

# CFWI Events Diary

November 2025

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INSPIRING WOMEN

## NEW EVENTS

WINTER WARMER LUNCH

SLOW COOKER DEMO/LUNCH

JIGSAW CHALLENGE

CEILIDH

TOUR OF DOWNING COLLEGE

**BOOKING STARTS MONDAY 3 NOVEMBER**

For further information please see  
attached flyers.

Events also advertised on our  
[website](#) and [ticketsource](#).

## OTHER EVENTS AVAILABLE TO BOOK

(See back page for closing dates)

**CHRISTMAS 'TRY IT DAY'**

**CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION WITH BRUNCH**

[TicketSource Link](#)

If you missed the closing date for an event -  
please contact the office to enquire about  
availability of places.

### Booking CFWI Events

Please book via



[www.ticketsource.co.uk/cfw](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/cfw)

Members who prefer not to make a booking online  
have two other options.

**TicketSource Telephone Box Office Service** – by  
calling 0333 666 3366 or

**By Post** - Cash or cheque sent to the CFWI Office  
with written contact details.

## 200 Club Winners

September

Sharon Gale, Burwell WI

October

Lorna Woor, Fulbourn WI

Each wins £25.00

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Office open Monday and Thursday 10am-1pm and 1.30pm-3pm. Tuesday contactable by email only.  
(Please call before visiting)

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# WI Day 2025 at Audley End



As we drove down the road towards Audley End House, we were met by an orderly queue of cars waiting for the gates to open. At exactly 10 o'clock the gatekeeper opened the Lion gate entrance, and we processed in a very stately manner, along the long drive past the front of the house and over the bridge to park on the cricket pitch! What a lovely start to the morning at Audley End House & Gardens.

It was amazing to be part of 500 WI Members from Essex, Hertfordshire, Suffolk West, and our own Cambridgeshire Federation, celebrating 110 years of the WI on WI Day. We had the most incredible day of talks, house tours and walks through gardens- plus of course, an opportunity for shopping!

Topped off with a group members photograph on the front lawn with a rousing rendition of Jerusalem and a brief stirring speech by Jeryl Stone, NFWI Chair.

We wish to thank Ed Welch and his fantastic team of staff and volunteers at Audley End, who truly made it an enjoyable and memorable day. We appreciate all your hard work!

The new defibrillator which we all helped to fund with donations on the day - will be unveiled on 27th November.

***Elaine Bailey, Vice Chair***



Helen Williams, Valerie Ridgman, Jeryl Stone and Elaine Bailey

# Dates for your Diary

DATE	EVENT AND TIME	VENUE	CLOSING DATE
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
11	Court Support Tote Bag Making Workshop - 11am	CFWI Office	Contact Office
22	Christmas "Try it Day" - 10am-3pm	CFWI Office	5 November
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
4	Thursford Christmas Spectacular	Thursford	CLOSED
15	Christmas Celebration with Brunch - 10am-1pm	Oakington Pavilion	4 December
<b>JANUARY</b>			
15	"The Red Shoes" Ballet	Sadler's Wells Theatre	CLOSED
20	<b>Winter Warmer Lunch - 12.15pm</b>	CFWI Office	6 January
26	<b>Slow Cooker Demo - 10am-12.30pm</b>	CFWI Office	12 January
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
3	National Hedgehog Day Talk and Craft	CFWI Office	TBC
23	<b>Jigsaw Challenge - 10am for 10.30am</b>	Oakington Pavilion	2 February
<b>MARCH</b>			
6	Water on the Fens	CFWI Office	TBC
7	Speakers Showcase	Oakington Pavilion	TBC
9	Japanese Rice Bags Day School	CFWI Office	TBC
17	St Patrick's Day Coffee Morning	CFWI Office	TBC
20	<b>Ceilidh - 7pm start</b>	Whittlesford Village Hall	20 February
<b>APRIL</b>			
10	Fashion Show	Oakington Pavilion	TBC
15	<b>Tour of Downing College Gardens - 10.30-12.30pm</b>	Cambridge	16 March
22	Spring Lunch	TBC	TBC
27	CFWI Annual Meeting	TBC	TBC

**Craft, Coffee and Chat sessions will be held on 11 & 27 November  
in the CFWI Office 11am-3pm.**

Events in bold are new on TicketSource this month. TBC stands for to be confirmed. Further information can be accessed from the events page on our website using the following link [view CFWI events](#) here.

## CFWI Helpline for November

Valerie Ridgman 01223 207335

## Safeguarding Officer, Lesley Challands

Lesley now has a dedicated email address for all matters regarding safeguarding:

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