

# Seasalter Cross WI March 2026 Newsletter

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## Subs for 2026 - 2027

**Full member £54**

**Multi Member £27.10**

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

**Bank Transfers please**

Contact Terri or Hazel if there are any problems.

Thank you.

## March Main Meeting

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 7.30 pm**

Forth and Forage

A presentation by Amy Hitchcock



## March Social

**Tuesday 3rd March 7.00 pm £4**

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



## Diners' Club

**Tuesday 24th March 7.00 pm**

The Golden Lion  
Mayton Ln, Broad Oak,  
Canterbury CT2 0QJ

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



### 1st Book Club

3rd Thursday of the month at 7.00 pm

Reviewing:



### 2nd Book Club

2nd Monday of the month 7.30 pm

Reviewing: The Glass Maker by Tracy Chevalier



### March Birthdays



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

[www.seasaltercrosswi.co.uk](http://www.seasaltercrosswi.co.uk)

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 2<sup>nd</sup> March 12.30 pm

The Riverside Café  
Thanet Way, Whitstable CT5 3JQ



Tables booked when possible

Order your lunch and drink and pay on the day

April Main Meeting  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 7.30 pm  
Blood Runners  
A Presentation from Trevor Sayer

Market Place will be open tonight, bring your priced items for sale, anything unsold must be taken home.



April Social  
Tuesday 7th April 7.00 pm  
Board Games

Tim Judge, who is a Coastguard, will be attending to do hands on CPR training for us to practice



OUTING TO THE ROYAL HOSPITAL CHELSEA  
WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2026



Leaving Seasalter at 8.00 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 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026.**

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



## EAST KENT FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES - CIO

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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.

# Save the date

EKFWI Summer Garden Day  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May at The Canterbury Academy  
More news in the March East Kent News.

