

CFWI Events Diary

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INSPIRING WOMEN

March 2025

CFWI Annual Council Meeting

CFWI Comberton Sports and Arts, West Street, Comberton CB23 7DY

Monday 28 April 2025

Doors open 6.15pm for 7pm start

Come along and join us at the 2025 CFWI Annual Meeting. As well as our speaker, Lucy Lewis there will be stalls, displays and refreshments on offer.



Cakes made by Hardwick WI

Foxton Honey

Heatherbeearts Cards

Tombola organised by Mill Road WI

RAFFLE

Blind Date with a book

We also plan to have a Public Affairs stand and a display/vote for the Dorothea Jude tea towel competition entries.

There will be refreshments in the break provided by Wednesday Women WI.

Doors Open at 6.15pm - and stalls will continue sales in the break.

Closing Date: Tuesday 15 April

Book Here [TicketSource Link](#)

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

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MARCH 15th is SWISHING SATURDAY FOR CFWI

Come along to the office in Girton for a very different shopping experience

Many of us enjoy picking up a bargain at a charity shop or buying second hand from Vinted, and our SWISH will be similar - it's a chance to buy good quality affordable items that need a new home.

We will be selling women's clothes, handbags, hats and scarves

This is a fundraising event for CFWI - and all the money raised will help run the Federation - so bring friends and family along to enjoy a fun morning of retail therapy.



Donations already include Hobbs, Austin Reed, Sea Salt and Phase Eight clothing and Radley handbags



There will be refreshments to purchase and we will take card and cash payments.

You can still drop donations at the office until 10th March (or for collection please contact Melanie Chapman at milliechapman1@btinternet.com) and we also need to borrow more hanging rails - so the clothes will look their best!

Tickets can be purchased on TicketSource - Members £2.50 Non Members £3.50 [TicketSource Link](#)

Mary Poppins **Milton Keynes Theatre** **Wednesday 19 November 2025** **Matinee Performance**



A Guaranteed Jolly Holiday with Mary
Starring Stefanie Jones and Jack Chambers!
Cost: WI Members £100.00 and Non-WI £103.00

Closing Date: 9 May 2025

[TicketSource Link](#)

Booking starts: Monday 3 March 2025

Impressive Women in Art **A Talk by Deborah Monteiro with** **a Light Lunch**

NEW!

CFWI Office, Saturday 10 May 2025, 10am-2pm

Cost £25.00 members and Non WI £28.00

Closing Date: 17 April 2025

Deborah Monteiro is an experienced art historian based in Cambridge. She has worked in the National Gallery in London and lectured in galleries around the country. She currently teaches at the Fitzwilliam Museum and is a lively, enthusiastic and entertaining lecturer.



There will be a short break for refreshments of coffee and biscuits.

Soup will be served at the end of the talk, with a choice of a bowl of either Butternut Squash and Bacon soup or Broccoli and Stilton soup and a roll.

[TicketSource Link](#)

Booking starts: Monday 3 March 2025

A Morning With: "100 Years of Hat Making"

Thursday 29 May 2025, 10.30am

CFWI Office

Cost: WI Member £12.00, Non WI £15.00

Closing Date: 4 May 2025



Milliner Susan Widlake will talk about "100 Years of Hat Making" and will show the tools, materials and hats dating from 1920s to the present day as well as her own hat creations. Tea and coffee included.

[TicketSource Link](#)

Booking starts Monday 3 March

NEW!

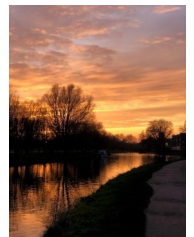
River Cam and Old Chesterton Walk

Thursday 22 May 2025, 2pm

Cost: £5.00

Closing Date: 8 May 2025

Join us for our fascinating walk along both banks of the River Cam based on the historic village of Chesterton. The guided walk will focus mainly on rivers and water, but we will also look at many historical aspects of Chesterton, a village dating at least from Roman and Anglo Saxon times and mentioned in Samuel Pepys' diary.



[TicketSource Link](#)

Booking starts Monday 3 March

New Treasurer Training

Saturday 17 May 2025, 10am-1pm
CFWI Office
Closing Date: 1 May 2025

This FREE session will help you understand your new role

[TicketSource Link](#)

Booking starts: Monday 3 March 2025



Voulez Vous ABBA Lunch and Show

The Tereza Joanne, Royal Docks, London
Wednesday 30 April 2025
Cost: WI Member £80.00 Non WI £85.00
Closing Date: 1 April 2025

Dress up and put on your dancing shoes!

You are invited to a very sociable afternoon with good food and top notch live entertainment. There is space and opportunity to dance to the music.

[TicketSource Link](#)



Spring Lunch with Amanda Harrison

CFWI Office
Wednesday 2 April 2025, 12.15pm
Cost: WI Member £20.00 Non WI £22.00
Closing Date: 20 March 2025

We look forward to you joining us for a Literary Lunch with invited author, adventure pilot Amanda Harrison.



[TicketSource Link](#)

The Pembroke College area Walking Tour

Tuesday 15 April 2025, 11am
Cost: WI Member £15.00 Non WI £17.00
Closing Date: 24 March 2025

MONDAY TOUR FULLY BOOKED

This walking tour, going into Pembroke College, will reveal some curious stories and sights in the Pembroke College/Peterhouse area.

[TicketSource Link](#)



Air Fryer Talk and Demonstration

CFWI Office
Monday 24 March 2025, 10am-12pm
Cost: WI Member £7.00 Non WI £8.00
Closing date: 10 March 2025



A helpful discussion & demonstration on the Air Fryer. Tea & Coffee will be available.

[TicketSource Link](#)

Tolethorpe Open Air Theatre "The Mirror Crack'd"

Saturday 14 June 2025
Cost: WI Member £52.00 Non WI £55.00
Closing Date: 25 April 2025



This fresh and witty adaptation of the Queen of Crime's famous novel brings real emotional depth and psychological insight to a thrilling story of revenge and dark secrets.

[TicketSource Link](#)

A Morning with Angie Stewart CEO of Cambridge Women's Aid

CFWI Office
Friday 21 March 2025, 10.30am
Cost £6.00 (Members only)
(A donation from your ticket will be made to Women's Aid)
Closing Date: 14 March 2025



Join us as we welcome Angie Stewart in the month that we celebrate International Women's Day. Angie will talk about her role and the incredible support provided by Women's Aid.

Leading up to the event we will be collecting donations for Women's Aid, in particular:- New toiletries of any kind (full sizes please), New tea towels, New towels of any size, New slippers or dressing gowns, New teddy bears with labels attached.

There will be a box for donations at Girton or collection can be arranged.

Thank you all for any donations made.

[TicketSource Link](#)

Save the Dates

Resolution Evening
Tuesday 15 April 2025, 7pm

Thursford Christmas Spectacular
Thursday 4 December 2025

Booking CFWI Events

Events are available to book on TicketSource using this link:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/cambridge-federation-wi

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.

Dates for your Diary

DATE	EVENT AND TIME	VENUE	CLOSING DATE
MARCH			
4	Pancake Tuesday Coffee Morning - 10.30am	CFWI Office	Tickets available contact office
12	Visit to the Whipple Museum— 10.30am	Cambridge Central Library	
15	Swishing Saturday - 10am-1pm	CFWI Office	14 March
21	Angie Stewart from Women's Aid Talk - 10.30am	CFWI Office	14 March
24	Air Fryer Talk - 10am - 12pm	CFWI Office	10 March
APRIL			
2	Spring Lunch with Amanda Harrison– 12.15pm	CFWI Office	20 March
14&15	The Pembroke College Area Walking Tour - 11am	Cambridge	24 March
15	Resolution Evening	TBC	TBC
28	Annual Council Meeting - 7pm	Comberton Sports & Arts	15 April
30	Voulez Vous Abba Tribute Lunch and Show	London	1 April
MAY			
10	Impressive Women in Art - 10am-2pm	CFWI Office	17 April
17	Treasurers Training - 10am-1pm	CFWI Office	1 May
22	Riverside Walk - 2pm	Chesterton	8 May
29	100 Years of Hat Making - 10.30am	CFWI Office	4 May
JUNE			
4	2025 NFWI Annual Meeting	Virtual	
13	8 Food Things you Throw Away 2pm-4pm	CFWI Office	29 May
14	The Mirror Crack'd	Tolethorpe Hall	25 April
18	Kay Goddard Talk	CFWI Office	TBC
23	Bingo Coffee Morning	CFWI Office	TBC
30	Beginners Patchwork	CFWI Office	TBC
JULY			
1	Beginners Patchwork	CFWI Office	TBC
5	A Day at the Races	Cottenham Village Hall	TBC
7	Presidents and Secretaries Event	CFWI Office	TBC
11	Spanish Evening	CFWI Office	TBC
16	Lavender Afternoon Tea	TBC	TBC
NOV			
19	Mary Poppins	Milton Keynes Theatre	9 May
DEC			
4	Thursford Christmas Spectacular	Thursford	TBC

Craft, Coffee and Chat sessions will be held on 11 & 27 March in the WI 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.