

1919

HAMPTON LUCY & CHARLECOTE
Women's Institute

1919 CENTENARY 2019

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS
Souvenir
PROGRAMME



The WI Inspiring Women for 100 Years

Meetings First Wednesday
each month
7.30pm
(unless otherwise stated)

HAMPTON LUCY and CHARLECOTE WI early historical facts

The Warwickshire Federation of Women's Institutes had formed in 2018 and Hampton Lucy and Charlecote WI was one of the earliest to be set up in the County.

The WI's inaugural meeting took place on 2 April 1919 at Hampton Lucy School, under the leadership of the first president, Lady Ada Fairfax-Lucy.



With the need for a meeting place for the 46 members, a wealthy member Miss Agnes Smith of Ryon Hill wholly paid for a hall. This was built adjacent to the existing men's club room during 1919, and remained in ownership of the WI until 1994, when it was found the land on which it had been built was owned by The John Lucy Trust.



The Hall was opened in December 1919 by Miss Agnes Smith and the first public meeting was held there on 23 January 1920, with a lecture by Major Macrea. Miss Smith was thanked by Lady Ada Fairfax-Lucy for her generosity for providing such a useful room for the WI.

On 23 April 1920, a year after the WI's formation, a successful general meeting of the WI was held in the new hall. Lady Ada Fairfax-Lucy, as president, took the chair but to the regret of all, she intimated her intention of resignation as a president and it was necessary to elect a new president – Miss Agnes Smith of Ryon Hill was duly elected president at the First Birthday Celebration.

PRESIDENTS

1919 Lady A.Fairfax-Lucy



1920 Miss A.Smith



1924 Mrs P.Dowson



1925 Miss A.Smith

1931 Mrs E.Hardy

1939 Mrs Clyde Higgs

1951 Mrs M.Newman



1953 Mrs M.Newbery



1959 Mrs J.Harris

1961 Miss J.Rowe



1965 Mrs M.Brown



1968 Mrs M.Newbery



1972 Mrs M.Beasley



1975 Miss J.Spurling



1978 Mrs M.Newbery



1979 Mrs D.Rogers

1980 Mrs W.Marsden



1986 Mrs J.Drinkwater



1989 Mrs J.Eddy



1992 Mrs J Taplin



1994 Mrs J.Stone



1997 Mrs K.Gardner



2000 Mrs S.Deacon



2003 Mrs C.Thorpe



2006 Mrs K.Gardner



2009 Mrs J.Stone



2012 Mrs H.Sill



2014 Mrs K.Clarke



- 09 JANUARY** **History of Crime** *Competition*
Hampton Lucy **Ginny Davis** **My prettiest Jug**
7pm **Centenary Bunting launch**
& member's photograph for April Corunna
Hostesses: M Whyman & A Cockshull
- 16 JANUARY** **CELEBRATION CENTENARY**
Charlecote **NEW YEAR SUPPER**
7pm *Entertainment: with Magician Terry Welch* **Evening dress**
- 06 FEBRUARY** **History of Warwick** *Competition*
Hampton Lucy **Trevor Langley** **design an Inn sign**
Hostesses: H.Sill & M Dobson **A4 size**
- 06 MARCH** **History of Kenilworth** *Competition*
Hampton Lucy **Dr Gillian White** **A pin cushion**
Hostesses: M Buckingham, M Swinbourne, M Clayton
- 03 APRIL** **100th BIRTHDAY PARTY** *Competition*
Hampton Lucy **Supper & Sing along with Cathy,** **flower arrangement**
7pm **Vintage singer 1930's -1980's** **in jam jar for tables**
Honoured guests: National Federation Chair Lynne Stubbings
& WFWI County Chairman, along with our past WI Members
- 01 MAY** **Marion Museum of Country Bygones** *Competition*
Charlecote **David Fry** **posy of herbs**
2019 RESOLUTIONS
Hostesses: H.Hoggarth & C Gilhooly
- 05 JUNE** **Dress Style** *Competition*
Charlecote **Susan Rasmussen** **most interesting item**
Hostesses: S Johns, H Dunkerton, M Whyman **of old clothing**
- 03 JULY** **The Flying Housewife** *Competition*
Charlecote **Paula Cornwell** **The largest weed !**
Hostesses: C.Osbourne, K Gabriel

13 JULY	CELEBRATION CAROUSEL SUPPER { 2020 speakers funding }	6.30-11.00
4-11 AUGUST Charlecote	WI MEMORABILIA EXHIBITION spanning our WI century	Daily
07 AUGUST Charlecote 7pm	BUFFET SUPPER with our twin WI Bishops Itchington <i>Entertainment: our WI story in decades by the committee</i>	<i>Competition</i> carving in soap
04 SEPT Charlecote	Margaret Brown's Memoirs WI President 1965-1968 by her daughter Kath Clarke <i>Hostesses: R Lucas, G Dancer, H Sill</i>	<i>Competition</i> photo of oneself when young
02 OCTOBER Charlecote	My Journey through the Travel Industry Lucy Morgan <i>Hostesses: P.Pratt & P.Twitty</i>	<i>Competition</i> A holiday souvenir
06 NOV Hampton Lucy	Annual General Meeting In-house entertainment <i>Hostesses: D Robinson & H Hartley</i>	<i>Competition</i> Largest number 'W' objects in a jam jar
04 DEC Hampton Lucy 7pm	CHRISTMAS SUPPER PARTY A Musical History through the 20th century by Steve Allen	<i>Competition</i> cup winners presentation

During 2019, OUTINGS within a 40 mile radius ,will also be arranged to include the WI's Denman College and The Four Teas, Stratford upon Avon's 1940s vintage tea room.

Pageants and Entertainment



1920's WI Fete & Pageant, Charlecote Park



1972 Wellesbourne Carnival float entrant



1991 Drama - WI formation Sandy Ridge, Canada in 1897



1999 Farewell to the 20th Century Pageant

Special Occasions



1965 WFWI Scrapbook winners viewed by HM Queen Mother



1970 Celebrating birthdays annually - one of the many!



2000 Millenium table frontal - a sundial depicting the passage of time - designed and made by Members



2015 Celebrating the NFWI Centenary in the old WI Hall

Arts and Crafts



Four of the Hampton Lucy WI team with the ten different designs of kneelers. They are, from left, Kath Gardner, Maude Stevens, Winifred Marsden and Susanne Johns.

1994 WI embroider kneelers for Hampton Lucy Church and display 75 years of their craft, art and needlework



1998 Topiary tree workshop



2018 Bunting making for the centenary

Community Events



1970 WFWI Tree Survey runners up, awards trees £50



1973 Community sponsored dog walk to support Hall funds



1990 Abbey Life cheque donation £2000 towards new Hall cloakroom for use in the Community



1997 WI formation centenary 1897 Canada, maple trees planted in Hampton Lucy & Charlecote Churchyards

Elected Committee 2019

President

Kath Clarke

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Secretary

Kate Gabriel

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Treasurer

Jane Whyatt

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Committee

Vice President

Jeryl Stone

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Hostesses are responsible for the Vote of Thanks to the Speaker

Providing flowers for the President's table

Raffle prizes MAX 3

Provision & serving of tea/coffee milk sugar and biscuits