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RECOMMENDED SPEAKERS' BROCHURE 2022

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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) |
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| *Altair de Almeida Sunflower 218 Elgar Avenue Malvern WR14 2HB Tel: 07855108777 Email: altairedone@hotmail.com Website: WellBeingVibes.com Fee: £60 inclusive of travel within 10 miles of Malvern; £5 for longer distances In person and Zoom talks given (except Nos5+8) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How to have a facelift without surgery – simple techniques to enhance your face and neck 2. How to avoid cancer and stop it returning – based on 46 years in the field and cutting-edge research 3. How to release stress, learn to relax and increase stamina – Tai Chi based work 4. Acupuncture- pain relief demonstration on volunteers and talk 5. Shiatsu- stress relief and relaxation – demo and exchanges in the group 6. Angelic Reiki- relaxation, demo and talk 7. Tai Chi and Chi Kung– talk and gentle exercise to calm your mind and improve balance 8. Biodanza- guided dance for fun |
| Robert Arley 5 Garnstone Drive Weobley Herefordshire HR4 8TH Tel: 07973636024 Email: severnpx@tiscali.co.uk Website: www.robearley.com Fee: £55 + £5 - £10 travel | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Great Exhibition of 1851: Hyde Park pivots the world’s future. 2. Not just Spitfires – a convenient media myth (based on Robert’s book) 3. Devising the ‘M5 Sights Guide’ – exploring and explaining a holiday route 4. Viewing figures – TV industry obsessions with winning ratings. 5. ‘We did our bit – WW2 veterans testimony captured on camera 6. ‘Flog It’ battles ‘Bargain Hunt’ – collectibles off and on camera 7. Producing Children’s ITV – Roland Rat to Ringo Starr. 8. Worcester’s Media Mile – one city, many cameras – the sit-down version. (More at: www.robearley.com) |
| ✓Mr D Barrie 1 Interfields Cottages, Lower Interfields, Malvern WR14 1UU Email: darjeelingdave@btinternet.com Tel: 01886 833695 Fee: £35 – expenses negotiable | Talks can only be given after 4pm. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. By steam to Darjeeling – a Journey to Shangri-La 2. Confessions of a Wine Taster – An ex professional Wine Taster spills all! (can include practical tasting!) 3. The Other India – Off the Tourist Trail, the real India (illustrated) |

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| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Where Heaven Kisses the Earth – The story of Portmeirion, the Welsh Italianate Village (illustrated talk) 5. Return to India – further adventures off the tourist trail (illustrated) |
| <p>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 In person talks only</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. |
| <p>→*Mike Bottomley 31 Sandfield Road Churchdown Gloucs GL3 2HD Tel: 07833678862 Email: bottomley@blueyonder.co.uk Fee: £50+50ppm travel In person talks only</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Queen Katherine Parr 2. Nurse Edith Cavell 3. Rudyard Kipling |
| <p>Philip Bowen 108 The Holloway Droitwich Spa WR9 7AH Tel: 01905 798757 Email: philip.bowen@icloud.com Fee: £30 + mileage Zoom or in person talks given</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Tudor Bishops of Worcester - saints, heretics, exiles, Italians and a poisoner. 2. The 1950s - the Optimistic Decade. 3. The Gunpowder Plot - A Midlands Rising 4. The Decline and Fall of the British Aristocracy and the Stately Home. 5. JFK - myth and reality. 6. A History of Christmas. 7. Charles Dickens 8. Mary Queen of Scots |
| <p>→*Caroline Butcher Hats by CC 24 St Andrew's Street Droitwich Spa WR9 8DY Tel: 01905 412162 Email: info@hatscbyc.co.uk Website: hatscbyc.co.uk</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. History of Hats Through the Decades 2. Demonstration on how to make a hat 3. Advice on styling, design and suitability of headwear 4. Top Tips in Headwear 5. How to Build Confidence and Feel Good in a Hat |

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| <p>Fee: £45 plus £5 travel In person talks only</p> | |
| <p>John Butterworth 3 Old Malthouse Court Brewery Walk Worcester WR1 3HY Tel: 01905 617058 / 07955 262633 Email: john@jbutterworth.plus.com Fee: £60 inc travel Zoom and in person talks given</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 – An overland trip to Nepal to deliver a Land Rover to a Leprosy hospital 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. 9. Official visit to China as the country opened up in 1986 |
| <p>* Mrs Sandy Cale Worcester Walks 6 Otley Close Worcester WR4 0BJ Tel: (Home) 01905 21286 Mobile: 07890 222 117 Email: sandycale@aol.com Website: www.worcesterwalks.co.uk Fee: £50 + 35p mile travelling max 20 miles In person and Zoom talks given</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Elgar, Homes, and Haunts 2. Elegant Georgian Worcester, in costume 3. The Great Escape - Footsteps of Charles II 4. Inside Worcester Crown Court + 5. Madresfield – The Real Brideshead+ 6. Worcester’s Wonderful Women 7. The Highwayman+ 8. Tales From Worcester Royal Infirmary |
| <p>→*Chris Champness Polhawn Archenfield Road Ross on Wye Herefordshire HR9 5BA Tel: 01989 564651/07990534990 Email: benchamp@aol.com Fee: £40 (plus £1 per pair of earrings) + 45ppm</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make your own Knitted earrings workshop |
| <p>*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) In person talks only</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. History of The Teddy Bear 2. Victorian Brass Needle cases- The story of Redditch needle makers and especially William Avery & Son who patented and manufactured novelty brass needle cases between 1830-1900. |
| <p>Yvonne Cocks 155 Wildmoor Lane Bromsgrove B61 0RH</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An introduction to EFT – Emotional Freedom Techniques. This technique has enabled me to let go of phobias, anger, sadness and more; it's |

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| <p>Tel: 07941948475 Email: Yvonne-cocks@uwclub.net Website: thestressmedic.com Fee: £45 +Travel at 45p per mile In person and Zoom talks given</p> | <p>an essential part of my First Aid Kit</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 |
| <p>*Rob Collinge 5 Frost Road Ledbury Herefordshire HR8 2UW Tel: 01531 633560 Email: rob.collinge@gmail.com Website: www.robcollinge.com Fee: £45+50ppm</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. |
| <p>→*Phillip Collins 13 Lypiatt Terrace Lypiatt Road Cheltenham Gloucs GL 50 2SX Tel: 07815852153 Email: pcolhead@gmail.com Fee: Varies + Travel at 40ppm</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. History of Punch and Judy £50 2. A History of Comedy Duos £100: 3. Radio Days (Comedy Radio Sketches) £100 4. A History of the Music Halls £100 5. A History of Cheltenham through Picture Postcards £50 6. What The Dickens (Life and works of Charles Dickens) £60 7. A Dickensian Christmas £70 8. Fun with a G String (Ukulele workshop) £60 |
| <p>Andrew Crabtree 12 Bridge Road Alveley Bridgnorth WV15 6JP Tel: 01746 780478 Email: andrewcrabtree@btinternet.com Website: www.andrewcrabtreepiano.co.uk Fee: £70 + expenses</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Story of the Piano 2. Buster Keaton films with live piano music 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 <p>All presentations are with my Piano; talks 3 – 7 are with song sheets and accompanied by piano (myself) and guitar (Brian Nicholls).</p> |
| <p>*✓Ginny Davis The Old Malthouse Church Street Wellesbourne Warwickshire CV35 9LS Tel: 07889 216474 Email: ginnydavis2860@gmail.com Website: www.ginnydavis.com Zoom and in person talks given</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 3. What Lies Beneath The Surface. In Ginny's novel of the same title a High Court judge, a QC and a celebrated actress are all caught up in the police enquiry into a death in the Regent's Canal, London. As an actress and former practising barrister Ginny gives insight into the lives and work of QCs and judges and discusses actors' and criminal lawyers' relationship with the truth. She delves into the history of the Regent's Canal and reads from the novel. |

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| <p>* Sally Dickson 63 Cobden Street Kidderminster DY11 6RP Tel: 01562 740603 Email: sally456.136@btinternet.com Fee: £50 + expenses incurred by public transport In person talks only</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From St Petersburg to Leningrad and Back Again 2. Kidderminster's Home Front in the First World War 3. The Lunar Society of Birmingham 4. Rye, Sheep and Cheese: Agricultural Change in Hartlebury 5. The Lyttleton's 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 |
| <p>Mrs Meg Farmer 13 Westfield Road Fernhill Heath WR3 7XE Tel: 07909643014 Email: meganfarmer991@yahoo.co.uk Fee: £35 + 25p/mile travelling In person and Zoom talks given</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 101 Children, Experiences of a Foster Carer 2. Beds, Bugs and Bedpans – 37 years with the NHS 3. where a journey of saying yes instead of no has taken me – lighthearted talk on one woman's mad life! |
| <p>Barry Faulkner 15 Slade Road Yorkely Lydney GL15 4SG Tel: 07541472756 Email: barryfaulkner1@btopenworld.com Website: www.barry-faulkner.com Fee: £45 plus 15ppm travel</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 'The biggest UK heists and the geezers watt did 'em.' - A lighthearted illustrated talk on the UK's biggest heists 1930- present-day and the criminal networks that did them by the Amazon best-selling crime author Barry Faulkner. Includes Brinks Mat, Baker Street Bank, Hatton Garden, Knightsbridge, Great Train Robbery, Krays, John Palmer, The Richardsons and many more with personal insights as Faulkner's extended family ran with the Richardsons when he was a boy. You'll be pleased to know he did not follow in the family career path!! |
| <p>→*Christine Frey 41 Arlington Lodge Arlington venue Leamington Spa CV32 5BF Tel: 07761762467 Email: christinefrey@live.co.uk Website: glowingolder.uk Fee: £60 + 45ppm travel In person only talks</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 'Glowing Older – Creating a better second half' – challenges the negative view society holds about ageing and explores how simple changes can lead to a second half filled with health, vitality and purpose. 2. Around the World... and Back – Discover how it took three trips around the globe for me to discover where the real source of happiness lies. |
| <p>Sandra Grayson 12 Wolverton Road Worcester WR1 1PE Tel: 07939354122 Email: Sandy9292@hotmail.co.uk Fee: £60 + 30ppm travel</p> | <p>GRAPHOLOGY (Handwriting analysis) - all talks are approx.45 mins + time for Q & A's:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Hidden Meaning of Handwriting 2. Heroes & Villains 3. VIP's 4. Logos <p>Professional Graphologist and Calligrapher, Sandra also offers A CALLIGRAPHY FOR BEGINNERS MASTERCLASS (the art of beautiful handwriting). This is a 2-3 hour session consisting of easy-to-follow instructions how to improve your handwriting and produce impressive results in a very short space of time. All session materials and equipment is included (for groups of min.5 to 30 adults). Fee on request.</p> |
| <p>→*Andy Griffiee Vinney Hill Kingswood Stanford Bridge Worcester WR6 6SB</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Crime Fiction and my Series of Canal Based Crime Novels |

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| <p>Tel: 07711032842 Email: andy.griffee@live.co.uk Fee: £60</p> | |
| <p>*Mike Griffiths 111 St John's Avenue Kidderminster DY11 6AX Tel: 01562 68693 Email: argentum@clara.co.uk Website: naturesway-animals.co.uk Fee: £60 donation</p> | <p>1. Animal Complimentary Therapist – Using natural materials and the animal's own instincts to address physical and psychological conditions</p> |
| <p>Adrienne Grinyer & Ingrid Walden From Time to Time Mill Farm House Abberton, Pershore WR10 2NP Tel: 07817576183 Email: info@fromtimetotime.co.uk Website: www.fromtimetotime.co.uk Fee: £70 + 45p per mile travel Zoom and in person talks</p> | <p>One hour history talks in full costume-making history fun!</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Why's and Wherefores of Everyday Tudor Life 2. A stitch in time – Tudor clothes and crafts 3. Let us entertain you - Tudor Pastimes 4. The Art of a Merry Marriage – how to find it and keep it! 5. Victorian Entertainments – from posh to the poor 6. A Day in the Life of a Victorian Lady and her housekeeper 7. Christmas – Tudor, Victorian, Regency, WW2, Cotswold (1920's) <p>Selected talks on Zoom – see website</p> |
| <p>Mr Paddy Hannigan 12 Welland Gardens Welland, Malvern WR13 6LB Tel: 01684 310553/07548254606 Email: paddyhannigan12@gmail.com Fee: £45 + travelling 25p per mile</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. |
| <p>Deb Hawken 38 Otter Close Redditch B98 0SJ Tel: 07912374226</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Ageing Myth: Why we shouldn't buy into the idea of 'old age'. 2. Do you know what you are? Surprising revelations from Quantum Physics about the nature of reality and humanity |

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| <p>Email: transform@debhawken.com www.debhawken.com Fee: £50 + travel if over an hour away</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. The Law of Attraction: Real, practical and one of the best tools for excellent mental health 4. Unexpected Empath? You may be suffering from emotions and stresses that don't belong to you, how to recognise what's yours and what isn't 5. The Mystery of Mediumship |
| <p>Angela Hugman Hillview, Mill Lane, Malvern WR14 3QS Tel: 01684 564334 Fee: £30.00 + 30p per mile In person talks only</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 |
| <p>*Judy Hulland JP 47 Swinton Lane Worcester WR2 4JP Tel: 01905 420104 Email: judy.hulland@btinternet.com Fee: Nil but a donation can be made to Worcestershire Magistrates Association</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Magistracy |
| <p>Mrs Georgia Jacobs 165 Hither Green Lane, Abbey Park Redditch, Worcestershire B98 9AZ Tel: 01527 62766 Email: georgia_jacobs@hotmail.co.uk Fee: Donation In person and Zoom talks given</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An introduction to Geology: What Lies Beneath our Feet? Discovering Minerals, Rocks and Fossils. This is a 'hands on talk' with geological specimens from the British Isles and around the world including: *Iceland (the land of ice and fire), Italy (Mount Vesuvius and Solfatara), France (Landscapes of Provence), 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), England (Cornwall, Cumbria and The Lake District, The Abberley and Malvern Hills Geopark), Scotland (Highlands and Isles), Ireland (including Antrim and The Giants Causeway), , Scotland – Highlands & Islands and Northern Island (The Giants Causeway and Antrim Coast) 2. 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 wider variety of sampling techniques 3. Girl with a Guitar (keyboard, Mandolin and Dulcimer) – enjoy a sing-a-long for birthday meetings and local WI Group events. Song sheets provided. |
| <p>*Alfred Jenkins The Damsons Millbrook Way Orleton Ludlow SY8 4HW Tel: 01568 780398 Email: alfjenkins07@gmail.com Website: alfjenkins.com Fee: £35 + 40ppm</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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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| <p>Wendy Moore C/o Johnsons Coaches Liveridge Hill Henley in Arden B95 5QS Tel: 01564 797000 Email: wendy.moore@johnsonskoaches.co.uk Website: www.johnsonskoaches.co.uk Fee: £40 Donation to our charity In person and Zoom talks given</p> | <p>1. 112 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.</p> |
| <p>→* Ben James 39 Tagwell Road Droitwich WR9 7AD Tel: 07922088564 Email: benjames540@gmail.com Fee: £50 + 45ppm travel In person talks only</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chronic Low Back Pain 2. Chronic Pain and Nutrition 3. Optimal Wellness |
| <p>*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: £45 + £10 travel Zoom and in person talks</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 |
| <p>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 Zoom and in person talks</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Back Pain – an award-winning author shares practical ways to avoid or ease back pain quickly. Valuable advice for work from home people too. 2. Why people irritate us? A fascinating and engaging session on what makes people so different - discover why we get on well with some people whilst others irritate us. Tips on what we can do to stop annoying each other. A hugely interesting topic led by an award-winning specialist. |
| <p>→* Donna Jones 132 Henwick Road Worcester WR2 5PB Tel: 07944111789 Email: dsj.hypno@outlook.com Fee: Nil + travel calculated by AA travel and £5 In person and Zoom talks given</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How the Brain Works – understand your brain to live your best life 2. Managing Menopause Symptoms through Hypnotherapy 3. Menopause Awareness Workshop (2 hours) 4. Solution focused self-care – enhancing your mental wellbeing |
| <p>→* Ken Kelly 2 Savages Close Bishops Tachbrook Leamington Spa CV33 9RL Tel: 01926 420361/ 07958703928 Email: ken904@btinternet.com Fee: £35 + 25ppm In person and Zoom talks given</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Women in Space – They wouldn't take no for an answer 2. The Mercury 13 – The Women the Space Race Tried to Forget 3. Women's Olympics Ordeal in the Beginning – Never Really Wanted! |
| <p>☛Chloë of the Midnight Storytellers (Chloe Lees) 29 Yanworth</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 |

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| <p>Northleach Cheltenham GL54 3LQ Tel: 01285 721272 Email: chloe@midnightstorytellers.co.uk Website: www.midnightstorytellers.co.uk Fee: £80 + mileage by arrangement (£20max) Zoom and in person talks given</p> | <p>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!</p> |
| <p>Ruth Lowe 25 Windsor View Bartley Green Birmingham B32 4DB Tel: 0121 608 5355 Email: lowewhiley@blueyonder.co.uk Fee: £75 + travel at 45ppm In person talks only</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. |
| <p>→ * Nick Martin 57 Newton Road Knowle Solihull, Birmingham B93 9HN Tel: 07810863177 Email: nickmartin24@yahoo.co.uk Fee: £75 + 33ppm travel Zoom and in person talks given</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Whether island puffins or garden frogs, my varied British wildlife talks are all beautifully illustrated with my own images combined with a blend of information and humour. An experienced speaker I will fit in with space and time to suit your group. I have all of my own equipment and happy to travel to any part of the county. |
| <p>Colin Millett 14 Hazleton Road Marlbrook Bromsgrove B61 0JE Tel: 01527 579698 Email: colinmillett@gmail.com Fee: £75 includes travel In person talks only</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 2. Ladies of the Porcelain – Important female modellers and painters who worked at the factory |
| <p>*Bernard Mills 46 St Mary's Close Kempsey Worcester WR5 3JX Tel: 01905-820195 Email: bernard_mills@sky.com Website: www.kaysheritage.org.uk Fee: £45 - £55 no travel In person talks only</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 (delivered dressed in 17th century costume) 4. The Night Sky – the simple guide to the wonders of a starlit sky (no science). <p>All talks are fully illustrated and last about 1 hour; all equipment is provided but helps if there is an 'in house screen'</p> |
| <p>*Jackie Oakey Whitegates 40a Peachfield Road Malvern WR14 4AL Tel: 01684 575957 Email: Jackie.oakey@gmail.com Website: www.getjealous.com/yachtsongster Fee: £50+£20 if over 15 miles Zoom and in person talks given</p> | <p>Turkey to Turkey – A Voyage of Discovery in 3 Parts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Part 1 – Turkey to Panama 3. Part 2 - Panama to New Zealand 4. Part 3 - New Zealand to Turkey |

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| <p>Chris O'Grady 23 Church Street Tewkesbury GL20 5PD Tel: 07935331411 Email: o_gradychris@hotmail.com Fee: £65 + 18ppm travel Zoom and in person talks given</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. |
| <p>*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 Zoom or in person talks given</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Homeopathy - Safe, effective treatment 2. Allergy testing and Treatment |
| <p>Wendy & Roger Pepper 25 Cofton Church Lane Cofton Hackett Birmingham B45 8PS Tel: 0121 445 1585 Email: wendy_pepper@btinternet.com Fee: Donation + travel</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Eccentric Adventures - Living life to the full – walking, cycling, skiing and more with macular disease, the leading cause of sight loss in the UK. Wendy who is severely sight impaired calls this illustrated talk the three Es – Education, Empowerment and Entertainment. Find out about this condition, the support available from the Macular Society and be entertained by their adventures. 2. African Adventures - An illustrated talk about a five-week, 6,600k motorhome tour through South Africa, Botswana, Zimbabwe and Namibia, a challenging way of having close encounters with the flora, fauna and geography of this fascinating region, together with an update on macular conditions, latest treatments and research. 3. Turkish Delight - An illustrated talk about a motorhome tour exploring Turkey from Gallipoli, across the Dardanelles to Troy and Ephesus, down the Adriatic coast to Antalya, inland to Cappadocia, returning via Ankara and Istanbul, together with an update on macular conditions, the latest treatment and research. |
| <p>✓Susan Pinfold-Brown 17 Bodiam Close Worcester WR4 0EL Tel: 07891290376 Email: s.pinfoldbrown@gmail.com Fee: £60, no travel expense In person talks only</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. |
| <p>Peter Preece</p> | <p>Talk Titles are as follows:</p> |

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| <p>5 Orchard Way, Studley Warwickshire B80 7NZ Tel: 01527 853444 Email: peterpreece777@btinternet.com Fee: £35 + cost of petrol used only</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 5. Lock Down – Part 1 6. Lock Down – Part 2 |
| <p>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 + 40ppm In person talks only</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Life and Times of a Jester – A talk on how I became a professional Jester and master of medieval banquets; talk is peppered with humorous entertainment. |
| <p>Mrs Avril Pulley 13 Dinchall Road Spetchley Road Worcester WR5 2ND Tel: 01905 359284 Email: thepulley@hotmail.co.uk Fee: £40 + 50p per mile In person talks only</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A demonstration of handmade flowers for all occasions in airdrying paste by an ex Royal Worcester Maker. 2. Please note daytime only for winter demonstrations |
| <p>→* Jennifer Rigby 43 Landsdowne Road Studley B80 7RD Tel: 07753684401 Email: jenstone1@virginmedia.com Fee: £50 In person and Zoom talks given</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shakespeare and Me – An anecdotal talk with performance elements 2. Shakespeare's Women – Detailing both real and fictional women in Shakespeare's life – with performance elements 3. 'But I Can't Tap Dance!' An anecdotal talk about the life of a 21st century actress 4. Albert, Worms and George, Don't Do That! A ramble through the monologues of comedy greats, with performance extracts |
| <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 In person talks only</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Costumes and Cultures of Southwest China 2. Costumes and Cultures of South America 3. Costumes and Textiles of Africa 4. The Art of Carnival - brings costumes and hats |
| <p>→*Glenn Salter 3 Silverdale Avenue Worcester WR5 1PY Tel: 07773331167 Email: glenn@coriniumassociates.co.uk Fee: £50 + 33ppm In person only talks</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research and how it effects a Novel 2. The Perils, Pitfalls and rewards of writing and publishing a novel from start to finish |
| <p>Christine Shaw 29 Elm Green Close Worcester WR5 3HD Tel: 01905 358640/07793242505 Email: mrschristineshaw39@gmail.com Fee: £25+£5 travel In person and on Zoom talks given</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Voices of The Great War |
| <p>Mr Graham Sutherland 123 Spring Pool</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Law and Order (various) 2. Memories of Yesteryear (various) |

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| <p>Warwick CV34 4UP Tel: 01926 495894 Email: graham.g.sutherland@btopenworld.com Website:www.talksandwalks.co.uk Fee: by arrangement Zoom and in person talks given</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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> |
| <p>Dr Gillian White Woodpecker Cottage, Hidcote Road Ebrington, Chipping Campden GL55 6NA Tel: 01386 593404 Email: gillian.m.white@outlook.com Fee: £40 + 32ppm travel Zoom and in person talks given</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 8. Henry VIII and the Field of Cloth of Gold |
| <p>→* John S White Cromwell Cottage 34 Church Street Kempsey WR5 3JQ Tel:07956611482/ 01905 828376 Email: selectociety@hotmail.co.uk Websites: www.selectociety.co.uk and www.kinghenry8th.com Fee: £80 travel included In person talks only</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ‘An Audience with King Henry VIII’ 2. Meakin the Victorian Butler with ‘The Traditions of Christmas’ 3. ‘Honours of the Table’– Dining in the time of Jane Austen 4. ‘Chatter Broth’ – Tea & Coffee Drinking in the time of Jane Austen 5. ‘An Apothecary Calls’ – 18th c Potions and Remedies 6. ‘Life Above and Below Stairs’ – Meakin the Victorian Butler. |
| <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 |
| <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 Talks in person only</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Lighter Side of Local Government – Humorous anecdotes 2. Work is a Four-Letter Word – Funny stories from all types of work |
| <p>*Mr D Wornham 20 The Parklands Droitwich WR9 7DG Tel: 01905 775840 Email: flexicase@gmail.com Website: see opposite Fee: £60+35ppm Talks in person only</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. River Salwarpe - from Lickey Hills to River Severn 2. Advanced Driving for enjoyment of all 3. Tuneful Tubes? – Demonstrated Musical Wind Instrument History 4. Volunteering with the Canal and River Trust <p>Visit:https://sites.google.com/site/tunefultubes</p> |
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SECTION 2 - SPEAKERS FROM CHARITIES & OTHER ORGANISATIONS

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| <p>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</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The history and work of Acorns 2. Fundraising 3. Volunteering |
| <p>*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</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Work of AFC 2. Fund Raising for AFC 3. Methodist links with AFC |
| <p>*AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL: Trevor Trueman 60 Westminster Road, Malvern, WR1 4ES Tel: 01684 573722 Email: ttrueman@tiscali.co.uk Fee: Donation (within 50 miles)</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Simply Amnesty International 2. Refugees and Asylum-Seekers 3. Human Rights 4. Ethiopia – Human Rights situation for the unsung 40 million Oromo people |
| <p>BRITISH RED CROSS Bradbury Court, Berkeley Business Park Wainwright Road Worcester WR4 9GY Tel: 01905 450400 Website: www.redcross.org.uk</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Red Cross & First Aid Awareness - see website for more details |
| <p>CANCER RESEARCH UK: Switchboard 020 7242 0200 Website:www.cancerresearchuk.org Fee: Donation</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stop Smoking 2. Maintaining a healthy body weight 3. Looking after No1 4. Be sun smart |
| <p>CAVELL NURSES TRUST Victoria Lewis Tel: 01527 595999 www.cavellnursestrust.org Email: victorial@cavellnursestrust.org Fee: Donation</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Being here for nurses: The work of Cavell Nurses' Trust |
| <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> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The County Air Ambulance Trust |
| <p>DEAF DIRECT Simon Sanders Vesta Tilley House</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Living with Hearing Loss 2. Support and Advice 3. Deaf awareness training |

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| <p>Lowesmoor Worcester WR1 2RS Tel: 01905 746301 Email: fundraising@deafdirect.org.uk Fee: Donation + travel</p> | <p>4. British Sign Language Courses 5. Deaf & hard of hearing products</p> |
| <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@dogsgood.org Website: www.dogsgood.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> |
| <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> |
| <p>EXPERT PATIENTS PROGRAMME Annette Jaep Worcestershire Health & Care NHS Trust Crossgate House Park Farm Redditch B61 7BX Tel: 01527 507055 Email: anettejaep@nhs.net</p> | <p>1. Self-management for people with long-term health conditions or those caring for them</p> |
| <p>FAIRTRADE Elaine Barbour 10 Valley View Bewdley DY12 2JX Tel: 01299 400617 Email: barboursbewdley@btopenworld.com</p> | <p>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.</p> |
| <p>GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND ASSOCIATION Dr Jean Emberlin Guide Dogs for the Blind Association Warwick New Road Leamington Spa CV32 6AH Telephone number 07584 288493 or 01886 880816 email jean.emberlin@btinternet.com Website: www.guidedogs.org.uk Fee: Donation</p> | <p>1. In 2019- 20 there were 20,945 new registrations of sight lost in England and Wales, that is 57 new registrations per day. Many of these people will never leave home alone and will have a marked reduction in quality of life. The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association charity aims to transform the lives of adults and children living with visual impairment. Our trained speakers give informative and very entertaining talks on how the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association works to fulfil this ambition. The talks focus on how the world famous Guide Dogs are trained and how they completely change the lives of their owners. The Guide dogs not only give their owners the freedom to go where they want to independently and to be active, but also, they provide</p> |

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| | <p>companionship, give confidence and have even saved the lives of the owners. The talks also cover other aspects of the charity's work such as supporting children with visual impairment. The speakers draw on their personal experiences and typically will include a Guide dog owner accompanied by their wonderful dog and a Guide Dog Puppy raiser with their puppy.</p> |
| <p>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</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. |
| <p>HEARING DOGS FOR DEAF PEOPLE Merleen Watson with her hearing dog Grace 2 The Court Back Lane Broadway WR12 7BF Tel: 07966 518502 (text) Email: lunarc.mw@gmail.com* *Preferred means of contact Fee: Donation the charity</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. |
| <p>Anyone can call Hereford & Worcester Fire and Rescue Service on 0800 032 1155 or visit http://www.hwfire.org.uk/safety-and-advice/home-safety/request-visit/ to request a free visit or further information. Please be aware there are eligibility criteria to qualify for a visit. There is also further information about fire safety in the home on our website - http://www.hwfire.org.uk/safety-and-advice/home-safety/ This service is free of charge. Our visits are aimed primarily towards those who may be more at risk of a fire in their home, such as older people living alone or people with mobility issues, sensory impairments or additional needs. We are also keen to support if there are concerns around hoarding.</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fire Safety Talks We are also keen to deliver fire safety talks to groups of members of the public in order to raise awareness of how to reduce risks within the home. We have developed a virtual fire safety talk that can be delivered over various platforms. 2. Safe and Well Checks Hereford & Worcester Fire and Rescue Service (HWFRS) offer a FREE Safe and Well Check - a Home Fire Safety visit that's tailored to an individual's needs. The visit will provide the person with actions and advice to help make their home a safer place and protect them and their family from the risks of fire. It will - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •provide them with a fire escape plan to follow, should the unthinkable happen. We may also fit smoke alarms and specialist equipment if required. •identify any health and care needs that require signposting to local services to help ensure safety and wellbeing. |
| <p>KEMP HOSPICE Community Fundraiser – Coralie Hudson Tel: 01562 756066 Email: info@kemphospice.org.uk/ Coralie.hudson@kemphospice.org.uk Fee: Donation is appreciated</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Life in all its fullness – the work of Kemp Hospice 2. Family Support |
| <p>LEUKAEMIA CARE Claire Boston</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The charity and the work that we do |

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| <p>Community Fundraising Officer Office line: 01905 755977 Website: www.leukaemiacare.org.uk</p> | |
| <p>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</p> | <p>1. Work of Marie Curie</p> |
| <p>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 charley.burke@midlandsairambulance.com or calling 07849 845618.</p> | <p>1. Midlands Air Ambulance</p> |
| <p>NATIONAL TRUST:</p> | |
| <p>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</p> | <p>1. Talk about the college and provision for the partially sighted blind children and young people aged 11-19 2. Living with Sight Loss</p> |
| <p>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</p> | <p>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</p> |

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| <p>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</p> | <p>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.</p> |
| <p>*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</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. |
| <p>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</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. |
| <p>SPRINGFIELD MIND</p> | <p>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.</p> |
| <p>Tess Thompson Community Fundraising Manager Support Dogs - for autism, for epilepsy, for disability Tel: 0114 261 7800 website: www.supportdogs.org.uk Fee: Donation £40</p> | <p>Did you know? 1 in every 4 support dogs only exist thanks to gifts left to our charity in wills Talk on the specialist assistance dogs who transform the lives of those affected by autism, epilepsy and disability. Our dogs support children and adults affected by autism, epilepsy and disability to lead more independent and active lives. From keeping children safe, to alerting their owners prior to an oncoming seizure, from raising the alarm in emergencies to helping with a huge range of day to day tasks, our support dogs transform the lives of their families.</p> |
| <p>Pam Sutton Troop Aid Unit 21 Radway Road Shirley Solihull B90 4NR Tel: 0121 7117215 Email: pam@troopaid.info Fee: donation</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Troop Aid 2. Supporting Injured Troops |
| <p>WOODLAND TRUST</p> | <p>Woodland Trust speaker is now available to give talks on:</p> |

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| Mr Roger Tolman, 4 Battle Road Tewkesbury, GL20 5TZ Tel: 01684 294867 | 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@wmrasc.org.uk | 1. Awareness of sexual abuse 2. Awareness of rape 3. Awareness of self harm/ Injury 4. Awareness of child sexual exploitation |

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

SECTION 3 - WELFARE & OTHER ORGANISATIONS

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| Alcohol & Drug Recovery Service: | Tel: 0300 303 8200 |
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| 14 Castle House, Castle Street, Worcester WR1 3ZB | Website: www.swanswell.org/www.talktofrank.com |
| Barnardo's: Brooklands, Great Cornbow, Halesowen, West Midlands, B63 3AB | Tel: 0121 550 5271 Website: www.barnardos.org.uk |
| Citizens Advice Bureau: Bromsgrove & Redditch - 50-52 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 | Tel: 0344 411 1303 Website: www.citizensadvice.org.uk |
| 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 Food & Rural Affairs | Tel: 01905 355355 Website: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs |
| RELATE Worcestershire: 19 Castle Street, Worcester WR1 3AD | Tel: 01905 28051 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.bereavementsupportworcestershire.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 Activity 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 £5 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 Trudi@wfw.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: val.durnall@gmail.com

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

WI CONTACT DETAILS

WI:

ADDRESS:

..... **POSTCODE:**

TELEPHONE / EMAIL:

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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