

Women of Westhoughton



'WOW' meets on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm at The John Holt Centre

2022 Events

13th January - Welcome Back!
20th January - 'One Man, Two Guvnors' (Farnworth Little Theatre)
27th January - 'Tax, Care & Toyboys'

3rd February - Strength & Balance
10th February - Humanimal Trust
17th February - Meal (China Room)
24th February - Speaker: Dementia UK

3rd March - Strength & Balance
10th March - Craft
17th March - 'Life of Riley' (Farnworth Little Theatre)
24th March - Craft
31st March - Film Night

7th April - Annual General Meeting (AGM)
14th April - Easter Craft
21st April - Meal
28th April - Quiz

5th May - No Meeting (Elections)
12th May - Film Night
19th May - Meal (Casa Nostra)
26th May - Crown Jewels

2nd June - Jubilee Bank Holiday
9th June - Games
16th June - Meal (Waggon & Horses)
23rd June - RBNL
30th June - Lytham Hall / Afternoon Tea

7th July - No Meeting (Covid)
14th July - Chat Night
21st July - Audrey's Charity Sale
28th July - Quiz/Games

4th August - Commonwealth War Graves
11th August - Craft
18th August - Meal - Summat to Ate, Hindley
25th August - Betsy 1

1st September - Speaker: Michelle Todd - Senior Solutions
8th September - Film Night
15th September - 39 Steps (Farnworth Little Theatre)
22nd September - Strength & Balance
29th September - Quiz/Games

6th October - Catch-up - Conference Report / Programme 2023
8th October - NAWC North West Day School - Newton
13th October - Sugar Craft - Frances
20th October - Charity Pizza Night at Janice's
27th October - Speaker: Harry Barton - The Importance of Bees

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3rd November - Betsy 2
10th November - Craft 1
17th November - Meal - Three Pigeons
24th November - Tombola

1st December - Craft 2
2nd December - Friday outing to Leigh Sports Village
8th December - Carols & Lunch (Adelphi, Liverpool)
8th December - Evening meeting TBA
15th December - Joint Christmas Party with 'Gardens' group - John Holt Centre

Programme interrupted during 2020 and 2021 due to Covid measures and Lockdowns.

2021 Events

2nd September - Welcome Back! Chat and Catch-up
9th September - Extra-ordinary meeting (EGM) to form new Committee
16th September - Meal at the Three Pigeons
23rd September - Quiz
30th September - Social Evening with guests Bolton News Talk - thank you & update

7th October - Craft Evening
14th October - Film Night
21st October - Meal - Blundell Arms
28th October - Games Evening

4th November - Jewellery Sale in aid of charity
11th November - 'Cat on a Hot Tin Roof' (Bolton Little Theatre)
18th November - 'Strength & Balance' with Sue Bardsley
25th November - Speaker: Alison Regan (Dementia UK)

2nd December - Party Night
9th December - Christmas Crafts
16th December - Social Evening

Up until March 2020 WOW was based at the Hope Centre, Central Drive, Westhoughton.

2020 Events

9th January - Catch Up
16th January - Keeping Well in Winter
23rd January - Games
30th January - Death Trap - (Bolton Little Theatre)

6th February - Breast Screening (Tracy Collard)
13th February - Keeping Well in Winter
20th February - Meal at Mangrove
27th February - Betsy 4 (Joanne Halliwell)

5th March - Film Night - Downton Abbey
12th March - Keeping Well in Winter (last meeting before resumption 2/9/21)

2019 Events

10th January - Getting To Know You
17th January - Film Night
24th January - First Aid (Red Cross)
31st January - Clog Dancing - Alex Fisher

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7th February - Chinese Evening

14th February - Valentines Craft

21st February - Quiz

28th February - Speaker

7th March - Pasty & Peas with Rob Mason

14th March - Beetle Drive

21st March - Arbonne Health & Wellbeing with Sarah Hulme

28th March - Meal

4th April - Quiz Night

11th April - 'My Fair Lady' - Bolton Albert Halls

18th April - Floral Easter Craft

25th April - Jacob's Supper

2nd May - AGM

9th May - Bollywood Dance

16th May - Birthday Outing - Trentham Gardens

23rd May - STRIVE

30th May - Aromatherapy

6th June - Bolton Newstalk (chosen charity 2019/20)

13th June - Betsy 3 - 'Happy Everafter'

20th June - 'Spring & Port Wine' (BLT)

27th June - Rocky Horror - Blackpool

4th July - USA Theme Night

11th July - Summer Luncheon - Haydock Park Golf Club

11th July - Quiz/Games

18th July - Craft

25th July - Meal

1st August - Charades

8th August - Belly Dance

15th August - Quiz

22nd August - Charity BBQ

29th August - Leagram Cheese

5th September - Craft-Quilling

12th September - 'The Unexpected Guest' (FLT)

19th September - NAWC Conference Report and chat

26th September - Quiz

3rd October - Tai Chi - Sue Bardsley

10th October - Betsy 4 - Joanne Halliwell

17th October - Sweet Relief - Peter Watson

24th October - Meal - China Room

26th October (Saturday) - Day School (Newton)

31st October - Halloween - Film Night

7th November (2019) - Tai Chi - Sue Bardsley

14th November - 'Don't Dress for Dinner' (FLT)

21st November - Charity Sale Jewellery, etc.

22nd November (Friday) - Social Event - Padgate

28th November - Assist Dog Dillon

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5th December - Christmas Craft
12th December - Festival of Carols - Huyton (2pm)
14th December (Saturday) - Christmas Do - Brookfield Hall
19th December - WOW! Christmas Party

2018 Events

11th January - Welcome Back!
18th January - Quiz
25th January - 'Albert Nobbs' - Farnworth Little Theatre

1st February - Film Night – 'Victoria & Abdul'
8th February - 'Funny You Should Say That' – Peter Watson
15th February - 'Stone-age Britain' - Ian Morris
22nd February - 'Treasure Island' (Panto) – SS Simon & Jude's

1st March - Craft - Painting
8th March - Meal – Mangrove
15th March - Easter Bonnets Competition
22nd March - Jacob's Supper
29th March - Games Night

5th April - Craft
12th April - Cemetery Club - Bolton Little Theatre
19th April - 'Betsy the Maid' - Joanne Halliwell
26th April - Quiz with Pasty & Peas Meal

3rd May - Craft
10th May - AGM
17th May - Zambia – Mark Taylor
24th May - Birthday Party
31st May - Craft - Jewellery

7th June - Roman Britain - Ian Morris
14th June - 'We All Want To Live Forever' - Ken Heathcote
21st June - 'Summer Holiday' - Albert Halls
28th June - Craft - Painting

5th July - Yarn Bombing Preparation
12th July - Summer Lunch - Haydock Park Golf Club
19th July - Origin of Surnames - Peter Watson
26th July - Meal - Andiamo

4th August - Film Night - 'The Showman'
9th August - Quiz Night
16th August - River Mersey Cruise with Afternoon Tea
23rd August - 'Betsy the Maid' - The Promotion
30th August - Play Your Cards Right

6th September (2018) - Quiz Night
13th September - Farnworth Little Theatre - 'Last of Red Hot Lovers'
20th September - Art by Elise
24th September - My Life in Saudi Arabia

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4th October - Bring & Buy with Supper (Fundraising / Open to All)
11th October - Tax, Care & Toyboys
18th October - Meal
25th October - Home Security

1st November - Old Person's guide to Nostalgia
8th November - Quiz / Games Night
15th November - Farnworth Little Theatre - Goodnight Mister Tom
22nd November - Christmas Craft
29th November - 'Betsy the Maid' - Christmas

6th December - Film Night
14th December [Friday] - Christmas 'Do' at Brookfield Hall
20th December - WOW! Christmas Party

2017 Events

5th January - Closed
12th January - Reopen - Chat
19th January - Book Folding - Bolton Hospice
26th January - Turn of the Screw - Farnworth LT

2nd February - Educating Rita - Octagon
9th February - Crochet Revisited
16th February - Power of Crystals - Robert Wood
23rd February - Quiz

2nd March - Stranger than Fiction - Peter Weston
8th March - Film Night
16th March - Craft
23rd March - Separate Tables - FLT
30th March - Chat & Jacob's Supper

6th April - Games Night
13th April - Easter Craft
20th April - Stained Glass - Aurey Beaumont
27th April - Meal

18th May - The Corset Unlaced
25nd May - 4th Birthday Party with Travellin' Strings
29th May - Stall at It's a Knockout - volunteers required 20th April
27th April - Meal

1st June - Mountain Rescue
8th June - Craft
15th June - Talking Heads - Octagon Theatre, Bolton
22nd June - Aloe Vera
29th June - Pelvic Health

6th July (2017) - Craft
13th July - Ladies Lunch - Haydock Park Golf Club; Evening Meeting & Quiz
20th July - Body Shop Fundraiser
27th July - Meal

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3rd August - Beetle Drive
10th August - Stained Glass
17th August - Trip to Carnforth & Leighton Hall (no evening meeting)
24th August - Craft
31st August - North West Air Ambulance

7th September - History of Sweets and Sales
14th September - TBA
21st September - Healthy, Wealthy & Wine – Healthwatch Team
28th September - Dirty Faces at Bolton Little Theatre

5th October - Quiz
12th October - Poetry with John Crook
19th October - Film Night
26th October - Meal at Mangrove Restaurant
2nd November - Disappearing Hedgehogs

9th November - Keep Taking The Tablets
16th November - Dick Barton at Farnworth Little Theatre
17th November - The Travellin' Strings / Social & Hotpot Supper at Padgate Centre
23rd November - My Pink Angel - Scarves & Jewellery in aid of Target Ovarian Cancer - All Welcome!
30th November - Craft Evening - Christmas Cards

7th December - Festival of Carols (2pm) at The Venue, Huyton (no evening meeting)
8th December - Christmas Party Night at Leigh Sports Village
9th December - NAWC Christmas Lunch at Mercure Atlantic Hotel Liverpool
14th December - Craft Evening - Christmas Floral Decoration
21st December - Christmas Party

2016 Events

7th January - Welcome back
14th January - Craft with Gillian
21st January - Snake in the Grass - Farnworth Little Theatre
28th January - Quiz & Jacob's Supper

4th February - Forensic Science - Caroline Eames
11th February - Origami - Steven Watson
18th February - Chocolate Demonstration - Andy Lloyd
25th February - Meal

3rd March - Aromatherapy - Marie Hurst
10th March - Easter Craft - Gillian
17th March - Flare Path - Farnworth Little Theatre
24th March - Farm Africa - Ian Pattison
31st March - Meal

7th April - The 17h Century Housewife - Donna Hughes
14th April - Silk Painting
21st April - Beanstalk - Lorna Towner
28th April - Meal

5th May (2016) - 3rd Birthday Party
12th May - Artefacts of Folk Magic
19th May - Crafts
26th May - AGM

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2nd June - Queen's 90th Lunch - Port Sunlight; Evening Free & Easy/Quiz

9th June - Tax, Care & Toy Boys

19th June - Singing in the Rain - Octagon Theatre

23rd June - Open Night with Cake & Craft Sale

30th June - My 'Green' Fabric Art

7th July - Crafts

14th July - Ladies Lunch - Haydock Park Golf Club; Evening Free & Easy/Quiz

21st July - Home Instead

28th July - Meal

4th August - Tai Chi

11th August - Crafts

18th August - Chutney with Cheer

25th August - Meal

1st September - Beetle Drive

8th September - Future Planning Chat & Jacob's Supper

15th September - Good as New Sale (bags, clothes, goods)

22nd September - Mountain Rescue

29th September - To Kill a Mocking Bird - Octagon

6th October - Learn to Crochet

13th October - Lady in the Van Film Night

20th October - Community Policing

27th October - Pasty 'n' Peas Supper & Musical Bingo

3rd November - Quiz

10th November - Christmas Craft

17th November - Spider's Web Farnworth LT

18th November - Hot Pot Supper with Travelling Strings - Padgate Community Centre £5

24th November - My Pink Angel – Sale

1st December - Christmas Talk - TBA

8th December - Craft - Christmas Display

15th December - Christmas Party at Georgian House

2015 Events

8th January - Welcome back - Speedchat

15th January - Zumba Sing-a-long - Sharon

22nd January - Nutrition - Mariette Healey

27th January - Meal - Casa Nostra

5th February - 'Keep Taking the Tablets' - Steve Freeborn

12th February - Zumba Sing-a-long - Sharon

19th February - Hindle Wakes - Octagon

26th February - Bowel Cancer Awareness Fun Night - Tracey

5th March - Scrapbooking - Mariette Healey

12th March - Zumba Sing-a-long - Sharon

19th March - Pretoria Pit Disaster - Alan Davies

26th March - Meal - China Room

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2nd April (2015) - Closed for Easter

9th April - Games

16th April - Amusing Bomb Disposal Stories - Gordon Walker

23rd April - Craft

30th April - Meal - Talbot

7th May - AGM

14th May - Charles Dickens - Veronica Walker

21st May - Zumba Sing-a-long - Sharon

28th May - Birthday meal - Momentum

4th June - Cake Decorating - Joyce Thomas

11th June - Games Evening -

18th June - Zumba Sing-a-long - Sharon

25th June - Taste of Asia Trip

2nd July - Craft - Anne Marie

9th July - Convict Transportation - Pat Bellas

16th July - Zumba Sing-a-long - Sharon

23rd July - Summer Luncheon - Haydock Park Golf Club

30th July - Meal - Curley's

6th August - Craft - Gillian

13th August - Beetle Drive

20th August - Quilting - Jen Gilmour

27th August - Meal - Rivington Pub

28-31st August - Ireland Mini-holiday

3rd September - Open Night with buffet

10th September - East Lancashire Railway - Michael Moore

11-13th September - NAWC Conference Altrincham

17th September - Spinning - David Tracey

24th September - Family Way - Octagon

1st October - Clog Dancing - Alex Fisher

8th October - Bolton Community Kitchen (our nominated charity)

15th October - Glass Painting

22nd October - Me & My Girl - Bolton Little Theatre

29th October - Meal

5th November - Health & Beauty

6-8th November - NAWC weekend – Palace Hotel Buxton

12th November - Christmas Craft with Gillian

19th November - Brief Encounter - Farnworth Little Theatre

20th November - Social at Padgate (£5 inc. buffet)

26th November - Handmade Sale with Pasty n Peas (in aid of charity)

27-30th November - Turkey & Tinsel Oban

3rd December - Cake Sale & Talk - David Tracey (in aid of School in Namibia)

10th December - Christmas Meal – TBA

11th December - Festival of Carols - Crypt Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral

17th December - Christmas Party

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2014 Events

- 30th January - Hobson's Choice - Octagon, Bolton
6th February - Card Craft evening
3th February - History of Wingates Band with David Kaye
20th February - Games Night
27th February - Meal at The China Garden, Westhoughton
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- 6th March - Cup Cake Decorating
13th March - Healthwatch presentation
20th March - In-house Movie
27th March - Meal at The Three Pigeons
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- 3rd April - Looking Good/Feeling Good
10th April - Forensic Science
17th April - Easter Craft
24th April - Meal at The Watergate Carvery
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- 1st May - Craft Card for NAWC Competition
8th May - WOW Members First Birthday Party!
15th May - Jewellery by Jan Hatton
22nd May - AGM with Jacob's Supper
29th May - Brassed Off - Octagon
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- 5th June - Lancashire Dialect
12th June - MS Cakebake with games
19th June - Senior Solutions - Jean Jones
26th June - Trip to Farfield Mill & Kendal
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- 3rd July - Craft with Anne Marie
10th July - Games Night
17th July - Alzheimer's Awareness - Louise
24th July - Quiz Night
31st July - NAWC Lunch at Haydock Park Golf Club | Evening - Tour of Banktop Brewery
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- 7th August - Craft Night
14th August - Games Night
21st August - Origami with Steven Watson
28th August - Coach Trip
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- 4th September - Fortalice (nominated charity) with Diane Hawkins
11th September - 'These Feet Are Made For Walking' with Tracy Middleton-Duff (Podiatrist)
18th September - Pasty 'n' Peas and Sale of Handmade Goods in aid of Fortalice & NAWC
25th September - Meal
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- 2nd October - Tai Chi with Brian Tite
9th October - Quiz Night
16th October - Horsey Tales with Ann-Marie Ingram
23rd October - Local History Group with Pam Clarke
30th October - Trip to Country Baskets; Meal at Applewood Farm
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- 6th November - Easy Zumba with Sharon Caulfield
13th November - Christmas Craft
20th November - My Pink Angel – Scarves, etc.
27th November - Christmas Meal
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4th December (2014) - Speed Gossip with snacks
11th December - Women of Nepal with Maureen Hawkesworth
18th December - Jacob's Supper & Party

2013 Events (inaugural year)

5th Sept - Floral Buttonholes with Joan
12th Sept - Meal Casa Nostra
19th Sept - Craft with Janice
26th Sept - Hand Spinning – Donna Hughes

3rd October - History of Haigh Hall – Carol Banks
10th October - Meal
17th October - Visit to Greenhalgh's Bakery
24th October - Craft Evening
31st October - Halloween Supper


7th November - Theatre – Grumpy Old Women
14th November - Homeless in Bolton - Moira Jackson
21st November - Games Night
28th November - Christmas Meal

5th December - Basket Weaving – Nigel Jones
12th December - Christmas Craft
19th December - Jacobs Supper Christmas Party

'WOW' normally meets on Thursday evenings 7:00pm to 9:00pm at The John Holt Centre



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