

Seasalter Cross WI February 2026 Newsletter

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February Main Meeting

Tuesday 17th February 7.30 pm

Our AGM

Followed by a presentation by Lara Murphy from The Dogs Trust
and presentation of charity cheque to
Kent Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance



February Social

Tuesday 3rd February 7.00 pm £4

Resin Flowers

Bring an Apron



Diners' Club

Tuesday 24th February 7.00 pm

The Wheatsheaf
Herne Bay Rd, Whitstable CT5 2LU

**For any cancellations etc. please call Sandra on
07799 208858**



1st Book Club

3rd Thursday of the month at 7.00 pm

Reviewing: The Yellow Face by Rebecca F Kuang



2nd Book Club

2nd Monday of the month 7.30 pm

Reviewing: Fly Away by Kristin Hannah



February Birthdays



Susan Coles, Angela Faunch, Jacquie Ord, Debbie Rains
and Sue Sparks

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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



Bi-monthly Lunch Club

Monday 2nd March 12.30 pm

The Riverside Café
Thanet Way, Whitstable CT5 3JQ



Tables booked when possible

Sign up Sheet at February meetings

Order your lunch and drink and pay on the day

March Social

Tuesday 3rd March 7.00 pm £4

Choice of Silk Art, Crystal Suncatcher, Watercolour Painting and Bread Rolls



March Main Meeting

Tuesday 17th March 7.30 pm

Forth and Forage

A presentation by Amy Hitchcock



Subs for 2026 - 2027

Full member £54

Multi Member £27.10

Please pay by **17th March** so that we are covered for insurance purposes by 1st April

Bank Transfers please

Contact Terri or Hazel if there are any problems.

Thank you.

EAST KENT FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES - CIO

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 2nd April 2026, 11.00am – 4.00pm

Great Hall, Kent College, Whitstable Road, Canterbury, CT2 9DT

EARLY BIRD BOOKING PRICE - £18

Early Bird Tickets are £18 per person (members only) until 31st January 2026, thereafter tickets will be £20.

Booking forms are with WI Secretaries or from the Federation Office

Tel: 01227 464106 Email: assistant.secretary@eastkentfedwi.org.uk

Transport: There is a large car park at the venue but it would be helpful to car share where possible. The bus from Canterbury stops outside the school.

Refreshments: Tea and coffee will be on sale before the meeting and at lunch time. It is advisable that members bring a packed lunch as the venue is not close to shops or cafes/restaurants.

OUR GUEST SPEAKERS WILL BE:

KEJI MOSES



Keji is the founder and CEO of a charitable organisation to empower and educate those affected by pregnancy loss with the tools they need to make their voices heard. She lives in Canterbury with her husband and children and enjoys writing inspiring blogs, podcasting and spending quality time with friends and family.

Keji has a particular focus on empowering women to overcome adversity. She interviewed more than sixteen guests on her social media on topics such as grief, loss, self-esteem, impostor syndrome, mental and emotional well-being, and other more relevant topics.

Keji is passionate about self-advocacy and takes a holistic approach to providing support that considers the whole person, not just their mental health needs. She is a former civil servant who has worked for the Metropolitan Police and Department for Work and Pensions. She is an active member of the community and sits on a number of Local Committees and Boards and is currently Lord Mayor of Canterbury.

LINDSEY BARRELL, AKA MS CHERRY BOMBE



Essex based Lindsey has been a WI member for many years and her alter ego, Ms Cherry Bombe, has been a regular speaker on the WI circuit since 2014. More recently her talk entitled 'Burlesque, Me and the WI' has been wowing audiences far and wide, both via Zoom and face to face, and the feedback has been fabulous. Recently described by one WI member as 'the best speaker I have ever heard in all of my years as a WI member' and by another as 'an amazing lady and gifted storyteller', Lindsey leads two troupes of Burlesque dancers, who are all WI members and are aged between 40 and 82! They travel the home counties giving talks and performing and raising funds for local worthy causes.

SEASALTER CROSS WI
PROPOSED OUTING TO THE ROYAL HOSPITAL CHELSEA
WEDNESDAY 10TH JUNE 2026

PLEASE LET US KNOW A.S.A.P IF YOU ARE DEFINITELY INTERESTED AND HOW MANY TICKETS YOU WOULD BE PURCHASING SO WE CAN CONFIRM BOOKING



Leaving Seasalter at 8.15 a.m.

Arriving back at around 6.00 p.m.

Cost includes coach and 1.5 hours tour led by a Chelsea Pensioner:

£35 members

£45 guests

£10 non-returnable deposit and balance to be paid by 1st May 2026.

With free time to explore the Chelsea Embankment, Battersea Park or other attractions.



Save the Date

Saturday 25th April 7.00 pm £10

Line Dancing evening

Seasalter Christian Centre



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