**NATIONAL WOMEN’S REGISTER**

***‘To Connect Women who are interested in everything and talk about anything’***

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 **BURY ST EDMUNDS’ NWR GROUP PROGRAMME:**

**May - October 2021**

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| **Wed 12th May**Contact: Kathy | **PIERS:** Seaside piers; Well known or less well known people called Piers; All choices welcome. |
| **Wed 26th May**Contact: Lynne | **THE COLOUR ORANGE:** Choose something to talk about relating to the colour Orange. |
| **Wed 9th June**Contact: Val | **SUMMER:** What makes the Summer important to you? Present a favourite flower/poem/garden/painting/memory of your choice. |
| **Wed 23rd June**Contact: Jane | **FICTIONAL HEROES OR VILLAINS:** Choose a character from a Book, Film, Play etc. |
| **Wed 7th July**Contact: Lynne | **A SUMMER WALK:** Details to be confirmed. Maybe a picnic afterwards |
| **Wed 21st July**Contact: Anne | **NWR COUNTRY THEME SPAIN:** Anne has kindly offered to host this meeting, which will be at the earlier time of 4 pm. Bring some Spanish food to share. Research Spain and talk about the country. |
| **Wed 4th August**Contact: Yvonne | **REDUNDANT OCCUPATIONS:** Many occupations of years gone by no longer exist. Choose a long lost occupation and talk about its origins and why it is no more.  |
| **Wed 18th August**Contact: Ute  | **WOMEN IN SPORT:** History, opportunities, achievements, clothing, gender claims, pressure on women/coaching/abuse |
| **Wed 1ST Sept**Contact: Carole | **FOLKLORE & SUPERSTITIONS:** Folklore and superstitions, local or from your home area. |
| **Wed 15th Sept**Contact: Val | **DESERT ISLANDS:** Choose 3 items that you would take with you if you were left on a Desert Island. |
| **Wed 29th Sept** Contact: Jan | **TUNNELS FROM AROUND THE WORLD AND THEIR USES:**Choose a tunnel to talk about |

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| **Wed 13th October**Contact: Carole | **PLANNING MEETING:** Ideas welcome for the next Programme |
| **Wed 27th October**Contact: Margaret | **THE EVOLUTION OF HATS:** The origins of headgear, changes in fashion over time. |

**DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS, SOME MEETINGS MAY BE VIRTUAL ON ZOOM. DEPENDING ON THE WEATHER IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO HAVE SOME MEETINGS OUTSIDE, THE CONTACT FOR EACH MEETING WILL SEND DETAILS OUT IN ADVANCE.**

Meetings are generally fortnightly on Wednesdays at 7.30 pm unless indicated otherwise. If the meetings are virtual members who do not use Zoom are welcome to email their contributions to the contact on the programme for each meeting. There is also a WhatsApp group for social contact between meetings. It is hoped to organise an occasional walk and coffee afterwards, within the current guidelines for groups, details will be emailed to members. Any face to face meetings must comply with the government guidelines regarding group numbers and social distancing rules.

**The annual subscription to NWR for 2021 remains at £25.00**

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We also have a Book Group – for further details of this please contact Faith – faithstabler@gmail.com

**Please also check the online programme for any changes:**

https://www.nwr.org.uk/index.php?option=com\_nwrgroups&group=138&Itemid=297

The Members area of the NWR website has a series of pre-recorded talks available on various topics. There is also information on the website of the current programme of online talks and quizzes organised by NWR Office, details of these are also emailed to members. www.nwr.org.uk