

Wednesday 20th May, 2015

Newsletter Issue 9

## \*\*\* NEW COMMITTEE \*\*\*

**Tonight is...**  
**Fascinating**  
**Amanda**  
**&**  
**Plant Swap**  
**&**  
**Last Chance to buy**  
**WI Centenary Raffle**  
**Tickets £1**  
**First Prize £10 000.**

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**22nd May**  
**Inter WI quiz**  
**preliminary round**

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**17th June**  
**Look after the**  
**pennies! Details to**  
**follow.**

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**15th July**  
**TBBWI**  
**Centenary Party**



Committee members pictured from left to right are:-

Jess Wright, Marion Tracey, Sue Thompson, Margaret Webb, Viv Shooter, Tricia Dyke, Liz Francis, Carol Allen, Pat Whitely, Fiona Cox and Jane Miles (President)

Missing from photograph- Laurie Edmonds, Natasha Radford

### President's Pitch

Hello Lovely Belles,

For those who don't know me, I am Jane Miles and I am your new President for this year. I've been President previously and am really looking forward to getting back into the swing of things, as I am passionate about all things TBBWI, whether we're listening, making, crafting, baking, eating or campaigning!

We have a fabulous committee who are raring to go and some brilliant meetings and events coming up, so you're going to really have a ball this year. And do keep an eye out for our trip to the beautiful Little Myles early in June - it's a truly gorgeous place. If you have any ideas or feedback please do come and have a natter, or let me know by email at [president@thebrentwoodbelleswi.co.uk](mailto:president@thebrentwoodbelleswi.co.uk).

In the meantime, I look forward to having splendid year with you all! Big TBBWI 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.

# Out and About

Our lovely new events organisers, Marion and Carol, have been busy planning these fabulous outings for us:-

### Monday 15th June at 7.30pm - Little Myles - £4 including tea/coffee

Visit these beautiful gardens near Ongar and discover how the plants are used to make cosmetics.

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

A 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



A previous Belles visit to Little Myles

### How do I book my place?

Carol and Marion will have a table set aside for reservations at our meeting and will be taking money to confirm your booking for the Little Myles visit.