

## National Women's Register: Canterbury Group 2

NWR is an international organisation of women's discussion groups. Meetings take place on alternate Wednesday afternoons, and are very informal, and usually held in people's homes, where you will find a warm welcome whoever you are. Meetings are lively, fun and never boring.

### Programme - April 2026 – March 2027

Local Organisers (LO): Jan K and Deborah E. Secretary & treasurer: Anita L-O

**Meetings are on Wednesdays at 2pm unless otherwise indicated**

DATE	TITLE	VENUE
1st April 2026	<b>An Amusing Story.</b> Bring along a news story which is uplifting or amusing.	Lesley G
15 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	<b>Women Who Changed History.</b> Research the life and contribution of a woman who changed history but is little known.	Deborah
29 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	<b>Chair Yoga with Katherine.</b> Try some guided gentle exercise	Jan
13 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	<b>The Ripple Effect.</b> Can you think of some examples of little acts of kindness which have improved life for you or others?	Lesley T
<b>Thursday</b> 21st May 2026	<b>Garden Visit to Hartridge House in Cranbrook.</b> Restored woodland garden with rhododendrons. Ride sharing will be arranged. Admission is £7.50. Note date change.	Cranbrook TN17 2AN
10 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	<b>Iceland and Greenland.</b> What can you tell us about either of these remote and strategic countries?	Frances
24 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	<b>Visit to St Martin's Church in Canterbury.</b> Guided visit to the oldest church in the English-speaking world, which has been in continuous use since before 597. Meet at the church. Start time to be confirmed.	CT1 1PW
8th July 2026	<b>Summer Party.</b> Summer drinks and buffet with friends.	Jan's Garden
22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2026	<b>NWR Big Read.</b> Discuss the books listed on page 17 of the NWR December 2025 issue. What did you think of your selection?	Lesley T
5 <sup>th</sup> August 2026 (morning)	<b>Garden Visit to Barnfield Cottages.</b> Inspiring small garden packed with colour in the hills above Sittingbourne. Ride sharing will be arranged for this morning visit. Admission £ 6.00	ME9 0TU
19 <sup>th</sup> August 2026	<b>Summer Break – no meeting!</b>	No meeting
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 2026	<b>Guided Visit to Hythe.</b> History walk organised by Trish. Share cars.	Trish
16 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2026	<b>Honesty.</b> When is it acceptable to lie or cheat? Free discussion.	Lynne
30 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2026	<b>Games Session.</b> "Call My Bluff" Bring along an unusual word with 3 possible definitions, only one of which is correct.	Sue

<b>14<sup>th</sup> October 2026</b>	<b>A book which changed society.</b> Tell us about a book you believe had a huge impact historically, or in recent times	Sue
<b>28<sup>th</sup> October 2026</b>	<b>Our own Quiz.</b> Bring along 10 questions on a selected topic and see if you can stump us!	Deborah
<b>11<sup>th</sup> November 2026</b>	<b>Eccentrics.</b> Research the life of a famous eccentric.	Anita
<b>25<sup>th</sup> November 2026</b>	<b>Trip to London to the Museum of London.</b> At the newly opened (we hope!) Smithfield site. Travel up together by train in the late morning. Details tba.	London EC1A 9PS
<b>9<sup>th</sup> December 2026</b>	<b>Christmas Get Together.</b> Time for relaxation, carols and laughter before the big day.	Lynne
	<b>Christmas Break</b> – no meetings.	
<b>6<sup>th</sup> January 2027</b>	<b>New Year social afternoon.</b> Bring left-overs, unwanted presents, New Year resolutions and yourself. Tell us about your Christmas.	Shad
<b>20<sup>th</sup> January 2027</b>	<b>Planning meeting.</b> Time to think about our plans from April 2027 onwards. Please bring along suggestions for our new programme.	Chris
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> February 2027</b>	<b>Creative Muses .</b> Describe a muse for a famous artist or musician. What role did she play in their work?	Shad
<b>17<sup>th</sup> February 2027</b>	<b>Top of the Pops.</b> Suggest a memorable pop song and we'll listen to it and vote for our favourite.	Lynne
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> March 2027</b>	<b>Memory.</b> How does it work? Why do we remember some things/people and forget others?	Lesley G
<b>17<sup>th</sup> March 2027</b>	<b>The future of the monarchy.</b> Given recent controversies, how should the monarchy adapt? Open discussion	Frances
<b>31st March 2027</b>	<b>Treasure Hunt in Faversham.</b> What can you find in our historic neighbouring town? Meet at Faversham Station; travel by train from Canterbury East or by bus 3x –free for us oldies!	Faversham Station

**Film Group** – meets in person once a month– contact Angela C ([Group 1](#)) – request contact email from LO or use the contact form on their group page to send a message.

NB Meetings will generally be led by the Local Organisers but if neither is present, then the host will lead.