

THE HARBOUR W.I.

For the Christmas meeting of the Harbour WI, President Diane Beere welcomed 64 members and 3 visitors – all festively dressed!

The speaker was Pat Bryer who entertained the members with ‘A Flavour of Joyce Grenfell’. Joyce [right] was a comedienne, song writer and actress, born in 1910, who performed on stage, radio and television during the 40s, 50s and 60s. She was best known for her comic monologues and most members remembered ‘George’ from her monologues ‘The Nativity’ and ‘The Nursery’ and were able to join in when Pat sung ‘Stately as a Galleon’.



The committee supplied mince pies, stollen and spicy biscuits to go with tea - and a set of Christmas related Dingbats for every table to decipher! There was also a sales table and a charity box which between them raised another £117 for the Harbour WI's chosen charities.

After tea members were asked to join Sue [on Marion's keyboard] and Barbara [her assistant!] singing The Twelve Days of Christmas – and ending the meeting with We Wish You a Merry Christmas.

The Craft Club had another Christmas party on the 13th December! Sandie supplied mulled wine and the Crafty Ladies brought party food. It was a lovely afternoon of chatting and laughter.



The 4th Tuesday Coffee Morning is being held on **Tuesday 23rd December 10.30am at Seasons** – everybody welcome, just turn up.

The Harbour WI Christmas Lunch was held on the 10th December at the Cooden Beach Hotel. Delicious food, excellent service and very good company.

The Annual Meeting of the ESFWI 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 12th January at 2pm in the Sovereign Suite of the Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club. The speaker is Mimi Bogelund talking about 'The Life Changing Magic of Tidying Up'.



Information on the Harbour WI can be found on the S.H.R.A. website. www.shra.co.uk/wi

