

ONSLow VILLAGE  
theWI  
INSPIRING WOMEN

Games and Quizzes, Social Events  
and Fun Evenings (with wine)  
Outings and Tours, Guest Speakers,  
Meeting New People

ONSLow VILLAGE HALL  
FIRST WEDNESDAY  
OF EACH MONTH  
7:30 - 9:30 PM

Craft Demonstrations  
Coffee, Tea and Cakes  
Discussing Women's Topics,  
Local Issues, Fund Raising  
and So Much More!

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Onslow Village Hall is located at The  
Square, Wilderness Road, GU2 7QR

*OVWI members regularly meet up for coffee  
mornings, tea afternoons & pub evenings -  
dates are notified at meetings and via email  
and our Facebook group.*

*We also enjoy other regular outings to a  
wide variety of venues.*



## Your Committee 2025/26

President: Sheila Zazzera  
Vice President: Pat Radcliffe  
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Treasurer: Helen Robinson  
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## 2026 Programme

### Meeting dates, speakers & events



# 2026 Programme & Other Events

**January**  
*NO MEETING*

**February 4th**

*Reports from Coastal Stations*  
*With Geoff Saunders*



The shipping forecast delivered by the BBC gives warnings of gales later, good becoming moderate? Many of these reports come from coastal stations but where are they located and are the lighthouses still manned or deserted?

**March 4th**

*Plant Passion*  
*Claire Brown*

A talk about the history of flower growing, flower farming in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and what the future is in a changing climate.



**April 1st**

*Surrey Search & Rescue— With James Sutton*

*(RAFFLE THIS MONTH)*



Over 2100 people go missing in Surrey every year. Surrey Search and Rescue is a charity with a team of 80+ people and search dogs that is on call 24 hours a day to respond to and assist the emergency services in Surrey and surrounding areas.

**May 6th**

*Sunflower Stitches - Kanzashi Flowers*  
*Craft Workshop with Karen Crookes*

With guidance by Karen, we will make these lovely Kanzashi fabric flowers which can then be used as a decorative brooch or added to a bag. Kits will be provided - the evening is suitable for those with or without crafting ability.



**June 3rd**

*My Life as a Tiller Girl! - Jackie Simmonds*

*(RAFFLE THIS MONTH)*



A member of the prestigious, much loved and still working Tiller Girls, Jackie's talk gives a fascinating look into show business life. You may have seen her many times before – she posed between the two Ls of 'PALLADIUM' on that famous revolving stage on Sunday evenings

**July 1st**

*The Women's Police Service in the Great War*  
*Nigel Crompton*

During the Great War, women police services emerged as a response to the war effort and concerns over public morality. Founded by suffragettes organisations such as the Women's Police Service (WPS) trained women for roles in policing, often in and around factories, railway stations, and military areas.



**August 5th**

*'Oh I do like to be beside the Seaside'*  
*Summer Social—Bring & Share Supper*  
*(TOMBOLA THIS MONTH)*



**September 2nd**

*The story of vaccines —*  
*Jenner to the mRNA Covid vaccine*  
*Dr Ian Goodall*

Before Vaccines life was 'nasty, brutish and short' with a life expectancy of 20-30 years. Vaccines have done more than anything else to extend life expectancy. Ian explains how Jenner developed the very first vaccine, against smallpox, through Louis Pasteur's work on cholera and rabies, through to the most modern mRNA vaccines



**October 7th**

*Dogs Trust*  
*Lucy Maynard, Support Relations Officer*

Based at the Newbury Rehoming Centre. Lucy will tell us about the work of the charity, it's history, re-homing work and will also explain some of the vital community work Dogs Trust offers to help the wider dog-owning community.



**November 4th**

*Annual General Meeting*  
*(RAFFLE THIS MONTH)*

Vote in your new Committee & President!  
Vote for our local Charity for 2027  
Plus Pizza supper night with wine/drinks provided!



**December 2nd**

*Christmas Party*  
*RAFFLE THIS MONTH)*



A fun social evening to get into the Christmas mood with games, drinks and mince pies and more!

**Other future dates for your Diary:**

**Friday 20th November: Charity fundraiser**

**Proposed/possible outings:**

*Greyfriars Vineyard*

*River Wey trip*

*Flower Farm experience*

*Ramster—Embroidery & Textile Exhibition*

*Private tour to historical venue in London*

*Bowling in the Castle Grounds*

*Distillers of Surrey Gin—Ripley*

*Guildford Treasure/Scavenger Hunt*