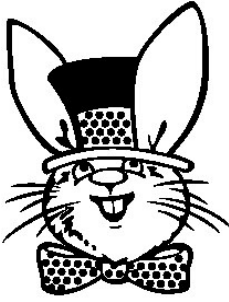


# CHILTON FOLIAT WI NEWSLETTER

## March 2010



*It's Mad March and hares are boxing in the fields so Spring has sprung! March was formally the start of the year until 1752. It was also the month for playing marbles & skipping but all games had to cease by 12 midday on Good Friday*

### Next Meeting

Our March meeting is a real girlie event with our very good friend Stella Puddy giving us hints, tips and advice on 'Getting Ready for Summer' skin preparation and care for those long hot summer days! Stella will also be giving advice on the right and wrong way to apply those tanning creams. We will start at 7.30pm in the village hall on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March.**

### New Members

If you haven't paid your subscription for this year, (£29.50 per person), please see either Gill or Fran at the next meeting, thank you. Remember if you are looking for a gift you can arrange to pay monthly instalments to the treasurer then present someone with a full year's membership ready for next year, or use it yourself, simple.

### April Meeting

***This will be our biggest fund raiser to date!***

***We also hope to encourage new members at this event so it is let's boost our WI night.*** Please take note that the Wine & Food of the World event will take place of our normal meeting date

and will be on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April.** Your committee is asking for each member to sell just two tickets [as well as their own of course]. This will guarantee our having about 25 people to the evening which is a great start and volunteers will sell tickets around the village as well as family members. Please give this event your support and let's hope we get a fabulous attendance.

### News from County

**Quizzical Pursuits** – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June from 7.30pm – 9.30pm Kingsdown School Swindon.

**Visit to Buckingham Palace and Clarence House** – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August – Members £40 concessions for over 60's

**Denman College Open Days** – 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> June A good chance to view the college and source the 100's of courses available. *[Don't forget we still give a £100 bursary to any member wishing to take up a course at Denman]*

The new bulbs catalogue has arrived with many offers for WI members.

If you require any further information on any of the above please contact the secretary, thank you.

### Future Events

Our Ceramics workshop had to be cancelled in January and your committee would like your thoughts as to whether we organise it for our June meeting instead of the mystery trip. It would of course mean we won't have to hire the Ramsbury Flyer but can still do this if you prefer to have an outing.

The WI's Denman College open days this year are Monday 28<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June. This includes a guided tour and both cookery and craft demonstrations with a chance to see the many courses available. Please remember your WI still offers a £100 bursary to anyone wishing to take up a course. If more than one member would like to go, the money will be split equally.

### Chilton News

#### **Mothing Sunday Lunch**

– Bookings are now being taken in The Wheatsheaf **14<sup>th</sup> March 12.30pm – 3pm** Please call 01488 682391

**Celebrate St Georges Day!** – Village Hall's *Red White & Blue Event* In the VH - **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** from 7.30pm

**Table Top Sale** - Do you have anything to sell?



We will be holding a Table top sale in the village hall on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April** from **10am – 1pm.** If you wish to have a table the costs is £7.00

*Any problems with transport or inquiries regarding the WI please contact the secretary by email:*

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