

WMWI

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Meeting at St Margaret's Institute Polstead Road

The Second Tuesday of every Month - Tel: Jane Finnerty on 01865 553304 for further details

President Anne Wiles – Secretary [Julie Goodall](#) Tel 427787



Walton Manor

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Welcome back after the summer break



Next WI Meeting

Tuesday September 11th

7:30 – Karen Gillam of
Dress Code UK on the use
of colour. We now have the

large hall too so plenty of room to
spread out, sit at tables and chat

was very hot and sunny which was an added bonus. We had waited 3 years for our invitation to come up but it was certainly worth the wait. We were made extremely welcome and the tour guide was so informative not only on the gardens and plants but the history of Highgrove House.

In July **Jamie king** Chef and proprietor of the Anchor in Oxford gave us a very entertaining talk on the use of seasonings in food and the delights of good food WE also enjoyed the Summer Supper at The Anchor the in August Thanks go to Jamie and his wife Charlotte for the complimentary starters – delicious



We were then invited for refreshments and a tour of the shop at Highgrove which sells everything from wine, biscuits, bags, plants and pictures. On our return journey to Oxford our friendly coach driver stopped off in Northleach which ended the day perfectly.

If you have not been to Highgrove House do write to them and get yourselves put on the waiting list as it is a wonderful day out and will be remembered by all for many years to come.



HIGHGROVE VISIT by Susan Field

A visit to Highgrove House in Tetbury was made by 25 of the Walton Manor Women's Institute ladies in August.

We all had a fabulous day, the weather

ECO TALK

"Be good guilt" is leading Brits to exaggerate their ethical lifestyles rather than change their behaviour - seven in 10 Brits (68%) say being seen to be green is the new way of "keeping up with the Joneses".

As a new Norwich Union study shows over half (56%) now consider unethical

living as much of a social taboo as drink driving, nine in 10 people admit they tell "little green lies" to pretend to live more ethically. Needless to say this doesn't apply to WMWI members!

SPEAKERS - ANY IDEAS ?

EMAIL Susan Wright at
susanwright10@yahoo.co.uk

We start booking in autumn for next year
Speaker events are listed on the WMWI
website



A new series of the the [Alan Titchmarsh show](#) is due to start Monday 3rd September, from 3.00pm to 4.00pm. It will be running for eight weeks on ITV and the WI will be featured every Tuesday. Members who will be appearing are Jean Sheppard from Burghfield WI, Berkshire; Katie Best and Aneeta Patel from N1 WI, London. We are still waiting for the producer to select one more member but they will be from either Yorkshire or Lancashire. **WMWI are invited!**
If you want to attend the show on the Tuesdays please let Jane know and the

producer promises to try to get us seats. (In London)

Tea at the RITZ

11th October 2007

Reserve your place with Sue

Field at the next meeting !

THE FLOODS

We recently got thanks for the help offered by WI members in the recent floods from the Council as the WI are part of the community support in times of crisis.

A copy will be available at the next meeting or click on the letter below for a full size version



Looking forward to seeing you next week in the large hall and if

*you can bring something to eat or
drink that can be shared*