



Registered Charity No 295198
NATIONAL WOMENS REGISTER
WEST CHILTINGTON AREA

PROGRAMME Spring/Summer 2023

2 March 2.15 for 2.30

Does it Bug You?

Top 10 things that irritate you or you consider rude. Group participation

16 March 7.30 for 7.45

'29 Locks'

Fittleworth author, Nicola Garrard will talk about her eye-opening book which is set in East London and raises issues of social deprivation/care, race, education and parenting. <https://nicola-garrard.co.uk> Donation to her charities Trussel Trust and/or Minority Matters

30 March

'A Room of One's Own'

Virginia Woolf's exploration of the impact of poverty and sexual inequality on intellectual freedom and creativity and pre-theatre meal, at the Rope Tackle, Shoreham. Details nearer the time

April (Date yet to be announced)

Tulip Festival

Visit to Arundel Tulip Festival followed by tea at the Waterside Café and an opportunity to discover things about the fascinating history of the tulip.

13 April 7.30 for 7.45

Advertising & Marketing

Current advertising and marketing techniques. Do you think they influence your buying choices? Which ads are the most effective? Small group research

27 April 7.30 for 7.45

The Benelux Countries

Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg. Information Packs and Quizzes provided by National Group if required.

1 May 7.30 for 7.45

What's Their Tipple?

Each member to choose a country's signature drink. (eg Sake from Japan). Discuss what is in it, how it's made and its history. Bring an example if you can for us to sample. Group participation

25 May 7.30 for 7.45

Lively Minded Women!

Is women's empowerment the cause of, or an effective solution to ending, violence against women? Group participation

8 June

Another Summers Evening at Worthing

A stroll along the promenade and supper at the Crab Shack. For those of us unable to do the full walk there are opportunities to return on the 701 Coast Liner Bus. Bring your Bus Pass. *Details to be confirmed nearer the time.*

***15 June 11.00 Hannah Peschar Sculpture Garden**

A visit to this exciting exhibition of contemporary sculptures, set in a magical garden at Ockley near Dorking followed by lunch at Gatton Manor Hotel and Country Club.

22 June 12.15 for 12.30

Discussion Lunch

Jane's waterside garden is the venue for a light lunch (format to be decided) and another opportunity to discuss the juiciest topics of the day.

6 July 7.30 for 7.45

Drugs, Herbs and Medicine

NWR theme: Details to be decided.

20 July 7.30 for 7.45

Planning Meeting

Enjoy a glass of wine while we sort out the who, what and where of our new programme!

Sunday 30 July

Summer Party

The Chesswood Room at Thakeham Village Hall is the setting for our Summer Party, starting with Pimms on the terrace followed by another delicious lunch catered by Ro and Patricia and Eric are generously inviting us to round off the day in their lovely garden.

3 August 2.15 for 2.30

Games in the Garden

Fun and games in Alison's garden

Provisional: Thursday 17 August 3.00pm**The Pig Veg Plot & Tea**

A tour, with one of the gardeners, of the extensive Vegetable Garden at the Pig in Madehurst. This will be followed by Tea and Cakes on the terrace. *Details confirmed nearer the time.*

14 September 7.30 for 7.45**Our Literary Heroines**

Elizabeth Bennett, Lisbeth Salander, Hermione Grainger: just some of the strong and iconic heroes that you may choose to bring to life for us. Group participation

GROUP WALKS	
Thursday 9 March	Approx. 5 Miles Routes confirmed nearer the time Everyone welcome
W/C 17 April	
Tuesday 16 May	
*Thursday 15 June Hannah Peschar Garden	
Wednesday 12 July	
Thursday 10 August	
W/C 18 September	

MEETING INFO

- ❖ **Thursday unless otherwise stated. Afternoon meetings 2.15 for 2.30 and evening meetings 7.30 for 7.45. See Programme**
- ❖ **£2 per meeting. Annual subscription £32 to NWR national organisation**
- ❖ **Each meeting is organised and chaired by a member of the group, 'the leader', who may ask for help to research and present the programmed topic.**

'MEETING LEADERS' CHECKLIST

Before the Meeting:

- *Check with Liaison Officers for information, if any, from National Office.*
- *Ensure your programme item is properly covered; this could involve researching the topic or allocating other researchers, informing members what is needed, liaising with speakers or co-ordinating outside events.*
- *Contact all members (telephone / e-mail) if any last-minute changes.*

On the Day

- *Chair the meeting (keep to time / keep to subject / involve everyone)*
- *Pass on information relating to the next meeting/meetings and any information from National Office*
- *Collect Subs and ensure they get to the treasurer*