

## Solihull NWR Programme -Spring 2023

There are some split meetings in this programme and whole group ones.

Please notify the host of the split meeting in advance, if you would like to attend. .

The new start time for evening meetings is 7.30 pm.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Meeting Topic</u>
<u>Split Meeting</u> Thurs, 5th Jan  Thurs, 5th Jan	Dianne 10.30 am  Elaine 2.00 pm	<u>USA Trivia Day</u> falls on 4th Jan. Bring along 2 or 3 interesting trivia facts and surprise us all.
<u>Whole Group</u> Tues, 17th Jan 10.30 am	Elaine	<u>Investigating Mental Health</u> A closer look at different aspects of mental health problems.
<u>Split Meeting</u> Weds, 1st Feb  Thurs, 2nd Feb	Lynda 7.30 pm  Lynn 2.00 pm	<u>Time</u> Please give us your take on the topic of "Time" - from the sublime to the ridiculous and everything in between!
<u>Split Meeting</u> Tues, 14th Feb  Thurs, 16th Feb	Penny 2.00 pm  Lynn 7.30 pm	<u>Gardens of the World</u> Research/report on any garden worldwide which you have or would like to visit.
<u>Split Meeting</u> Mon, 27th Feb  Weds, 1st Mar	Lynda 2.00 pm  Fiona <b>11.00 am</b> (due to parking restrictions)	<u>The Big Read</u> The national theme of Drugs, Herbs & Medicine and the country focus of the Benelux countries inspired the selection of books for The Big Read 2023. We have chosen "Tulip Fever" by Deborah Moggach as a group read - 'In 1630's Amsterdam tulip mania has seized the population, but for wealthy merchant Cornelis Sandvoort it is his young and beautiful wife Sophia who is the prize he desires .....' Please come along and share your views.
<u>Split Meeting</u> Mon 13th March  Mon, 13th March	Fiona 7.30 pm  Penny 7.30 pm	Step into someone else's shoes for a day. They can be from the past or present, fictional or real. The choice is up to you. Give us a few clues as to who they are and we will try to guess their identity.
<u>Whole Group</u> Thurs, 30th March 7.30 pm	Dianne	<u>Social</u> On the theme of Benelux Countries. We will be serving Benelux inspired snacks and there will be a small charge.