



WMWI



Walton Manor

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Meeting at St Margaret's Institute Polstead Road the Second Tuesday of every Month- Tel:

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If you have yet to join please See Sue Field - Bring a friend – let them know we are not a traditional WI! The annual cost for joining the WI is £22.00 which is less than £2 a month!

Meeting Tuesday June 13th

Andrew Smith of the Gatehouse Café project in Oxford

Andrew will be coming to tell us more about the work of Gatehouse and it is one of our chosen charities this year. The Gatehouse is an Oxford-based charity providing food, shelter and company to Oxford's homeless and poorly housed population; it is open to anyone who is 25 or over. Hilary Higgs one of our members is involved already and it maybe something that interests you too.

We have donated £100 to the gateway Café in Oxford

In May we had a Denman theme

Isabel Milward won the Walton manor bursary for a 2 night course of her choice to learn a new skill at Denman College

Liz Eaton spoke about Cycle Cuba and Barbara Gray about Denman

Historical Facts about the WI

Why does the WI sing Jerusalem?

The WI was very instrumental in getting the Vote for Women in the last century something we take for granted now

Jerusalem had been used by the National Union of Suffrage Societies in the 1918 celebrations of women's enfranchisement, and many of the leaders of NFWI, including Grace Hadow, had been part of that struggle to win the vote for women. Millicent Fawcett, the leader of the suffragists, wrote to Hubert Parry, 'Your Jerusalem ought to be made the women voters' hymn', which of course in a way it was, being adopted by the WI. So did you vote in May??? Many busy women forget or simply can't get there on the day. Why not get registered for a postal vote and never miss your chance to vote again. Apply here <http://www.oxford.gov.uk/council/postal-voting-application.cfm>

Forthcoming Events

We have some fantastic events planned this year

Midsummer Evening



Come along, get involved if you can

***BRING YOUR CHEQUE BOOKS
FOR TICKETS on Tuesday***
*We have some incredible raffle prizes
this year courtesy Newby Hands
beauty editor Harpers Bazaar*

***BOOK SALE & COFFEE MORNING
WORLD FAIR TRADE DAY***

On eth 14th May we raised £141 thanks to all
who helped

On 25th May we are serving tea for the
environment group in the institute 2-4pm so
come along in you are about that day

*The Bulletin is now on our new
website*

www.freewebs.com/wmwi/thebulletin.htm

See Julie for more details or to book places.

Tel 427787.

***A Selection of events to look
forward to and see you News and
Views magazine next week***

- ☑ *June Andrew Smith gatehouse project*
- ☑ *July John Hyslop of OMHM*
- ☑ *August no meeting*
- ☑ *September - Juliet Stone ex Birmingham
University*
- ☑ *October Carol Wills International Fair
Trade*

***Don't forget get your
tickets for the
Midsummer Evening
Next Tuesday***

Want to add anything?

Let us know!