



# COUNTY NEWS

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Monday to Thursday

County Lunch  
**Camelot Castle, Tintagel**  
Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th May  
12.30 for 1

### Starters

• Irina's Borscht - Russian Cabbage and Beetroot Soup with Beef, Vegetables and Soured Cream

- Potato and Leek Soup
- Prawns with Diced Avocado in Rosemary Dressing, served with a Green Salad

### Mains

- Roast Beef in a Red Wine Gravy, served with Yorkshire Pudding
- Mediterranean Chicken Supreme with Green Pepper, Sun-dried Tomatoes, Olive in a Red Wine, Basil, Rosemary and Thyme Sauce
- Goat's Cheese and Sun Blushed Tomato Tart, topped with Vegetables, Cheddar Cheese and Red Pesto

### Desserts

- Raspberry Pavlova, served with Raspberry Coulis
- Crème Brûlée, served in a Brandy Snap Basket
- Assorted Ice Cream

Cost: 17.50  
Closing date: Wednesday, 11th April  
For further information, please contact Phyllis Reddock

## Spring Countdown

Wednesday 18th April, Hall for Cornwall - 11 am

### In the morning

Various speakers on 2012 resolutions.

### After lunch

A talk by Anne Watts, entitled 'A Nurse's story of Home and War'.

Anne grew up in North Wales and trained as a nurse and midwife. She joined Save the Children and was posted to Vietnam in 1967. Over the next 40 years, she helped the victims of the Khmer Rouge in Cambodia, worked in Lebanon during the Israeli occupation and in Saudi Arabia during Desert Storm.

Copies of her book, '*Always the Children*', will be on sale and she will be available to sign copies after lunch and at the end of the afternoon. The afternoon will end with the draws for the 2012 200+ Club and raffle.

See enclosures sent with February County News for booking information for HFC tickets and coach travel.

Closing dates: **HFC - 12th** March and **Coach - 19th** March

## County Chairman's Column

Hopefully the dull and dismal days of winter are behind us and we are looking forward expectantly to the coming of Spring.

Along with the bulbs and flowers, comes Spring Countdown on **Wednesday 18th April** when I hope to meet as many of you as possible.

I also await with the interest the resolutions to be discussed and I know that you will enjoy our afternoon speaker Anne Watts, who will speak about her fascinating life.

This is always a good opportunity to meet up with friends from other WIs. If you have never attended Spring Countdown then do come along. Once you have been, you will want to come again.

In closing, it gives me great pleasure to inform you of the formation of a new WI in Falmouth. The Gylly Girls were formed in January of this year and I am sure that you will join me in wishing them every success. See you all at Spring Countdown.

Best wishes, **Kathy**



Please note the correct date. Sorry!

## County Chairman's Coffee Morning

Come and enjoy a bottomless coffee pot at the County Chairman's Coffee Morning at the **Parkhouse Centre, Bude**

Friday 11th May 10.00 – 12 noon

Admission £2 for coffee and biscuits

There will be transport offered from the West of the County, giving the opportunity for a full day out.

Details of this are with your Secretary.

The proceeds of this event will go towards the cost of the marquee for Royal Cornwall Show.

## Pennants for Royal Cornwall Show Marquee

Have you started making a pennant to advertise your WI in the marquee yet? Not just for this year, these will be used for several years to help make others aware of WIs in the County.

We are hearing from lots of WIs that they are making these ready for delivery to Spring Countdown. One WI at least even has a working party. Has your WI started yet?



## Visit to Agatha Christie's Home

Greenway NT by Dartmouth River Ferry

Friday 18 May

Another chance to travel back in time and glimpse into the private holiday home of the famous and well-loved author, Agatha Christie. We will travel to Dartmouth by coach and on arrival we will take the 10.45 am River Boat Ferry to the house.

From Greenway Quay there is an 800 yard walk up to the house which is steep in places, partly following a winding, bark chip path through the surrounding woodland, but has plenty of benches along the way.

Please note that this access route is not suitable for wheelchairs or those with restricted mobility. If you have any mobility queries, please contact me directly.

To minimise the journey time and maximise our time at Greenway, pickup points will be limited. Hot and cold refreshments are available from the licensed cafe.

### Payable when booking:

**£23.50** per person which includes coach travel and River Boat Ferry ticket.

### Payable on the day:

Entry cost to Greenway **£7.80** per person - NT members free.

**Closing date:** Friday 30 March

**Applications and enquiries to:** Jane Mills

## The Lost Gardens of Heligan

Wednesday 25 April

Come and visit these beautiful gardens, which are a delight in the spring with the rhododendrons, camellias, azaleas and daffodils in bloom that make Cornwall so unique at this time of the year.

Family and friends welcome.

**Payable when booking,** coach travel cost of **£14**

**Payable on the day, senior group rate entry cost of £7.50/with garden tour £8.50**

**Adult group entry fee cost of £8.50/with garden tour £9.50**

**Closing date:** Friday 30 March

Coaches running from the north and west of the county.

**Applications and enquiries to** Pat Gloyne



## Bude AND Atlantic Village Shopping Outlet AND Coach Travel to the County Chairman's Coffee Morning

Friday 11th May

Do you live in the West of the County?

Would you like to go to the Chairman's Coffee Morning in Bude without the strain of driving? If so, well why not go by coach!

In the morning you can sample all the delights and excellent company of the coffee morning and afterwards, you can either journey on to nearby Atlantic Village shopping outlet, or you may choose to remain in Bude and the coach will pick you up on the way home.

Bude is a delightful historic seaside town with excellent beaches and traditional shops, whilst Atlantic Village boasts a good range of outlets, all under cover, offering a choice of famous name brands at discount prices. Pick up points en route

**Payable when booking:**

**Coach Travel Cost: £14.50 pp**

**Closing date: Friday 13th April**

**Applications and enquiries to: Julia Havard**



## Important changes to 200+Club rules

In accordance with the Rules of the CFWI 200+ Club, the Executive Committee hereby gives formal notice that the following alterations be made: -

Paragraph 2, delete the words 'and to individual WIs.'

Paragraph 5, 2nd sentence, delete the words 'or the name of a WI.'

The CFWI has thus complied with the advice received from the Gambling Commission.

## Plume of Feathers County Lunch at Mitchell

A 16th century coaching inn in the village of Mitchell, just off the A30

Thursday 26th and Friday 27th April

### Starters

\*Chef's Leek and Potato Soup with Homemade Bread

\*'The Plume' Fishcake with Tartare Sauce and Mixed Leaves

\*Chicken Liver Pâté with Crostini and Red Onion Marmalade

### Mains

\*Roast Loin of Cornish Pork with Roast Potatoes, fresh Vegetables and Gravy

\*Butternut Squash, Sweet Potato and Butter Bean Gratin, topped with Parmesan, freshly baked Bread and Salad

\*'The Plume' Fish Pie with seasonal Vegetables

### Desserts

\*Chocolate Bread and Butter Pudding

\*Fruit Crumble with homemade Custard

\*Vanilla Panacotta with fresh Berries and homemade Shortbread



**Cost: £17.50**

**Correct closing date:**

**Friday 16th March**

**Contact - Sandra Buck**

## Woman's World 2012

Place your order at £1 per copy, on the application form sent out with this posting.

Available for collection **ONLY** from Chy Noweth from Monday 2 April.

## Office Contact Hours

**It would be appreciated if members who need to ring or visit the office do so between 10.00 - 1.00 or 2.00 - 4.00, wherever possible.**

**Thank you for your co-operation.**

## Membership Support Sub Committee

### It's a Piece of Cake - when you know how!

For Presidents who would like to be perfect,  
Secretaries who would like to be organised,  
Treasurers who don't want to be frightened,  
and anyone else interested in the running of the WI.

Bring a packed lunch and then:

### Inspiring others to join the WI

Tuesday 24th April, Otterham and St. Juliot Hall  
Thursday 26th April, East Taphouse Village Hall  
Monday 30th April, Praa Sands Community Hall  
Wednesday 2nd May, Lanhydrock Village Hall

All 10.30 - 3.30 p.m. (Refreshments from 10 am)

### Also at Chy Noweth 7-9 pm (Refreshments from 6.30 pm)

Tuesday 24th April, for Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, etc.,  
**AND**

Thursday 17th May, Inspiring others to join the WI

Do come and join us. We will supply the 'know how',  
the coffee/tea and cake.

*Thanks to the grant from Awards for All,  
there is no charge for "It's a Piece of Cake".  
However, we would ask for a donation of £2  
per person (£1 at Chy Noweth) to cover the  
cost of tea/coffee/cake for the day/evening.*



For more information or to book, see separate enclosure.

## Royal Cornwall Show

7, 8 and 9 June 2012

### CAN YOU HELP?

Tea helpers and steward volunteers are once again required.  
Please come and help us. A free pass to the Show can be  
arranged. There is great camaraderie in the marquee.  
Tea helpers do two, 1½ hour shifts and stewards do two, 2 hour  
shifts, involving some standing.

Please apply on enclosure sent with February County News.

**Closing date:** 31st March

More information from Kathy Reed.

### DON'T FORGET

The closing date for all competition entries is also 31st March.

## TRURO 3 ARTS

### TRURO COLLEGE

present

'A CELEBRATION of the work of WILLIAM BLAKE'

on

Monday 26th MARCH, 7.30pm

at Mylor Theatre, Truro College

Come and enjoy and understand more about the man behind  
'Jerusalem'.

An evening of short talks, poetry, music and writing inspired  
by Blake's life and work.

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## Sub-committee events

### ANNUAL QUIZ (for the Rosebowl Trophy)

Teams of 4 WI members are invited to enter our 2012 general knowledge quiz - so start thinking as to the sorts of questions we might be asking you!

Refreshments and goodies will be for sale on the day.

**Date:** Friday 20th April

**Venue:** Cuddra WI Hall

**Time:** 2 to 4.30

**Cost:** £12.50 per team of 4

**Closing date:** Saturday 24th March

For further information/applications on all the above events, please contact Mal Sharp

### Croquet Taster Day at Porthpean Croquet Club

Friday 22nd June 10.30 - 4.30

Come to this beautiful location for a Croquet Taster day with expert tuition and all your equipment supplied.

Bring a packed lunch or choose a lunch at the Golf club just 100yds along the road.

**Cost** £13.00

**Closing date:** Monday 11th May

New

## Activity and Recreation

Flat shoes to be worn and suitable clothing in case of inclement weather.

There are coffee & tea facilities within the club house.

Further info/applications to Ann Munford

## Combined Arts

### Photography Day with David Chapman

Friday June 29th at West Pentire

10 am to 4.30 pm

Many of us will have seen and admired David Chapman's superb wildlife photography in various publications.

Now there is opportunity to learn from the master himself on the north coast at West Pentire.

**The morning** will be in Crantock Village Hall where David will show some of his work and give guidance on improving your wildlife photography.

**The afternoon** will be spent at West Pentire, where there should be plenty of opportunity to put what you have learned into action with, amongst other things, the beautiful red poppies that clothe the cliff tops.

**Cost per person:** £21.50

**Closing date:** May 31st

**Contact Val Strout for further information.**

New

### Stamped Addressed Envelopes

Would all WIs and members applying individually for places at any event please remember to send a Stamped Addressed Envelope with your application.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## Environment and Public Affairs

### Blaikley Salver Competition 2012

The theme for 2012 is 'Noise Pollution' and entries are invited from WI members for a poem entitled:

#### SOUNDS AROUND US

The poem can be any length, up to 32 lines long, hand written or typed and double lined spacing. **TWO** copies please, with entrant's name and address and WI on one copy only.

Entries with cheque payable to CFWI and SAE to: Pam Northover

**Cost:** £4 / **Closing Date:** 31st May

**Foxhole** for 60

**Gerrans and Portscatho** for 85

**Luxulyan and Lanlivery** for 55

**Mithian** for 85

**St Ives** for 40

### Please note

Leedstown WI: Monthly meetings April to September at 7.15pm and October, including March at 2.15pm. No meeting in January.

**Birthday Greetings**

## Application Slips

Camelot Castle County Lunch

Croquet Taster Day

Photography Day

Woman's World

## Closing Dates

16 Gardener's Question Time - Margaret Cock

12 Spring Countdown (tickets)

16 Plume of Feathers County Lunch - Sandra Buck

19 Spring Countdown (coach travel) - Julia Havard

24 Annual Quiz - Mal Sharp

30 Agatha Christie/Greenway - Jane Mills

30 The Lost Gardens of Heligan - Pat Gloyan

31 Royal Cornwall Show Entries/Helpers

## March Reminders

## Diary Dates

16 th Dance Day - Mal Sharp

21st/29th Let's Party - Alison Gribble

22nd Lanhydrock Hotel County Lunch - Pat Gloyan

28th Stroll or Cycle - Mal Sharp

30th Gershwin Day - Liz Llewellyn-Jones

## Enclosures

Chairman's Coffee Morning (x 2)

Countdown Paperwork

Exeter Cathedral Flower Festival

It's a Piece of Cake

200+ New rules 2012

200+ Application form for new members

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