

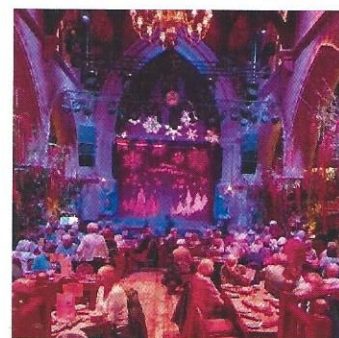
# Churt WI

## Happy New Year!

It's great that we are able to have our first meeting of 2022 face to face. Hopefully you have all had a good Christmas in spite of the challenges of the Omicron variant. Hopefully the impact of the pandemic may now start to reduce. We will see...

We were very lucky that we were able to take part in two WI events early in December before everywhere started to shut down. First of all, a number of members went to an event organised by the Surrey Federation. A coach trip to Brick Lane Music Hall to see a show and have a three-course lunch followed by a tour of the London Christmas lights. It was in an old church very creatively converted to a variety theatre. Secondly, we had an amazing Christmas lunch at the Hindhead Golf Club – a lovely event that was very well attended and many thanks go to Di Christie for organising it. Pictures of both below.

The book club is currently reading *The Boy Made of Blocks* by Keith Stuart.



**Dates for your diary: Next WI Meeting is on Tuesday 8 February 2022**

The speaker will be: **Jo Mabbutt**. Topic: **The City of Livery Companies**.  
Competition: A 'Painted Wooden' item



## **The record of the Churt WI Monthly Meeting held on 14 December 2021**

Marion welcomed everyone to the Hindhead Golf Club for the December meeting, combined with Christmas lunch and stressed just how good it was to finally be able to enjoy Christmas festivities after having to postpone the celebrations in 2020 due to a series of lockdowns and restrictions because of COVID-19.

Two quizzes were placed on the tables. Raffle tickets were sold and members were asked to submit suggestions to Committee members prior to our January meeting as to which charity should benefit for 2022.

Marion proceeded to explain the order of the afternoon and lunch was served at 12.30pm.

During coffee, Di began by thanking Adam and his team for the wonderful food and excellent service that was provided. Di then presented Adam with a card, which included a service charge. All present endorsed their thanks with a round of applause.

The Record of the last meeting held on 9 November was taken as read and duly approved.

Sue Cooper, Sue McWhinnie and Jackie Berry celebrated their birthdays in December.

SWIN was distributed along with December's newsletter and November's Record. An additional gift of a small knitted Christmas cover hiding a Ferrero Rocher chocolate was distributed to all members.

Marion introduced the 2022 Committee: Deborah, Thérèse, Lena, Rosemary, Ann, Annette, Di and Julia and thanked everyone for her re-election as President and for the support that she has been given, not only from the Committee but the members, too.

Thérèse confirmed our very healthy financial situation, namely, £3198.60 in the current account and £1107.58 in the savings account. Thérèse also confirmed that an impressive profit of £927.91 was made from the Autumn Bazaar held on Saturday 20 November 2021. The proceeds from the raffle will be held in safe keeping pending the selection of a charity for 2022 – to be announced during January's meeting.

Rosemary then read out the answers to the quizzes, followed by the raffle which was conducted by Thérèse. Marion thanked everyone for their generosity in raising £172 in the raffle.

As an additional bit of fun, a raffle ticket was hidden under one chair per table for a lucky member to win a large knitted Christmas cover concealing a Terry's Chocolate Orange!

Finally, Marion concluded the afternoon by wishing all members a safe journey home, a very Happy Christmas and New Year, and looked forward to seeing everyone on 11 January 2022 when our guest speaker is Joanna Bogle whose subject is: Courage and Conviction, the women who rescued Jews in Italy in WWII.

**Meeting closed at 2.15pm**