

THE HARBOUR W.I.

The Harbour WI was back in the Sovereign Suite of the Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club for their October meeting [the lift was mended].

The room had been decked out with Halloween decorations by past President Jacquie Frost and members turned up dressed for the occasion! There were lots of witches and autumnal colours. It was the 18th Birthday celebration so there was also cake and fun games with fun prizes.

Firstly President Diane Beere welcomed 57 members, 3 new members and 5 visitors before congratulating founder member Kathy Bonson and her husband Ronnie on their 70th Wedding Anniversary [Platinum] and showed everyone the lovely card they had received from the King and Queen.

Sandie Goman started the games off with a game of Bingo won by Diane Chadderton with a line and Christine Kneale for a full house. During tea and a selection of delicious home made cakes, there was a table top quiz, followed by a Halloween based quiz devised and read out by Sue Howes. The prizes had been sourced by the President and continued the Halloween theme! There were 'eyeballs', spiders, jumping frogs and other spooky things! Both these quizzes were won by tables with new members and visitors.

To help raise funds for the charities that the Harbour WI supports, Membership Secretary, Frances Harrap had a jar of liquorice allsorts for members to guess the number of. Sheena Russell was the nearest with 92 [there were 90!] – it raised £27.

The meeting concluded with Birthday cards being distributed and the Raffle being drawn. Diane thanked all the tea ladies, the cake bakers, the raffle organisers and the games and quizzes arrangers.

Lunch Club Wednesday 22nd Oct. 1.45pm at the Lansdowne Hotel
Family History Club Monday 21st Oct. 2pm Sue Howes
Craft Club Monday 20th Oct. 2pm at Sandie Goman's
4th Tuesday Coffee Morning Tuesday 28th Oct. 10.30am at Seasons

Unfortunately Marshdown has been cancelled due to lack of numbers.

The Annual Meeting of the ESWI is being held in the De La Warr on the 24th March 2026 with Charlie Dimmock from Love Your Garden as one of the speakers.

The next meeting is on the 10th November at 2pm in the Sovereign Suite of the Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club. There will be a talk from Robin Keyte about the wreck of the Dutch cargo ship VOC Amsterdam in the English Channel near Hastings.



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 S.H.R.A. website. www.shra.co.uk/wi

