

# Events

## Monthly Meetings

Fourth Wednesday of the month  
Clipston Village Hall or School Hall: see events  
*Doors open 7.15 for 7.30pm*

## Social Events

Usually second week of the month  
*Meet at venue*

## WI Walks (April - Oct inclusive)

Third Wednesday of the month  
Clipston rec. car park *Leave 1.30pm prompt*

## Visitors are very welcome

*£5 for meetings £2 for socials / walks*  
**Open meetings** - are for everyone incl. men

# Officers & Committee

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*The largest voluntary women's  
organisation in the UK*

*Inspiring women through  
experiences, knowledge and  
skills. An inclusive, supportive  
and progressive organisation for all.*

**theWI**  
INSPIRING WOMEN

# About us

**CWI** is definitely not just jam and Jerusalem! We are an inclusive group of nearly 40 women of all ages getting together to make new friends, be part of a community, learn new things and have fun.

We have created this programme of events for everyone to enjoy.

The 2024/25 events are exciting and varied and we hope you get a lot from them. We always love to hear your ideas too.

**P.S. Just turn up and give us a try...**  
*you don't have to be a member to come along to the events.*

## Membership Includes:

- \* This programme of events
- \* On-line learning hub
- \* Monthly magazines
- \* Annual Campaigns to improve women's lives.

Annual rate: 1st April '24 - 31st March '25  
£48 and pro-rata during the year.

## See us on:

[www.clipston.org/wi](http://www.clipston.org/wi)  
or scan the QR code

## Contact us

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**CWI Programme**  
**April 2024 to March 2025**

# Dates for your diary!

## Main Meetings £5 for visitors 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month

Due to village hall renovations months with a \*\* symbol indicates a School Hall venue

**April 24<sup>th</sup>** [Homestart](#) Stella Renwick

A voluntary organisation committed to promoting the welfare of families with at least one child under five years.

**\*\* May 22<sup>nd</sup>** [The Kilimanjaro Challenge](#)

**Anne Jones** Anne's experiences of the ups and downs of climbing Africa's highest mountain.

**\*\* June 26<sup>th</sup>** [Bell ringing](#) Nich Wilson

Learn about Campanology with local bell ringer Nich.

**\*\* July 24<sup>th</sup>** [Passionate about pasta](#)

**Barbara Everest** Talk and demonstration. Barbara makes her own pasta using natural, local quality ingredients of assorted flavours.

**\*\* August 28<sup>th</sup>** [Modern Slavery](#) Simon John

Become more aware of modern slavery in the UK. How can we help to reduce modern slavery in our local area?

**September 25<sup>th</sup>** [Shireen Bellydance Troupe](#)

Can you belly dance? Shireen and her troupe demonstrate this beautiful art form.

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>** Clipston [Author Emily-Jane Clark](#)

Shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's book prize 2024. Is Knobbly Bottom Clipston in reality? Let's find out!

**\*Open meeting Everyone welcome incl. men\***

**November 27<sup>th</sup>** Master chocolatier Tom Phillips owner of [Hannah's Chocolates](#)

Demonstration showing different skills and techniques when working with chocolate. Chocolate raffle.

**\*Open meeting. Everyone welcome incl. men\***

**December - No meeting**

**January 22<sup>nd</sup>** [Open Water Swimming](#)

**Fay Fennet Mermaid lady**

Fay tells her story of open water swimming, cumulating in long distance marathons including the longest lake in England. Covering health benefits and water cleanliness.

**February 26<sup>th</sup>** [You be the judge](#) Chris Tickle

Give real cases their just sentences! How long would you put someone away for?

**March 26<sup>th</sup>** Annual Meeting and Clipston Honey  
**Claire Rogers** One of Clipston's honey producers.

## Social Events £2 for visitors

**2<sup>nd</sup> week of the month** (Meet at venue)

**April Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>** [The Plant Man](#) Braybrooke

**Evening talk - just for us, at the garden centre**

Meet for 6.00pm start, Braybrooke LE16 8LP.

Bring all your gardening questions.

**May Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>** Skittles @ the Bulls Head

Meet 7.30pm Which team will win this time around?

And will Jean W. be safe?

**June Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>** Crafts with Nikki

Meet Orbel room, 7 - 9pm Decorated wine bottle lights.

**July Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>** [Clipston All Saints Church](#)

**visit.** Val and Steve Carpenter. Meet 10am

Find out some of the history.

**August** [Bowling @ Little Bowden Bowling Club](#)

Date & time tbc

**September Monday 9<sup>th</sup>** Donkeys and Scones

Meet 1.50pm Glebe View, Glebe Lane, Harlestone, NN74ET  
Socialise with Margaret and Andrew's donkeys and partake in a scone or two!

**October Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Crafts with  
**Nikki.** 7 - 9pm village hall

**November Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>** Morning coffee  
at [Langton Greenhouses & Garden Centre](#)

Meet 10.30am LE16 7TG

**December Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>** Carol Singing

Meet 6pm on the Green, singing around the village.  
Collecting for our chosen charity. Cancelled if raining.

**January Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>** Evening Meal at  
[The Bulls Head](#) Meet 7.00 for 7.30pm

**February Friday 14<sup>th</sup>** [Harborough museum](#) with refreshments afterwards in Insomnia café. Meet 2pm

**March Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>** Brunch & Meditation  
[Thornby Buddhist center](#) Meet 11.30am  
Optional [beginners meditation](#) 1pm for half an hour

**Walks April to Oct inclusive. £2 for visitors**  
**3rd Wednesday of the month**

Meet at Clipston rec car park. Leaving prompt at 1.30pm.  
Well behaved dogs welcome on a lead.