

Seasalter Cross WI April 2026 Newsletter

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April Main Meeting

Tuesday 21st 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



Diners' Club

Tuesday 28th April 7.00 pm

The Monument

32 Church St, Whitstable CT5 1PH

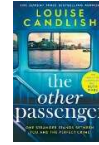
Menu choices at Main Meeting £10 deposit
For any cancellations etc. please call Sandra on
07799 208858



1st Book Club

3rd Thursday of the month at 7.00 pm

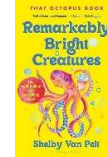
Reviewing: The Other Passenger by Louise Candish



2nd Book Club

2nd Monday of the month 7.30 pm

Reviewing: Remarkably Bright Creatures by Stelby Van Pelt



April Birthdays



Caroline Lawes, Lesley Loxley, Mabby Philpot and Jackie Tinsley

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
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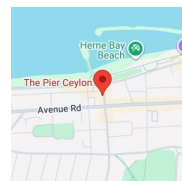
Bi-monthly Lunch Club

Thursday 28th May 12.30 pm

The Pier Ceylon
163 Station Rd, Herne Bay CT6 5NE
(opposite Herne Bay Pier)

Tables booked when possible

Order your lunch and drink and pay on the day



May Main Meeting

Tuesday 19th May 7.30 pm

A presentation by Mark Norcliffe on
The Story of the Panama Canal



May Social

Tuesday 5th May 7.00 pm £4

Paper Flowers

Please bring Ruler, a Pencil and Scissors



OUTING TO THE ROYAL HOSPITAL CHELSEA WEDNESDAY 24th 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 31st May 2026.

Lunch is available

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 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.

Save the date

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



EAST KENT FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES
LIFE STYLE TEAM – Food, Garden & Creative Arts
Crown House, John Roberts Business Park, Pean Hill, Whitstable, Kent CT5 3BJ

SUMMER GARDEN DAY

on

Wednesday 27th May 2026

at

The Canterbury Academy
Knight Avenue, Canterbury, CT2 8QA

Doors open at 9.30am for 10.00am start
Non-members welcome.

Tickets – Members £18, non-members £20

SPEAKERS

1st Speaker is author Nan Eshelby with her talk ‘Hello Nature Lovers’

2nd Speaker Neil Franklin - a Trustee of the Brogdale Collections.

Afternoon flower demonstration by:

Blooming Green Flowers from Maidstone



Complimentary tea & coffee available on arrival & at lunchtime
Please bring your own mug or reusable cup if possible
Remember to bring your lunch!

There will be Plant and Craft stalls to browse & buy
Bring ‘n Buy Scarf Stall (bring a scarf you don't want & buy a new one!)

Raffle & Flower raffle

Closing Date: **20th May 2026**. Tickets can be purchased on Ticketsource & are sold on a non-returnable, non-refundable basis unless the event is oversubscribed or cancelled by the Federation.

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/east-kent-federation-ofwomens-institutes>

For further information please contact Federation Office

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