



National Women's
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Horbury and District Programme (Winter 26)

Date			Topic	Host	Time
Wed	9	Dec	Christmas contribution lunch	Janet C	TBC
Wed	16	Dec	Christmas party with games & £1 presents. Please wear something "Christmassy"	Ruth R	7 pm
Wed	6	Jan	What was the most/least useful thing you learned at school? Were you taught anything you no longer agree with/think pointless? Is there a particular skill you wish you'd learned?	Beverly	7 pm
Thurs	21	Jan	How much do we really need? Needs v wants. Things, money, experiences, What could we get rid of/do without?	Helen	7 pm
Fri	5	Feb	Silence. What does it mean to you? Discuss movies, songs, phrases and expressions, societies e.g. groups who maintain a vow of silence/rarely speak.	Yvonne	7 pm
Mon	15	Feb	AI What are the benefits of AI? Are the anticipated dangers real or just scaremongering? How can humans control its development?	Ruth B	10.30 am
Tues	2	March	Mapping the world. Do you still use paper maps or google routes and rely on sat-navs? When were the first maps produced? Do you have an old and favourite map to talk about? How have maps changed over time especially the map of the world's continents and oceans. The UN has agreed to change to a map showing the correct size of Africa. How can the sizes and shapes of landmasses be shown accurately on paper?	Chris W (Ros chairing)	2 pm
Wed	17	March	Weather. How has it affected world events (e.g. recent film 'Pressure' about D-Day date being postponed due to poor forecast). Other events that have been made or ruined by the weather. Weather folklore-fact or fiction? How has forecasting changed over time? Impact of weather on our lives and mood. Global impacts – the strongest ever El Nino event is currently building. How will it affect the world and the UK?	Ros	2 pm

Thurs	1	April	Gold. Gold mines, fool's gold, gold leaf, gold in art and paintings, gold in cooking, Eldorado and other myths and folklore concerning gold. Golden eggs, Fabergé eggs, bring any gold jewellery with a story behind it.	Sue	7 pm
Fri	16	April	Bells. Handbells, school bells, alarm bells, telephone bells, warning bells, cow bells, church bells, 'for whom the bell tolls', Liberty bell, Big Ben, Lloyd's of London bell – the list is endless.	Mary	7 pm
Tues	4	May	Planning Meeting	Ruth R	7 pm
Wed	19	May	Hat Debate	Chris W	7 pm