

Wednesday 18th October 2017

Tonight

Its Quiz Night

With questions posed by the lovely Viv.

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Challenge Cup Points awarded to winning team

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Book now for your November lunch

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Book trips

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Bring any unwanted handbags still in good condition for our handbag swap.

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Bring books for our new monthly library

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Sign up for our newest group, Brunching Belles.

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Next Meeting
November 15th

Inspiration Stations

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December 20th
Christmas party



The Belles welcomed Ron and Keith from The Essex Blood Runners to our meeting last month. The guys spoke about how, using their own motorbikes at night, they transport urgent blood supplies and samples between hospitals in Essex. We were all in awe at the vital work they do and were pleased to give a small donation to the charity. Ron and Keith kindly judged our competition for the best fake injury and the maximum points were awarded to Margaret for the very nasty gash on her hand. Take more care, Margaret!

President's Pitch

Have you heard about the new group launching next month? Brunching Belles. Perfect for those who work and are only free to meet at weekends or for anyone who simply fancies socialising over coffee and a butty.

Harvest is the theme for our online photography group, **Shutterbelles**, this month. If you have any good photographs, please share them with us. Please ask for help if you don't know how to upload.



A Bumper Crop.

Some of the lovely produce on our swap table last month

NOTICES

TBBWI have **donated 38 purses** to the purse project. Thank you to everyone who donated sanitary wear and other items from the list and also for the material and zips. A huge well done to the ladies at sewing bee for making the pouches. Hopefully, they will make a difference to homeless women in Essex.

Potters Exercise and Dance Weekend – 9th - 11 March 2018 , Potters, Norfolk

Reservation deadline extended –but please book this evening. £40 deposit. £204 in a 'bungalow plus' and £5 group cancellation insurance. **Total £209** .
Contact : anne-marie.smith@btconnect.com or phone/text 07774-109749

Presents for Refuge

If you would like to donate a Christmas gift for a child at the refuge as we have done at our November meeting in previous years, Margaret will have name labels available for you to select at the signing in table. Wrapped presents will need to be brought along to next month's meeting.

Christmas Lunch

Our next lunch will be held on Tuesday, 28th November at Masons in the Ingrave Road. 2 courses - £25.50 or 3 courses £28.50. including tea or coffee and tip. Please see Vena or Beryl for menu choices. Deposit of £10 required please, balance to be paid at the November meeting. This will be our last lunch before Christmas and we are planning to have a 'Secret Santa' as we did last year. Please don't feel you have to do this but, if you would like to join in, please bring a small wrapped gift value approx. £5 to the lunch.