

WI MEETING
WEDNESDAY 7th JANUARY 2026 7pm
THE BRIDGE MILFORD ON SEA

Cheryl Farnell (President) opened the meeting.

Cheryl welcomed members to the meeting.

Cheryl informed members of the sad news that Josie Bemmer had passed away, Josie had been a WI member for many years and will be sorely missed.

Cheryl invited members to stand if they so wished to sing Jerusalem.

Cheryl introduced the evening's speaker, Alistair Brien, former Head Teacher of Bournemouth School for Girls. Alistair delivered a really interesting and entertaining talk on his life in teaching. Alistair is a magician and a member of the Magic Circle and worked some magic tricks into his talk, which went down very well with members. Alistair is also a Celebrant as well as a speaker and magician, he left his cards for any members interested.

Cheryl notices:-

Resolutions

Resolutions need to be voted on this evening.

The five choices this year are:-

1. Accessible public toilet facilities to promote dignity, health and social inclusion.
2. Action on women's homelessness.
3. Every child needs a friend.
4. Love your vulva - self checking is your best defence against vulval cancer.
5. Nearer to nature.

Salterns Spring Meeting

Tuesday 17th March 2026 Hordle WI Hall, speaker for the meeting is Nellie Ghaffar from The Great British Bake Off. 20 places available for Milford members £5 per person, sign up board this evening.

New Forest Show Coffee Morning

Next coffee morning Thursday 12th March 2026. Members to let Helen Howells know if they wish to attend.

Sunday Lunch Club

Milford WI providing the catering for the lunch in February, request for trifles makers for the event, sign up board this evening for members able to help.

Hampshire News

Any members wishing to sign up for Hampshire News can still do so, £6 for the year.

Tea/Coffee break

Notices Continued:-

Resolutions

The resolution with the most votes from members this evening is “Accessible public toilets”.

Ukraine Appeal

Shelagh Richardson wishes to inform members that the appeal is in desperate need of thermal mugs. Shelagh is taking a donation 9am tomorrow, other drop off points, Everton Post Office, Ampress Business Park, Setley Farm Shop and Sunnyfields Farm, Totton.

Coffee Drop In

Next coffee morning Thursday 29th January 2026, The Bridge.

Village Veg

Liz Cracklen informed members that Village Veg is closing and the butchers will start selling veg supplied by Village Veg.

Committee Members

New committee members will be needed after May. Anyone interested in joining the committee, please speak to a current committee member.

February Meeting

February is our anniversary meeting, Prosecco and cake will be served.

Raffle

Meeting finished at 9pm.