

Wednesday 17th June, 2015

Newsletter Issue 10

## TONIGHT

- Hear money saving tips from our guest speaker, voucher king, **Jordan Cox**.
- Bring any bits and bobs for our Haberdashery/ fabric swap
- Book your trips and next month's fish and chip supper.
- Enter our competition to repurpose a household object.

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**15th July**

TBBWI

Centenary Party

Music from the last fifty years of 'number ones' and Dress a Decade.

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**16th September**

Continue the centenary celebrations with our fabulous TBBWI Celebratory Quiz & Fizz Evening.

## \*\*\*TURNING HEADS\*\*\*



Last month we enjoyed a fabulous talk from Amanda Sutherland and marvelled at all her beautiful creations. Our new 'out and about' table was launched with lots of exciting trips planned. Following on from the success of our plant swap, this month we are asking you to bring along ribbons, lace, buttons etc and fabric for a haberdashery swap. We would love to hear your ideas for future meetings and so, from this month, there will be a suggestion box on the signing in table. The WI has featured in the press a lot lately with reports on The Garden Party and the AGM. We are also featured in a recent copy of 'My Weekly'. All good publicity raising the profile of the WI and challenging perceptions.

## President's Pitch

Hello Lovely Belles,  
A fabulous meeting with Amanda last month and this month we're focusing on money saving ideas.. Not only will we hear from the excellent Jordan Cox but we want YOU to repurpose an item from home to give it a new use and Jordan will judge which is the most creative!

NEXT MONTH is fish & chips and Pimms to accompany our Number Ones music so don't forget to order your meal TONIGHT

With huge WI love, Jane xxx.

## TBBWI Group Activities

For more information on any group please speak to a committee member or email [info@thebrentwoodbelles.co.uk](mailto:info@thebrentwoodbelles.co.uk)

### Book Group

Meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7.45pm at Ye Olde Green Dragon in Shenfield. Everyone is welcome to join us for book talk and a natter!

### Heading Out With the Belles

Why not join us for a local walk once a month? Walks are between 3 and 5 miles in length and are in and around Brentwood.



### Craft Group

Craft group meets on the first Monday of the month (unless it's a bank holiday) at The Eagle and Child in Shenfield. A new craft is tried each month.

### Sewing Bee

Sewing Bee is held on the last Wednesday of the month. Members work on various projects.

**Coming soon....Details of new groups will be announced tonight!**

## **TBBWI Centenary Party**

Okay so we know we weren't all fortunate enough to get out our finery for the Palace garden party so now is your chance! We are asking you to come to our July meeting dressed to represent any decade of the last 100 years - the roaring 20s, the war years, swinging 60s, glam rock etc. The choice is yours but please enter into the spirit of the occasion. There will be a fish and chip supper. The cost is £5 (choice of meal) and includes a drink. Please bring your £5 to book your meal. If you're not attending on Wednesday but wish to book a meal, email [vs Shooter@btinternet.com](mailto:vs Shooter@btinternet.com)

You can then pay by online bank transfer (or at meeting)

Name of Account The Brentwood Belles WI

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Remember to add your name!

**ALL ORDERS MUST BE PAID FOR.**

## **IT'S COMPETITION TIME**



In keeping with tonight's theme of austerity, we are inviting you to repurpose a household object for a chance of earning points for our challenge cup. We'll ask Jordan to judge.



## **Out and About**

### **PLACES STILL AVAILABLE - BOOK TONIGHT**

#### **Wednesday 15th July at 10.30am - Barnards Farm Gardens - £9 PAY AT JUNE MEETING**

A chance to see sculptures by Antony Gormley, Thomas Heatherwick and Elizabeth Fink all set in beautiful gardens just off the 127 at West Horndon.

#### **Wednesday 26th October at 2pm - Cream Tea at The Cliffs Pavilion, Southend - £11.95 -**

chance to tour The Cliffs Pavilion before indulging in a delicious cream tea and there is the option of a glass of prosecco for an additional £5.

Are your contact details up to date?

Please inform, Margaret, our membership secretary if your details have changed.