**BRACKLEY WI**

**SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER**

Good afternoon everyone. I hope you are all enjoying this brief spell of warm weather and topping up your vitamin D levels.

The Committee is really looking forward to welcoming you all back to the WI Hall on **Monday 13th September** for our first face to face meeting in nearly 18 months. Our speaker is booked and will be talking to us on the theme of “Grandad Songs”.

Obviously we want to everyone to feel safe and so the following measures will be in place:

* The room will be well ventilated with windows and doors being open to aid air flow.
* A record of attendees will be kept so please ensure that you sign in in the usual way and collect your raffle ticket. To welcome everyone back to this first meeting there will be a free raffle for a bottle of wine. (There will also be an opportunity to buy WI Raffle tickets at a £1.00 each.)
* If you become unwell with Covid 19 symptoms after the meeting please let me know as soon as possible so that I can notify the other members. (jgaskill55@yahoo.co.uk)
* Hand sanitiser will be available for you to use and the disabled toilet will be open for use.
* There will be the usual list for you to sign up for activities and events so if you prefer please bring your own pen.
* The wearing of face masks is a purely personal one and this decision will be respected by other members.
* The committee have decided to offer tea and coffee at the end of the meeting with individually wrapped biscuits for those members who are happy to stay.

The most important thing to remember is that you should not attend if you or, a member of your household are, displaying one or more Covid 19 symptoms.

That’s the serious stuff but all the committee are looking forward to seeing you all again but are fully appreciative if you do not feel comfortable to return to bigger gatherings yet.

**In The Future:** we have planned our meetings up to the end of the year. Our next meeting is our **AGM on Monday 11th October with a Fish and Chip Supper**. There will be a list for you to sign at the meeting so that we have an idea of numbers. If you are not attending the September meeting but would like to order fish and chips for October please let me know. If anyone is interested in joining the committee please let me or another committee member know.

**November 8th** – Christmas Cake decorating

**December 13th** – Christmas games night and table quiz.

**Further in The Future:** Avril is looking forward to organising theatre trips next year and is keen to know how members feel about this. She will be gauging opinion on Monday. On a recent visit herself she was asked for a Covid pass letter and the committee thought that members might be interested in obtaining one. Faye has provided the following link so members can receive a Covid letter by post. Alternatively you can phone 119 and request one.

I used the link this morning and have hopefully sent for one. This is the link:

(<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/covid-pass/get-your-covid-pass-letter/>)

Right that’s quite enough from me!!

See you all soon x