

The Women's Institute in East Farndon has been an important part of village life, and we're fortunate to have been given photographs by Sue Grant (the daughter of former secretary, Marjorie Houlston), Janet Swales, Jean Bullivant, Jean Westwood and Gilly Gladman, WI members. The photos show many of the members over the years at different events.

Marjorie Houlston, Win Shellard and Mrs M Tate.



Sandra Clarke, Dawn Fountain, Marjorie Houlston, Jean Bullivant.



The W I Produce Show. Kath Lee, Marjorie Houlston and Marlene Hook.



Back row, left to right - Sandra Clarke, ?Sue Wilson, Dawn Fountain, Joyce Holyoak, Janet Swales, Marjorie Houlston, Jean Westwood, Jean Frost, Celia Davis, Marlene Hook.
Middle row- Kath Jardine, Jean Bullivant.
Front table left to right - Doris Carter, ?, Beatrice Watson, Kath Lee.
Back row left to right - ?Madge Barnes, Jean Bullivant, Sue Wilson, Kath Lee, Sheila Butteriss.



Middle row, left to right - Joy Czanocke, Mary Furnish, Marjorie Swanbank, Joyce Foster, Jean Westwood, Muriel Capel, Marlene Hook.

Seated, left to right - Janet Swales (President) and Marjorie Houlston (Secretary).



60th birthday of East Farndon W I held at Foxton's "Black Horse". Marjorie Houlston, Jean Westwood, Joyce Holyoak and Jean Frost.



Visiting Lampport W I: Marjorie Houlston, Muriel Capel, Jean Bullivant, Jean Westwood and Janet Roper.



Back row, left to right: Marlene Hook, Joyce Foster, Jean Westwood, Jean Bullivant, Dawn Fountain, Joyce Holyoak, Marjorie Houlston and Sandra Clarke.
Front row: Jean Frost, Celia Davis, Janet Swales, Muriel Capel, Doris Carter and Kath Jardine.



Back row : Jean Frost, Kath Jardine, Jean Bullivant, Celia Davis, Joyce Holyoak, Muriel Capel, Joyce Foster.
Middle row: Marjorie Houlston, Jean Westwood, Sandra Clarke, Marlene Hook.
Front row: Dawn Fountain, Janet Swales, Mrs Green, Beatrice Watson, Doris Carter.



East Farndon W I Annual Produce Show, August 11th 1993.
Far right: Winner of the Gladys March Award for an arrangement of roses, Marjorie Houlston.
Runner up, 2nd from right Marlene Hook.
Overall winner of the Challenge Bowl, Beatrice Watson 3rd from right.
Senior member presenting cup, Mrs Muriel Capel. On the left Janet Swales.



Marjorie Houlston, Joyce Holyoak and Jean Frost.



1st Prize in the East Farndon Produce Show – Marjorie Houlston won the Challenge Bowl for the most points in the show.



The East Farndon Produce Show. Sandra Clarke, Dawn Fountain, Jean Westwood (President), Marlene Hook (Challenge Bowl), Marjorie Houlston (Gladys March award).



75th Birthday Celebrations on April 9th 2008 at the Angel Hotel.

Back row - Celia Davis, Audrey Stratford, Sandra Clarke, Joyce Holyoak, Diane Turner, Sue Wilson.

Front row - Marlene Hook, Jean Frost, Diane Bradbury (Guest), Marjorie Houlston, Dawn Fountain, Jean Westwood, Joyce Foster, Gilly Gladman, Marilyn Osborn.



A choir that originated within East Farndon WI, but grew to involve non-members.

Back row - Sandra Tyrrell, Judy Weeks, Ann Kelly, Bernie Taylor.

Middle row - Celia Callis, Dawn Fountain, Enid Hardwick, Madge, Mrs Child, Jean Bullivant (Hancock), Gill Kirby, Win Woodliffe.

Front row - Christine Hodgson, Mary Furnish.



Left to right – Marlene Hook, Marjorie Houlston, Greta Hill, Julie Booker, Diane Turner, Dawn Fountain, Jean Bullivant. Audrey Unwin.



Left to right - Joyce Foster, Celia Davis, Joyce Holyoak, Marlene Hook, Marjorie Houlston,
Greta Hill,
Julie Booker, Diane Turner, Dawn Fountain, Jean Bullivant, Audrey Unwin.





Left to right - Jean Westwood, Ann Bott, Joyce Foster.





Left to right - Marlene Hook, Marjorie Houlston, Sandra Clarke, Kath Jardine, Muriel Capel, Jean Bullivant, Sheila Buttress, Jean Westwood, Derek Mouland from the P.C.C.



Left to right - Sue Wilson, Sandra Clarke, Doris Carter, Dawn Fountain, Joyce Holyoak and Beatrice Watson.



As the Queen's Diamond Jubilee fell in the same year that Great Britain hosted the 2012 Olympic Games, Northamptonshire Federation of Women's Institutes celebrated both events with the passing of a symbolic baton, which was a silver scroll holder.

The journey started at Hunsbury Hill W I on 15th February and ended at Holdenby House on 21st June, where there was a special celebration with a picnic and a jazz band.

East Farndon W I received the baton from Ashley W I, and on 19th May 2012 they passed it to Braybrooke W I by tractor and trailer.



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The baton arrives from Ashley with Weston-by-Welland.



Left to right - Jean Frost, Jean Westwood, Marjorie Houlston



Left to right, back row - Sharon Dunkley, Dawn Fountain,
Stephanie Hook, Marjorie Houlston, Jean Bullivant, Janet Swales, Marlene Hook, Joyce
Foster.



Sandra Clarke, Marlene Hook, Marjorie Houlston



Jean Westwood, Joyce Holyoak, Dawn Fountain, Celia Davis, Joyce Foster, Jean Frost.



Joyce Holyoak, Dawn Fountain, Celia Davis, Jean Frost, Joyce Foster, Jean Westwood, ?



?, Sandra Clarke, Marlene Hook, Marjorie Houlston, Janet Swales.



The last meeting of East Farndon W I in December 2021:

From the left – W I Adviser NCFWI Christine Farmer, Marlene Rutter, Amanda Allen, Jean Westwood, Julie Booker, Joyce Foster, Joyce Holyoak, Celia Davis, Dawn Fountain, Jean Bullivant.





Back row – Gilly Gladman, Joyce Holyoak, Amanda Allen, Marlene Rutter, Julie Booker,
Dawn Fountain.
Front row – Joyce Foster, Celia Davis, Jean Westwood, Jean Bullivant.





Left to right - Celia Davis, Jean Bullivant, Dawn Fountain, Christine Farmer, Marlene Rutter.



