

## About WI

The WI is a well-loved and trusted place for women where all generations and backgrounds come together and share experiences, or learn first hand from others with real experience. The following are a few quotes from WI members elsewhere:

***"If you are looking to make friends and learn many different things, look no further than the WI. You will be surprised at what it has to offer"***  
(Gwenaffield member)

***"Think you know the WI? Think again!"***  
(Elsenham member)

***"So much more than knitting patters and jam; expect the unexpected! The WI offers a rare opportunity for women across generations to meet, learn from and inspire each other"***  
(Lincoln WI member)

***"Great excuse for some quality 'me' time and learning new skills"***  
(Haslington WI member)

## Our WI

**Our WI is everything that  
you want it to be.**

Every woman who joins us has the freedom to make it fit her life.

It might be your most important community lifeline or something to dip in and out of while juggling everything else in your busy life.

If you are looking to make friends, learn about new things look no further than our WI. You will be surprised at what we offer.

Keinton Mandeville is well known for being friendly and welcoming and if you would like to visit us then please email the president or contact us on Facebook and we will arrange for someone to meet and greet you as you arrive.

Our other great attraction is that we have the most delicious refreshments each meeting. Do come along and meet us, we would love to see you.

### Contact Us

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Or message us on Facebook

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INSPIRING WOMEN



KEINTON  
MANDEVILLE WI

HERE TO INSPIRE YOU IN

2019

Join us for another year of friendship, support, inspiring speakers and delicious refreshments. WI's also offer a route to learn new skills and campaign nationally.

We meet on the third Thursday of the month at 7.15pm usually at Keinton Mandeville School.

# Programme – month by month

Comedy **Food (lots!)** Well-being Thought provoking Social evenings *History* Outdoor Craft **Home**

## 17<sup>th</sup> January. Start the year with a smile 😊

Ease yourself into the WI year with plenty of time to catch up with your friends. Fred Phelps, comedian will help to banish any post Christmas blues! Don't forget that subs of £42 are due!

## 24<sup>th</sup> January. 54<sup>th</sup> Birthday Meal. 🍷

Our WI started in November 1964. Celebrate with us at the Firehouse, Curry Rivel. Make sure you book your place and menu choice with Judy.

## 21<sup>st</sup> February. Yoga to calm the mind 🧘

Even WI members get tired, frazzled or stressed! Tonight you can boost your mental wellbeing and calm your mind with Chair Yoga and go home relaxed and revitalised.

## 21<sup>st</sup> March. Social Evening 🎲

You've told us that you enjoy an evening with more time to chat to each other. This is the opportunity with a game or two, a lovely supper and lots of chatter.

## 18<sup>th</sup> April. Science in a box. 🧪

An issue close to all. Ros Fry from Cancer Research UK will tell us about exciting and positive advances in research.

## 16<sup>th</sup> May. AGM with fish and chip supper 🐟🍟

Last year we had a healthy eating evening with our AGM. Tonight it's a fish and chip supper! Bring plates, knives and forks if wanted.

## 20<sup>th</sup> June. The Great British Shake Off 🏃‍♂️🏃‍♀️

Tina was a huge favourite at the Somerset Speakers Auditions. Her exercise with fun made everyone laugh and energised. We hope that you like her as much as we did and it does just a little to work off last month's fish and chips!

## 18<sup>th</sup> July. The Suffragette Movement

Tonight we join nearby WI's at a Social Meeting at Long Sutton Village Hall at 7.30pm for summer refreshments and an interesting talk on the Suffragettes. Full details later.

## 19<sup>th</sup> September. Wells Town Crier 📢

Len is the Wells Town Crier. He is a great raconteur and certainly we should all be able to hear him speak!

## 17<sup>th</sup> October. Decluttering for beginners 🧹

Looking for some advice in creating a calmer environment at home? Jennifer will explain what decluttering is, how it will benefit you, how to do it successfully and then maintain it!

## 21<sup>st</sup> November. Christmas Pottery 🍶

Find your inner creative self! Make your own very special Christmas ornament in pottery. *NB Additional charge for firing your masterpiece.*

## 12<sup>th</sup> December. Christmas Party 🎄🎁🍷

A wonderful end to the WI year! Delicious food and drink, crackers and fun. Don't forget your glass, plate, bowl, knife, fork and spoon, donations for the Lords Larder and your wrapped secret Santa present (max £5).

## YOUR WI IS EVERYTHING THAT YOU WANT IT TO BE

Our smaller sub-groups are a great way to get to know each other even better!

### Skittles

We play in the WI Federation league. Last year we played amazingly! Even if we don't, we always have a good laugh and enjoy a night out together. Contact Carol Sale if you would like to join us. The more the merrier!

### Pub Lunches and Suppers

Each month Jan arranges a pub lunch and /or supper. It's very friendly and we enjoy doing our review of each venue!

### Wider WI events

Being a WI member brings opportunities for craft days, days trips, parties, carol services or visiting the WI college at Denman. You never need to have a dull moment.

### Facebook.

Find out more about the programme, outings etc by searching for Keinton Mandeville WI on Facebook. Email us on [Keinton.wi@gmail.com](mailto:Keinton.wi@gmail.com)

## OUR WI IS WHAT YOU MAKE IT

This is your Institute. Help us to make it even better. Let us know if there is anything that you would like to do. Recently we have added the popular pub suppers and occasional theatre trips at your request. What else would you like to do?