

## THE HARBOUR W.I.

With the lift out of action at the Yacht Club, the September Meeting of the Harbour WI was held on the first floor instead of the usual top floor. It was a cosy atmosphere for the 47 members, one new member and eight visitors who made it up the stairs. Everyone was pleased to see each other after the August break and received a warm welcome from their President Diane Beere.

The speaker was Margot Clarkson-Bennett talking about 'Make Up for the Mature Woman'. She was an amusing speaker with her anecdotes from her previous life as a secondary school teacher and teacher trainer. She then decided on a complete change of career and signed up for a psychologist course, but halfway through decided it wasn't for her, so took a make up course instead! - with a company selling their own make up from a shop in Wimbledon. Unfortunately, the shop didn't survive Covid and Margot auditioned to become a WI Speaker.

Margot enlisted member Sue Burgess to volunteer as her model and demonstrated how to apply make up for an every day look. Suitable for popping to Waitrose! She stressed the importance of moisturising, looking after your lips and framing your face with well formed eyebrows. Margot had brought an array of products for members to try and even take samples away. Her advice for the older woman was "Less is more on mature skin. If you feel good about yourself, you will be more confident."



Before tea, Sandie Goman reminded everyone that she was filling more bags with toiletries for the Eastbourne Women's Refuge and asked for donations at the next meeting. Also Hilary Lewis, a former Harbour WI member and now on the Board of Trustees at East Sussex Federation of Women's Institutes (ESFWI), told members that she is their 'Link' to the federation and is always available to answer any queries they may have. She said the next Annual Meeting of the ESFWI is to be held at the De La Warr in Bexhill on the 24<sup>th</sup> March, when one of the speakers will be Charlie Dimmock from Love Your Garden.



Lunch Club                      Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. 12.45 Langham Hotel  
Family History Club      Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2pm Sue Howes  
Craft Club                      Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. at Sandie Gomans  
4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Coffee Morning Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 10.30am at Seasons  
Marshdown is being hosted by Hampden Park WI on 23<sup>rd</sup> October at  
St Mary's Church Hall, Decoy Drive.

The next meeting is on the 13<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm in the Sovereign Suite of the Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club. It will be the 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday Meeting! There is going to be a game of Bingo! - And members have been asked to 'Dress appropriately'?

There is no longer a waiting list to join the Harbour WI and prospective new members are welcome to get in touch with Membership Secretary Frances on tel: 07914 603548 Information on the Harbour WI can also be found on the SHRA. website.

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