

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE 2020

Once again we have had a very interesting programme ranging from "Optical illusions" with Colin Hopper to "1,000 years of Fashion" with Kindra Knight. But the one that made the most impression on me was "Self defence" with 80 year old Jeanette Moser. What a woman, she was ahead of her time. Throughout history we have had strong women. Don't think that you are just "little me". We may not have physical strength, but we do have inner. We read about a terrible accident and think. "I would not be able to carry on". But we do. Some of you will have been heads of department at work, or promoted an idea to your boss that was taken up. Raised children that have gone on to great things. Nursed aged parents or even living with pain. All these things have one thing in common, Inner strength. But where do we get it from.

The WI is here for us. Most of us will have made new friends by joining or some joined with neighbours who became friends. A friend is always there for you, as a shoulder to cry on or someone to celebrate with. Somebody to share our inner strength with.

So thank-you to all our speakers who have the strength to join the WI speakers booklet. Who took the plunge to stand in front of strangers and inform us of their lives and passions.

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