# BEDWORTH BELLES WI

Formed in October 2020, in the middle of a pandemic, we are now moving into our 5th year, with a wonderful dynamic group of over 80 members.

We aim to provide a fun and varied programme that provides a chance to educate on a wide range of topics and to learn new things.

We welcome all women over the age of 18 to our meetings.



#### **Bedworth Belles WI**

Meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7.30pm in the function room of the Ex-Servicemen's Club, Bedworth

Our meetings are open to all women aged 18 and over

Non-members are welcome to come along for a donation per meeting

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Bedworth Belles is part of the Warwickshire Federation of Women's Institutes (WFWI)

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# Programme April 2025-March 2026

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Inspiring Women.

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#### **Committee members**

Elizabeth Hampton - President

Claire Patterson - Treasurer

Maire Collins - Assistant Treasurer

Val Dudley

Sharon Penzer

Gail Bend

Faye Marsden

Claire Horobin

Steph Morris

#### **Book Club**

Our Book Club meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7.30pm

Organisers - Leila Al-Hindawi and Ann Vincey

#### **Craft Club/Skill Sharing**

Craft Club will meet every 4th Tuesday at 7pm Organisers—Steph Morris and Sharon Penzer





# PROGRAMME APRIL 2025-MARCH 2026

#### 17th April 2025

#### **Healing Power of Colour**

Tessa Simpson will share how the power of colour can be healing.

#### 15th May 2025

#### Gina Tonic

An evening of music and performance by Gina Tonic, sharing their journey in Drag and hosting a Q&A.

#### 19th June 2025

#### A Night at the Races

Get your glad rags on, dust off your fascinators and join in with our very own Ladies Night.

#### 17th July 2025

#### **Basketry & Willow Sculpture**

Deb Jones will demonstrate to all her basketry skills using willow. There will also be an opportunity to take part in your own willow making, just a small cost of £8.

#### August 2025

No official WI meetings

#### 18th September 2025

#### Troop Aid

Pam Sutton will share the story of Troop Aid, the history of the charity and what they are doing going forward.

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#### 16th October 2025

#### Bedworth Belles 5th Birthday & Games Night

Celebrate our fifth year and elect your Committee members for the next 12 months as we incorporate our Annual Meeting into the evening.

John Parnell will also provide an enjoyable evening of games that are designed to make you think!.

#### 20th November 2025

#### **Chocolate Tom**

Tom, a chocolatier, will demonstrate his amazing skills and how chocolate can become something special.

#### 18th December 2025

# Bedworth Belles Christmas Party—Rhyme nor Reason Tis the Season

An evening of festive fun as we round off 2025 and look forward to the new year. A 'faith n hope' buffet and an evening with Alan Tumbler sharing anthologies of amusing songs, poetry, film clips and stories.

#### 15th January 2026

#### From Fleece to Finish

Angela Dewes shares the processes and challenges to turn the fleece from her sheep into beautiful hand dyed yarns and knitted items.

#### 19th February 2026

#### The Truth about Jack the Ripper

Historian Adam Wood shares insight and knowledge around the stories and the truth of Jack the Ripper.

#### 19th March 2026

#### **Speed Crafting**

Join us for a popular evening of speed crafting, trying out new crafts and having fun.