

Cambridge Events Diary

SEPTEMBER 2024



DATE	EVENT AND TIME	VENUE	CLOSING DATE
SEPTEMBER			
13	CFWI Quiz - 7.30pm	Cottenham Village College	5 August
18	Coffee Morning with Beetle Drive -10.30am-12pm	CFWI Office	2 September
19	Decoupage Plant Pots 10am-1pm	CFWI Office	31 July
23 or 24	Off the Beaten Track Walking Tour - 11am	Cambridge	6 September
25	Haslingfield Water Recycling Centre - 2pm	Haslingfield	5 September
OCTOBER			
5	Making Reynard Fox - 10am-4pm	CFWI Office	13 September
10	Knitting and Stitching Show	Alexandra Palace, London	22 September
15	Coffee Morning with Scam Talk - 10.30am	CFWI Office	24 September
17	Photography Workshop - 10am-1pm	CFWI Office	23 September
22	Autumn Literary Lunch - 12.15 for 12.30pm start	CFWI Office	1 October
26	Speakers Showcase - 10am-4pm	Oakington Pavilion	10 October
NOVEMBER			
2	Sashiko Day School 10am-3pm	CFWI Office	4 October
12	Gift Bag Workshop - 11am-3pm	CFWI Office	21 October
13	Cadbury World	Birmingham	21 October
23	Willow Weaving - 10am-1pm	CFWI Office	4 November
28	"Come from Away"	Milton Keynes Theatre	6 September
30	Antiques Afternoon with David Palmer - 2pm-5pm	William Collyn Centre, Girton	NBFY
DECEMBER			
6	Festive Coffee Morning	CFWI Office	NBFY
9	Holkham Hall Candlelight Tour	Holkham, Norfolk	28 October
16	Christmas Brunch	Oakington Pavilion	NBFY
JANUARY			
16	Swan Lake	Sadlers Wells, London	30 September

Craft, Coffee and Chat sessions will be held on 10 & 26 September in the WI Office 11am-3pm

NBFY stands for no booking form yet. Booking forms can be accessed from the events page on our website using the following link [view CFWI events here.](#)

CFWI EVENTS

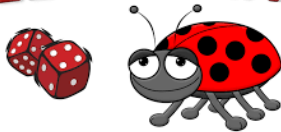
All our events and booking forms can be viewed and downloaded from the CFWI website [view CFWI events here](#).

You can book an event using a dedicated email address cfwievents@gmail.com or by post, further details are on the booking forms.

Coffee Morning

with

BEETLE DRIVE



Wednesday 18 September 2024

10.30am start

CFWI Office, Girton

Cost Members £6.00, Non-Members £8.00

Closing Date: Monday 2 September

A fun morning not to be missed!

“Off the Beaten Track” Walking Tour of Cambridge



Monday 23 and Tuesday 24 September

Cost £15.00

Closing date: Friday 6 September

This walking tour will start in front of Great St Mary's and highlight something on that fantastic bronze model of the centre that you may well have overlooked! Then we'll make our way to the University Library site. What a site! A very famous architect who didn't get what he wanted and a controversial artist who caused a strong difference of opinion between Germaine Greer and Dame Mary Beard. Then back to the city centre for yet more intriguing tales, especially relating to Trinity College.

MAKING REYNARD FOX

Saturday 5 October 2024

10am-4pm, CFWI Office

Cost: WI Member £40.00

Closing Date: Friday 13 September

Following the success of the Luna Lapin Workshop in 2022, we are delighted to offer this follow up workshop to make one of Luna Lapin's best friends, Reynard the Fox. Linda Phillips, an experienced and approved local sewing tutor, will take us through the stages of materials, techniques and sewing tips to make your own Reynard the Fox.



The Knitting & Stitching Show

Thursday 10 October 2024
Alexandra Palace, London

Shop, Learn & Be Inspired at London's
Top Craft Fair

Come to the Knitting & Stitching Show for a fabulous day out and indulge in your favourite hobbies, learn new skills and shop for your annual craft supplies, buy fabric, yarns, tools, beads and much more from household name brands and special suppliers - all under one roof.

WI Members £45.00

Non WI £50.00

Closing Date: 22 September 2024

Coffee Morning with Scam Talk

Tuesday 15 October 2024, 10.30am

CFWI Office

Mr Nigel Sutton from Cambridgeshire Police will be giving a talk about scams and how to avoid them. Nigel will be available after the talk to answer any questions or concerns you may have.

**STOP!
THINK FRAUD**

Giving you the knowledge and tools you need to stay ahead of scams.

Cost: WI Members £6.00 Non WI £8.00

Closing Date: Tuesday 24 September 2024

Phone Camera Workshop

Using both iPhone and Android phones - come along to a fun, interactive workshop

Thursday 17 October 2024
10am for a 10.30am start until 1pm
CFWI Office, Girton

Please bring your phone fully charged and ready to follow along.
Get the best out of your phone camera.
Learn about Subject, Exposure, Composition and Editing.

Cost: WI Members £20.00
Non WI £23.00

Closing Date: Monday 23 September 2024



SPEAKERS SHOWCASE

Saturday 26 October 2024
9.45am for a prompt start at 10am - 4pm
Oakington Pavilion, CB24 3AW

We are holding a Speaker's Audition day and would like to invite WI's to send one or two of their members to come along and listen to the presentations, after which they will be given the opportunity to vote on which speakers they consider suitable for inclusion on our speakers list.

Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided.

Cost: £6.00 per person

Closing Date: Thursday 10 October 2024



Autumn Literary Lunch

Tuesday 22 October 2024
12.15pm for 12.30pm start
CFWI Office

Come and join us for a wonderful homemade meal and good company at our Autumn Lunch



Gytha Lodge is a playwright, novelist and writer for Video games and screen, best known for the DCI Jonah Sheens series of novels. Her first book, *She Lies in Wait*, is a Sunday Times Bestseller and was recommended by the Richard & Judy Book Club.

Main Course

Chicken wrapped in Bacon with creamy Boursin and sage sauce, new potatoes seasonal green vegetables

Or

Mushroom Rarebit and thyme gravy with new potatoes and seasonal green vegetables

Pudding

Plum and blackberry pudding with lemon cheese and blackberry sauce

Tea and coffee will be served at the end of the meal.

Cost: £20.00 WI Members £23.00 Non WI

Closing date: Tuesday 1 October 2024

Sashiko Workshop

Saturday 2 November 2024, 10am to 3pm
CFWI Office

Sashiko is a Japanese type of patchwork, developed over the years to have become a very stylised form of sewing. The day will begin with a talk about its history and how it has developed. Each attendee will be given a pack containing items for them to work on, which they can take home.

Coffee and tea will be available on the day but please bring a packed lunch.

Cost: WI Member £45.00 (WI members only)

Closing Date: Friday 4 October 2024

Gift Bag Workshop for the 'Dental Health Matters' Christmas Tree



Come and join our free **bag** making session at the Craft, Coffee and Chat group on **Tuesday 12 November from 11am to 3pm** at CFWI Office.

No Charge

Closing Date: Monday 21 October 2024

Cadbury World Heritage Tour

Wednesday 13 November 2024

Cadbury World, Birmingham



Enjoy a walking and coach tour to find out the rich history of Bournville Village and the Cadbury family, and tour Cadbury World to discover the making and magic behind the Cadbury brand. There will be a light afternoon tea (cost included) and shopping opportunities before departure.

Cost WI Members £55.00 - Non WI £60.00

Closing Date: Monday 21 October 2024

Theatre Trip to Milton Keynes

“Come from Away”

Thursday 28 November 2024



This musical is the winner of four Olivier Awards including Best New Musical in London and the Tony Award for Best Direction of a Musical on Broadway. This smash hit show shares the incredible real-life story of the 7,000 air passengers from all over the world who were grounded in Canada during the wake of 9/11 and the small Newfoundland community that invited these “come from aways” into their lives with open hearts. This is the story of the real characters that changed the course of history and whose stories became a true celebration of hope, humanity and unity.

The seats will be located in the Circle and there are lifts available.

We will have time for lunch or a spot of shopping before the show starts at 2.30pm. We will leave Milton Keynes immediately following the show.

Cost: WI Members £64.00 Non WI £69.00

Closing Date: Friday 6 September

Willow Weaving Workshop

Saturday 23 November 2024

10am to 1pm,
CFWI Office



A three-hour morning workshop at Girton. You will be making a Swedish Star plus a Conical Christmas tree.

All materials will be provided.

Tea and coffee will be available.

Bring gloves, sturdy scissors and secateurs.

Cost: WI Member £30.00 (WI members only)

Closing date: Friday 4 November.

Holkham Hall Candlelight Experience

Monday 9 December 2024



An opportunity to visit the grounds and garden of Holkham Hall, before embarking on the magical Candlelight Experience, visiting the sparkling splendour of state rooms that have been decorated for Christmas.

Cost: WI Members £60.00 Non WI £65.00

Closing Date: Monday 28 October

Matthew Bourne's Swan Lake

Sadler's Wells Theatre London

Thursday 16 January 2025



Matthew Bourne's rule-breaking reinvention of Tchaikovsky's masterpiece caused a sensation when it premiered almost 30 years ago. It has now become the most successful dance theatre production of all time, creating new audiences and inspiring generations of young dancers. **Swan Lake** will take flight once more in a major new revival for the next generation of dancers, and for audiences who will experience it for the very first time.

The coach will arrive at Sadler's Wells at approximately 12.00/12.30pm with time for a coffee/lunch. We will leave following the performance at around 5.00pm.

Cost: WI Members £93.00 Non WI £98.00

Closing Date: Monday 30 September

Closing Dates September

Coffee Morning with Beetle Drive - 2 September
Haslingfield WTW - 5 September
Off the Beaten Track Walking Tour - 6 September
Come from Away Theatre Trip - 6 September
Making Reynard Fox - 13 September
Knitting & Stitching Show - 22 September
Photography Workshop - 23 September
Coffee Morning with Scam Talk - 24 September
Swan Lake - 30 September

Save
THE
Date

Antiques Afternoon with
David Palmer
William Collyn Centre
30 November 2024

2025 WI Diary Orders

The 2025 diaries are now ready
for collection from the office.

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