

### NWR Solihull Summer Programme 2023

There are both split and whole group meetings in this programme so please notify the host of the split meetings if you would like to attend. Please check timings as they vary with each meeting. Some details may be altered at short notice as they are weather dependent (as too might the venue).

<u>Date</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Meeting topic</u>
18.4.23 19.4.23	<u>Hilda -</u> <u>10.30am</u> <u>Kitty – 7.30pm</u>	<u>A year ending in 23</u> Bring along an interesting fact about a year ending in 23 in history i.e. 1923, 1523 etc.
03.05.23 Friday 05.05.23	<u>Helen – 2pm</u> <u>Ann P. –</u> <u>10.30am</u>	<u>Royal Consorts –</u> This week we will have Queen Camilla – so we would like you to bring along some interesting facts about a previous Royal Consort – either male or female. (We are not expecting more than a few minutes on this person).
16.05.23 18.05.23	<u>Judy - 10.30</u> <u>am</u> <u>Rosemary –</u> <u>pm to be</u> <u>confirmed</u>	<u>Apps</u> Have we or are we creating isolated groups in Society because of the increasing use of Apps in our lives? Do you use many? How do you feel about them? Could you do without them?
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	<u>11am</u> <u>Morton Hall,</u> <u>Redditch</u> <u>B96 6SJ</u>	<u>Garden Visit and Lunch</u> Morton Hall rests on the crest of a steep embankment looking west to the Vale of Evesham and beyond to the Welsh Mountains. Guided tours start on the East Terrace with an introduction to the house and gardens.  Join us for a garden tour and light lunch in hopefully glorious June sunshine. Cost is £15 per person to include lunch. <b>Payment in full to Hilary by 4<sup>th</sup> May if you wish to join us.</b>
14.06.23 15.06.23	<u>Judy –</u> <u>10.30am</u> <u>Hilary – 2pm</u>	<u>Piercing, tattoos and Body Ornaments</u> How have attitudes and social norms changed over our lifetimes? Would you or have you got any? Would you dare to show us???

<p><b>26.06.23</b></p>	<p><b><u>Ann Perks</u></b> <b><u>Whole Group</u></b> <b><u>7pm</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Herbs and Spices –</u></b> A discussion on the medicinal and culinary uses of herbs and spices in our lives. Planning group to lead but feel free to bring along interesting plants or their fruits that you really feel help you (legal ones of course!!)</p>
<p><b>12.07.23</b> <b>14.07.23</b></p>	<p><b><u>Packwood</u></b> <b><u>Coughton Court</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>NWR Walk 2023 –</u></b> this year the NWR will track our walks from 1-14 July to see where they are taking place and will share details of walks completed. The planning group decided to base these at NT properties in our area and hope that you can make one or both of the locations – plus the obligatory tea and cake afterwards of course!</p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b> <b>25.07.23</b></p>	<p><b><u>Brueton Park,</u></b> <b><u>Solihull / The</u></b> <b><u>Core Theatre</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Play in the Park</u></b> This year’s Heartbreak Production is “<b>Sense and Sensibility</b>” performed in Brueton Park. In the case of inclement weather, the first 336 tickets purchased will transfer to the Core Theatre. Tickets are available to purchase online, by phone or in person at the Core Theatre. Please purchase you own ticket and then we will meet to sit together in the Park to enjoy the performance in what hopefully will be a glorious July evening.</p>