

## Solihull NWR Programme - Autumn 2024

There are some split meetings in this programme and whole group ones. Please notify the host of the split meeting in advance, if you would like to attend. Please double check the start time for meetings.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Meeting Topic</u>
<u>Area Event</u> Thursday 5th Sept 7.30 pm		<u>Angela Walker Quiz</u> Venue Rowington Village Hall
<u>Split Meeting</u> Tuesday 17th Sept 2.30 pm Wednesday 18th Sept 7.30 pm	Penny Rosemary	<u>What does the word "September" mean to you?</u> Bring to the meeting a memory, photo, poem, something about a special event, tradition or historical occasion even, which reminds you of the month of "September". Hosts to lead
<u>Outdoor Event</u> Thursday 26th Sept 6 - 7.45 pm		<u>A guided tour by the Head Gardener at Packwood</u> The cost is £15 to include a glass of wine or soft drink. Please book your ticket online using Packwood House's website.
<u>Whole Group Walk</u> Tuesday 1st Oct 11.00 am		<u>Long, short or somewhere in between</u> Join us for a walk "to suit" around Earlswood Lakes. Meet at 11 am in the car park of the Red Lion. Walk for as long as you like, or not at all, and then meet up in the Red Lion for coffee, a sandwich, lunch or whatever you like. Wet weather plan is the same arrangement minus the walk!
<u>Split Meeting</u> Thurs 17th Oct 7.30 pm Friday 18th Oct 10.30 am	Judy Ann P	<u>The Olympics - sporting event or political crisis?</u> 1920, 1924, 1936, 1948, 1952, 1956, 1968, 1972, 1976, 1980, 1992, 2016. Incredibly, each of the Games listed were marred in some way by political controversy. Choose one year, find out a few facts about the Games themselves and events surrounding them. Host to lead.
<u>Whole Group</u> Weds 30th Oct 2.00pm	Jean	<u>AGM</u> This is your opportunity to review and reflect upon those issues which concern us, as NWR members. Come prepared to listen and discuss. Lynn and Ann B to lead.
<u>Split Meeting</u> Weds 13th Nov 7.15 pm for a 7.30 pm prompt start	Helen Judy	<u>Telephone Treasure Trail</u>
<u>Whole Group</u> Weds 27th Nov 11.00 am to 2.00 pm	Anne H's Parking restrictions hence the time slot	<u>Blind Tasting</u> - can you tell your Waitrose from your Aldi or your Sainsbury's from your Tesco's? Come and blind taste selected food products for quality and flavour ... and enjoyment of course! The set to lead.
<u>Christmas Social</u> w/c 9th Dec date TBC		Helen to organise
<u>Whole Group</u> Tues 17th Dec 1.00 pm for a prompt 1.15 pm start	Ann P	<u>Beetle Drive</u> It's Christmas so time for some festive fun! There'll even be a prize! The afternoons are dark, so we are starting this meeting a little earlier.

