

CHALGRAVE WI



Introduction

We have been going for over 14 years. We have around 40 members not only from Chalgrave but from Toddington, Dunstable, Houghton Regis, Leighton Buzzard, Hockcliffe and Flitwick too. In addition to our monthly meetings we have a thriving **Book club**, **Craft club** and **Supper club**.

We meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 8pm in **Chalgrave Memorial Hall**, Wingfield Road, Tebworth, LU7 9QQ. We typically have a number of additional outings and events throughout the year.

Calendar FY25_26

Date	Details
Tue-08-Apr-25	A Walk through the West End Musicals. Richard Stark is a charismatic entertainer with an eclectic range of musical styles. His musical background began with playing the cello as well as playing guitar in a rock band. He has performed at theatres, concert halls, the Hilton Park Lane, and Glastonbury Festival.
Sat-10-May-25	Toddington Scout Quiz
Tue-13-May-25	AGM with Quiz and Social
Tue-10-Jun-25	Ameyzoo- Zoologist and Animal Trainer for film and television. Mark Amey is a lifelong exotic and domestic animal keeper/breeder, zoologist, environmentalist and conservationist. He has worked as an animal trainer for film and TV, provides educational talks and appeared on the children's TV show TMI. He has a private zoo and exotic pet shop.
Tue-08-Jul-25	Adventures of a Ghost Hunter. Published author, historian and public speaker, Damien O'Dell will share his personal experiences of ghosts and haunted houses, spanning over 40 years of paranormal investigation. Damien leads his own group, APIS (Anglia Paranormal Investigation Society). He will include a section on 'Local Haunts'
Tue-09-Sep-25	Life in Retirement as a TV/Film Extra. Ex soldier and retired police officer, Robert Brewer, talks about how he fell into the TV/Film industry after a visit to his local library. Over the last 6 years he has been on over 40 different features. From Hollywood Blockbusters (Batman, Bond, Wonder Woman) low budget films (Blinded by the Light) to TV dramas, soaps and comedies and even a couple of adverts.
Sat-13-Sep-25	Eyes on the Spies Tour – London - Please contact Sue Bollins if you would like to join us
Tue-14-Oct-25	Lucy Lewis - First female Bomb Disposal Officer. Lucy reveals the hidden world of bomb disposal training and how she became the UK's first female bomb disposal expert. From joining Sandhurst to rushing to her first bomb disposal call out
Tue-11-Nov-25	Helping you to protect yourself online from Cyber Crime - Veri Granger - Bedfordshire Police
Tue-09-Dec-25	Christmas Social
Tue-13-Jan-26	Ventriloquist and Comedy Magician. David Tomkins is a Speciality Ventriloquist and Comedy Magician. He will perform something completely different, varied and entertaining!
Tue-10-Feb-26	The Great Train Robbery. Nick Cooke who will be talking about The Great Train Robbery which took place in 1963. He will tell us how the robbery came about, how they stopped the train, some of the main personalities, their hideout and their eventual capture.
Tue-10-Mar-26	Ladies of the Grand Tour - Intrepid Wives, Widows and Mistresses

The WI – Give us a Try!

We are a friendly and fun group and we offer a warm welcome to any woman who would like to join us for one or two sessions to see if our WI is for them. Please contact me if you would like to know more – or just pop along to one of our meetings.

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