (see Surrey WI News for full details of each event)

**Tuesday, July 12**

### Sing it with flowers

**Merrist Wood College, Worplesdon, 10am-3pm**



A day to yourself combining singing with floristry!

A flower arranging demonstration by **Lesley Prendergast** is followed by a



fun and informal singing session with **Jane Masters**, which leads to a flower arranging workshop with

Lesley. The £45 cost includes the cost of the flowers. Please bring a packed lunch.

**Friday, September 23**

### Literary Lunch with GILL THOMPSON

**Glenmore House  
6 The Crescent,  
Surbiton, KT6 4BN**



Enjoy a two course lunch in elegant surroundings and hear about Gill's publishing journey, plus the wartime background to her novels. The author of two digital best sellers, her new book *The Lighthouse Sisters*, about a wartime family in Jersey, came out in February.

**Tickets £37 each ~ Raffle ~  
Closing date: Friday, July 22**

**Thursday, October 20**

### Mah Jong Refresher

**SFWI HQ, Guildford, 10am-3.30pm  
£12 (includes ploughman's lunch)**

Expert tuition from Sally Dampney and her helpers. Please advise of any dietary requirements. Closing date: **August 12**



### Other dates to note ...

**Thursday, September 29:** Possible trip on River Wey Navigation.

**Tuesday, October 25:** A Day Making Music at Merrist Wood - rescheduled.

**Friday, November 11:** Introduction to making loose covers.

**Wednesday, December 7:** Christmas is Coming! Music, Food and Fun at Glenmore House, Surbiton.

**Book via our website [www.surreyfedwi.org.uk](http://www.surreyfedwi.org.uk) or by post via the form in Surrey WI News**