

TONIGHT

Quiz and Fizz!

Wear a fantabulous hat
or fascinator.

Enter our 'decorate a
hat' competition.

Pose for a photo staged
to resemble an original
group from 1915.

Sing Jerusalem and
toast The WI.

21st October

James Sawyer



World Animal Protection
Campaign Director for
Disaster Management
and Independent Expedi-
tion Leader.

Competition for the
cutest pet picture -now
that'll be hard to judge!

Scarf swap

18th November

Women in Islam.

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*** LET'S PARTY ***



Much fun was had last month as we began our centenary celebrations in earnest with a fantastic 'Dress a Decade' party. Everyone from suffragettes to flapper girls and 70's inspired hippies enjoyed a good old boogie. Now it's time for part two where everyone is invited to wear a fabulous hat for our quiz and fizz evening. There will be a competition for the best hats decorated by you to reflect the ethos of the WI. Much has been happening this summer. Some of us met for a picnic hosted by Liz where a copious amount of cake was consumed! The darts teams have been honing their skills and an exciting special plan to celebrate the centenary in the heart of Brentwood has been hatched and the project is well underway. And lucky Fiona has been to the WI fair in Harrogate.

President's Pitch

Welcome back from the summer lovely Belles!
I promise not to mention the number of sleeps till Christmas... Hope you all had the chance to relax over the summer. We are now leaping head first into our Autumn programme of meetings and it's going to be such fun. This month we have Part Two of our Centenary Celebrations with our Fizz & Quiz and our brilliant hat competition. Then next month, we're going really wild! Don't forget to check out our new West End theatre group, Ta-Dah! And watch this space for the launch of our High Street centenary trail.
Enjoy the celebrations! Big Belles Love, Jane xxx.

TBBWI Group Activities

For more information on any group please speak to a committee member or email info@thebrentwoodbelles.co.uk

Joining a group is a great way to get to know members and if you can't see anything you are interested please think about starting up your own group - you don't need to be an expert - just a passion to share your hobby, sport or interest.

Have you seen our website recently? It is being kept up to date and is where you'll find all the latest news and information. You will see an 'at a glance' calendar so you need never miss an event and you can find all the information you need about the group activities. Do take a look at the 'Tripping with the Belles' page to find all the details of forthcoming trips and details of how to register and pay. Be sure to check out the 'Belles and Beyond' page too and discover all the additional activities on offer to members.

Introducing the West End Belles - Ta- Dah!

Two of our newest members, Sue Cane and Anne-Marie Smith, are running this new group which offers members a fantastic opportunity to see West End productions at greatly reduced prices—what's not to like? The first event is 'Beautiful', the new Carole King musical and there are plenty of tickets available. Details of how to book are on the website. Theatre trips will be arranged for every other month so do keep checking their page.

Lunch Group Reminder

Ladies who are lunching - The balance is due at our September meeting; please see Vena or Beryl.

Balance due for 2 courses - £12.50

Balance due for 3 courses - £16.00

Jerusalem

And did those feet in ancient time,
walk upon England's mountains green?

And was the holy lamb of God
on England's pleasant pastures seen?

And did the countenance divine,
shine forth upon our clouded hills?

And was Jerusalem builded here
among these dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!

Bring me my arrows of desire!

Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!

Bring me my chariot of fire!

I will not cease from mental fight,
nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,

till we have built Jerusalem
in England's green and pleasant land.

The Sadie Jones Challenge Cup

Points awarded last month for the best 'dress a decade' outfit

1st place, 3 points - Catherine Nicholson

2nd place, 2 points - Sue Thompson

3rd place, 1 point - Tricia Dyke

There were so many fabulous outfits, well done everyone.

Sadie Jones.

Have you seen my tribute to Sadie on the National Federation website? It can be found under the members' stories tab on the Centenary page.

Have you been following **The Great British Menu** and the hunt for a chef to cook for the WI Centenary Banquet?

The London and South East heats are being screened week beginning 21st September.