

March 12th **Venue: Rosie**
Winnie the Pooh

We plan to "Go all in" for World Book Day by celebrating Pooh's 100th birthday. Join our discussion on A.A. Milne's wonderful and lasting creation, his cultural legacy and relevance today.

March 19th **Craft Group**

March 26th **Venue: Sue**
The Story of Television

Since John Logie Baird first gave the first public demonstration of moving television images in London in 1926 and the BBC launched in 1936, the watching public has been hooked. Come ready to discuss any aspect of TV past or present.

April 9th **Book Group**

April 16th **Venue: Mary**
50 Years for Agatha Christie and our Group

She died 50 years ago and as a good preparation for our forthcoming Christie Walk in Wallingford please read or re-read any one of her novels to contribute to our discussion of her life and work.. This is also our final chance for any last minute planning for our Big Night.

April 23rd **Craft Group**

April 30th **Contact: Chris Bickerton**
At Home with 'The Queen of Crime'

Join us on an afternoon tour of Wallingford and Cholsey to learn about Agatha Christie's time here. We will also visit the local museum which has an exhibition highlighting aspects of her life from 1934 – 1976 and

there will be plenty of time for tea and cake!

May 16th **50th Anniversary Celebration**
 Formed in May 1976 and still going strong! It will be a great night with music, food, drinks and entertainment as well as a chance to catch up with the past and all those wonderful memories, and also look forward to the future.

May 21st **Book Group**

May 28th
Greys Court Art and Garden Walk
 Join us for a few hours at our local National Trust treasure. We shall take in 'The Darling Buds of May', a free art exhibition featuring two local artists, Sarah Pye and Kate Findlay, and a silversmith, Janet Richardson. The garden roses will also be wonderful at this time of year.

June 4th **Craft Group**

June 11th **Venue: Moira**
Women inventors

Women inventors have profoundly shaped modern technology and daily life, often overcoming significant societal barriers to pioneer advancements in computing, medicine and engineering. Come prepared with a brief introduction to your woman inventor for the evening.

June 25th **Venue: Kate Piercey**
The Summer of '76!

Remember that hot summer of 50 years ago? Kate will host us in her beautiful garden for afternoon tea and a sharing of reminiscences. 1970s dress optional!

July 2nd **Book Group**

July 9th
Annual Pub Walk
 More detail to follow.



July 16th **Craft Group**

July 23rd **Venue: Stephe**
Famous sisters
 They have shaped literature, politics and social change as well as sport, music and art. Choose your sisters and tell us about them.

August 6th **Venue: Chris Bickerton**
Programme Planning
 Ideas for our Autumn/Winter Programme please!

August 13th **Book group**

August 20th
Visit to West Green House Gardens
 Join us for a day visit here. Located in the village of Hartley Wintney, the walled garden is described as 'a magical garden' by The Times, which surrounds 'one of the prettiest manor houses in England'. NT and RHS members free.

September 3rd **Venue: Teresa**
AGM/Iceland and The Ripple Effect
 We combine our AGM with good food and your short presentations on any aspect of our theme/theme country: culture, geography, history, and people – whatever you choose.



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