



## NATIONAL WOMEN'S REGISTER

*'To Connect Women who are interested in everything and talk about anything'*

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### BURY ST EDMUNDS NWR GROUP PROGRAMME

**January – June 2026**

<b>Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Jan</b> <b>2pm-4pm</b> Organised by Carole	<b>Visit to the 'Cloud Factory' (British Sugar)</b> We have been offered a guided tour of the factory during its production phase, which is from September to February. PPE will be provided. Meet in Reception at around 1pm.
<b>Weds 21<sup>st</sup> Jan</b> <b>12.30pm</b> Organised by Jane	<b>Our Annual New Year Meal</b> Our annual start to the New Year, at Rustico, 83-87 Risbygate St, IP33 3AQ The table has been booked for 12.30pm. Please contact Jane for information.
<b>Weds 4<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> <b>7.30pm</b> At Yvonne's	<b>Consorts</b> The most common is "Royal consort," but it is a broad term. Find out about a consort, past or present and let everyone know what you discover.
<b>Weds 18<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> <b>Morning</b> Organised by Lyndsay	<b>A Winter Walk in Dalham</b> Led by Lyndsay. Times TBC
<b>Friday 27 Feb</b> <b>11am</b>	<b>Snowdrops at Fullers Mill Garden</b> Just come along if you can, to see how the snowdrops are doing this year. Entry is £10, but RHS members are free. Meet at the gate at 11am.
<b>Weds 4<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>7.30pm</b> At Zelda's	<b>The Colour Yellow</b> Another one of our popular colour-themed topics. Choose something yellow to research and talk about. It is Spring – yellow is everywhere!
<b>Weds 18<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>10am</b> Organised by Lynne	<b>Spring at Chippenham Park Gardens</b> Meet at the entrance at 10am Entry is £10 (cash only) RHS Members are free.
<b>Weds 1<sup>st</sup> April</b> <b>7.30pm</b> At Margaret's	<b>The Power of Pets (or not....)</b> Are you a dog person or a cat lover? Do you own one? Or are you averse to the idea of pets in general? We'll discuss the whole concept of companion animals throughout history.
<b>Weds 15<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>7.30pm</b> At Gill's	<b>Rivers</b> We've already investigated the sea, walls, castles, bridges, piers, natural structures, and others.... This is another great topic to get our teeth into. Just choose a river, any river, and let us know what you discover.

<b>Weds 29<sup>th</sup></b> <b>April</b> <b>Times TBC</b> Organised by Lynn K	<b>Exploring RSPB Lakenheath Fen</b> We will take a walk around the Lakenheath Fen Reserve, hopefully led by a warden. Wear sturdy shoes and bring your binoculars! Entry is £5 for adults, free for RSPB members.
<b>Weds 13<sup>th</sup></b> <b>May</b> <b>7.30pm</b> At Jan T's	<b>Vanity Through the Ages</b> What exactly is Vanity, and how has the concept evolved through the ages? Is it different in 2026 from that in ancient Egypt?
<b>Weds 27<sup>th</sup></b> <b>May</b> <b>7.30pm</b> At Carole's	<b>Iceland – the NWR Country theme 2026</b> Have you been? Seen the Northern Lights? Experienced the bubbling geysers and the smell of sulphur? We will research the history, customs, culture, food, geology and more. Bring some typical Icelandic food to share.
<b>Weds 10<sup>th</sup></b> <b>June</b> <b>7.30pm</b> At Anne's	<b>Planning Meeting</b> Thinking caps on, people. Come up with some more interesting topics for our next programme.
<b>Fri 26<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>Times TBC</b> Organised by Janice	<b>Sudbury Silk Mills</b> The family-run company Sudbury Silk Mills has been at the forefront of silk weaving for over 300 years, producing luxury woven fabrics. Janice will arrange for us to visit the shop and hear about the mill's history. Lunch in Sudbury may be involved....

The NWR website will have up-to-date information for each of our meetings/events, with further details and confirmation sent by email in advance by the organiser or contact.

**Please always check the Group's Online Events list for the up-to-date programme.**

<https://nwr.org.uk/network/groups/bury-st-edmunds>

Meetings are generally fortnightly on Wednesdays unless indicated otherwise, usually held in our members' homes.

There is a lively WhatsApp group for social contact between meetings.

We also have an active Book Group which meets approximately every 6 weeks.

**The annual subscription to NWR is £37 by Direct Debit.**

Group Contact: Janet Tuffs

The Events section of the NWR website has a series of pre-recorded talks available on various topics – log in to access these. There is also information on the website of the current programme of online talks and quizzes organised by NWR Office, details of these are also regularly emailed to members. <https://nwr.org.uk>