



CHERHILL WI

New member
welcome booklet



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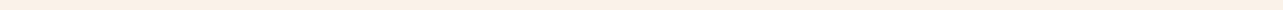
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Cherhill WI

INTRODUCTION

WHAT IS THE WI?

The Women's Institute is an organisation that aims to bring women together to share skills, influence change and build a more cohesive community. Formed in 1915, we play a unique role in providing women with educational opportunities and the chance to build new skills, to take part in a wide variety of activities and to campaign on issues that matter to them and their communities.

WHAT IS CHERHILL WI?

Cherhill WI is a registered charity and is run by a small, dedicated committee. We put together the programme of events, organise fundraising activities and ensure the smooth running of the group.

Our group of friendly ladies are made up of all ages with a wide variety of interests. We have a varied and interesting programme of events; members have enjoyed learning to cook Indian food, Greek dancing plus planned Christmas and garden parties.

In addition to our monthly meetings, our members have organised sub groups, including outings, walking group, skittles, Mahjong and whist.

We also have refreshments at each meeting where we can catch up with friends and have a natter. Refreshments are free of charge. We host a small raffle each meeting at £1 a ticket, so don't forget your change!



MEMBERSHIP

COST

We warmly welcome visitors to join up to 3 meetings (at £3.50 each meeting) to see if it's something they would enjoy.

Membership costs for 2025 is £51, pro rata during the year and is payable by BACS, cash or cheque. From April 2026, the annual fee will be £58. The treasurer can explain in more detail how this works. Our BACS details are shown below.

BACS info:

Account Name: Cherhill Womens Institute
Account No.: 01704332
Sort Code: 30-91-99
Reference: Your name

BENEFITS

- Cherhill WI hosts 12 meetings a year. This may include guest speakers, trips out and parties.
- Eight issues of WI Life magazine
- The opportunity to involve yourself in exciting local and national campaigns
- Free access to live courses, training, projects and activities through the WI Learning Hub (this is our online learning platform, read more about the WI Learning Hub below. Visit <https://learninghub.thewi.org.uk/> to access).



- Opportunities to take part in national activities with our partners, such as England Netball, England Rugby, Three Discovery and many more
- Opportunities to campaign and make a difference such as becoming a Climate Ambassador.
- My WI - the online area for members only. My WI is the exclusive website for WI members, where you can find everything, you need to get the most from your membership – from essential membership information and advice for running your WI, to campaigns and actions. All you need is an email address to get started. Visit <https://mywi.thewi.org.uk> to access.
- Campaigns. Our democratic resolutions process means that every campaign we work on comes directly from our membership. After a campaign is launched, the work carried out by the NFWI Public Affairs team would not be possible without the dedicated commitment from members.

PROGRAMME MAY 2025-MAY '26

19th June – Claire Dimond-Mills. Genealogy and DNA.

17th July – Amy Levin The Art of Artisan Chocolate

21st August – Summer Outing. TBC

18th September – Libby Grundy. Hamlin Fistula UK.

16th October – Julia Gay Pachamama

Sunday 16th November-Christmas Fair!!

20th November – Book Folding a Christmas Tree

11th December – Christmas Party

2026

15th January - Helen Sanderson. How to De-Clutter

19th February – Vanessa Turner, Dads New Dress

19th March – 81st Birthday Party

16th April – Liz Bates Yoga Loose clothes, mat

21st May - AGM

FYI

WHERE??

Cherhill Village Hall
Cherhill
Wiltshire
SN11 8XP



WHEN??

Third Thursday of every month
7.30pm

FACEBOOK

We have a private Facebook group for members only to use and see. You can find us here

facebook.com/groups/cherhillwi

An admin for the group will approve your request to join once you are a member.

Cherhill WI

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