

# Seasalter Cross WI March 2025 Newsletter

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## **March Main Meeting**

**Tuesday 18th March 7.30 pm**

Planting for Containers  
A Presentation by Kevin Tooher



## **March Social**

**Tuesday March 4th March 7.00 pm £4**

Silk Painted Cards

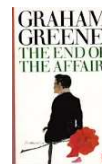
Requirements: A placemat or piece of cardboard and an apron.  
Small dish or small jam jar for water.



## **1<sup>st</sup> Book Club**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7.00 pm**

**Reviewing:** The End of the Affair by Graham Greene  
**The Book Club is now full**



## **2<sup>nd</sup> Book Club**

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month 7.30 pm  
Jill 0772 5219473

**Reviewing:** The Plot by Jean Hanff Korelitz  
**Book Club is now full**



## **March Birthdays**



Alison Barnet, Barbara Doyle, Janet Samuel,  
Barbara Scott and Susan Smith

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Our website is regularly updated with information  
and pictures from our recent events.

**Seasalter Cross WhatsApp Group is for  
WI information ONLY**

For general chit chat and fun see the  
Get Together WhatsApp Group

Our bank details for online payments:

Lloyds Bank  
Seasalter Cross WI  
Sort Code 30 99 50  
Account No: 35382968  
Ref: Your name



## **New Bi Monthly Lunch Club**

Thursday 13th March 12.30 pm

Meadow Grange Garden Centre (Nursery)  
Honey Hill, Whitstable CT5 3BP

No deposit taken, just arrive and order/pay for your own meal.

*Tables will be booked where possible. Did you sign up?*

Any cancellations please call Susan 0798 3477192



### **Beach Clean**

**Saturday 22nd March (weather permitting) 9.30 am**

**If not Saturday 29th March**

**Signup Sheet at Meeting**

Check with Diane 07841 317162

Meet at Seasalter Beach by the Public Toilets, parking is free during March.

Bring a flask/drink and a snack for afterwards



### **Diners' Club**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 7.00 pm**

Hampton Inn

72 Western Esplanade,

Hampton-on-Sea, Herne Bay CT6 8DL

**£10 Deposit required Cash only**

**Menu Choices at Main Meeting with signup sheet  
For any cancellations etc. please call Sandra on  
07799 208858**



### **Federation Holiday**

**Monday 31st March – Friday 4th April**

**Please meet the coach on time.**

8.00 am Long Reach Bus Stop (Canterbury Bound)

8.20 am Canterbury Bus Station (Outside "NEXT")

9.00 am Ashford Railway Station (**Not International**)

Departing from the venue on the Friday 4th April at approximately  
Midday.



## **April Main Meeting**

Tuesday 15th April 7.30 pm

Stocking the Nations' Larder

A Presentation given by Judi Knight

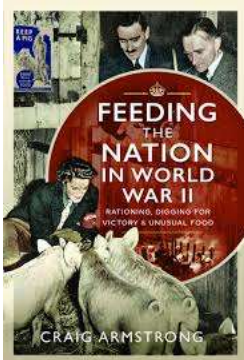
(The role of the WI in helping to feed the Nation in World War II)

## **Marketplace and Plant Sale**

All items not sold must be taken home by the seller

Proceeds to our WI and chosen charity

Please price your items clearly.



## **April Social**

Tuesday 1st April 7.00 pm £2

Board Games Night



**Subs for this year 2025**

**Payment is now overdue.**

Full members £51 and Dual Members £25.10

**Bank payment details are in this newsletter.**

Payment has to be made to the Federation and National WI before 1st April, therefore we need the monies in early.

## EKFWI – CIO ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2025

Monday 14th April 2025 Great Hall, Kent College,  
Whitstable Road, Canterbury, CT2 9DT.

Doors open 10.30 am

Starts at 11am – 4.00 pm

Tickets £20

**Tickets are available from the Federation through Ticketsource. Details in the East Kent News.**

Our afternoon keynote speaker is Dr Annie Gray – one of Britain’s leading food historians. She is an author, broadcaster and consultant, specialising in the history of food and dining from c1600 to the present day. In the morning, our speaker will be Dr Graham Jones – military music historian. Free onsite parking, bus stop outside school - buses from Canterbury Bus station (via St Dunstan’s- Canterbury West Station), and Whitstable.

Bring your own packed lunch to eat in the venue or, if the weather is nice, outside on the grass. Tea and coffee will be available to purchase before the meeting and at lunch

## Fashion Show

Monday 19th May 7.00 pm

**Buy your tickets now**

Seasalter Christian Centre  
Faversham Rd, Seasalter, Whitstable CT5 4AX



## Coach Outing to Greenwich

Wednesday 18th June.

**Please pay your deposits**

Free time to explore the Maritime Museum. Additional cost for

The Observatory or Cutty Sark.

The day is yours to choose.

**Coach trip is free to members.**

**Guests £20 payable when booking**

£10 non-refundable deposit required to secure your seat.

**Members' deposit will be returned on the day.**

Enquiries Hazel 07769 735336 or Terri 07976 273762





**EKFWI**  
**FOOD, GARDENING AND CREATIVE ARTS TEAM**

Invite you to  
**SUMMER GARDEN DAY**

**On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2025**  
At the Canterbury Academy,  
Knight Avenue, Canterbury, Kent, CT2 8QA  
Doors open 9.30am for 10.00am start

**Tickets £16**  
**Non members £18**

Available from [Ticketsource](#)  
or from the Federation office

Complimentary tea and coffee on arrival and at lunchtime.  
Please bring your own mug or reusable cup if possible.  
**Remember to bring your lunch**

**Morning speakers**

**Joy Hardinge OBE, BSc, CSci, FIFST - Food Additives**

**Donna Truwhyte from THE ENCHANTED GARDEN – Pollinators for Wildlife**

**Afternoon flower demonstration by**

**Trudie Easton - Local florist, teacher and demonstrator**  
**Entitled “ Nature’s Pharmacy “**

**Stalls and raffle**

All tickets are sold on a non-returnable, non-refundable basis unless the event is over subscribed or the event is cancelled by the Federation.