

Wandsworth Common



PROGRAMME FOR 2019

Talks, outings and sociable times

What is the WI? The WI's 210,000 members enjoy learning about health, social, cultural and public matters that affect us, our families and communities. Meetings allow us time to chat and build local connections. There's a lot more to the WI than baking and crafts – we have outings, courses and campaigning on issues like mental health, reducing food waste and plastic soup in the oceans.

Social involvement Our charity for 2019 is **HomeStart Wandsworth**, which supports families with children under 5 who may be struggling with difficulties such as disability, bereavement or financial problems. They provide coffee mornings, holiday outings and weekly visits from volunteers.



Outings Past visits have included the recycling centre at Smugglers Way, the Supreme Court and the Royal Hospital Chelsea.



January 10 Talk on the Pre-Raphaelites with local art historian Julia Jane Heckles.

February 7 Talk on The Clink – the successful programme at Brixton which trains prisoners to work in catering.

March 7 Protecting yourself against scams and frauds, with former Met detective Steve Roberts.

April 4 Learn how to make the best coffee with Brian Williams, author of The Philosophy of Coffee.

May 2 Former Antiques Roadshow presenter Michael Laikin on his life in the trade and on the show.

June 6 A Red Cross workshop on helping adults liable to trips and falls.

July 4 Nature Walk on the common led by Valerie Selby, biodiversity manager for Wandsworth Council.

August Social event TBA.

September 5 Captain David Henderson on What goes up Air traffic control around the world.

October 3 Return of the popular wine tasting with Carla Savage.

November 7 Annual meeting, possibly with a women's health talk afterwards.

December 5 Making a ribbon wreath for Christmas with Lesley Chazel.

Where and when to find us We meet on the first Thursday of the month (except August) from 7.15-9.15pm at the Vestry Hall, 10a Wiseton Road, London SW17 7EE (up the alleyway by the Charles Baker Place houses). The 219, 319 and G1 buses stop very near and parking is available.

Annual membership is £42, guests always welcome for

£5 a visit.

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