

About us

CWI is definitely not just jam and Jerusalem! We are a group of over 30 women 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 2023/24 events are exciting and varied and we hope you get a lot from them. We always love to hear your ideas too.

P.S. You don't have to be a member to come along to the events.

Come and give us a try - contact

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Membership Rates

Try us for three months

1st Jan 2022 to 31st March 2023 - £11

Annual rate

1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023 - tbc
(2022 was £44) and pro-rata during the year

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INSPIRING WOMEN

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

*Inspiring women through
experiences, knowledge
and skills.*

*An inclusive, supportive and
progressive organisation for all.*

Events

Monthly Meetings

Fourth Wednesday of the month
Clipston village hall
Doors open 7.15 for 7.30pm

Social Events

Usually second week of the month
Meet at venue

WI Walks (April- Oct inclusive)

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

Visitors are very welcome

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

Officers & Committee

President

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For more information
www.clipston.org/wi or
scan the QR code



Programme
Jan 2023 to March 2024

Main Meetings - 4th Wednesday of the month

January 25th [Conservation of the National Trust libraries](#) Caroline Bendix/Jackson

Books, books, books, everything you didn't know about them **Open meeting everyone welcome**

February 22nd [Oranges and Lemons](#)

Colin Cohen Tour London from your chair. The history and architecture of churches in the nursery rhyme

March 22nd Annual Meeting & [Project Linus UK](#)

Lynda Hill Quilts lovingly made by UK volunteer knitters and quilters for sick & disadvantaged children

April 26th [Dot Mandala](#) Tina Bodsworth

Relax creating beautiful cards and envelopes with geometric patterns

May 24th [Ex Mercedes chief F1 race engineer](#)

Phillip Prew Find out about the world of F1 racing
Open meeting - everyone welcome

June 28th [Feeling Good Looking Great](#)

Lesley Clarke Discovering what clothes, styles and colours work best for you

July 26th [Maison De Macarons](#) Kimm Cover

A business dedicated to Macarons with a tasting too

August 23rd Picnic venue tbc Meet 6pm

September 27th [Kinky Boots](#) Steve Pateman

Earls Barton to Broadway. Steve's attempt to save his family owned shoe factory with his red boots.

Open meeting - everyone welcome

October 25th [Craft evening](#) Hannah Harrison
tutor @ the craft centre in Harborough.
Learn to hoop weave.

November 22nd 50's and 60's Dance evening
Live band & [instruction](#) from Teresa

December 21st No meeting

January 24th [Remap](#) Martin Grant

Making things possible; custom-made equipment to help disabled people live more independent lives

February 28th [Rugby Real Bread](#) Paul Raddon

Determined to share how much fun it is making bread and baking

March 27th Annual Meeting plus Exploring the CWI's archives. Films, history and maybe some chocolate incentive too!

Social events - 2nd week of the month

(meet at venue)

January Wednesday 11th [Market Harborough](#)

[theatre](#) Backstage with **Liz Clarke** Actress & director. Tour of the theatre, coffee in town afterwards
Meet 10am

February Thursday 9th [Skittles](#) Bulls Head

Give it a go, we need teams! Meet 7.30pm

March Tuesday 7th [78 Derngate](#)

Famously re-modelled by Charles Rennie Mackintosh in the Arts & Crafts style. Meet 2.00pm

April Thursday 13th [Haddonstones garden](#) East

Haddon, then drink/lunch @ [Red Lion Pub](#)
Meet 11.30am

Dates for your diary!

May Wednesday 10th [Sulby Gardens](#)

Alison Lowe 12 acres of Victorian kitchen garden, orchard, ponds & wildflower meadows Meet 2pm

June Thursday 15th [Shop Leicester Golden mile](#)

Guided by **Gurpreet Saris** & spices & optional early evening curry @ 6pm. Meet 2pm venue tbc

July Tuesday 11th [Kilworth House - Hairspray](#)

60's musical, piled bouffant-high with laughter, romance, and deliriously tuneful songs Meet 6.30pm

August Tuesday 8th [Broughton House](#) and/or gardens. The English Versailles. Meet 1pm

September w/c 11th [Kinky Boots film](#) Ready for the September main meeting. Watch on Amazon Prime. Join with friends for an evening of film.

October Thursday 12th [The Garden Barn](#)

Nr. Lutterworth. Coffee and lots to see and buy
Meet 10.30am

November date & venue tbc [Fireworks](#)

December Tuesday 19th* [Carol Singing](#)

Meet 6pm on the Green (*3rd week in the month)

January date tbc Meal @ [The Red Lion Thornby](#)

February date tbc [Cinema/theatre](#) trip

March Thursday 14th [Delapre Abbey](#)

Northampton Meet 11am

Walks - 3rd Tuesday of the month

April to Oct inclusive Meet at Clipston rec car park. Leaving prompt at 1.30pm