



theWI SADDLEWORTH

A NEW YEAR A NEW START!

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We think, like us, that you are all very happy to see the back of 2020. We are feeling positive and hopeful that we will, at some stage, be able to resume our programme of Workshops, Events, Trips and Speakers. As soon as we are able, we will be re-introducing some of the events that we had to cancel last year as well as some new ones that we have in the pipeline. If any members have suggestions, just let us know. You can always contact WETS at

Saddleworthwi.events@gmail.com.

We've really missed our monthly meetings and can't wait to get back to normal. It was this time last year that we did the chocolate tasting (see picture right – Jan 2020 Member's Meeting), little did we know!!!

During lockdown we have been very active trying to keep our members connected. We have continued the monthly meetings via Zoom and have had some very entertaining and interesting speakers. We did the



Chocolate Anniversary gift and the Secret Santa as well as Quiz Nights and Tuesday Tiffin, we hope you enjoyed them all. Fingers crossed for 2021.

A PROGRAMME OF DUAL SPEAKERS

We know that we started off being positive but we always make sure that we have a "just in case" plan. Because of the uncertainty of having our "Face to Face" meetings, at least at the start of the year, it has been necessary to produce

a programme of dual speakers for some of the months of 2021, this is a "Face to Face" speaker and a Zoom speaker. If you go to our website at www.saddleworthwi.com you will be able to see the bookings we have made.

Below: Penny Dean OBE, Dwarf Sports Assc.



January's Speakers



Unfortunately, Jane Harvey our January "Face to Face" speaker, has had to cancel. Jane was a contestant on the BBC's MasterChef programme in 2020. From 7000 applicants Jane reached the final 16 of the quarter finals. Popular with the viewing public we will definitely be rebooking her. In her

place we have Zoom speaker -Sam Durrani. Sam is a professional stuntman appearing in films such as *Transformers 5*, *Jason Bourne 5*, *London has Fallen* and *American Assassin* and on TV in *Luther* and *The Crown*. He will give us a insight into the world of stuntmen and women.

6th Jan 2021 at 7pm



February's Speakers

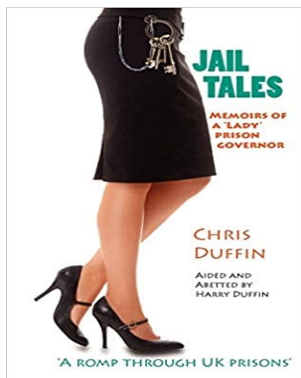


SWI had booked Anne Bromley and Turner from The Guide Dog Association. Anne together with her dog, Turner, who is an Ambassador for the Association, travel around the NW talking to groups about this British

charitable organisation founded in 1934. It is a great shame that this speaker has had to be cancelled but we have re-scheduled Anne for 4th August 2021, let's get some cuddle time with Turner.



Zoom Speaker - February



Our Zoom choice is Chris Duffin. Chris will talk about her 20 year career as a Prison Governor in the UK Prison Service. She was the first woman governor into HMP Strangeways and

Dartmoor. Chris is the author of the book "Jail Tales", in which she recounts some stories and incidents from her career. Now living near Stratford Upon Avon, Chris was born and bred in Ashton. **3/2/21 7pm**



SADDLEWORTH WI'S AGM AND QUIZ NIGHT

Obviously we hope to do this meeting on a "Face to Face" basis.

However, this is unlikely but fortunately easily executed via Zoom.

After our AGM last year we invited Paul Norfolk to do a Quiz Night for us which proved to be very enjoyable. On the strength of this success, and the fact that he has

been with us for 13 years, we have invited Paul back to entertain us for the evening. We will be divided into teams and the winning team members will receive a prize. Good luck everyone!! This night always seems to flow better with a drink in your hand. CHEERS!!

3rd Mar 2021 at 7pm



SPRING FAIR

Once again we have had to postpone this event, it is now going to be an Autumn Fair to be held on Saturday 16th October. The venue remains the same, the church hall of Sacred Heart and St William's

Church on the High Street in Uppermill. We would love our members to come up with ideas, volunteer to help on the day or make something that we can sell. Let's make this day a great success.



**"I am sure that
with all the
talented women
we have in SWI
this will be a
great success"**

DEATHTRAP

I know we reported in the last Bulletin that Deathtrap would be the first production to go on at The Millgate Arts Centre. However, because nobody could foresee how long the pandemic would

continue, this has changed. The scenery has been taken down to make way for a Christmas online production, we have been assured that Deathtrap will be back ASAP. We will be

keeping an eye on the programme of shows being staged and inform you all of any news/tickets becoming available. Let's hope this is sooner rather than later.



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BOOK GROUP

4th Wednesday of each month via Zoom - the code will be on the Website:

www.saddleworthwi.com



WETS IN THE PIPELINE

SWI WETS team have plenty in the pipeline, which we hope to get started on ASAP. We have an evening at Caffè Grand Abaco, a Workshop at Saddleworth Cookery School, a visit to a Soap Opera Set, a Make-Up workshop for the more mature skin, a Fashion Show, and a Fish, Chips and Quiz Night. We will keep you informed.

If you have any suggestion for Workshops, Events, Trips or Speakers please let us know. We always take your ideas seriously and will research every single idea put forward.

Thank you for taking time to read this Bulletin,

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