

MEETING INFO

- ❖ **Thursday unless otherwise stated. Afternoon meetings 2.15 for 2.30 and evening meetings 7.30 for 7.45.**
- ❖ **£2 per meeting. £37 annual subscription to NWR national organisation**
- ❖ **Each meeting is organised and chaired by a member of the group, 'the leader', who may ask for help to research and present the programmed topic.**
- ❖ **Please let the host know if you will be attending.**
- ❖ **New Members Contact:
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IF YOU HAVE OFFERED TO LEAD A MEETING, PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU COVER ALL THE ITEMS IN THE CHECKLIST BELOW.

Before the Meeting:

- *Check with Liaison Officer for information, if any, from National Office. Currently Pat*
- *Ensure your programme item is properly covered; this could involve researching the topic or allocating other researchers, informing members what is needed, liaising with speakers or co-ordinating outside events*
- *Contact all members (telephone / e-mail) if any last-minute changes*

On the Day

- *Chair the meeting (keep to time / keep to subject / involve everyone)*
- *Pass on information relating to the next meeting/meetings and any information from National Office*
- *Collect Subs and ensure they get to the treasurer.*

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NATIONAL WOMENS REGISTER WEST CHILTINGTON AREA

PROGRAMME Spring/Summer 2026

if you have any ideas for topics or speakers that you would like to feature in our next suggestions list. please submit ASAP to Pat, programme planning lead on this programme

The items marked 5+ are topics which lend themselves to whole group input. Meeting leaders may like to indicate in advance of the meeting how much time is available for each member and to time them accordingly.

16 April 2.15 for 2.30

Dream Sabbatical?

If you could live in another country for a year, where would you choose and why? **5+**

Host: Patricia

Lead: Patricia

30 April 2.15 for 2.30

Sussex Rivers Trust Speaker

A talk by Aimee Felus. CEO of Sussex Rivers Trust that works to protect and restore riverscapes for wildlife and people. Dirty Business: Channel 4 Docu/Drama worth a watch as background!

Host: Alison

Lead: Alison

14 May 7.30 for 7.45

On Line Learning

Is learning online as good, worse or better than traditional classroom education? Should homework etc be set on phones in school?

Host: Anne G

Lead: Lis S

28 May 7.30 for 7.45

British Birds

Facts, fiction and fables. Discover some interesting information or tall tales about a bird of your choosing. **5+**

Host: Liz M

Lead: Joy

11 June 7.30 for 7.45

The Ripple Effect

How an event or an act can change the course of events. NWR topic for 2026 - See Website **5+**

Host: Jane

Lead: Jo

Wednesday 24 June 2.00

NGS Garden Visit

Oaklands Farm, Hooklands Lane, Shipley RH13 8PX. See NGS Yellow Book or Website for details. Homemade Teas

Lead: Pat

2 July 6.30

Summer Party

Following last year's successful party at the Bluebird Café on Ferring Beach we have booked a similar event. Details to follow.

Lead: Patricia

9 July 7.30 for 7.45

AI Confidential

BBC 2 Three part documentary by Hannah Fry who looks at some of the most extraordinary human stories emerging from the world of AI. 3 presenters each followed by group discussion

Host: Sheena

Lead: Joy

23 July 7.30 for 7.45

Summer Book Reviews

- All the Broken Places by John Boyne. Lots to unpack and discuss in this book.
- Three Hours by Rosamund Lipton. Thriller

Host: Anna

Lead: Anna

6 August 7.30 for 7.45

Protest Demos

Have you ever been on a protest march. Do you feel strongly enough about any issue to resort to formal protest? How effective do you think such actions are in changing others' mindsets? **5+**

Host: Angela

Lead: Alison

20 August 7.30 for 7.45

Iceland

'The land of fire and ice'. NWR Country Theme for 2026

Host: Trish

Lead: Jane

3 September 12.00

Programme Planning

Weather permitting meet at Parham House to finalise the winter programme and bring a picnic. Suggestions please by 20 August meeting.

Lead: Pat

17 September 2.15 for 2.30

Student Jobs

Tell us about a Saturday or holiday job you did as a student. What did you do, did you enjoy it and what valuable life skills do you think you learned **5+**

Host: Elaine

Lead: Andrea

If anyone would like to organise a walk or an event, outside of the programme, please let us know by email to the whole group