

UCKFIELD DIVAS WI



Welcome

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Welcome to our brand new style Newsletter. Every other month we will produce a brief collection of news items to keep everyone up to date with everything that has been going on.

On Wednesday 19th April the Uckfield Divas WI celebrated their 1st birthday.

It was a fun filled night which was celebrated in style as only Divas can, with a fabulous buffet, games, a glass of bubbles and of course a birthday cake.

The ladies were joined by the Mayor of Uckfield Cllr Louise Eastwood who officially opened the celebrations along with the Uckfield Divas WI president Davina Lloyd.

The Uckfield Divas have lots of exciting things planned for the future and are looking forward to year ahead.



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The Dining Divas group have been busy trying out various restaurants and coffee shops for their monthly meet ups.

With Thyme For Food & Friends being their regular coffee morning choice they have tried a few lunchtime menus at various Pubs including the Hare & Hounds in Framfield, Foresters Arms Fairwarp and recently the Chequers Inn Maresfield.

The launch of a new Book Club starts in May. Bring a Book Take a Book is as simple as it sounds. Any books that have been left over for longer than 2 months will be donated to the Lions Bookshop

Don't forget we have a fabulous Book Group who have room for more members. Just email secretary@uckfielddivas.org to find out more info.

Book Swap



BRING A BOOK
TAKE A BOOK

IT'S AS SIMPLE AS THAT

BRING 1 OR 2 BOOKS TO EACH MEETING AND YOU CAN TAKE A NEW ONE THAT SOMEONE ELSE HAS DONATED.

IF AFTER A COUPLE OF MONTHS WE HAVE BOOKS LEFT OVER WE WILL DONATE THEM TO THE LIONS BOOK SHOP IN UCKFIELD.

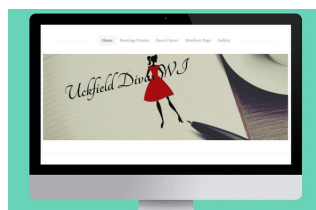


Walking Group

A brand new group has been formed thanks to some of the fantastic Diva members. Their 1st walk was great fun, if you would like to join just email secretary@uckfielddivas.org

Website News

We are constantly updating and refreshing our website, please check at least once a month for all the latest news, events and important notices.



The ESFWI news page is particularly useful with all the events planned around our county. You can download each flyer and print off application forms.

Do you have a small business or event that you would like us to advertise for you. We have a dedicated page that lists a few of our clever members ventures and businesses.

Just send a flyer, business card or photo to secretary@uckfielddivas.org and we will get it published straight away.

Great News

We are thrilled to announce that our chosen charity for the year ahead isDrum roll please.....

Ditch The Slippers.

Ditch the Slippers was formed over fifteen years ago by a former Occupational Therapist at the Mental Health Trust who founded the group in response to client needs and then recruited volunteers along the way to help ensure that everything ran smoothly and efficiently.

The group recently underwent a name change to Ditch the Slippers in 2015 and is now run entirely by volunteers and supported by charitable donations.

Congratulations and thank you to Brighter Uckfield who were the Runners Up and also do a great job in the community.

The Craft House

The Craft House has become quite the place to be for the creative ones amongst us. The ladies have been busy finishing projects and starting new ones, I have even been told there might be the odd cake or two there.....

If you would like to join them just email Davina at presidentudwi@gmail.com



**We have a few places available
if you know of anyone who would like to join. They are also welcome to come and have a
look around before they commit to joining.**

UPCOMING MEETING

JUNE 21ST

HEATHER MCNIVEN A LOCAL BEEKEEPER, WILL BE EDUCATING US
ON THE IMPORTANCE AND IMPACT BEES HAVE ON OUR
ENVIRONMENT. SHE MAY EVEN BRING ALONG A FEW BEES TO
SHOW US- UNDER COVER, OF COURSE!

Out & About



Uckfield Festival

It's the first time we have had a stall at the very popular Uckfield Festival.

Come on over and say hello, we think you will all love what we are selling.....

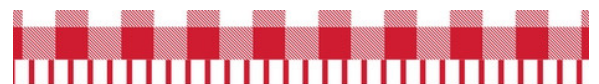
We are also looking for volunteers to help run the stall, even if you can only spare half an hour we would be so grateful.

Craft Sale

The Uckfield Divas are serving Tea, Coffee and cakes at

a Craft Stash Sale on the 17th June.
Any donations of cakes would be greatly appreciated. Thank you if you are one of the wonderful people who have signed up to help.

The sale opens at 10am and will be situated at the Luxford Centre in Uckfield.



Craft Stash Sale

Sat 17th June 10am - 12pm

Luxford Centre Uckfield
Library Way, Uckfield
TN22 1AR

Free Entry
Table Hire £10
Contact Details 07710 158760



Tea, Coffee & Cakes by the
Uckfield Divas WI

Almost Famous!!

We made it into the ESFWI magazine this month.....