



## NATIONAL WOMEN'S REGISTER

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### BURY ST EDMUNDS NWR GROUP PROGRAMME June – December 2024

<b>Weds 12<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>7.30pm</b> at Lynne's	<b>What3Words Challenge</b> Look up the What3Words reference for a location at your home, and see if you can make up a short story, a poem, a report or similar, using all three of the words. Good luck! <a href="https://what3words.com">https://what3words.com</a>
<b>Weds 26<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>7.30pm</b> at Gill's	<b>The Year Your Mother was Born</b> 1920's? 1930's? 1940's? 1950's? Investigate what was happening in the year your Mother was born – maybe even the month – and share what you find.
<b>Weds 10<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>7.30pm</b> at Yvonne's	<b>The Oldest Book on your Shelf</b> Dust off the oldest book on your bookshelf. Maybe it is a very old publication but only recently acquired, or a book which you yourself have had since you were a child. Does it have special significance?
<b>Weds 24<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>Meet at (see website)</b> Organised by Val.	<b>Conservation Tour at Ickworth House</b> Take a step behind closed doors in the Rotunda to see Ickworth through the eyes of the collections team. £10 per person for the conservation tour (including NT Members), plus an extra £13 entry for non-members. Tour starts at 10.15am & is 45 minutes long.
<b>Weds 7<sup>th</sup> August</b> <b>Daytime; times tbc</b> organised by Janice	<b>A Summer Walk and lunch/tea/coffee around Rattlesden</b>
<b>Weds 21<sup>st</sup> August</b> <b>Daytime; time tbc</b> organised by Lyndsay	<b>Orwell River Cruise</b>
<b>Weds 4<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> <b>7.30pm</b> organised by Carole. [venue tbc]	<b>The Forgotten Bees</b> We all know about Honeybees and Bumblebees, but how many other bee species are there in the U.K. and what do we really know about them? A talk by Hawk Honey, a naturalist based in Suffolk with a specialist interest in Hymenoptera, mainly bees and wasps. <a href="https://www.instagram.com/suffolknaturalist/">https://www.instagram.com/suffolknaturalist/</a>
<b>Weds 18<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> <b>7.30pm</b> at Zelda's	<b>Trees and Leaves</b> As the year turns towards the months when leaves on trees are changing colour, we will look at trees and their leaves in woodland, forest, garden, orchard, hedgerow, plantation, arboretum, shrubbery, thicket, art, music, folklore, literature..... Do you have a favourite tree, or species of tree? Can you identify a tree by its shape, or its leaves? Are there specialist creatures which live in or use it?

<b>Weds 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct</b> <b>7.30pm</b> at Margaret's	<b>Blood Bikes</b> Our speaker will introduce us to this wonderful charity, which is an essential service where volunteers use motor bikes to transport life-saving blood, platelets, samples, surgical instruments, human donor milk etc to where it is needed across the UK & Ireland. We may also get the opportunity to see one of the impressive bikes. <a href="https://www.bloodbikes.org.uk/">https://www.bloodbikes.org.uk/</a>
<b>Weds 16<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> <b>7.30pm</b> at Anne's	<b>Caribbean Evening – NWR Country Theme 2024</b> We'll have a colourful evening investigating all things Caribbean, with regional food, maybe a quiz, traditional food, interesting facts, culture, music, more food.... Please let Anne know what you will bring.
<b>Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> <b>2.30-5pm</b> organised by Carole	<b>Tour of West Stow Hall</b> An opportunity to look around and discover the history of this lovely Tudor manor in West Stow, on a guided tour followed by tea and cake. Cost: £22 inclusive. <a href="https://www.historichouses.org/house/west-stow-hall/visit/">https://www.historichouses.org/house/west-stow-hall/visit/</a>
<b>Weds 13<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> <b>7.30, starts at 8pm</b> at Carole's	<b>Telephone Treasure Trail – the TTT</b> Our annual attempt to answer all 20 questions in the given time. Can we do it this year?!?
<b>Weds 27<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> <b>7.30pm</b> at Sue's	<b>Planning Meeting</b> Time to put together another interesting programme, for the next 6 months. Ideas, anyone? There were lots we had to leave out at our last planning meeting.
<b>Weds 11 Dec</b> <b>7.30pm</b> at Lynne's	<b>Christmas Party</b> Time for seasonal festivities, fun and food (please tell Lynne what you will bring), suggestions for games, activities etc

Our meetings are generally held in our members' homes, fortnightly on Wednesdays unless indicated otherwise. There is also a lively WhatsApp group for social contact between meetings. Our webpage will have up-to-date information for each meeting, with any further details sent in advance by the contact. We also have an active Book Group which meets approximately every 6 weeks. For further details of this please contact Carole

**The annual subscription to NWR is £32 by Direct Debit.**

Group Contact: Janet Tuffs.

**Please always check the BSE Group's Online Events list for the up-to-date programme:**

<https://nwr.org.uk/network/groups/bury-st-edmunds>

The Events section of the NWR website has a series of pre-recorded talks available on various topics. Log in to access these, and find information about the current programme of online talks and quizzes organised by NWR Office. <https://nwr.or.uk>